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# WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING.

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TO JOHN M. KALER, A CONSTABLE OF THE TOWN OF SCARBOROUGH.

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn 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 third (3) day of March, A. D., 1890, at ten (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.
- 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 grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintainance and support of school, 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 school Supervisor.
- 7th. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on taxes paid before a given time and charge interest on taxes remaining unpaid after a given time.
- 8th. To see what action the town will take in regard to breaking roads the next winter.
- 9th. To see what compensation the town will vote the collector for his services for the ensuing year.
- 10th. To see if the town will vote to accept of a road laid out on petition of John Bragdon and others and raise money for the same.
- 11th. To see if the town will vote to accept of a road made wider on petition of A. L. Fenderson and others and raise money for the same.
- 12th. To see if the town will vote to accept of a road laid out on petition of J. H. Tucker and others and raise money for the same.
- 13th. To see if the town will vote to accept of a piece of land taken to enlarge the cemetery at Dunstan and raise money for the same.
- 14th. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to furnish school books according to law of the State.
- 15th. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to grade the hill and repair the road between Charles E. Roberts and Thomas Seavey's.
- 16th. To see if the town will vote to support a High school the ensuing year and raise money for the same.
- 17th. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Supervisor to employ the teachers.

18th. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to be expended on the highway near George E. Gilman's.

19th. To see if the town will vote to sell John Morris a certain piece of land from the Town Farm adjoining his lot.

20th. To see if the town will accept of the list of jurors which will be laid before them.

21st. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Supervisor to make such changes in the school books now used in the town as they may deem expedient.

22d. To see if the town will raise the sum of one hundred dollars to be expended on the road at the Carrying Place.

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 18th day of February, 1890.

CHARLES W. LIBBY,	} Selectmen of Scarborough.
SAMUEL L. SANBORN,	
GEORGE B. THURSTON,	

# REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

*For the Year Ending March 1890.*

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## OUTSTANDING NOTES.

Nos.	AMT.	Nos.	AMT.
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	362 .....	1,000 00
359 .....	1,000 00	363 .....	1,000 00
361 .....	1,000 00		

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\$15,452 12



## ACCOUNT WITH THE SEVERAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

## DISTRICT No. 1.

## DR.

To Hattie E. Harmon, .....	\$60 00	
W. L. Bell, .....	15 00	
Hattie E. Harmon, .....	75 00	
C. L. Robinson, .....	9 00	
Seth D. Chellis, .....	120 00	
Balance unexpended, .....	72 58	
	<hr/>	\$351 58

## CR.

Balance from last year, .....	\$77 35	
Appropriation, .....	274 23	
	<hr/>	\$351 58

## DISTRICT No. 2.

## DR.

To W. L. Bell, .....	\$15 00	
George B. Libby, .....	13 00	
O. F. Perry, .....	75 00	
O. F. Perry, .....	60 00	
E. S. Oliver, .....	40 17	
Geo. M. Pillsbury, .....	137 50	
Balance unexpended, .....	27 10	
	<hr/>	\$367 77

## CR.

Balance from last year, .....	\$ 53 66	
Appropriation, .....	314 11	
	<hr/>	\$367 77

## DISTRICT No. 3.

## DR.

To Randolph McKenney, .....	\$ 15 00
Lida Libby, .....	50 00



To W. L. Bell, .....	15 00	
Solomon Libby, .....	6 00	
Anna Pillsbury, .....	77 00	
Anna Pillsbury, .....	45 30	
James B. Arnold, .....	10 90	
Balance unexpended, .....	33 83	
	<hr/>	\$253 03

CR.

Balance from last year, .....	\$ 26 54	
Appropriation, .....	226 49	
	<hr/>	\$253 03

## DISTRICT No. 4.

DR.

To G. S. Bragdon, .....	\$ 4 00	
W. L. Bell, .....	15 00	
Nellie C. Snow, .....	65 00	
Wilbur D. Gilpatric, .....	45 00	
Wilbur D. Gilpatric, .....	45 00	
Cullen S. Leavitt, .....	13 10	
C. F. Moulton, .....	12 25	
W. D. Gilpatric, .....	45 00	
Balance unexpended, .....	15 70	
	<hr/>	\$260 05

CR.

Balance from last year, .....	\$ 10 75	
Appropriation, 1889, .....	249 30	
	<hr/>	\$260 05

## DISTRICT No. 5.

DR.

To Mattie Hannaford, .....	\$ 84 00	
W. L. Bell, .....	15 00	
George H. Boothby, .....	123 75	

To J. C. Snow,.....	7 05	
George H. Boothby,.....	33 75	
C. F. Moulton,.....	15 00	
Balance unexpended, .....	17 33	
	<hr/>	\$295 88

## CR.

Balance from last year,.....	\$ 69 87	
Appropriation,.....	226 01	
	<hr/>	\$295 88

## DISTRICT No. 6.

## DR.

To M. I. Milliken,.....	\$ 3 60	
Alexander Higgins,.....	29 00	
Frances H. Dyer,.....	84 00	
W. L. Bell,.....	15 00	
Frances H. Dyer,.....	30 00	
Alexander Higgins, .....	18 00	
Alexander Higgins,.....	4 00	
Herbert L. Milliken,.....	120 00	
Balance unexpended,.....	8 81	
	<hr/>	\$312 41

## CR.

Balance from last year,.....	\$ 53 14	
Appropriation,.....	259 27	
	<hr/>	\$312 41

## DISTRICT No. 7.

## DR.

To J. A. Libby.....	\$ 16 00	
Anna Pillsbury.....	56 00	
W. L. Bell.....	15 00	
Hattie A. Moulton.....	70 00	
C. F. Moulton.....	15 00	
Balance unexpended .....	133 00	
	<hr/>	\$305 00

## CR.

Balance from last year.....	\$60 62	
Appropriation, 1889.....	244 38	
	<u>          </u>	\$305 00

## DISTRICT No. 8.

## DR.

To Ida B. Newhall.....	\$65 60	
W. L. Bell.....	15 00	
Sadie A. Larrabee.....	75 00	
J. E. McPhee.....	3 05	
J. H. Leavitt.....	2 50	
Cullen S. Leavitt.....	11 25	
Balance unexpended.....	101 56	
	<u>          </u>	\$273 36

## CR.

Balance from last year.....	\$24 02	
Appropriation.....	249 34	
	<u>          </u>	\$273 36

## DISTRICT No. 10.

## DR.

To Katie M. Small.....	\$62 50	
Wm. H. Webster.....	15 00	
W. H. Webster.....	2 60	
S. B. Carter.....	11 00	
John Whitney.....	2 00	
Hattie N. Hill.....	104 00	
Balance unexpended.....	11 56	
	<u>          </u>	\$208 66

## CR.

Balance from last year.....	\$15 00	
Appropriation.....	193 66	
	<u>          </u>	\$208 66



## DISTRICT No. 11.

## DR.

To Henry Gilman.....	\$3 00	
Clara A. Jordan.....	20 00	
L. H. Barker.....	4 00	
Henry S. Jones.....	25 87	
Florence A. Webb.....	72 00	
W. L. Bell.....	15 00	
Henry S. Jones.....	10 20	
Florence A. Webb.....	99 00	
A. D. Shepard.....	100 00	
Henry Gilman.....	3 20	
Henry S. Jones.....	10 29	
Balance unexpended.....	46 24	
		\$408 80

## CR.

Balance from last year.....	\$59 78	
Appropriation.....	349 02	
		\$408 80

## DISTRICT No. 13.

## DR.

To Hattie B. Dresser.....	\$75 00	
W. L. Bell.....	15 00	
Hattie B. Dresser.....	90 00	
George W. Knight.....	25 42	
Balance unexpended.....	22 71	
		\$228 13

## CR.

Balance from last year.....	\$10 57	
Appropriation.....	217 56	
		\$228 13

## UNION DISTRICT.

## DR.

To A. L. Fenderson.....	\$154 50	
Balance unexpended.....	7 38	
		\$161 88

CR.

Balance from last year.....	\$1 22	
Appropriation.....	160 66	
		\$161 88

## BILLS PAID THE PRESENT YEAR.

CONTRACTED PRIOR TO MARCH 1889.

To Knight Bros., supplies for town farm	\$41.49
Wm. H. Seavey services in part as overseer on town farm	40.00
Fannie N. Seavey for services on town farm	50.00
Ezra Carter heirs, land damage for road on Pine Point for 1888	15.00
Oliver Merrell Jr., services as Police for 1887	2.00
Town of New Gloucester aid furnished Elizabeth Dodd	59.50
Andrew Hawes, supplies	66.29
A. R. Hatch labor on highway Dist. No. 6, 1887	3.00
C. F. Moulton fertilizer for the town	3.80
	\$281.08

## AMOUNT PAID FOR CONTINGENT EXPENSES FOR

1889.

To Chas. Holbrook & Co., Printing town report for 1888	\$27.20
McLellan Mosher & Co., books and stationery for 1889	24.80
C. W. Libby cash paid witnesses etc., in Homer Road .....	8.50
E. S. Oliver for record book for the town.....	3.05
Assessors for making State valuation for the year 1887—1888—1889 .....	82.85
Geo. B. Thurston services in part as selectman.....	50.00

Samuel L. Sanborn services in part as selectman.....	50.00
Chas. W. Libby services in part as selectman.....	50.00
Chas. C. Pillsbury services as pound keeper.....	5.00
J. H. Heselton damage to carriage.....	25.00
H. M. Waterhouse guide boards for town.....	9.00
Hiram Higgins abatement on tax for 1888.....	4.50
Roscoe G. Libby abatement on taxes for 1887--8.....	5.00
H. B. Manchester wood for town house.....	2.00
J. B. Thornton M. D. services on board of health.....	19.55
Chas. W. Libby taking care of town house.....	5.00
S. D. Plummer damage to carriage.....	3.50
M. I. Milliken services on board of health.....	9.25
Wm. Moulton surveying for the town.....	9.00
E. S. Oliver services as town clerk for 1889.....	25.00
B. F. Carter services on board of health.....	25.00
A. F. Moulton legal services and services as town agent for the year 1889.....	88.76
Maine Insane Hospital support of Hannah E. Dyer..	135.73
S. D. Plummer abatement on tax bills of 1887.....	242.51
S. D. Plummer commission in full on tax bills of 1887.....	50.05
S. D. Plummer commission in part on tax bills of 1888.....	125.00
David O. Plummer barrel cement.....	1.55
Edna E. Libby services as school supervisor.....	74.65
C. F. Moulton bounties paid on crows.....	28.30
Joseph Milliken labor in cemetery at Dunstan.....	15.00
Chas. W. Libby services in full as selectman and assessor 1889.....	93.50
Geo. B. Thurston services in full as selectman and assessor 1889.....	47.50
Samuel L. Sanborn services in full as selectman and assessor 1889.....	91.50
C. F. Moulton services as treasurer 1889.....	60.00
A. L. Fenderson services as auditor 1889.....	5.00
Selectmen and treasurer cash paid express, postage, Justice Peace.....	9.67

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\$1,511.92



# BILLS PAID FOR SUPPORT OF ROADS AND BRIDGES.

To Fred M. Newcomb for labor, district 29.....	\$ 4.50
Alexander Higgins, labor on district 18 and 19.....	16.00
Hiram G. Foye, labor in district No. 20.....	6.62
W. W. Ormsby, labor in district No. 4.....	6.25
Nelson Harmon, labor in district No. 2.....	7.40
Peter Riley, labor in district No. 24.....	2.00
Wm. E. Seavey, labor in district No. 27.....	2.00
Alexander Higgins, labor in district No. 18.....	6.00
Alvin B. Libby, labor in district No. 6.....	3.50
F. C. McKenney, labor in district No. 25.....	10.50
B. A. Baker, labor and cash paid, No. 32.....	10.00
Ammon Knight, district No. 9.....	1.75
Theodore Deering, labor in district No. 8.....	9.05
Alvah Brown, labor in district No. 28.....	25.00
Fred M. Newcomb, labor in district No. 29.....	13.60
Ira C. Foss, material for Dists. 28 and 29.....	10.00
Selectmen for labor and cash paid for building bridge on turnpike, district No. 16.....	40.00
Daniel Sullivan, labor in district No. 22.....	6.75
Fred E. Merrell, labor in district No. 22.....	7.50
D. F. Plummer, labor in district No. 5.....	6.50
Fred C. Merrell, labor in district No. 32.....	14.25
Boston & Maine R. R. frieght on bridge plank.....	3.10
Wm. Warren, labor in district No. 4.....	14.00
Charles E. Libby, labor in district No. 29.....	4.64
Granville Moulton, labor in district No. 32.....	4.50
Wm. McNeal, labor in district No. 8.....	1.50
Herbert McKenney, Jr., labor in district No. 6.....	6.00
M. V. Robinson, labor on culvert in district No. 25.....	6.00
F. C. McKenney, bridge plank and sawing for 1888- 1889.....	331.28
Elezer Meserve, labor on Clay Pitt Road for 1888.....	4.00
Joseph C. Snow, labor railing bridge in district No. 16.....	4.00
Henry Cheney, labor in district No. 20.....	9.00
Alvah Brown, labor in district No. 28.....	15.47
E. B. Carter, labor in district No. 13.....	12.00
Simon Libby, labor in district No. 2.....	15.54
John A. Libby, labor in district No. 2.....	8.19

To C. L. Robinson, labor and hauling plank for Spur-	
wink bridge.....	6.00
James W. Green, labor in district No. 8.....	8.25
Joseph H. Perry, labor on Clay Pitt and Old Neck road	5.50
Alvin B. Libby, labor in district No. 6.....	7.04
Wilbur Philips, labor district No. 8.....	6.53
S. K. Milliken, labor in district No. 22.....	2.50
James F. Small, labor in district No. 1.....	10.00
Alvin Hannafor, labor in district No. 1.....	7.25
John L. Baker, labor and cash paid in district No. 22	23.55
James F. Small, labor and cash in district No. 1...	4.12
J. S. Pillsbury, labor on road at Pine Point.....	3.00
James F. Small, building culvert in district No. 1....	38.50
H. F. Moulton, for public watering place, in district	
10.....	3.00
Tristram Meserve, labor in district No. 4.....	2.25
George H. Merrell, hauling shells on Pine Point	
Road.....	17.00
Wm. W. Jose, gravel for district No. 10.....	7.60
Berlin Mills Co. bridge plank.....	50.70
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	\$851.08

Order given to John M. Kaler for money allowed on  
his tax bills of 1889, expended on the highway  
by the several surveyors.....\$2,191.14

Total amount expended on roads and bridges \$3,042.22

Amount raised by the town for roads and bridges.....\$2,500.00

Amount raised by the town for building bridge near  
Thos. Seavey's..... 557.50

Te A. S. Jones, payment in part for building bridge  
near Thos. Seavey's..... 200.00

A. S. Jones, for building bridge, in full..... 357.50

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\$557.50

Amount of money raised for the ROAD ON LIBBY'S NECK \$125.00

To Selectmen labor and cash paid..... 117.70

Bal. unexpended..... 7.30

Amount raised by the town for the ROAD at PINE POINT 300.00

To Berlin Mills Co. for plank..... 61.15

B. & M. Railroad freight on plank..... 4.86

Selectmen & others labor..... 206.00

Boston & Maine R. R. Co. for posts..... 10.20

J. H. Leavitt for gravel..... 24.72

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\$306.93

Overdrawn..... \$6.93

Amount raised by the town for raising the ROAD and

BRIDGE at the CARRYING PLACE..... 300.00

To David O. Plummer for stone..... 32.00

Selectmen, labor and cash paid..... 262.56

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\$294.56

Balance unexpended..... 5.44

#### EXPENSE OF POOR OFF THE POOR FARM.

To Wm. H. Graffam supplies to A. J. Poland..... 10.00

Chas. D. Smith M. D. medical services to Mrs. Chas.

Meserve..... 25.00

J. B. Thornton M. D. medical services to Mrs. Sim-

eon Foye..... 7.85

A. W. Larrabee M. D. medical services to Lois Libby 20.50

Sarah J. Bragdon taking care of Lois Libby..... 57.00

Wm. H. Wentworth aid furnished towns poor..... 20.00

J. H. Leavitt aid furnished J. C. Lowe during scarlet  
fever..... 15.60

J. H. Leavitt aid furnished Ed. Bragdon during  
scarlet fever..... 9.10

J. H. Leavitt aid furnished Albion Pierce during  
scarlet fever..... 16.86

J. E. McPhee aid furnished during scarlet fever..... 30.00

E. B. Carter wood delivered Edward Bragdon..... 5.00



A. W. Dinsmore M. D. medical services to family of A. L. Pierce, scarlet fever cases.....	17.50
A. W. Dinsmore M. D. medical services to family of J. C. Lowe, scarlet fever cases.....	28.00
C. W. Pillsbury M. D. medical services to family of Edward Bragdon, scarlet fever cases.....	24.00
C. W. Pillsbury M. D. medical services to family of Chas. Barter, scarlet fever cases.....	2.00
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	\$288.41

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

To Wm. H. Seavey, for services in full as Overseer on Town Farm for year ending April 1st, 1889.....	\$6 00
To W. H. Graffam, for supplies for town farm.....	10 85
C. E. Roberts, blacksmith work.....	6 16
John S. Moulton, supplies.....	19 04
Knight Bros, supplies.....	10 00
E. C. Carl & Co., supplies.....	33 90
Smith, Tibbetts & Co., barbed wire.....	8 12
J. H. Leavitt, supplies.....	15 88
Leonard Berry, supplies.....	7 00
Jonathan Boothby, for hay.....	16 00
E. C. Carl & Co., supplies.....	28 63
Martin V. Jose, pigs for the farm.....	4 00
W. H. Graffam, supplies.....	18 19
J. B. Thornton, medical services.....	8 30
Ivory Berry, supplies.....	49 32
E. C. Carl & Co., supplies.....	20 88
Ivory Berry, services in part as Overseer.....	100 00
Geo. B. Thurston, hay and labor for farm.....	26 75
W. H. Graffam, supplies.....	27 80
Ivory Berry, services in part as Overseer.....	25 00
E. Churchill & Co., tierce molasses.....	22 78
E. C. Carl & Co., supplies for town.....	25 05
Charles Schultz, labor on town farm.....	25 00
W. H. Graffam, supplies.....	20 94
Frank Milliken, cedar posts for farm.....	2 40

E. C. Carl & Co., supplies.....	20 58
Ivory Berry, services in part as Overseer.....	25 00
E. L. Waterhouse, supplies.....	6 55
F. W. Leavitt, supplies.....	7 00
E. L. Waterhouse, supplies.....	15 16
W. H. Graffam, supplies.....	19 54
Chas. E. Roberts, blacksmith work.....	5 85
E. L. Waterhouse, supplies.....	12 51
S. G. Boothby, blacksmith work.....	6 75
E. C. Carl & Co., supplies.....	2 83
Ivory Berry, services in part as Overseer.....	40 00
Ivory Berry, supplies.....	28 45
George F. Merrill, supplies.....	2 88
C. F. Moulton, insurance on farm buildings.....	15 00
Pillsbury & Moulton, supplies.....	10 98
C. F. Moulton, repairs on mowing machine.....	1 85
“ “ fertilizer .....	11 90
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	\$730 82

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By produce sold from the farm by Ivory Berry.

By cash.....	\$5 84
1 cow.....	28 00
5 lambs.....	15 00
3 veal calves.....	18 00
61 lbs. poultry .....	6 10
81 “ “ .....	11 50
1 bushel beans.....	3 25
25 “ cider apples.....	3 00
1600 lbs. straw .....	8 00
butter.....	6 75
1 1-2 bushel potatoes.....	90
received from J. A. Libby for hauling logs.....	11 91
labor on roads and bridges.....	114 75
timber for bridges, &c.....	12 00
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	\$245 00

Cost of poor above income.....\$485 82

Number of inmates at the farm, 6.

## LIABILITIES.

Outstanding notes.....	\$15,452 1
Balance due the School districts.....	497 80
Estimated interest, now due.....	100 00
Estimated outstanding bills.....	100 00
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	\$16,149 92

## AVAILABILITIES.

Due from S. D. Plummer on tax bills of 1888.....	\$1,472 90
Estimated interest on tax bills of 1888.....	175 00
Non-resident taxes on bills of 1888.....	479 14
One hundred and nineteen non-resident tax deeds.....	617 81
Due on non-resident tax bills of school district No. 8.....	73 20
One hundred and thirty-three resident tax deeds.....	2,120 48
Seven cemetery lots sold and unpaid for.....	37 00
Due from John M. Kaler on tax bills of 1889.....	6,429 46
Due from the State (crow bounties).....	28 30
Due from the town of Jay.....	7 85
Due from the City of Saco.....	2 00
Balance in the Treasury.....	1,546 61
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Liabilities.....	\$16,149 92
Availabilities.....	12,989 75
Balance against the town.....	\$3,160 17

Valuation of the Town.....\$763,241.00

Number of polls.....406

Tax per cent.....14 $\frac{1}{4}$  mills

State tax.....	2,151.91
County tax.....	833.26
Raised by the town for schools.....	2,000.00
Raised by the town for the poor.....	750.00
Repairs of roads and bridges.....	2,500.00
Breaking roads.....	500.00
Building bridge near Thos. Seavey.....	557.50



Carrying place.....	150.00
Pine Point Road.....	300.00
Black Point Cemetery.....	250.00
Contingent expenses.....	1,350.00
Interest on town debt.....	500.00
Road on Libby's Neck.....	125.00
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	\$8,982.50
Overlay.....	138.10
Total amount assessed.....	12,105.77

The foregoing report is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES W. LIBBY	} Selectmen of Scarborough
SAMUEL L. SANBORN	
GEORGE B. THURSTON	

# J. M. KALAR'S ACCOUNT AS COLLECTOR, 1889

Dr.

To assessment Town tax.....	\$9,120.60	
To    "       State tax.....	2,151.91	
To    "       County tax.....	833.26	
		<u>\$12,105.77</u>

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By payment of State tax.....	\$2,151.91	
By    "       of County tax.....	833.26	
By    "       of Town tax.....	2,691.14	
By balance uncollected.....	6,429.46	
		<u>\$12,105.77</u>

## J. M. KALER'S ACCOUNT AS COLLECTOR 1889.

### SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 2.

Dr.

To assessment school district tax.....	\$1352.48
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By payment S. D. tax.....	\$1,333.25	
By balance uncollected.....	19.23	
		<u>\$1,352.48</u>

### INVENTORY.

Town farm.....	\$2,500 00
Town hall.....	2,000 00
Clay Pitt landing.....	100 00
1 pair oxen.....	100 00
4 cows.....	100 00
6 sheep.....	18 00
2 shoats.....	20 00

13 tons hay \$130.00, 7 tons salt hay \$30.00 .....	160 00
34 hens \$17.00, 1 mowing machine \$40.00 .....	57 00
1 horse rake \$15.00, 1 road machine 110.00 .....	125 00
1 horse hoe 3.00, yokes and chains 10.00 .....	13 00
Ploughs and harrows 25.00, rakes, forks & scythes 3.00	28 00
Shovels, hoes, axes and manure forks .....	12 00
1 pung 5.00, sleds 10.00, wheels and carts 45.00 .....	60 00
2 bbl. pork 30.00, 10 bushels beans 25.00 .....	55 00
Beets, turnips & squash 10.00, 60 bushels potatoes 30.00	40 00
62 lbs. lard 5.00, 16 lbs. butter 3.75 .....	8 75
Flour & groceries 13.00, 20 galls. vinegar 3.00 .....	16 00
52 galls. molasses 18.00, 20 lbs. dried apples 1.00, oil cask 1.00 .....	20.00
14 bushels oats 5.00, 4 bush. corn 2.00, rolls & yarn 5.80	12 80
Household furniture, bedding &c .....	150 00



## TREASURER'S REPORT.

C. F. MOULTON, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Scarborough, from Feb. 21, 1889, to Feb. 18, 1890.

To cash in the Treasury as per town report Feb. 21, 1889.....	\$ 2,384 64
Received from the State Treasurer, school fund and mill tax for the year 1889.....	964 03
Received from the State, railroad and telegraph tax for the year 1888-89.....	12 45
Received from the town of Jay.....	127 65
Received from Cape Elizabeth.....	5 00
Received for licenses.....	24 00
Received of A. F. Dyer for support of Hannah E. Dyer.....	67 86
Received of George F. Merrell for shoats.....	17 10
From the town farm for produce.....	118 25
For use of town hall.....	1 55
9 cemetery lots.....	52 00
Received on non-resident tax bills for the years 1882-85-86-87.....	75 41
Received on non-resident tax bills of 1888.....	137 27
Received on non-resident tax deeds cancelled.....	88 87
Received on resident tax deeds.....	356 22
Cash received on non-resident school district tax, district No. 8,.....	68 37
Cash received of S. D. Plummer, collector on tax bills of 1887 in full.....	853 74
Cash received of S. D. Plummer on tax bills of 1888.....	5,826 82
Received of S. D. Plummer interest on tax bills of 1887.....	60 00
Cash received of John M. Kaler, collector on tax bills of 1889.....	2,691 14
	<u>\$13,932 37</u>

## By CASH PAID, VIZ:

Interest paid on town notes outstanding.....	\$ 765 17
Town orders taken up and bills paid.....	11,620 59
Balance in the Treasury.....	1,546 61
	<u>\$13,932 3</u>

C. F. MOULTON, TOWN TREASURER.

SCARBOROUGH, Feb. 18, 1890.

## AUDITOR'S REPORT.

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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. 18, 1890.

## REPORT OF TOWN AGENT.

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At the date of the last annual report an appeal was pending, taken by the town from decision of County Commissioners, in case of Homer, petitioner for road on Prouts Neck. A hearing was had in June before the committee, Thomas B. Haskell, Barrett Potter and Renel Small, Esquires, and at the October Term of the Supreme Judicial Court they filed their report entirely reversing the decision of the Co. Com's. The report of the committee was accepted by the court and the case ended finally in favor of the town.

Another case carried to the Co. Com's. concerning a road on Blue Point was dismissed by them without hearing, not having been seasonably brought.

The town has now no law cases on hand.

AUGUSTUS F. MOULTON, TOWN AGENT.

Scarborough, February 15, 1890.



# SCHOOL REPORT.

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## DISTRICT No. 1.—BEECH HILL.

SPRING AND FALL TERMS. Miss Hattie E. Harmon, teacher. The order was good and the instruction thorough. Teacher faithful in the discharge of every duty.

WINTER TERM. Mr. Seth D. Chellis, teacher.

This term of school was creditable to teacher and scholars. The closing visit showed that good work had been done "all along the line."

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## DISTRICT No. 2—BLACK POINT.

SPRING AND FALL TERMS were taught by Miss Olive F. Perry, the most experienced teacher in town. So faithful a worker in our schoolrooms needs only to be spoken of, to be known.

WINTER TERM. Mr. George M. Pillsbury, teacher.

This school is fortunate in being under the instruction of Mr. Pillsbury, a firm and efficient teacher, who works hard for the welfare of his pupils. The small scholars received their share of attention, consequently they made a marked improvement.

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## DISTRICT No. 3.—LIBBY.

Miss Lida E. Libby taught the Spring Term. This was her first experience as a teacher, yet she was successful in her efforts and taught a good school. Order second to none in town.

FALL AND WINTER TERMS. Miss Anna Pillsbury, teacher.

She had previously taught seven terms in this district, and the last two were as successful as either of the previous ones had been.

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#### DISTRICT NO. 4.—BLUE POINT.

SUMMER TERM. Miss Nellie C. Snow, teacher.

I found a neat and cheerful schoolroom. The recitations were prompt and the school quiet and orderly.

WINTER TERM. Mr. Wilbur D. Gilpatric, teacher.

Mr. Gilpatric possesses the requisite qualifications for a first-class teacher. Although the school was closed during the term on account of a contagious disease, Mr. G. kept up the interest and taught a good school.

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#### DISTRICT NO. 5—DUNSTAN.

SUMMER TERM, Miss Mattie Hannaford, Teacher.

Teacher and pupils were at work together, the strict attention and good will of the pupils was very noticeable. All classes did well.

WINTER TERM, Mr. George H. Boothby, teacher.

To speak in praise of this school as it deserves seems extravagant. In spite of the sickness they had to contend with I could safely say that it was second to none in town.

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#### DISTRICT NO. 6—SCOTTOW HILL.

SUMMER AND FALL TERMS—Miss Frances H. Dyer, teacher.

Miss Dyer is a thorough pains-taking teacher, and her efforts have met with well merited success.

WINTER TERM—Mr. Herbert L. Milliken, teacher.

Although this was his first attempt at teaching, he proved

himself fully equal to the task assigned him. At my first visit I found the scholars uneasy and inattentive to their lessons which at the close, I am happy to say had disappeared. Mr. Milliken with experience will be a first-class teacher.

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#### DISTRICT NO. 7—BEECH RIDGE.

SUMMER TERM was taught by Miss Auna Pillsbury,

Who proved herself an efficient teacher. The greatest harmony appeared to exist between teacher and pupils, and the excellent improvement of the latter showed the earnest labor of both.

FALL AND WINTER TERMS, Miss Hattie A. Moulton, teacher.

Miss Moulton is a faithful teacher and devoted all her energies to the advancement of her school. Her labor during the fall was so satisfactory to the agent that he engaged her for the winter term. I feel sure that she has labored with the zeal which characterized her previous term.

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#### DISTRICT NO. 8—PINE POINT.

SUMMER TERM was taught by Miss Ida B. Newhall, who ranks among the first in literary qualifications, and also takes great pains that her pupils should be thorough. At my last visit I found few pupils present. Of those the small class in geography did well.

FALL AND WINTER TERM. Miss Sadie A. Larrabee, teacher.

Miss Larrabee is one of our best teachers and this school under her instruction was making a steady improvement, when a contagious disease broke out at the beginning of the winter term making it necessary to close the school. She is now teaching a short term, which I have no doubt will be profitable.



## DISTRICT NO. 10.—BROAD TURN.

SUMMER TERM. Miss Kate M. Small, teacher.

Miss Small met with her usual good success. The reading classes showed marked improvement. This was a very good term of school.

WINTER TERM. Miss Hattie Hill, teacher.

Miss Hill is a wide-awake, energetic teacher. The final examination showed that good work had been done in all branches taught.

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## DISTRICT NO. 11.—OAK HILL.

SPRING AND FALL TERMS. Miss Florence A. Webb, teacher.

This was Miss Webb's first experience in teaching. It was evident at the beginning that the teacher had formed a determination to put forth her best efforts for the welfare of her pupils, and I think the improvement was equal to the average of our schools.

Mr. A. D. Shepard of Bates College had charge of the winter term. He is an earnest, energetic teacher and his methods of instruction are very commendable. It is to be regretted that so profitable a term could not have been longer.

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## DISTRICT NO. 13.—NORTH SCARBORO.

Miss Hattie B. Dresser has taught the school during the year. Miss Dresser is pains-taking and conscientious teacher. At my several visits I found the order good, lessons well learned and promptly recited,—consequently thorough work done in all branches taught.

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## UNION DISTRICT.

The summer term of school was under the management of Miss Hattie Hill, and the winter term of Mr. A. L. Fenderson, both

good teachers, the report of which will appear in Buxton, the school being under the control of that Supervisor.

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### CONCLUDING REMARKS.

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

Raised by town, .....	\$2000 00
Received from state, .....	964 03
Total amount, .....	<u>\$2964 03</u>

The whole number of scholars in the town is 535. It cannot be too often impressed on the public mind, that whatever of success or failure attends our public schools depends, to a great extent, on the capacity and fitness of the teacher, for his or her vocation, and hence great care should be exercised in the selection, and no pains spared to secure the best. When wrong habits of mind or study have been inaugurated by injudicious and inefficient training, it takes a long time to overcome and correct them, even by the most able and skillful teachers. Not only is there needed more care in the selection of teachers, but there is needed in a far greater degree than there ever yet has been, the hearty and earnest co-operation of those parents who send children to the schools. It is indispensable to success that such parents should manifest some interest in the school and in the teacher; should know that their children attend, and that, too, regularly and seasonably; and that they perform all their tasks and conform in all respects to the established regulations. The want of this interest on the part of parents is one great obstacle to the development of the teacher's efforts and to the full success of our schools. Parents should also be extremely careful not to speak disrespectfully of the teacher in the hearing of their children. Adverse criticism is the surest possible way to make any kind of school worse. For adults to say in the presence of children that the school don't amount to much, raises distrust in the minds of the pupils, and assists in making the assertion true, so far as these scholars are concerned. I would urge parents and

all interested in school work to visit the school room. Let the children know by your presence that you have an interest in their welfare.

Our agents have introduced charts in all our schools, which will be found valuable helps to the scholars. The absence in our school-rooms of such helps to learning would be regretted.

Attention is called, to the law passed at the last session of our State Legislature, that the towns shall furnish free text books to all our public schools. It means that the Town hereafter must supply and own books needful for school use. Appliances such as slates, copy-books, pencils etc., are not furnished at public expense. In order to bring this about as easily as possible, I recommend that no change be made in text-books until the system is well established. To carry out the purposes of the law will require an appropriation to be made by the town for that purpose, to be expended under the direction of the Supervisor. According to the best estimate that I can make \$350.00 is nearly sufficient, and recommend that amount to be voted.

I would call attention to the fact that the town has never elected truant officers as the law requires. This should be attended to as the law imposes a heavy penalty for omitting it.

In closing this report, I am pleased to say, that in nearly every instance during the past year, our agents have been successful in securing the services of efficient teachers. Our schools have shown beneficial results, although all but four have been closed some part of the year on account of contagious diseases especially during the winter terms. In conclusion I desire to express my appreciation of the respect and cordiality, with which I have ever been greeted by citizens, teachers and scholars. Knowing that I express the feeling of all our citizens in wishing success and prosperity to our public schools, I respectfully submit this report.

EDNA E. LIBBY,

Supervisor.





