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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 fifth (5) day of March, A. D. 1888, 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 choose a Constable for West Scarborough (Dunstan District.)
- 4th. To see if the Town will vote to choose a Supervisor of schools for the ensuing year.
- 5th. 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 repair of roads and bridges, and defray all other Town charges.
- 6th. To see if the Town will vote to abolish the School District System, and if not, to see if they will authorize Districts to choose their own agents.
- 7th. To see if the Town will vote to receive and act upon the reports of the Municipal Officers and School Supervisor.
- 8th. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount on taxes paid before a given time, and raise money for the same.
- 9th. To see if the Town will vote to charge interest on taxes remaining unpaid after a given time.
- 10th. To see what action the town will take in regard to breaking roads.
- 11th. To see what compensation the Town will vote the collector for his services the ensuing year.
- 12th. To see if the Town will raise the sum of one hundred and twenty three dollars to build a culvert near Joshua Moulton's, (Let to Oscar Deering.)
- 13th. To see if the Town will accept of a road laid out on petition of Geo. H. Merrill and others, and raise money to build the same.
- 14th. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money to be expended on the causeway near the Carrying Place bridge, so-called.
- 15th. To see if the Town will raise the sum of one hundred dollars to be expended on Jose Hill in Dist. No. 11.
- 16th. To see if the Town will make an appropriation sufficient to defray the expense of exchanging Arithmetics, Grammars and Readers.
- 17th. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the road leading to Seavey's Landing, through land of Wm. Merrill.
- 18th. To see what action the Town will take in regard to altering the New River Bridge, so called, and to raise any sum of money that may be necessary for the same. (By request.)
- 19th. To see if the Town will vote to exempt the mill property of Wm. D. Bowley from taxation, for a certain time.
- 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 build a vault or buy a safe for the Town House.

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 15th day of February, A. D. 1888.

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

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 1887-8.

OUTSTANDING NOTES.

Nos.	Am't.	Nos.	Am't.
164	\$400 00	340	\$85 20
208	152 59	354	1,700 00
320	114 33	356	1,000 00
353	1,000 00	358	1,200 00
355	1,000 00	360	800 00
357	4,000 00		
359	1,000 00		\$13,452 12
361	1,000 00		

ACC'T WITH THE SEVERAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

DISTRICT No. 1.

DR.		CR.
To James F. Small,	\$1 75	Bal. from last year, \$44 96
Kate M. Small,	70 00	Appropriation, 284 87
Kate M. Small,	56 00	
James F. Small,	6 00	
James F. Small,	1 25	
Charles B. Sylvester,	146 25	
Bal. unexpended,	48 58	
	<u>\$329 83</u>	<u>\$329 83</u>

DISTRICT NO. 2.

DR.		CR.	
To overdrawn last year,	\$ 16	Appropriation,	\$312 89
Olive F. Perry,	75 00		
Robert B. Seavey,	7 75		
F. H. Deering,	112 50		
Robert B. Seavey,	26 22		
Bal. unexpended,	91 26		
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	\$312 89		\$312 89

DISTRICT NO. 3.

DR.		CR.	
To Anna Pillsbury,	\$56 00	Bal. from last year,	\$4 22
Anna Pillsbury,	56 00	Appropriation,	202 07
Anna Pillsbury,	70 00		
J. M. Hutchins,	5 45		
Anna Pillsbury,	2 00		
Bal. unexpended,	16 84		
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	\$206 29		\$206 29

DISTRICT NO. 4.

DR.		CR.	
To Nellie C. Snow,	\$65 00	Bal. from last year,	\$16 36
Freeman A. Snow,	15 00	Appropriation,	261 52
George H. Boothby,	157 50		
E. C. Milliken, 1886,	8 88		
Bal. unexpended,	31 50		
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	\$277 88		\$277 88

DISTRICT NO. 5.

DR.		CR.	
To Jennie L. Jordan,	\$62 50	Bal. from last year,	\$16 73
S. K. Milliken,	25 00	Appropriation,	240 31
S. K. Milliken,	11 00		
Hattie A. Moulton,	112 00		
Bal. unexpended,	46 54		
	<u>\$257 04</u>		<u>\$257 04</u>

DISTRICT NO. 6.

DR.		CR.	
To Angie M. Boothby,	\$60 00	Bal. from last year,	\$4 27
Rufus Carter,	15 60	Appropriation,	260 01
E. J. King,	45 50		
A. L. Fenderson,	101 25		
Rufus Carter,	4 75		
Bal. unexpended,	37 18		
	<u>\$264 28</u>		<u>\$264 28</u>

DISTRICT NO. 7.

DR.		CR.	
To Alpheus Boothby,	\$51 00	Bal. from last year,	\$54 19
Daniel C. Libby,	9 00	Appropriation,	243 50
Gertrude F. Moody,	60 00		
Robert McLaughlin,	1 25		
W. F. Pillsbury,	137 70		
D. C. Libby,	37 36		
Bal. unexpended,	1 38		
	<u>\$297 69</u>		<u>\$297 69</u>

DISTRICT NO. 8.

DR.		CR.	
To Mary F. Foss,	\$56 00	Bal. from last year,	\$ 34
I. P. Milliken,	10 00	Appropriation,	240 15
Mattie E. Hannaford,	48 00		
A. A. Merrill,	12 23		
Clayton D. Boothby,	108 00		
Bal. unexpended,	6 26		
	<u>\$240 49</u>		<u>\$240 49</u>

DISTRICT NO. 10.

DR.		CR.	
To overdrawn last year,	\$2 50	Appropriation,	\$201 75
Hattie A. Moulton,	44 00		
Granville Moulton,	5 00		
E. B. Carter,	8 00		
John Hearne,	135 00		
Henry A. Moulton,	3 50		
Bal. unexpended,	3 75		
	<u>\$201 75</u>		<u>\$201 75</u>

DISTRICT NO. 11.

DR.		CR.	
To overdrawn last year,	\$4 29	Appropriation,	\$369 93
Henry Gilman,	6 75		
Clara A. Jordan,	90 00		
Clara A. Jordan,	90 00		
Mattie E. Jones,	20 00		
C. F. Moulton,	8 00		
Wm. H. Wentworth,	36 17		
Clara A. Jordan,	100 00		
Mattie E. Jones,	18 00		
A. S. Jones,	12 50	Overdrawn,	15 78
	<u>\$385 71</u>		<u>\$385 71</u>

DISTRICT NO. 13.

Dr.		Cr.	
To overdrawn last year,	\$7 59	Appropriation,	\$207 46
Hattie B. Dresser,	48 00		
Bal. unexpended,	151 87		
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	\$207 46		\$207 46

UNION DISTRICT.

Dr.		Cr.	
To Nellie C. Parker,	\$90 00	Bal. from last year,	\$20 99
Bal. unexpended,	81 50	Appropriation,	150 51
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	\$171 50		\$171 50

BILLS PAID THE PRESENT YEAR CONTRACTED

PRIOR TO MARCH, 1887.

To Chas. H. Mitchell, services in full as S. S. Committee for 1886,	\$29 00
Ivovy Berry, services in full as overseer of town farm for the year ending April 1, 1887,	84 54
John S. Moulton, supplies for Town farm,	8 96
A. B. Libby, building culvert near Red brook,	3 00
A. F. Moulton, legal services,	19 00
John Hanscom, printing Town reports,	28 00
Noah Pillsbury, getting coffin for Chas. Varney,	2 00
A. F. Moulton, services in full as S. S. Committee for the year 1886,	16 50
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	\$191 00

AMOUNT PAID FOR CONTINGENT EXPENSES, 1887.

To McLellan, Mosher & Co., books and stationery,	\$23 57
O. F. Milliken, repairs of road machine,	15 13
Wm. McNeal, services as police, Pine Point, July 4,	2 00
Chas. W. Libby, services in part as Selectman, for 1887,	45 00
Sam'l L. Sanborn, " " " "	50 00
Seth L. Plummer, " " " "	50 00
C. C. Pillsbury, services as pound keeper, and repairs of pound,	6 25
Geo. H. Merrill, services as police at Pine Point, July,	2 00
Wm. Moulton, surveying for Town,	4 00
Maine Insane Hospital, support of Elise O. Pederson,	135 30
" " " Hannah Dyer,	122 83
T. A. Libby, wood for Town hall,	5 00
M. I. Milliken, services on Board of Health,	2 50
Chas H. Mitchell, services as School Supervisor in full,	73 00
S. D. Plummer, commission in full on tax bills of 1885,	219 53
" " in part " 1886,	200 00
" abatement on tax bills of 1885,	149 39
E. S. Oliver, services in full as Town Clerk for 1887,	25 00
State Reform school, for support of Geo. Curran,	36 29
Selectmen and Treasurer, cash paid Justice of Peace, express, postage, &c.,	7 70
A. L. Fenderson, services as Auditor, 1887,	5 00
Seth L. Plummer, services in full as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor, for 1887,	83 00
Sam'l L. Sanborn, services in full as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor, 1887,	83 75
Chas. W. Libby, services in full as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor, 1887,	91 25
C. F. Moulton, services in full as Treasurer, 1887,	60 00

 \$1,497 49

ORDERS FOR SUPPORT OF ROADS AND BRIDGES.

To Fred M. Newcomb, labor in Dist. No. 29,	\$8 00
Berlin Mills Co., bridge plank,	28 52
Horatio Libby, gravel for highway,	10 00
Selectmen and others, building bridge Dist. No. 16,	77 00
Selectmen and others, repairing Nonesuch River bridge,	32 50
Berlin Mills Co., bridge plank,	28 28
Wendall Leavitt, labor in Dist. No. 4,	4 50
G. W. Carter, stone for bridge covering,	25 00
Alvah Brown, labor in Dist. No. 28,	10 50
S. M. Libby, labor on highway,	7 49
Silas A. Lary, heirs, labor on highway, Dist. No. 16,	1 75
John L. Baker, labor in Dist. No. 32,	17 25
Selectmen and others, building bridge in Dist. No. 30,	16 00
E. B. Carter, labor in Dist. No. 13,	10 00
Wm. Warren, " " 4,	17 50
J. B. Sherman, spikes for bridges,	3 10
C. L. Robinson, labor in Dist. No. 3,	25 00
Henry Morrison, hauling stone for bridge,	38 50
J. M. Hutchins, labor in Dist. No. 8,	20 10
George Arnold, labor in Dist. No. 4,	9 00
Wm. W. Jose, gravel for Dist. No. 10,	8 00
Noah Pillsbury, labor in Dist. No. 15,	8 15
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on planks, &c.,	3 70
Knight Brothers, bridge plank.	76 70
John L. Baker and others, labor on highway, Dist. No. 22,	13 50
W. F. Dresser, for public watering places in Dists. Nos. 25 and 16,	6 00
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	\$506 04
Order given S. D. Plummer, for money allowed in his tax bills of 1887. expended on the highway as by Surveyors' books,	\$2,432 66
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Total amount expended on roads and bridges,	\$2,938 70

Amount raised by the Town,	\$3,000 00
Balance unexpended,	\$61 30
Amount raised by the Town to be expended on Scot-	
tow's Hill near J. W. Tucker's,	\$150 00
Paid Selectmen and others, labor on same,	148 75
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Bal. unexpended,	\$1 25

BILLS PAID FOR BREAKING ROADS BY VOTE OF THE
TOWN.

To M. F. Moody,	Dist. No. 19,	\$3 50
A. A. Stevens, 1886,	" 1,	6 00
John Fogg and others,	" 3,	72 04
Simon Libby and others,	" 2,	26 17
William W. Ormsby and others,	" 4,	39 63
John A. Libby and others,	" 26,	20 80
Alexander Higgins and others,	" 18,	63 36
James M. Thurston and others,	" 13,	58 00
Stephen Harmon and others,	" 29,	51 76
Henry Moulton and others,	" 11,	70 56
Peter Riley and others,	" 24,	42 43
Albion Boothby and others,	" 25,	39 94
William H. Seavey and others,	" 14,	32 84
Hiram Higgins and others,	" 1,	100 64
G. W. Leavitt and others,	" 32,	19 91
E. A. Meserve and others,	" 9,	29 48
Chas. S. Tibbetts and others,	" 27,	25 06
O. F. Milliken and others,	" 17,	33 25
Alvah Brown and others,	" 28,	9 75
D. F. Plummer and others,	" 5,	24 00
Noah Pillsbury and others,	" 15,	8 25
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Amount carried forward,		\$777 37

Amount brought forward,		\$777 37
M. F. Milliken and others,	Dist. No. 30,	12 00
Alvan Moulton and others,	" 16,	8 76
Geo. W. Doughty, 1885,	" 1,	8 21
Solomon Libby and others,	" 7,	23 00
J. S. Meserve and others,	" 20 & 21,	29 50
Henry Morrison and others,	" 31,	23 00
Ambrose B. Deering and others,	" 10,	43 55
Theodore Deering and others,	" 8,	37 00
Horace Wright and others,	" 6,	7 75
Robert McLaughlin,	" 20,	12 45
William Merrill and others,	" 22,	30 12
Earle Hunnewell,	" 24,	6 00
Henry S. Jones and others,	" 12,	23 25
N. H. Fenderson, 1886,	" 10,	12 00
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		\$1,053 96
Amount raised by the Town,		500 00
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Overdrawn,		\$553 96

EXPENSES OF THE POOR OFF THE FARM.

To A. W. Dinsmore, M. D., for medical services to	
Chas. Varney,	\$44 00
A. W. Dinsmore, for medical services to Nath'l Hasty,	16 50
Chas. W. Pillsbury, M. D., for medical services to Chas.	
Barter, (Saco,)	44 00
Roscoe G. Libby, support of Nath'l Hasty,	20 00
A. W. Larrabee, M. D., medical services to Nath'l	
Hasty,	16 75
City of Portland, aid furnished Sarah Smith and family	
of Thomas Burnham,	46 00
J. H. Leavitt, supplies to Chas. Varney,	16 77
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Amount carried forward,	\$204 02

Amount brought forward,	\$204 02
Johnson Libby, burial expense of Samuel Newcomb,	24 50
W. P. Watson, M. D., medical services to Sam'l Newcomb,	73 30
C. W. Pillsbury, M. D., medical services to Elbridge Walker,	10 00
G. M. Oliver, goods delivered Samuel Morse,	3 69
J. B. Sherman, supplies to Samuel Newcomb,	24 00
A. W. Larrabee, medical services to Samuel Morse,	15 00
J. H. Leavitt, supplies furnished Abigail Walker,	39 00
J. H. Leavitt, " " Emily Gustin for support of Elbridge Walker,	8 00
J. H. Leavitt, supplies furnished Sylvanus T. Newcomb,	3 00
A. W. Dinsmore, M. D., medical services to Abram Lothrop,	10 50
F. C. Bradbury, burial furnishings for Abram Lothrop,	19 50
A. W. Larrabee, M. D., medical services to Nath'l Hasty,	24 00
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	\$458 51
Received from the city of Saco,	\$48 00

EXPENSES OF THE POOR AT THE TOWN FARM.

To A. L. Millett & Co., supplies,	\$52 76
E. L. Waterhouse, supplies,	4 00
E. L. Waterhouse, " "	5 70
Wm. H. Seavey, services in part as Overseer of the Town Farm,	50 00
J. S. Pillsbury, supplies for Farm,	5 48
George F. Merrill, hay " "	29 34
Wm. H. Seavey, supplies,	15 45
W F. Dresser, " "	38 38
E L. Waterhouse, " "	5 45
Wm. W. Ormsby, two pumps,	18 00
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Amount carried forward,	\$224 56

Amount brought forward,	\$224 56
Wm. H. Seavey, supplies,	8 89
Wm. H. Seavey, services in part as Overseer,	40 00
Wm. H. Seavey, " " "	15 00
W. F. Dresser, supplies,	30 57
E. L. Waterhouse, "	3 94
A. R. Alexander, stove and fixtures,	14 00
E. L. Waterhouse,	5 25
Wm. H. Seavey, services in part as Overseer on Farm,	25 00
Wm. H. Seavey, " " " "	45 00
B. Pillsbury, supplies for Town Farm,	1 41
F. C. Bradbury, coffin for Sarah Smith,	12 00
W. F. Dresser, supplies for Town Farm,	51 91
Wm. W. Ormsby, salt hay,	13 00
E. L. Waterhouse, supplies,	6 11
Geo. F. Merrill, "	20 49
W. F. Dresser, "	40 74
Knight Bros., "	24 85
Sam'l G. Boothby, blacksmith work,	4 20
Wm. H. Seavey, supplies,	15 04
F. A. Southwick, M. D., medical services to Town poor,	40 00
S. L. Sanborn, cattle for Town,	10 00
Wm. H. Seavey, services in part as Overseer of Town Farm,	37 95

\$689 91

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By proceeds sold from the Farm,	\$77 25
Labor in corn shop by W. H. Seavey,	20 23
Labor on roads,	123 33
Timber and stone for bridges,	45 00
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Cost of poor above income, \$424 10

Number of inmates at the Farm, 6.

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding notes,	\$13,452 12
Balance due the School Districts,	500 88
Estimated interest now due,	400 00
Estimated outstanding bills,	150 00
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	\$14,503 00

AVAILABILITIES.

Due from S. D. Plummer on tax bills of 1886,	\$827 20
“ “ “ “ 1887,	7,618 05
Estimated interest on tax bills of 1886,	80 00
Eighty-seven resident tax deeds,	1,270 08
One hundred and seven non-resident tax deeds,	540 40
Non-resident taxes on bills of 1886,	200 74
Six cemetery lots sold and unpaid for,	36 00
Due from the State on account of Mrs. Pederson, in- sane,	135 30
Estimated interest due on tax bills of 1887,	50 00
Balance in the Treasury,	1,286 58
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	\$12,044 35

Liabilities,	\$14,503 00
Availabilities,	12,044 35
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Balance against the Town,	\$2,458 65
Town debt reduced the present year,	\$241 49

Valuation of the Town,	\$763,195 00
Number of polls.	435,
Tax per cent,	14 Mills,

State Tax,	\$2,151 91	
County Tax,	606 01	
Raised by the Town for schools,	2,000 00	
“ “ poor,	650 00	
Labor on roads,	2,500 00	
Repairs of bridges,	500 00	
Contingent expenses,	1,350 00	
Breaking roads, (snow bills,)	500 00	
Principal and interest on Town debt,	1,500 00	
To be expended on Tucker's Hill,	150 00	
	<hr/>	\$11,907 92
Overlay,		93 92
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Total amount assessed for the year 1887,		\$12,001 84

The foregoing report is respectfully submitted.

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

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

Dr.		Cr.	
To bal. uncoll'd Town tax,	\$327 75	By payment Town tax,	\$327 75
To bal. uncoll'd S. D. No. 8,	4 50	" S. D. No. 8,	4 50
	<u>\$332 25</u>		<u>\$332 25</u>

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

Dr.		Cr.	
To bal. uncoll'd Town tax,	\$6,657 81	By paym't Town tax,	\$5,830 61
To bal. uncoll'd S. D. No. 8,	166 39	" S. D. No. 8,	160 00
To bal. uncoll'd S. D. No. 4,	26 59	" " " 4,	26 59
		Bal. uncoll'd Town tax,	827 20
		Bal. S. D. No. 8,	6 39
	<u>\$6,850 79</u>		<u>\$6,850 79</u>

S. D. PLUMMER'S ACCOUNT AS COLLECTOR, 1887.

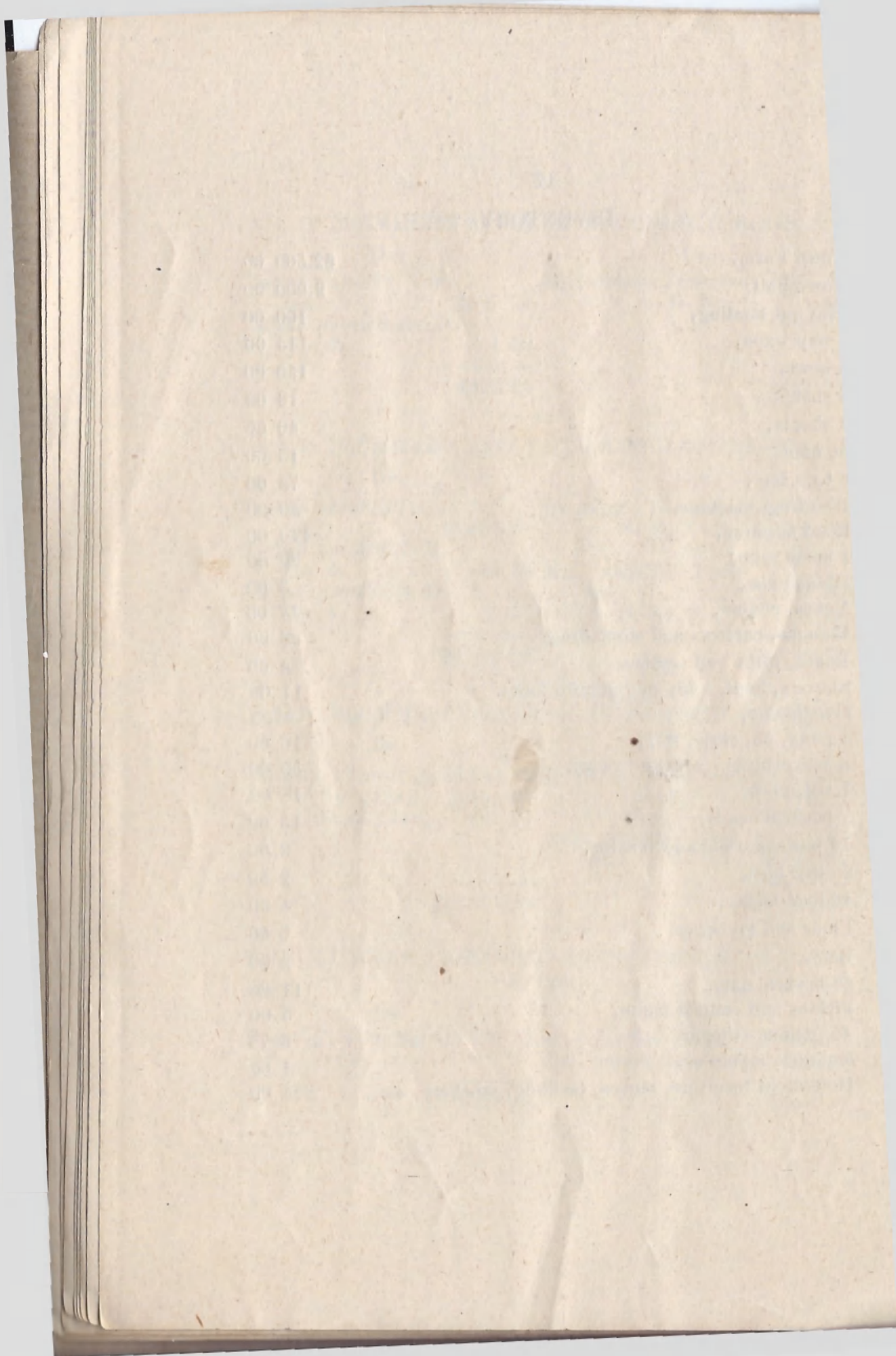
Dr.		Cr.	
To ass'm't Town tax,	\$9,243 92	By paym't State tax,	\$2,151 91
" State tax,	2,151 91	" County "	606 01
" County tax,	606 01	" Town "	1,625 87
		Bal. uncoll'd Town tax,	7,618 05
	<u>\$12,001 84</u>		<u>\$12,001 84</u>

S. D. PLUMMER'S ACCOUNT AS COLLECTOR. S. D. No. 8, 1887,

Dr.		Cr.	
To ass'm't S. D. No. 8,	\$229 51	By paym't S. D. No. 8,	\$25 00
		Bal. uncollected,	204 51
	<u>\$229 51</u>		<u>\$229 51</u>

INVENTORY.

Town Farm,	\$2,500 00
Town hall,	2,000 00
Clay pit landing,	100 00
1 pair oxen,	115 00
5 cows,	150 00
6 sheep,	18 00
2 shoats,	40 00
30 hens,	15 00
8 tons hay,	75 00
1 mowing machine,	50 00
Road machine,	140 00
1 horse rake,	20 00
1 horse hoe,	3 00
Yokes, chains,	17 00
Ploughs, harrows and stone drag,	28 00
Rakes, forks and scythes,	4 00
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
1 bbl. pork,	18 00
7 bushels beans,	15 00
18 bushels beets and turnips,	9 00
25 lbs. lard,	2 50
16 lbs. butter,	4 00
Flour and groceries,	5 50
Beef,	2 00
28 bushels oats,	11 20
Pickles and canned fruits,	5 00
45 gallons vinegar,	6 75
5 gallons molasses,	1 60
Household furniture, stoves, bedding, crockery, &c.,	225 00



TREASURER'S REPORT.

C. F. MOULTON, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF
SCARBOROUGH, from Feb. 26, 1887, to Feb. 20, 1888.

To cash in the Treasury as per Town report, Feb.	
26th, 1887,	\$1,337 64
“ received of the State Treasurer, School Fund and Mill Tax, for the year 1887,	974 97
“ received of the State Treasurer, Railroad and Telegraph tax for the year 1887,	7 28
“ received of the State Treasurer, on Acct. of Mrs. Pederson, (Insane.)	64 74
“ received of the State Treasurer, for Samuel J. Morse, pension for 1887,	24 00
“ received of A. F. Dyer, for board of Hannah Dyer at Insane Hospital,	61 41
“ received from proceeds from Town Farm,	77 25
“ received for four Cemetery lots,	24 00
“ received from City of Saco, pauper bills,	48 00
“ received of Wm. H. Seavey, for labor in corn shop,	20 23
“ received of Elezer Meserve, for rent at Clay Pitts,	2 00
“ received of John H. Leavitt, for Chas. Var- ney's house,	16 77
“ received of S. D. Plummer, on tax bills of 1885,	327 75
“ received of S. D. Plummer, interest on bills of 1885,	73 22
“ rec'd of S. D. Plummer, on tax bills of 1886,	5,830 61
Amount carried forward,	\$8,889 87

Amount brought forward,	\$8,889 87
To cash received of S. D. Plummer, interest on bills of 1886,	100 00
“ received of S. D. Plummer, on tax bills of 1887,	1,625 87
“ received from Non-resident tax bills, cost and interest for the years 1874-75 76-77-78-79-80-82-83-84-85,	155 91
“ received on Non-resident tax bills of 1886,	69 58
“ received on Non-resident tax Deeds, cancelled,	114 63
“ received on Resident tax Deeds,	44 73
“ received on Town note, No. 361,	1,000 00
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	\$12,000 59

By cash paid, viz. :

Town note paid,	\$253 00
Interest paid on Town notes taken up,	31 87
“ “ “ outstanding,	495 86
Town orders taken up and bills paid,	9,933 28
Balance in the Treasury,	1,286 58
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	\$12,000 59

C. F. MOULTON, Treasurer.

SCARBOROUGH, Feb. 20th, 1888.

In my hands, due school Dist. No 8, \$25 00

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 for and the accounts correctly cast.

A. L. FENDERSON, Auditor.

SCARBOROUGH, Feb. 20th, 1888.

REPORT

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SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS.

To the Citizens of Scarborough :

In accordance with the requirements of law, the following report of our Schools for the year ending March 1, 1888, is hereby respectfully submitted.

Below we give the number of scholars in each district and the amount of money appropriated for their improvement, together with agents' names and number of Districts :

No. of Dis.	Name of Agent.	No. of Scholars.	Am't of Money.
1,	James F. Small,	61	\$284 87
2,	Robert B. Seavey,	67	312 89
3,	James Hutchinson,	27	202 07
4,	Freeman Snow,	56	261 52
5,	Samuel Milliken,	43	240 31
6,	Rufus Carter,	53	260 01
7,	Daniel C. Libby,	50	243 50
8,	Aaron Merrill,	45	240 15
10,	Granville Moulton,	25	201 75
11,	William Wentworth,	79	369 93
13,	Lemuel Reed,	38	207 46
Union Dis.,	John H. Harmon,	29	150 51

Whole number of scholars,	573	
Amount of money raised by the Town,		\$2,000 00
“ received from the State,		974 97
Whole amount available for schools,		\$2,974 97

Ten per cent. of the whole fund, exclusive of the Union District, was distributed among the smaller Districts by the Assessors and Supervisor.

We are happy to be enabled to say the work done in our schools the past year has been very generally good. Most of the teachers have been competent and faithful, and a great part of the scholars deserve praise for their diligent and honest study. Although the work done in a very few Districts has been unsatisfactory, yet our schools compare favorably with our sister towns, and to a careful observer a decided improvement, year by year, is apparent.

A change of text books is absolutely necessary before the best results can be obtained. The Arithmetics, Grammars and Readers are decidedly unfit for longer use, and should be dispensed with at once. Therefore, we sincerely hope that the subject receive due consideration at our next annual meeting, and such steps taken as will procure an immediate exchange.

We take the liberty to suggest that an appropriation be made sufficient to make this exchange to the scholar an even one, believing this the proper method to adopt, and almost unnoticable in expense to the tax payers.

The condition of the school houses throughout the town is very good, the poorest being in Districts Nos. 2, 10 and 13, which, however, were not uncomfortable, but should receive attention. With few exceptions, your Supervisor has been notified of the commencement and close of each school, but some of the winter terms closing the last of January, were not visited at the close, as the condition of the roads were such as to make it impossible.

In conclusion, we give a detailed report of each school, representing them as we think they deserve, surely without prejudice or favoritism.

DISTRICT No. 1. BEECH HILL.

Summer term and Fall terms. KATE M. SMALL, teacher.

Miss Small has taught this school before to the entire satisfac-

tion of all, and we are glad to say that she fully maintained her good reputation as teacher. Her successful traits, are earnest labors, strict discipline and thoroughness of work.

Winter term. CHAS. B. SYLVESTER, teacher.

We found Mr. Sylvester fully aware of the responsibility resting upon him as a teacher. Everything indicated a fine school; order good, scholars interested, and lessons well learned. No visit was made at the close, owing to the blocking snow.

DISTRICT NO. 2. BLACK POINT.

Summer and Fall term. OLIVE F. PERRY, teacher.

Miss Perry is one of our oldest and most successful teachers, having been engaged in school work in this and other places for many years. Her usual success attended her work here, and no words of commendation from us are necessary to do her labors justice.

Winter term. FRANK H. DEERING, teacher.

Mr. Deering commenced his labors under favorable auspices, there being a fairly good attendance and a disposition on the part of teacher and scholars to co-operate. The school was orderly, well classified and well at work in all branches, and we hope was continued with unabated zeal through the entire term. From the same cause as in No. 1 District, the school was not visited at the close.

DISTRICT NO. 3. LIBBY.

This school has been under the management of Miss ANNA PILLSBURY during the entire year. Miss Pillsbury is a careful, pains-taking teacher, one who is not confined to the text book for questions, but conducts her recitations by giving original, practical illustrations, which is far superior to the old method. This is one of the smallest schools in town, but the large average at-

tendance speaks very favorably for the labors of the teacher. We therefore congratulate the District on the wise expenditure of its money.

DISTRICT No. 4. BLUE POINT.

Summer term. NELLIE C. SNOW, teacher.

We found here a teacher alive to school work; the reins of government and discipline were straightly drawn, and the scholars fully comprehended the situation. Miss Snow seemed to make the advancement of her school an especial study, therefore a decidedly large amount of work was done in all branches taught. A class in Arithmetic and one in Geography, deserve especial commendation. We hope to see Miss Snow in our schools again.

Winter term. GEO. H. BOOTHBY, teacher.

Mr. Boothby has taught this school many times before to the entire satisfaction of the District and school officers, and in this term we trust he has maintained that high standard which he so richly deserves.

DISTRICT No. 5. DUNSTAN.

Summer term. JENNIE L. JORDAN, teacher.

This was Miss Jordan's first attempt at teaching, and doubtless with experience she may become a successful teacher, but in this school her work was not satisfactory. The suggestions offered by the Supervisor at the commencement of the term, for the good of both scholars and teacher, seemed to have been (in part) unheeded, and at the closing visit, the inattention and shiftlessness of the scholars convinced us that the school had not been one of great profit.

Winter term. HATTIE A. MOULTON, teacher.

Miss Moulton is a young but promising teacher. The term commenced during the busy season, consequently at our first vis-

it the school was quite small, but every indication pointed to a profitable term. The scholars were orderly and studious, the teacher interested, the plan of the school work well laid out, and all lessons promptly recited. Owing to the blocking snow just before the close, no visit was made at that time, but judging from the success that crowned her labors elsewhere in the summer, we have no doubt of a successful and well managed school.

DISTRICT NO. 6. SCOTTOW'S HILL.

Summer term. ANGIE M. BOOTHBY, teacher.

Miss Boothby has taught in this town before with gratifying results, but in this school she failed of success utterly and entirely. At the commencement, the school appeared fairly well, though not what we would have it, but after calling the teacher's attention to some little errors, we expected, as the school proceeded, to find these obstacles removed; such was not the case, however, and our closing visit found the school in a deplorable condition. There seemed to be no government, whatever, on the part of the teacher. The work done by the larger scholars was much better than could be expected under the circumstances.

Fall term. EMMA J. KING, teacher.

Miss King is a teacher of varied experience, and although she entered upon her duties under unfavorable circumstances, yet she strove to conquer, and victory crowned her labors. The school work was thoroughly remodeled, and from the first the teacher labored unceasingly for the welfare of her scholars, and although the term was a short one of only seven weeks, yet we pronounce it one of the best in town. Hope this teacher will be found in our schools again.

Winter term. ALBION L. FENDERSON, teacher.

Mr. Fenderson taught the winter term in this District one year ago, to the entire satisfaction of all. The school when visited, was doing decidedly good work in all branches taught, and the

manner in which the teacher conducted the recitations was very pleasing; the originality and tact so necessary in a successful teacher being manifest through them all. We hope Mr. Fender-son will again be found in our schools.

DISTRICT NO. 7. BEECH RIDGE.

Summer term. GERTRUDE F. MOODY, teacher.

We think Miss Moody a teacher of much promise. In this school she did good work, and with experience will make one of the best of teachers. Her method of imparting instruction is very clear and precise, and worthy of imitation by older teachers.

Winter term. WM. F. PILLSBURY, teacher.

Mr. Pillsbury has taught this school before, and is well known to be a teacher of high standing. We found teacher and scholars interested and hard at work, and good results were the fruit of their labors.

DISTRICT NO. 8. PINE POINT.

Summer term. MARY F. FOSS, teacher.

Miss Foss proved herself to be a firm and energetic teacher, and appeared determined to use every effort upon her part for the advancement of her pupils. The school was in excellent condition at the commencement, and I am informed so continued to the close.

Fall term. MATTIE E. HANNAFORD, teacher.

We think Miss Hannaford commenced her labors with good intentions, but did not possess the faculty of governing her school to any extent, and the result of her endeavors was very unsatisfactory. We think this teacher surely mistook her calling.

Winter term. CLAYTON D. BOOTHBY, teacher.

Mr. Boothby at once succeeded in bringing his school under strict discipline, and seemed very particular in his methods of im-

parting instruction. The order was good, and the recitations prompt and satisfactory at both visits. A deviation from the old system of teaching gave some slight dissatisfaction in the District, but upon investigation, we think it was not of a serious nature.

DISTRICT NO. 10. BROAD TURN.

Summer Term. HATTIE A. MOULTON, teacher.

This was Miss Moulton's first school as teacher, and we felt anxious for the welfare of the school, but at our first visit our anxiety gave place to confidence in the welfare of the school, and our closing visit showed it not misplaced. Although the school is small in point of numbers, yet Miss Moulton labored with energy, and great advancement was made in all branches taught. The order and school government was very good. The tidiness of the school room was very noticable and worthy of mention.

Winter term. JOHN HEARNE, teacher.

Mr. Hearne did good work in this school. We found the scholars alive to and interested in their work, and their teacher doing all in his power for them. The large average attendance speaks well for the teacher and scholars. Good work was the result.

DISTRICT NO. 11. OAK HILL.

This school has been under the faithful management of Miss CLARA A. JORDAN during the entire year, and has had a much larger attendance than any other. It has given us much pleasure at each of our visits to observe the harmony existing between teacher and scholars. The entire work has been very satisfactory in every particular. We consider Miss Jordan one of the best teachers employed in the town during the year. The large number of daily recitations during the winter term made it necessary to have an assistant to take charge of the primary classes in the

class room. We congratulate this District upon the wise expenditure of its money and hope to see the same teacher in this school again.

DISTRICT No. 13. NORTH SCARBOROUGH.

Summer term. HATTIE B. DRESSER, teacher.

Miss Dresser has taught this school before, and proved herself a worthy teacher. We think the work done this term fully up to the average. The order was not quite as good as at other terms, but the entire work generally satisfactory.

Winter term. GEORGIA A. DYER, teacher.

This was Miss Dyer's first school. At our first visit we found the school very well attended, and all trying to do their best, but at the closing visit but few scholars were present, owing to the cold weather or some other cause, and those were not as attentive to duty as we would have them. The classes in Arithmetic and Reading showed a good degree of advancement. As this had been an unusual long term, of seventeen weeks, and for reasons above stated, the school was stopped by us with a balance of money unexpended.

UNION DISTRICT.

The summer term of this school was under the management of Miss NELLIE PARKER, and the winter term of Mr. JOHN I. HUTCHINSON, the reports of which will appear in Buxton, the school being under the control of that Supervisor.

CHARLES H. MITCHELL, Supervisor.

