

# ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

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—OF THE—

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TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT OF THE

**Supervisor of Schools,**

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# Report of Selectmen

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH, 1889.

## 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

## ACCT WITH THE SEVERAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

### DISTRICT No. 1.

#### Dr.

To James F. Small.....	\$5 15
Hattie E. Harmon.....	22 50
Hattie E. Harmon.....	75 00
J. W. Owen.....	33 75
John Fogg.....	11 50
John W. Owen.....	101 25
Balance unexpended.....	77 35
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	\$326 50

#### Cr.

Balance from last year.....	\$48 58
Appropriation.....	277 92
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	\$326 50

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DISTRICT No. 2.

Dr.

To Olive F. Perry .....	\$60 00	
Olive F. Perry .....	75 00	
Olive F. Perry .....	60 00	
F. A. Miller .....	6 70	
Frank McConkey .....	99 00	
Fred A. Miller .....	45 00	
Balance unexpended .....	53 66	
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		\$399 36

Cr.

Balance from last year .....	\$91 26	
Appropriation .....	308 10	
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		\$399 36

DISTRICT No. 3.

Dr.

To John S. Libby .....	\$12 00	
Anna Pillsbury .....	63 00	
Henry F. Bowers .....	2 00	
Anna Pillsbury .....	77 00	
Frank H. Deering .....	45 00	
Balance unexpended .....	26 54	
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		\$225 54

Cr.

Balance from last year .....	\$16 84	
Appropriation .....	208 70	
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		\$225 54

DISTRICT No. 4.

Dr.

To Nellie C. Snow .....	\$65 00	
Freeman A. Snow .....	12 00	
Fred Benson .....	90 00	
Fred C. Moulton .....	90 00	
Freeman A. Snow .....	5 00	
Balance unexpended .....	10 75	
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		\$272 75



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CR.

Balance from last year.....	\$31 50	
Appropriation.....	241 25	
	<hr/>	\$272 75

DISTRICT No. 5.

DR.

To Mable L. Moody.....	\$14 00	
Mattie E. Hannaford.....	42 00	
Noah Pillsbury.....	14 25	
George H. Boothby.....	145 00	
Balance unexpended.....	69 87	
	<hr/>	\$285 12

CR.

Balance from last year.....	\$46 54	
Appropriation.....	238 58	
	<hr/>	\$285 12

DISTRICT No. 6.

DR.

To Kate M. Small.....	\$65 00	
Kate M. Small.....	42 00	
George M. Pillsbury.....	135 00	
O. F. Milliken.....	11 50	
Balance unexpended.....	53 14	
	<hr/>	\$306 64

CR.

Balance from last year.....	\$37 18	
Appropriation.....	269 46	
	<hr/>	\$306 64

DISTRICT No. 7.

DR.

To Etta L. Gay.....	\$56 00	
Etta L. Gay.....	56 00	
Robert McLaughlin.....	80 50	
Balance unexpended.....	60 62	
	<hr/>	\$253 12

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CR.

Balance from last year.....	\$1 38	
Appropriation.....	251 74	
	<hr/>	\$253 12

DISTRICT No. 8.

CR.

To L. J. Merrell.....	\$4 00	
Mary E. Ricker.....	70 00	
Frank Fuller.....	2 50	
I. P. Milliken.....	8 50	
Ida B. Newhall.....	60 00	
George H. Merrell.....	14 75	
I. P. Milliken.....	4 25	
C. F. Moulton, insurance.....	9 00	
Ida B. Newhall.....	71 50	
Balance unexpended.....	24 02	
	<hr/>	\$268 52

CR.

Balance from last year.....	\$6 26	
Appropriation.....	262 26	
	<hr/>	\$268 52

DISTRICT No. 10.

DR.

To Mrs. A. J. Poland.....	\$2 00	
Lenora H. Boothby.....	55 00	
E. B. Carter.....	10 25	
Simon B. Carter.....	3 00	
Hattie N. Hill.....	112 00	
Balance unexpended.....	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$197 25

CR.

Balance from last year.....	\$3 75	
Appropriation.....	193 50	
	<hr/>	\$197 25



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DISTRICT No. 11.

DR.

To overdrawn last year.....	\$15 78	
Lillian Hunnewell.....	64 00	
Susie P. Kimball.....	80 00	
Asbury Libby.....	55 38	
Balance unexpended.....	59 78	
		<u>\$384 94</u>

CR.

Appropriation.....	\$384 94	
		<u>\$384 94</u>

DISTRICT No. 13,

DR.

To Georgie E. Dyer.....	\$119 00	
L. A. Reed.....	17 50	
Sadie A. Larrabee.....	77 00	
Solomon Libby.....	14 50	
William Tripp.....	7 20	
Sadie A. Larrabee.....	105 00	
Balance unexpended.....	10 57	
		<u>\$350 77</u>
Balance from last year.....	\$151 87	
Appropriation.....	198 90	
		<u>\$350 77</u>

UNION DISTRICT.

DR.

To John H. Harmon.....	\$51 00	
William Moulton.....	3 00	
L. J. Milliken.....	9 65	
A. L. Fenderson.....	180 00	
Balance unexpended.....	1 22	
		<u>\$244 87</u>

CR.

Balance from last year.....	\$81 50	
Appropriation.....	163 37	
		<u>\$244 87</u>

## BILLS PAID THE PRESENT YEAR.

CONTRACTED PRIOR TO MARCH, 1888.

To. Wm. H. Seavey, for services in part as overseer on town farm for the year 1887.....	\$10 00
A. F. Moulton, for legal services for the year 1887.....	29 27
Albion Boothby, labor on highway dist. No. 25.....	3 85
George F. Merrell, error in taxes for the year 1886-7.....	12 00
	\$55 12

## AMOUNT PAID FOR CONTINGENT EXPENSES, 1888.

To McLellan, Mosher & Co., books and stationery.....	\$20 38
John A. Milliken, labor in cemetery at Dunstan.....	2 00
John Hanscom, printing town report for 1887.....	32 00
A. W. Larrabee, M. D., services on board of health..	9 50
F. S. Libby, taking care of town hall .....	12 43
W. F. Dresser, services on board of health, 1887.....	3 00
Wm. Foran, for loss of horse on highway.....	15 00
Howard L. Pillsbury, services as constable.....	8 00
Noah Pillsbury, repairs on road machine.....	4 30
F. S. Libby, taking care of town hall.....	5 00
W. W. Ormsby, wood for town hall.....	5 50
Chas. W. Libby, services in part as selectman.....	50 00
Seth L. Plummer, " " " " .....	50 00
Samuel L. Sanborn, " " " " .....	50 00
Chas. C. Pillsbury, services as pound keeper.....	5 00
S. D. Plummer, collector, abatement on tax bills of 1886	272 58
S. D. Plummer, collector, discount on tax bills of 1888.	121 99
Maine Insane Hospital, support of Hannah E. Dyer....	132 48
C. F. Moulton, insurance on town hall.....	45 00
E. S. Oliver, services as town clerk for 1888.....	25 00
S. D. Plummer, commission in full on taxes for 1886...	163 32
S. D. Plummer, commission in part on taxes for 1887...	250 00
S. D. Plummer, commission in part on taxes for 1888...	100 00

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M. I. Milliken, services on board of health, for 1888....	7 00
S. D. Plummer, plough for the town.....	3 50
A. F. Moulton, services as town agent and legal services.....	78 85
Chas. W. Libby, services in full as selectman, assessor and overseer of poor for 1888.....	93 50
A. L. Fenderson, services as school supervisor.....	75 00
Samuel L. Sanborn, services in full as selectman, assessor and overseer of poor for 1888.....	89 50
Selectmen and treasurer, cash paid express, postage, justice of peace, etc.....	8 35
Seth L. Plummer, services in full as selectman, assessor and overseer of poor, for 1888.....	66 00
C. F. Moulton, services as treasurer for 1888.....	60 00
A. L. Fenderson, services as auditor for 1888.....	5 00
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	\$1,874 18

## BILLS PAID FOR SUPPORT OF ROADS AND BRIDGES.

To Barney Wood, labor on highway, district No. 4.....	\$6 50
Selectmen and others, timber and labor building bridge district No. 18.....	61 10
Berlin Mills Co., bridge plank.....	29 89
Fred M. Newcomb, gravel and labor on highway, district No. 29.....	13 50
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight on bridge plank.....	2 14
William Warren, labor on highway, district No. 4.....	29 50
Ferdinand Libby, labor on highway.....	4 50
Selectmen, building Beaver Brook bridge.....	17 00
Berlin Mills Co., bridge plank.....	21 83
Samuel K. Milliken, labor on highway, district 22.....	4 00
Martin V. B. Robinson, labor in district No. 17.....	5 75
John Holmes heirs, labor in district No. 4.....	5 00
S. M. Libby, labor on highway.....	5 00



Winslow & Co., drain tile.....	3 90
Berlin Mills Co., plank and railing for district 28.....	13 87
Selectmen and others, labor on bridge in district No. 4.	16 65
Alvah Brown, labor in district No. 28.....	42 07
Simon Libby, labor in district No. 2.....	20 61
John A. Libby, labor in district No. 2.....	7 86
F. C. McKenney, bridge plank for 1887-8.....	195 60
Fred E. Merrell, labor on highway district 22.....	5 48
W. W. Ormsby, labor on highway " 4.....	9 00
A. M. Sylvester, blasting ledge, etc., district 4.....	42 75
Ira Moulton heirs, for public watering place 1887-8....	6 00
P. H. Nugent, labor in district No. 12.....	5 75
Henry R. Libby, " " 12.....	8 50
Hubard Libby, " " 18.....	13 25
E. B. Carter, " " 13.....	9 00
John Fogg, labor & lumber, " 3.....	35 00
John S. Larrabee heirs, material for district 26.....	5 00
S. T. Newcomb, labor on highway.....	5 00
John Bragdon, " " .....	3 50
Knight Bros., bridge plank.....	6 57
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on bridge plank.....	1 25
W. F. Dresser, labor in district No. 25.....	3 75
John Holmes heirs, labor on highway.....	5 00

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\$671 07

Order given to S. D. Plummer, for money allowed in his  
tax bills of 1888, expended on the highway as by  
surveyors' books.....\$2,228 77

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Total amount expended on roads and bridges \$2,899 84

Amount raised by the town for roads and bridges.....\$3000 00

Balance unexpended.....\$100 16

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Amount raised by the town to build road on Pine Point, near G. H. Merrell's.....	\$80 00
Paid Seth Scamman, land damage.....	\$15 00
Selectmen and others, building road.....	40 50
Selectmen and others, building road.....	11 25
Balance unexpended.....	\$13 25
Amount raised by the town to purchase safe for the town hall.....	\$100 00
To F. O. Bailey & Co., safe for town hall.....	\$75 00
A. S. Jones, freight on safe for town.....	3 00
	\$78 00
Amount raised by the town.....	\$100 00
Balance unexpended.....	\$22 00
Amount raised by the town for exchanging school books	\$250 00
Paid to A. L. Fenderson, books.....	\$75 00
" " " " .....	25 00
" " " " .....	202 26
	\$302 26
Overdrawn.....	\$52 26
Amount raised by the town to build culvert near Joshua Moulton's.....	\$123 00
Paid Oscar F. Deering, building culvert.....	\$123 00

BILLS PAID FOR BREAKING ROADS BY  
VOTE OF THE TOWN.

To E. C. Milliken and others, dist. No. 30.....	\$27 13
John A. Libby and others, dist. No. 26 and 20.....	58 45
Wm. W. Ormsby and others, " 4.....	97 86
B. F. Carter and others, " 13.....	60 00
Nelson Harmon and others, " 2.....	114 99
George W. Carter, " 13.....	18 00

Peter Riley and others,	"	24.....	55 09
Noah Pillsbury and others,	"	15.....	21 85
Henry Moulton and others,	"	11.....	106 70
John L. Meserve and others,	"	19.....	4 50
H. B. Manchester and others,	"	18 and 19.....	68 90
Granville Moulton and others,	"	14.....	39 75
W. F. Dresser and others,	"	25.....	54 09
Chas. E. Libby and others,	"	20.....	14 70
O. F. Milliken and others,	"	17.....	31 76
Geo. S. Scamman and others,	"	16.....	33 91
Wm. Tripp and others,	"	9.....	100 00
Jas. F. Small and others,	"	1.....	122 87
Tristram Meserve,		.....	5 00
Fred M. Newcomb and others	"	29.....	82 50
B. A. Baker and others,	"	32.....	31 00
Alvah Brown and others,	"	28.....	57 37
B. S. Larrabee and others,	"	3.....	166 99
Cullen S. Leavitt and others,	"	27.....	47 63
John L. Baker and others,	"	22.....	69 65
Jas. M. Hutchinson & others,	"	8.....	60 07
Johnson Libby and others,	"	7.....	41 17
John S. Meserve and others,	"	21.....	52 26
James H. Tucker,		.....	6 00
Henry Morrison and others,	"	31.....	37 00
A. B. Deering and others,	"	10.....	43 00
S. M. Libby,		.....	10 37
Isaac L. Holmes,		.....	20 00
A. S. Jones and others,	"	12.....	26 20
Horace A. Wright and others	"	6.....	20 65
Henry R. Libby,	"	12.....	12 40
Robert McLaughlin.	"	20.....	23 41



D. S. Libby,	"	20.....	4 74
William Forand, 1886,	"	25.....	13 75
William Forand,	"	25.....	7 75
S. D. Plummer and others,	"	5.....	74 24
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			\$1,943 72
Amount raised by the town.....			\$1,000 00
Overdrawn.....			\$943 72

## EXPENSES OF THE POOR OFF THE FARM.

To town of New Gloucester for aid furnished Elizabeth Dodd.....				\$11 25
A. W. Lincoln, M. D., medical services to Simeon Foye.....				18 00
J. B. Thornton, M. D., medical service to Simeon Foye.....				10 00
W. F. Dresser, wood and groceries to Samuel Morse...				16 06
Charles E. Roberts, digging graves for A. Lothrop and Philip Babson.....				6 00
J. E. McPhee, taking care of Philip Babson.....				10 00
A. J. Cash, supplies for Simeon Foye.....				24 60
Wm. H. Graffan, " " " .....				5 38
W. F. Dresser, wood furnished Samuel Morse .....				4 50
O. F. Milliken, " " " " .....				3 50
Paul Frausen, care of Simeon Foye.....				15 00
A. G. Guptill, board of Hiram Stuart .....				40 00
S. L. Plummer, expense of conveying Mrs. Dodd from New Gloucester to Scarboro.....				9 75
J. B. Thornton, M. D., medical services to Mrs. Chas. Meserve.....				49 00
J. H. Leavitt, supplies furnished Philip Babson.....				4 30
J. H. Leavitt, goods delivered to S. T. Newcomb.....				7 29
M. F. Milliken, taking care of Philip Babson .....				10 00

A. W. Dinsmore, medical services to Philip Babson....	6 00
F. A. Southwick, M. D., medical services to Hiram Stuart (Bridgton).....	12 00
A. J. Cash, supplies to Simeon Foye.....	35 67
S. L. Plummer, burial expense of Simeon Foye.....	19 00
J. B. Sherman, supplies to Dennis Burnham.....	2 15
J. B. Thornton, medical services to Wm. McDonald ...	5 00
A. K. P. Meserve, M. D., consultation case by order of board of health.....	8 00
F. C. Bradbury, casket, etc., for Philip Babson ...	20 00
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	\$352 45
Due from the town of Jay.....	\$127 65
“ “ Cape Elizabeth.....	5 00
Received from the town of Bridgton.....	64 50
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	\$197 15
Actual cost of the poor off the farm.....	\$155 30

## EXPENSES OF THE POOR AT TOWN FARM.

To W. F. Dresser, supplies for town farm.....	\$20 38
E. L. Waterhouse.....	8 05
Andrew Hawes, supplies for town farm.....	36 86
Chas. E. Roberts, blacksmith work for town farm.....	9 04
E. L. Waterhouse, supplies for town farm.....	12 00
Seth L. Plummer, lumber, etc., for farm buildings....	12 44
Wm. H. Seavey, services in full for the year ending April 1st, 1888.....	27 05
Wm. H. Seavey, supplies for the farm.....	8 76
Wm. H. Seavey, services in part as overseer town farm	25 00
A. J. Poland, labor on town farm buildings.....	14 00
E. L. Waterhouse, supplies for town farm.....	14 56
Josiah S. Snow, salt hay for town farm.....	15 00
O. F. Milliken, labor on town farm buildings.....	25 00

Henry Morrison, labor and pigs for the farm.....	16 50
J. W. Leavitt, hay for the farm.....	38 91
John S. Moulton, supplies.....	19 78
Granville Moulton, supplies.....	11 05
E. L. Waterhouse, supplies.....	4 60
Knight Bros., supplies.....	44 90
Wm. H. Seavey, supplies.....	6 82
John Morris, labor on town farm.....	35 87
Wm. H. Graffam, supplies.....	16 97
John H. Leavitt, supplies.....	121 63
Wm. H. Seavey, grass for town farm.....	40 00
Wm. H. Seavey, services in part as overseer of farm...	10 00
J. B. Thornton, M. D., medical services to town poor..	20 00
Geo. F. Merrell, supplies for the farm.....	25 71
Wm. H. Graffam, supplies for farm.....	28 44
Amos L. Millett & Co., goods for town farm.....	47 98
Knight Bros., supplies for farm.....	53 52
Kendall & Whitney, seeds etc. for farm.....	11 25
E. L. Waterhouse, supplies for farm.....	4 92
Wm. H. Graffam, supplies for farm.....	18 10
Chas. E. Roberts, blacksmith work.....	12 15
George F. Merrell, supplies.....	10 87
J. B. Thornton, M. D., medical attendance to town poor,	17 50
J. H. Leavitt, supplies.....	51 64
Wm. H. Seavey, services in part as overseer.....	19 00
Wm. H. Seavey, services in part as overseer.....	50 00
Fannie N. Seavey, services in part as matron on farm.	50 00
F. C. Bradbury, burial furnishings for Dennis Burnham	12 50
E. L. Waterhouse, supplies for town farm.....	4 32
W. H. Graffam, supplies for town farm.....	16 97

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By proceeds sold from the farm.....	32 08
Labor in corn shop by W. H. Seavey.....	25 68
Labor on roads by W. H. Seavey.....	90 00
Timber for bridges.....	30 00
Cash from Bridgton, board of pauper.....	12 50
Due from Geo. F. Merrell.....	17 10
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	\$207 36

Cost of poor above in care.....\$842 68

Of the above amount \$60.20 has been expended on the buildings.

Number of inmates at the farm, 6.

## LIABILITIES.

Outstanding notes.....	\$15,452 12
Balance due the school districts.....	462 52
Estimated interest now due.....	50 00
Estimated outstanding bills.....	125 00
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	\$16,089 64

## AVAILABILITIES.

Due from S. D. Plummer on tax bills of 1887.....	\$853 74
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1888.....	7, 299 72
Estimated interest on tax bills of 1887.....	75 00
Non-resident taxes on bills of 1887.....	310 00
One hundred and fourteen non-resident tax deeds.....	588 81
One hundred and eleven resident tax deeds.....	1,766 83
Fifteen cemetery lots sold and unpaid for.....	85 00
Estimated interest due on tax bills of 1888.....	50 00

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Due from the town of Jay .....	127 65
“ “ “ Cape Elizabeth .....	5 00
Due from Geo. F. Merrell .....	17 10
Due from the State railroad and telegraph tax .....	6 44
Balance in the treasury .....	2,384 64

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\$13,569 93

Liabilities .....	\$16,089 64
Availabilities .....	13,569 93
Balance against the town .....	\$2,519 71

Valuation of the town.....\$765,292 00

Number of polls, 420.

Tax per cent., 16 mills.

State tax .....	2,151 91
County tax .....	606 01
Raised by the town for schools .....	2,000 00
Raised by the town for the poor .....	700 00
Raised by the town for repair of roads and bridges .....	3,000 00
Raised by the town for other town charges .....	1,350 00
Interest and principal on town debt .....	1,500 00
Discount on taxes .....	300 00
Breaking roads (snow bill) .....	1,000 00
Safe for town house .....	100 00
Culvert near Joshua Moulton's .....	123 00
Merrell road (Pine Point) .....	80 00
Carrying Place bridge .....	150 00
Exchanging school books .....	250 00

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\$10,553 00

Overlay .....

\$175 49

Total amount assessed .....

\$13,486 41

The foregoing report is respectfully submitted,

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

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

Dr.

To balance town tax uncollected.....	\$827 20	
balance S. D. No. 8.....	6 39	
		<hr/> \$833 59

Cr.

By payment town tax.....	\$827 20	
Payment S. D. No. 8.....	6 39	
		<hr/> \$833 59

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

Dr.

To balance town tax uncollected.....	\$7,618 05	
Balance S. D. No. 8.....	204 51	
		<hr/> \$7,822 56

Cr.

By payment town tax.....	\$6,764 31	
Payment S. D. No. 8.....	204 51	
Balance uncollected town.....	853 74	
		<hr/> \$7,822 56

S. D. PLUMMER'S ACCOUNT AS COLLECTOR, 1888.

Dr.

To assessment town tax.....	\$10,728 49	
Assessment State tax.....	2,151 91	
Assessment of County tax.....	606 01	
		<hr/> \$13,486 41

Cr.

By payment State tax.....	\$2,151 91	
Payment County tax.....	606 01	
Payment town tax.....	3,428 77	
	7,299 72	
		<hr/> \$13,486 41

S. D. PLUMMER'S ACCOUNT AS COLLECTOR, 1888.

S. D. No. 8.

Dr.

To assessment S. D. tax.....	\$213 59	
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Cr.

By payment S. D. tax.....	\$25 00	
Balance uncollected.....	188 59	
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## 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.....	20 00
9 tons hay \$126, 3 tons salt hay \$18 00.....	144 00
32 hens.....	16 00
1 mowing machine \$50 00, horse rake \$15 00.....	65 00
1 road machine.....	125 00
1 horse hoe \$3 00, yokes and chains \$17 00.....	20 00
Ploughs, harrows and stone dray.....	28 00
Rakes, forks and scyths.....	4 00
Shovels, hoes, axes and manure forks.....	10 00
Grind stone \$1 50, 1 pung \$8 00, sleds \$10.....	19 50
2 pairs wheels, carts and racks.....	50 00
2 1-2 bbls. pork \$45 00, 6 bush. beans \$15 00.....	60 00
Beets and turnips \$2 00, 35 bush. potatoes \$17 00.....	19 00
60 lbs. lard \$6 00, 25 lbs. butter \$5 00.....	11 00
Flour and groceries.....	23 50
Pickles and canned fruits.....	4 50
40 gallons vinegar.....	4 50
30 gallons molasses.....	9 60
20 gallons kerosene oil \$2 40, 65 lbs. dried apples \$3 50...	5 90
5 bush corn and meal \$2 50, wool (rolls) \$4 00.....	6 50

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

C. F. MOULTON, Treasurer, in account with the town of Scarborough, from Feb. 20, 1888, to Feb. 21, 1889.

To cash in the treasury as per town report Feb. 20, 1888.	\$1,286 58
received from the State treasurer, school fund and mill tax, for the year 1888.....	998 72
received from the estate of Lucy B. Sweetsir \$100, the interest of the same to be used to keep the lot on which her father is buried at Dunstan Corner, in repair.....	100 00
received of the State treasurer on warrant No. 256.....	136 90
received from proceeds from town farm.....	32 08
received from town of Bridgton, pauper bill....	64 50
received for use of town hall.....	27 16
received for six cemetery lots.....	35 25
received of Wm. H. Seavey for labor in corn shop.....	25 68
received on town notes Nos. 362 and 363.....	2,000 00
received from non-resident tax bills, tax and interest for the years 1879-82-83-84-85 and 1886.....	52 86
received from non-resident tax bills, 1887.....	85 19
received on non-resident tax deeds.....	29 93
received on resident tax deeds.....	301 33
received of Samuel D. Plummer, coll. on tax bills of 1886, in full.....	827 20
received of Samuel D. Plummer, coll., interest on tax bills 1886, in part.....	70 00
received of Samuel D. Plummer, coll., on tax bills, 1887.....	6, 764 31
received of Samuel D. Plummer, coll., interest on bills, 1867.....	100 00
received from Samuel D. Plummer, coll., on tax bills, 1888.....	3, 428 77
Feb. 21, to cash received of A. F. Dyer, for board of Hannah Dyer at insane hospital.....	66 29
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	\$16,432 75

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## BY CASH PAID, VIZ.:

Interest paid on town notes outstanding.....	\$1,146 15
Town orders taken up and bills paid.....	12,901 96
Balance in the treasury .....	2,384 64
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	\$16,432 75

C. F. MOULTON, *Town Treasurer.*

SCARBOROUGH, Feb. 21, 1889.

## 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. 21, 1889.

## REPORT OF TOWN AGENT.

Mr. Chas. S. Homer, last summer, petitioned the County Commissioners to lay out for him a road on Prout's Neck, alleging that the Selectmen had neglected and refused so to do. At the hearing it appeared that Mr. Homer already had seven separate private rights of way to his land and that every other proprietor on the Neck objected to a public street over the route proposed. It was claimed that the Selectmen had had no opportunity to refuse to lay out such a way for the town to act upon as no petition was ever presented to them. The Commissioners however decided to take jurisdiction and to lay out a town road forty feet wide at one end and four rods wide at the other, ending abruptly in the bushes. It was thought this road would be: 1st, unnecessary, being objected to by every one except the petitioner. 2nd, expensive to build and maintain on rocky ground. 3rd, difficult to keep open in winter as must be done in case of a town road, although there would be no travel over it. An appeal was therefore taken from the decision of the County Commissioners, which appeal is now pending. The town has no other case in court.

Respectfully submitted,

C. F. MOULTON, Town Agent.

Scarborough, Feb. 23, 1889.

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# ANNUAL REPORT

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## Supervisor of Schools.

### TO THE CITIZENS OF SCARBOROUGH :

As required by law, and from a deep interest in the welfare of the schools of this town, the Supervisor submits the following report and suggestions to your consideration.

No. of Dist.	Name of Agt.	No. of Scholars,	Amt of Money
1.	John Fogg,	58	\$277 92
2.	Frederic Miller,	65	308 10
3.	Solomon Libby,	28	208 70
4.	Freeman Snow,	50	241 25
5.	Noah Pillsbury,	42	238 58
6.	M. I. Milliken,	54	269 46
7.	Chas. Libby,	51	251 74
8.	Geo. Merrill,	49	262 26
10.	Simon Carter,	25	193 50
11.	Asbury Libby,	80	384 94
13.	Wm. Tripp,	35	198 90
Union,	Edwin Moulton,	31	\$163 37

Whole No. of scholars,	568	
Amt. of money raised by the Town,		\$2000 00
“ “ “ received from State,		998 72
Whole amount available for schools,		\$2998 72

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 pleased to report much general improvement in the results achieved in the schools the past year, which is due, in a great measure, to the changes made in text books. To make the change thorough, it was necessary to exceed the appropriation, about fifty dollars, yet we believe the money is well invested for the good of the town.

The teachers, with one or two exceptions, have been faithful and in our opinion the money has been well expended. The discipline in a few schools has not met our entire approval. The Agents, have exerted themselves to obtain good teachers thus ensuring a successful school. One of the greatest evils our schools have to contend with is the constant changing of teachers. Under our present school system we have, in most districts, a new teacher for each term of school, thus taking much valuable time from the scholars, who have but few years at best to fit themselves for life's work, therefore we take liberty to suggest that when a good teacher is secured, to retain that teacher as long as possible. Such a course would be a great benefit to our schools. A truant officer was appointed for the past year. Although the labors have been light, yet it has done much towards keeping a number of children in the school-room, at an age when the habits of life are being formed.

We notice an increased number of visits by parents and friends, upon the schools and we would commend this practice to the people of the town, for in no other way

can a correct opinion of the labors of the teacher be obtained, by the parents, as it is neither proper nor just to judge the teacher, or the progress made, by the expressions of others. By visiting the school while in session, suggesting improvements to the teacher or Supervisor, you encourage teacher and pupils and aid in the success of the school.

In order that the best results may be obtained in our schools it is necessary for parents, pupils, teachers and Supervisor to work together and we are pleased to report that, with hardly an exception, such has been the case the past school year, and we are under deep obligations to the citizens of this town, for the aid we have received in discharging the duties of the Supervisor's office.

Below we give a report of each school as it appeared at our visits, without prejudice or favoritism, simply seeking to give each school the notice we think it deserves.

#### District No. 1. Beech Hill.

Summer and fall terms: Miss Hattie Harmon teacher.

Miss Harmon commenced her school under very favorable auspices, but because of sickness in the teacher's family, only a short term was had in the summer. Miss Harmon began again in the fall and taught an excellent school. The recitations were good and showed that thorough work had been done by teacher and pupils.

Winter term: Mr. John Owen, teacher.

At our visits we found the teacher interested in his work and laboring for the good of the school. The attendance throughout the term was fully up to the standard and the results obtained were most satisfactory.



## District No. 2. Black Point.

Summer and fall terms : Miss Olive Perry, teacher,

Miss Perry has long been known as a successful teacher and in this school she has fully sustained her reputation. We were especially pleased with the recitations in grammar and arithmetic. The scholars did excellent work in those branches.

Winter term : Mr. Frank McConky, teacher.

At our visits we found teacher and scholars working together and good progress being made in all branches. Mr. McConky is a young teacher but he has a method of imparting instruction which is worthy of imitation by older teachers. We hope to see this teacher again, in our schools.

## District No. 3. Libby.

Summer and fall terms : Miss Anna Pillsbury, teacher.

Miss Pillsbury, has taught this school very successfully before, consequently we found her perfectly at home in this district.

The school is small in point of numbers but excellent advancement was made, due in a great measure to the good will existing between teacher and pupils. We consider Miss Pillsbury as an excellent teacher.

Winter term : Mr. Frank Deering, teacher.

This term was very short but we found Mr. Deering working with his accustomed energy in the school-room and good advancement being made. This teacher has the faculty of keeping scholars interested in their work and this ensures a successful term of school.

## District No. 4. Blue Point.

Miss Nellie C. Snow, teacher.

At each visit we found the school in excellent condition, and the teacher active and energetic. Miss Snow is a live teacher and keeps her school under good control. The scholars were interested in their studies and our closing visit convinced us that an excellent school had been enjoyed. We hope this teacher will again be found in our schools.

Fall term : Mr. Fred Benson, teacher.

Mr. Benson began his labors with his usual energy, and continued to the close. We took the following notes : Order excellent, recitations good and the general appearance of the school, above the average.

Winter term : Mr. Fred. C. Moulton, teacher.

Mr. Moulton had a little trouble with some of the larger scholars at first, but after this, everything went smoothly and the closing examinations were very creditable to both teacher and scholars.

## District No. 5. Dunstan.

Summer term : Miss Mattie Hannaford, teacher.

Miss Mabel Moody began the term and at our first visit every appearance of success was presented by the school, but on account of diphtheria the labors of the teacher were brought to a close. Miss Hannaford took the school after a short vacation, and taught it very acceptably to the district. The school was small, but the teacher worked faithfully and her efforts were rewarded by the success of the term of school.

Winter term : Mr. Geo. Boothby, teacher.

Mr. Boothby is a careful, painstaking teacher, who is constantly working for the advancement of the pupils. The classes in writing and book-keeping deserve special commendation, though excellent progress was made in all branches taught.

District No. 6. Scottow's Hill.

Summer and fall terms: Miss Kate Small, teacher.

Miss Small has taught several terms in this Town very successfully and did good work here. The attendance was small, but we think this could be no fault of the teacher, as we found by our visits that Miss Small was giving the scholars an excellent drill and proving herself faithful to her duties. We hope this teacher may again be found in our schools.

Winter term: Mr. Geo. Pillsbury, teacher.

Mr. Pillsbury has a very pleasing method of conducting recitations, and making explanations to the scholars. Good work was done in all branches, and by giving a little more attention to the discipline, Mr. Pillsbury will make one of the finest teachers in town.

District No. 7. Beech Ridge.

Summer and fall terms: Miss Etta Gay, teacher.

We were pleased with this school.

Miss Gay introduced some new features in the school which were taken to very kindly by the scholars and the result was a marked improvement in the advancement of the school.

We hope the services of this teacher will again be secured for our schools.

Winter term: Mr. Robert McLaughlin, teacher.



At our first visit we found the classes all interested in their work. Mr. McLaughlin was working hard to obtain good results, and no doubt, he met with success. We liked this teacher's method of teaching grammar and arithmetic. As we were not notified of the close of the school we are unable to report the amount of work performed.

#### District No. 8. Pine Point.

Summer term, Miss May Ricker, teacher. Miss Ricker is an experienced teacher and she taught an excellent term of school. At all times we found teacher and pupils working together and our closing visit convinced us that a profitable term had been enjoyed by the district.

Fall and winter terms, Miss Ida Newhall, teacher. This was Miss Newhall's first attempt at teaching. At each visit we found the school in a successful condition. Good progress was made in all branches but more especially in writing. The discipline was good and we think, although some complaint was made in regard to this, that the teacher conscientiously tried to do nothing exceeding her duty in enforcing order.

#### District No. 10. Broad Turn.

Summer term, Miss Leonora Boothby, teacher. Miss Boothby has taught this school very successfully before, and at our visits we found the teacher laboring for the welfare of the school. The interest was good throughout the term and the closing examination convinced us that the scholars had received thorough instruction.

Winter term, Miss Hattie Hill, teacher. Miss Hill is a teacher of much promise. At our first visit we were

pleased with the discipline of the school, and from the manner in which the teacher began her work we expected good results from the school; when visited the last time our expectations were more than realized, we found the recitations by the scholars to be prompt, and given in a clear and consise manner. We congratulate this district on the wise expenditure of its money.

#### District No. 11. Oak Hill.

Summer term, Miss Lilian Hunnewell, teacher. Miss Hunnewell seemed to be trying hard to interest the scholars and to make the term successful, but the fact of its being in her own district seemed to be unfortunate for her, as her efforts were not as successful as we think the work of the teacher deserved. At our closing visit we found the attendance small and the scholars not as interested as we would have liked.

Fall term, Miss Susie Kimball, teacher. This was Miss Kimball's first experience as a teacher and we watched the result with a great degree of interest. All the scholars made fine progress and their interest remained good throughout the term and our closing visit convinced us that the advancement made by the classes had been rapid and thorough. We consider Miss K. to be a teacher of marked ability and well fitted for her chosen vocation.

Winter term. This term was taught by the same teacher. No report is made other than that the work of the teacher in the fall term was continued throughout the entire session.

## District No. 13. Coal Kiln.

This school has been under the charge of Miss Sadie Larrabee for the entire year. Miss L. is a teacher of large experience and the results obtained in this school were highly satisfactory. The classes in arithmetic deserve special mention in this report.

## Union District.

Summer and fall terms, Miss Hattie Hill teacher. Miss H. taught a school highly satisfactory to the district. We hope efforts will be made to secure this teacher for the next term of school.

Winter term, A. L. Fenderson, teacher. As this school is directly under the control of the Supervisor of Buxton, no extended report is made by us.

The above report is respectfully submitted.

A. L. FENDERSON, Supervisor.



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