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ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

SELECTMEN AND TREASURER

—OF THE—

TOWN OF SCARBOROUGH,

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT OF THE

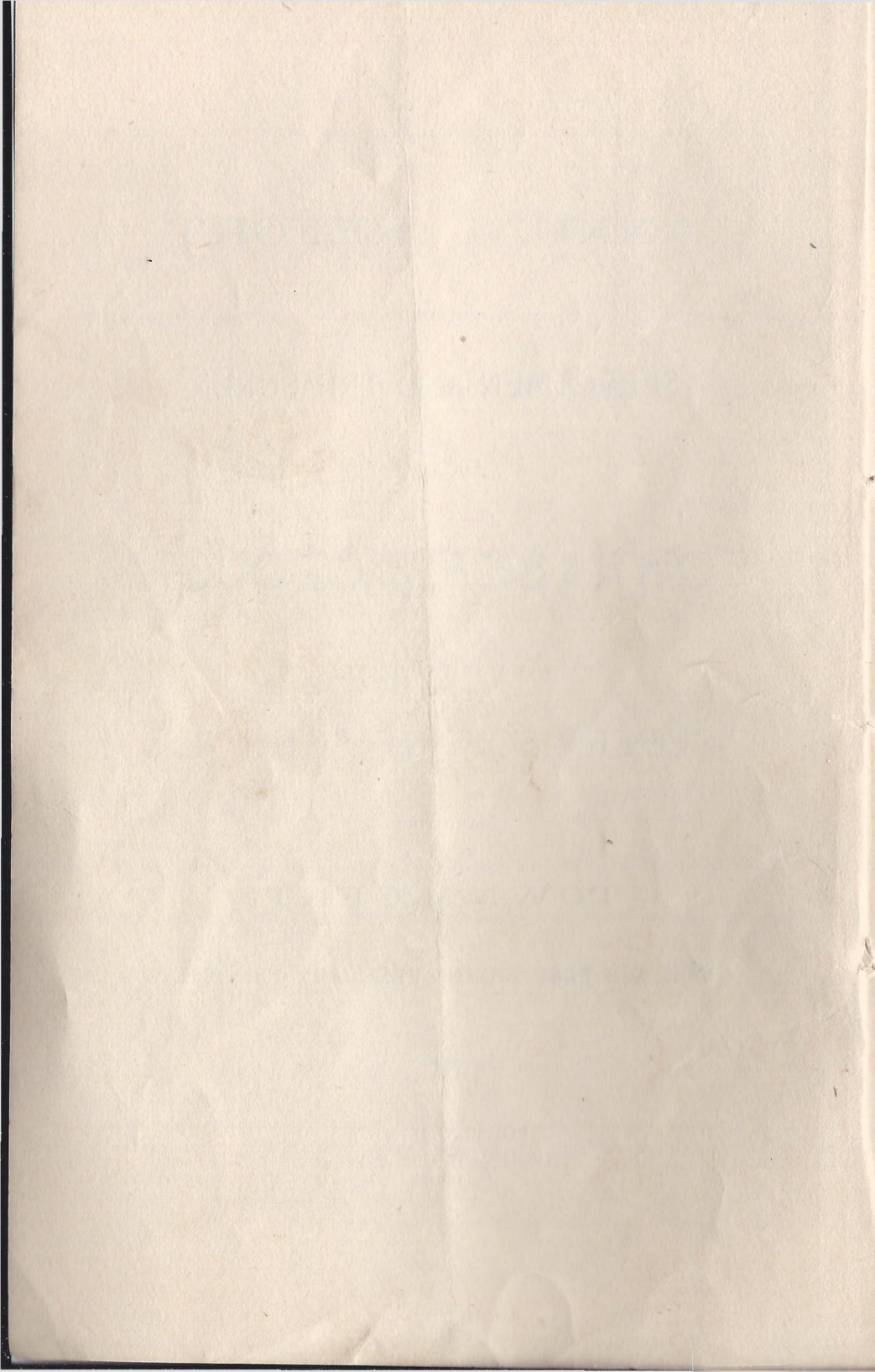
SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS

—AND THE—

TOWN AGENT,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 18th, 1891.

PORTLAND, ME. :
TUCKER PRINTING HOUSE,
1891.



WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING.

TO JOHN M. KALER A CONSTABLE IN THE TOWN OF SCARBORO.

GREETING :

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Scarboro qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble at the Town House in said Scarboro on the Second (2) day of March, A. D., 1891, 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.
- 3d. 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 maintenance and support of schools, the poor and repairs of roads and bridges, and defray all other town charges.
- 5th. To see if the town will authorize school districts to choose their own agents.
- 6th. To see if the town will vote to receive and act upon the report of the Municipal Officers and School Supervisor.
- 7th. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on taxes paid on or before a given time and charge interest on taxes remaining unpaid after a stated 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 private way as laid out on petition of A. F. Moulton and others.
- 11th. To see if the town will vote to buy an improved road Machine and raise money for the same. "By request."
- 12th. To see if the town will vote to support a free High School the present year and raise money for the same.
- 13th. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to be expended for the purpose of raising the road near the Causway Bridge "so called" Black Point.

14th. To see if the town will vote to buy a piece of land now owned by Philo Poland and adjoining the Town Farm and raise money for the same.

15th. To see if the town will determine against a classification with any other town for the election of representative to the Legislature.

16th. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer to execute deeds of release of land held by the town on Tax Sales.

17th. To see what action the town will take respecting real estate purchased by it, on sale of taxes.

18th. To see if the town will vote to have a close time on Clams for the ensuing year

19th. To see if the town will vote a sum of money to pay for text books for schools the ensuing year.

20th. To see what action the town will take in regards to the Seavey Landing road as laid out by the County Commissioners, and if accepted to raise money to pay the land damage and build the road.

21st. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to be expended on road near New River Bridge.

22d. To see what action the town will take in regard to taking a new valuation, and if they will appoint a committee for that purpose.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they 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 19th day of February, A. D. 1891.

S. L. PLUMMER,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
G. B. THURSTON,	
JOHN MOULTON,	
	<i>of</i>
	} <i>Scarboro.</i>

REPORT
—OF THE—
SELECTMEN

For the Year Ending March, 1891.

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
355	1,000 00	358	1,200 00
357	4 000 00	360	800 00
359	1 000 00	362	1 000 00
361	1,000 00	363	1,000 00

\$14,452 12

ACCOUNT WITH THE SEVERAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

DR.

Paid Florence M. Sawyer.....	\$ 80 00	
John C. Peterson.....	25 35	
Clara J. Libby.....	75 00	
John C. Peterson.....	3 75	
Balance unexpended ..	140 78	
	<hr/>	\$324 88

CR.

Balance from last year	\$ 72 58	
Appropriation.....	252 30	
	<hr/>	\$324 88

DISTRICT NO. 2.

DR.

Paid Geo. B. Libby.....	\$ 19 66	
O. F. Perry.....	75 00	
O. F. Perry ..	60 00	
W. D. Little & Co.....	20 00	
C. H. Cole.....	112 50	
W. S. Libby.....	16 72	
Balance unexpended.....	36 32	
	<hr/>	\$340 20

CR.

Balance from last year.....	\$ 27 10	
Appropriation.....	313 10	
	<hr/>	\$340 20

DISTRICT NO. 3.

DR.

To Henry Cummings, repairs	\$ 5 50	
Lida E. Libby.....	70 00	
Lida E. Libby.....	96 00	
Henry Cummings.....	10 00	
Balance unexpended....	94 73	
	<hr/>	\$276 23

CR.

Balance from last year	\$ 33 83	
Appropriation	242 40	
	<u> </u>	\$276 23

DISTRICT No. 4.

DR.

Paid T. L. Seavey	\$16 03	
Angie M. Boothby	60 00	
Horace B. Stuart	40 00	
E. B. Carter	13 50	
H. B. Stuart	40 00	
H. B. Stuart	40 00	
H. B. Stuart	50 00	
J. H. Seavey	3 25	
T. L. Seavey	3 35	
Balance unexpended	2 07	
	<u> </u>	\$268 20

CR.

Balance from last year	\$ 15 70	
Appropriation	252 50	
	<u> </u>	\$268 20

DISTRICT No. 5.

DR.

Paid Wm. H. Graffam	\$ 3 28	
Annie Pillsbury	77 00	
H. F. Owen	5 00	
Geo. H. Boothby	150 00	
W. H. Graffam	3 02	
G. E. Blake	2 35	
Balance unexpended	4 00	
	<u> </u>	\$244 65

CR.

Balance from last year	\$ 17 33	
Appropriation	227 32	
	<u> </u>	\$244 65

DISTRICT No. 6.

DR.

Paid Nellie C. Snow.....	\$ 84 00	
Rufus Carter.....	15 34	
Carrie Libby.....	56 00	
E. C. Milliken.....	8 00	
Rufus Carter.....	9 80	
Carrie Libby.....	126 00	
	<hr/>	\$299 14

CR.

Overdrawn.....	\$ 2 48	
Balance from last year.....	8 81	
Appropriation.....	287 85	
	<hr/>	\$299 14

DISTRICT No. 7.

DR.

Paid Hattie A. Moulton.....	\$ 99 00	
J. F. Storey.....	42 24	
Hattie A. Moulton ..	70 00	
J. F. Storey.....	23 80	
H. L. Milliken....	140 00	
	<hr/>	\$375 04

CR.

Overdrawn.....	\$ 2 04	
Balance from last year.....	133 00	
Appropriation.....	240 00	
	<hr/>	\$375 04

DISTRICT No. 8.

DR.

Paid Sadie A. Larrabee.....	\$52 50	
Harry A. Merrill.....	1 75	
B. A. Baker.....	4 00	
Sadie A. Larrabee.....	82 50	
E. H. Whitten	32 78	
Sadie A. Larrabee....	75 00	

Paid J. E. McPhee	5	10	
Clarence Bragdon	2	50	
Sadie A. Larrabee	75	00	
Balance unexpended	15	58	
			<u>\$346 71</u>

CR.

Balance from last year .. .	\$101	56	
Appropriation	245	15	
			<u>\$346 71</u>

DISTRICT No. 10.

DR.

Paid Mrs. John Morris .. .	\$ 2	50	
A. J. Poland	3	50	
Mirian Boothby	45	00	
Annie Pillsbury	48	00	
Annie Pillsbury	64	00	
E. B. Carter	13	50	
Balance unexpended	20	96	
			<u>\$197 46</u>

CR.

Balance from last year .. .	\$ 11	56	
Appropriation	185	90	
			<u>\$197 46</u>

DISTRICT No. 11.

DR.

Paid Vesta A. Bean .. .	\$ 90.00		
Alice J Swain	81.00		
M. P. Hannevell	13.00		
A. D. Shepard	50.00		
A. D. Shepard	73.75		
John A. Hannevell	4.25		
E. G. Johnson	8.00		
C. F. Moulton	8.00		
Balance unexpended	86.89		
			<u>\$414.89</u>

CR.

Balance from last year.....	\$ 46 24	
- Appropriation	<u>368.65</u>	\$414.89

DISTRICT No. 13.

DR.

Paid Hattie B. Dresser.....	\$ 70 00	
Ammon L. Knight.....	34 59	
Annie B. Johnson.....	<u>126 00</u>	\$230 59

CR.

Overdrawn	\$ 1 43	
Balance from last year.....	22 71	
Appropriation.....	<u>206 45</u>	\$230 59

UNION DISTRICT.

DR.

Paid J. Emery Moulton	\$ 32 25	
Eva G. Moulton.....	42 00	
Fred E. Moulton.....	110 00	
Edna E. Libby.....	<u>3 00</u>	\$187 25

CR.

Overdrawn	\$ 5 65	
Balance from last year.....	7 38	
Appropriation	<u>174 22</u>	\$187 25

Amount of money voted by Town for Schools	\$2,000 00
School Fund and Mill Tax Received from State	995 84
Balance unexpended from 1889.....	<u>497 80</u>

Total amount to be expended 1890	\$4 493 64
Amount expended February 18th, 1890	<u>3,103 91</u>

Balance unexpended.....	\$389 73
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BILLS PAID THE PRESENT YEAR.

CONTRACTED PRIOR TO MARCH, 1890.

Barney Wood, labor on roads, District No. 4, for the year 1888.....	\$ 10 75
Ivory Berry, services as Overseer for 1889-90 in full....	60 00
A. H. Porter, balance on account	4 59
Barney Woods, labor on roads for the year 1889 in District No. 4 ..	9 40
Wm. Fogg, labor on roads for the year 1889 in District No. 3....	25 00
J. F. Storey, labor on roads in District No. 20 for the year 1888 ..	10 50
J. F. Storey, labor on roads in District No. 21 for the year 1889 ..	1 50
Knight Brothers, bridge plank.....	6 50
Paul Fransing, labor on highway in District No. 20 for the year 1889....	4 50
To John M. Kaler, commission for collecting Taxes ...	100 00
Estate of Henry Cheney, labor on highway in District 25 for the year 1889.....	20 92
Geo. E. Libby, services rendered Board of Health ..	7 00
Geo. F. Merrill, wood for Julius C. Low for the year 1889.	2 50
Hiram Foye, labor on roads in District No. 20 for the year 1889 ..	1 50
Alvin B. Libby, labor on roads in District No. 6 for the year 1889.....	4 00
Luis Chompoinx, labor on roads in District No. 8..	2 00
John L. Libby, labor on highway in District No. 25 for the year 1889.....	2 25
W. F. Dresser, labor on highway in District No. 25 for the year 1889.....	2 70
F. C. McKenney, bridge plank for the year 1889....	181 55
Elmer E Moulton, labor on highway in District No. 9 for the year 1889.....	3 00
Nelson Harmon, labor on highway in District No. 4 for the year 1889....	1 50

To Daniel P. Seavey, labor on highway in District No. 29 for the year 1889.....	1 50
Frank H. Stanorth, labor on highway in District No. 12, 1889	2 25
A Farr, labor on roads in District No. 4 for the year 1887.....	7 00
S D Plummer, abatements on taxes of 1888.....	241 00
S. D. Plummer, commission as collector "in full" on taxes of 1888.....	112 16
Standard Publishing Co., printing reports for 1889..	32 00
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	\$857 57

AMOUNT PAID FOR CONTINGENT EXPENSES
FOR 1890.

To McLellan, Mosher & Co. stationery for 1890	\$ 22 20
McLellan, Mosher & Co., record book for Town Clerk	2 00
H. B. Manchester, wood for office.....	2 50
G. B. Thurston, services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor for the year 1890	50 00
S. L. Plummer, services in part as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor for the year 1890,	50 00
Mrs. Sarah Libby, cleaning town hall	6 52
Illsley Brothers, burial expenses of Ferdinand M. Knight	35 00
Bailey & Noyes, record book for the Town	1 20
Selectmen and others privys for the Town.....	11 36
Wm. Moulton, surveying for the Town.....	19 00
John Morris and others, labor painting Town House,	23 75
W. W. Whipple & Co., paint for Town House ...	15 91
J. B. Thornton, copy revised statutes	3 00
McLellan, Mosher & Co., order book for Town Office,	8 50
M. M. Chapman, replacing stone at the junction of town line of Scarboro, Cape Elizabeth and Westbrook.....	2 00

To John M. Kaler, abatement on tax of Ira Crocker, 1889, error of taxation	46 75
John M. Kaler, abatement of taxes for the year 1889,	147 46
John M. Kaler, commission as Collector for the year 1889, in full	170 06
Edna E. Libby, services as Supervisor of Schools for the year 1890	97 25
Ivory Berry, keeping pound	5 00
A. F. Moulton, legal services and services as Town Agent.....	132 85
Maine Insane Hospital, support of Hannah E. Dyer and Chas. J. Harmon	214 09
C. F. Moulton, crow bounties.....	40 70
State aid to Ferd. M. Knight.....	24 00
E. S. Oliver, services as Town Clerk.....	25 00
A. L. Fenderson, services as Auditor.....	5 00
C. F. Moulton, services as Treasurer	60 00
Geo. B. Thurston, services as Selectman Assessor and Overseer of Poor, in full, 1890.....	82 00
John Moulton, services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor, in full, 1890	96 00
S. L. Plummer services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor, in full, for the year 1890	130 00
Selectmen and others, postage, express, &c.....	8 55
Total,	<u>\$1,537 65</u>

BILLS PAID FOR SUPPORT OF ROADS AND BRIDGES FOR THE YEAR 1890.

To Alexander Higgins and others in District No. 18...	\$ 6 60
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ 19. ..	3 36
Granville Moulton, labor on roads in District No. 14	10 75
W. E. Seavey, labor on roads in District 27	11 25
Geo. H. Merrill, District No. 32.....	1 50
Fred M. Newcomb, District No. 29	1 50
Selectmen and others, repairs on Sluice-way District No. 18.....	7 50

To W. F. Dresser, labor in district No. 5	41 10
G. W. Carter, bridge Plank	18 87
S. L. Plummer, freight on bridge plank	2 00
J. H. Leavitt, cement pipe	9 19
Selectmen and others, labor on bridge, Nonesuch River, Pane Road	55 00
G. B. Thurston, labor and material on bridge near M. I. Milliken's	14 50
A. A. Thurston, bridge plank and lumber for the town	18 62
S. L. Plummer, freight on bridge plank	2 00
Abner Hill, labor on highway in District No. 28 ..	13 09
Mrs. Mary Cheney, stone for culvert, District No. 26	5 00
John E. Mitchell, labor on Spurwink River Bridge	20 51
Wm. Mitchell, labor in District No. 26	8 50
Berlin Mills Co., bridge plank	39 50
Selectmen and others, labor in highway, District No. 1	21 58
Selectmen and others, labor and material on bridge in District No. 14	47 00
Edward A. Meserve, labor on road in District No. 9	40 40
G. S. Scammon, repairs on plow, District No. 16..	4 85
O. F. Milliken, labor on road in District No. 17 ..	15 00
O. F. Milliken, gravel for District No. 16	8 00
John Moulton and others, labor and material on bridge in District No. 26	49 75
Selectmen and others, labor on ledge in highway, District No. 25	11 86
Johnson Libby, labor and material on bridges in District No. 8	25 75
N. B. Lane, labor on highway District No. 29	13 88
John Moulton and others, labor and material on bridge near Jose's Hill	69 50
F. C. McKenney, labor on highway in District No. 20	5 25
Simon Libby, labor on highway in District No. 4..	14 00
F. E. Merrill, labor on highway in District No. 22.	5 25
Wm. W. Jose, gravel for highway in District No. 10	5 10
N. H. Fenderson, plank for highway in District No. 10	3 00
J. F. Storey, labor on highway in District No. 20..	10 50
Geo. Carter, labor on highway in District No. 31...	17 48

To John Moulton, labor and material for culvert in District No. 21.....	12 40
M. V. B. Robinson, labor on highway in District No. 17.....	8 64
Geo. B. Thurston and others, building culvert in District No. 14.....	31 85
J. M. Thurston, gravel for road in District No. 14..	10 00
Reuben Deering, labor on highway in District No. 9	4 50
Edward A. Meserve, labor on highway District No. 9	3 25
J. J. Frye, repairs on plow District No. 26.....	10 00
W. F. Dresser, labor on roads District No. 25.....	24 18
John W. Leavitt, labor on highway District No. 31.	3 00
Henry Morrison, labor on highway District No. 31.	5 00
Abner P. Hill, labor on highway District No. 2....	3 00
Chas. E. Meserve, labor on highway District No. 4.	3 50
Jacob Detry, labor on highway District No. 17.....	8 36
James W. Johnson, labor on highway District No. 6	9 75
A. M. Sylvester, labor on highway District No. 4..	14 37
Hans Lund, labor on highway District No. 1.....	3 50
Nelson Harmon, labor on highway District No. 17.	5 00
Fred E. Moulton, watering place in highway District No. 10.....	3 00
A. M. Sylvester, watering place in District No. 4..	3 00
L. B. Knight, bridge plank.....	7 02
Samuel M. Libby, labor on roads in District No. 17	5 00
John L. Libby, labor on roads in District No. 7....	3 00
Order given to John M. Kaler for money allowed on his tax bills of 1890, expended on highways by the several surveyors.....	2,004 71
A. J. Fogg, watering place.....	3 00
Berlin Mills Co., bridge plank.....	33 00
Total,	<u>\$2,880 52</u>

BREAKING ROADS FOR THE YEAR 1889-90.

To P. H. Nugent, District 12, 1889-90.....\$	5 00
W. W. Omsby and others, District No. 4, for the year	11 40
Theodore Deering and others, District No. 8.....	8 55

To Alexander Higgins and others, District No. 18.....	9 00
Alexander Higgins and others, District No. 19.....	4 00
S. L. Bragdon, in District No. 24	1 33
Wm. Fogg and others, in District No. 3 1889.....	18 00
Nathaniel Moses and others in District No 17	9 36
Geo. H. Merrill, District No. 32.....	3 00
Fred M. Newcomb District No 29.....	3 00
J. D. Milliken, District No. 30.....	3 85
John S. Meserve, District No. 21.....	6 20
James F. Small and others, District No. 1	12 17
Hiram Higgins, District No. 1.....	7 00
John A. Libby and others District No. 2.....	7 50
Peter Riley and others, District No 24.....	6 75
W. F. Dresser, District No. 25.....	3 75
F. C. McKenney, District No. 20.....	4 50
Robert McLaughlin, breaking roads in District No. 20	2 27
Total,	<u>\$126 63</u>

EXPENSES OF POOR OFF THE FARM.

To J. B. Thornton, M. D. medical services to Mrs.	
Simeon Foye.....	\$.75
A. J. Cash, supplies for Mrs. Simeon Foye.....	36 11
A. J. Cash, " " " " " "	16 69
J. B. Thornton, M. D. medical attendance to Mrs.	
Simeon Foye.....	1 00
S. L. Plummer, conveying Chas. J. Harmon to Insane	
Asylum.....	10 00
T. P. Smith, M D., attendance to John Britton....	8 00
E. B. Carter, wood for Mrs. Simeon Foye.....	5 00
J. B. Thornton, medical services to Mrs. Simeon Foye	3 00
City of Portland, expense of Chas. J. Harmon.....	9 50
" " " " " Thomas J. Burnham..	14 00
A. S. Sawyer, M. D. medical services to Joseph	
Langelles.....	24 00
Mrs. Geo. W. Libby, care of Joseph Langelles.....	20 00
S. L. Plummer, money to pay fare of Joseph Langelles	
to Nova Scotia.....	8 70

To S. L. Plummer, cloth for for Mrs. Foye.....	1 00
G. W. Cash, groceries for Mrs. Simeon Foye.....	21 81
E. L. Foss, medicine for Mrs. Simeon Foye.....	1 50
Total,	<u>\$181 06</u>

EXPENSES OF POOR AT THE TOWN FARM.

Paid E. L. Waterhouse, supplies.....	\$ 17 25
E. C. Carl & Co., grain for the farm.....	12 23
E. K. Scammon, grindstone for farm.....	1 62
A. L. Millett & Co., supplies for farm.....	63 36
W. H. Graffam, supplies for farm.....	19 08
E. L. Waterhouse, supplies for farm.....	4 24
Ivory Berry, supplies for farm.....	6 25
Wm. H. Graffam, supplies for farm.....	15 88
E. L. Waterhouse, supplies for farm....	6 98
Ivory Berry, services in part as Overseer of Town Farm for the year 1890.....	50 00
E. C. Carl, supplies for town farm.....	16 92
W. H. Graffam, supplies for town farm.....	17 43
W. H. Graffam, supplies for town farm.....	21 94
Eastman Brothers & Bancroft, supplies for farm...	7 65
E. L. Waterhouse, supplies for town farm.....	11 77
Ivory Berry, superintending town farm in part....	50 00
W. H. Graffam, supplies for town farm.....	40 40
W. L. Wilson & Co., supplies for town farm.....	24 45
J. B. Thornton, chains for town farm.....	5 00
W. H. Graffam, supplies for town farm.....	22 61
A. A. Thurston, lumber and sawing for town farm	11 40
Pillsbury & Moulton, supplies for town farm.....	35 55
W. H. Graffam, supplies for town farm.....	19 03
Ivory Berry, services on farm in part.....	20 00
A. W. Larrabee, M. D., medical attendance.....	30 00
Illsley Brothers, burial supplies for Prescilla Burn- ham and Wm. K. Jose.....	36 00
Ivory Berry, cash paid for labor on town farm....	20 15
E. L. Waterhouse, supplies for town farm.....	5 86

Paid Chas. E. Roberts, for burying Prescilla Burnham and Wm. K. Jose.....	6 00
Chas. E. Roberts, blacksmithing for the town farm	.98
Geo. B. Thurston, cash paid minister at funerals of P. Burnham and W. K. Jose.....	2 00
Samuel G. Boothby, blacksmithing for town farm for the year 1890.....	7 65
W. H. Graffam, supplies for town farm.....	6 50
C. F. Moulton, repairs on mowing machine.....	8 70
C. F. Moulton, phosphate for town farm.....	48 58
C. F. Moulton, planting with machine.....	1 00
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	\$674 46

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By Produce Sold from Farm.

By butter.....	\$ 13 38
potatoes.....	15 17
fowl.....	.75
calves.....	12 50
beans.....	14 28
1 sheep.....	3 75
eggs.....	7 47
lambs.....	25 00
1 cow.....	35 00
differance on changing cows.....	5 00
pung.....	5 25
stones.....	3 00
3 pigs.....	7 50
received for labor.....	3 00
pumpkins.....	3 88
straw.....	28 00
yarn.....	1 52
labor on roads and bridges.....	99 00
lumber.....	20 00
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	\$303 45

Cost of Poor at Farm.....\$674 46

Sold from Farm.....303 45

Expense of Poor above income.....\$371 01

Number of inmates, 4. Recently died, 2.

LABOR ON STEEP GULLEY HILL.

To Geo. B. Thurston and others.....	\$ 88 25
Geo. B. Thurston and others.....	8 95
Total,	<u>\$97 20</u>

By appropriation.....	\$100 00
Balance unexpended.....	2 80

CARRYING PLACE BRIDGE ACCOUNT 1890.

Selectmen and others, labor.....	\$ 11 63
Selectmen and others, labor.....	93 75
Total amount expended,	<u>\$105 38</u>

By appropriation.....	\$100 00
balance from last year.....	5 44
	<u>\$105 44</u>
Balance unexpended,	.06

FENDERSON ROAD.

To Wm. W. Jose, land damage.....	\$ 20 00
N. H. Fenderson, land damage.....	10 00
N. H. Fenderson, building road.....	50 00
	<u>\$80 00</u>
Appropriation,.....	\$80 00

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

To Freedom Libby, blackboards.....	\$ 9 04
T. F. Foss & Son, Stove.....	15 00
B. E. Clark, teaching Fall Term.....	207 00
A. R. Wright, coal....	10 00
A. F. Larrabee, care of hall and building fires....	16 45

To T. A. Libby, coal pen, &c.....	3 86
Bertrand E. Clark, teaching Winter Term.....	207 00
Randolph McKenney, wood.....	10 00
B. E. Clark, books,.....	2 38
A. R. Wright, coal.....	7 68
	<u>\$488 41</u>

Appropriation.....\$500 00

Paid.....488 41

Balance unexpended, \$ 11 59

SCHOOL BOOK ACCOUNT.

To Edna E. Libby, books for schools.....	\$ 17 85
Edna E. Libby, " " "	6 75
Ginn & Co., " " "	2 45
Edna E. Libby, " " "	573 32
Edna E. Libby, labels, Stationery, record book, &c.	22 24
	<u>\$622 61</u>

Amount raised.....\$350 00

Overdrawn 272 61

CEMETERY LOT—DUNSTAN.

Paid Smith Carter, labor in cemetery.....	\$ 4 12
W. Rounds, care of Lucy Sweetsir lot.....	4 00
John S. Moulton, land.....	100 00
S. K. Milliken, bier.....	4 00
C. F. Moulton, labor and material.....	19 96

\$132 08

Received for lots sold and paid for.....\$145 00

Received.....\$145 00

Paid.....132 08

Balance for the town, \$12 92

AVAILABILITIES.

Due from John M. Kaler, collector, on tax bills 1890..	\$9,160 59
Non-resident taxes on bills of 1889.....	179 91
One hundred and twenty-seven non-resident tax deeds..	660 63
Resident tax deeds, one hundred and thirty-six in number,	1,707 40
Non-resident tax bills, School District No. 8.....	70 21
Due from the State (crow bounties).....	40 70
Due from State Pension of Ferdinand M. Knight.....	24 00
Due from State for burial expenses of Ferdinand M. Knight.....	35 00
Due from Town of Jay for support of Mrs. Simeon Foye	32 31
Due from Elezer Meserve for grass.....	1 50
Due on note of Theodore Deering, endorsed by S. D. Plummer.....	22 22
Due on eleven cemetery lots sold and unpaid for.....	61 00
Cash in treasury.....	875 81
Due from State on account of High School.....	207 00
	<u>\$13,078 28</u>

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding notes.....	\$14,452 12
Estimated interest on said notes.....	100 00
Estimated outstanding bill.....	100 00
Balance due several School Districts.....	389 73
	<u>\$15,041 85</u>

Liabilities.....	\$15,041 85
Availabilities.....	13,078 28

Balance against the town.....	1,963 57
Valuation of town.....	\$770,369 00

Number of Polls.....	408
Rate per cent.....	16 $\frac{1}{8}$ mills

Debt reduced the present year.....	\$1,196 60
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AMOUNT RAISED BY TOWN MARCH 30th, 1890.

Raised for support of schools.....	\$2,000 00
Raised for support of Poor.....	1,000 00
Raised for support of Roads and Bridges.....	3,000 00
Raised for support of Contingent Expenses.....	1,500 00
Raised for support of Interest of Town debt.....	750 00
Raised for support of Principal.....	1,000 00
Breaking roads next winter.....	500 00
Fenderson Road.....	80 00
Tucker Road.....	30 00
Steep Gulley Hill.....	100 00
Free High School.....	500 00
Carrying Place.....	100 00
School Books.....	<u>350 00</u>
	\$10,910 00

State Tax.....	\$1,761 56
County Tax.....	833 26
Overlay.....	212 05
Supplemental.....	<u>143 25</u>

Total amount assessed, \$13,860 12

All of which is respectfully submitted.

SETH L. PLUMMER,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
GEORGE B. THURSTON,	
JOHN MOULTON.	
	<i>of</i>
	<i>Scarboro.</i>

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

DR.

To balance uncollected town tax.....\$6,429 46

CR.

By payment Town tax..... 6,429 46

SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 2.

DR.

To balance uncollected.....\$ 19 23

CR.

By payment S. D. No. 2 tax..... 19 23

J. M. KALER'S ACCOUNT AS COLLECTOR, 1890.

DR.

To assessment of Town tax.....\$11,265 30

To " of State tax..... 1,761 56

To " of County tax..... 833 26

———— \$13,860 12

CR.

By payment of State tax.....\$1,761 56

By " of County tax..... 833 26

By " of Town tax..... 2,104 71

By balance uncollected..... 9,160 59

———— 13,860 12

SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 3.

DR.

To assessment of S. D. tax.....\$ 210 10

CR.

By payment of S. D. tax.....\$155 99

By balance uncollected..... 54 91

———— \$210 10

INVENTORY.

Town farm.....\$2,500 00

Town hall..... 2,000 00

Clay Pitts landing..... 100 00

1 pair oxen..... 100 00

3 cows..... 100 00

1 bull.....	12 00
7 sheep.....	25 00
3 shoats.....	30 00
15 tons hay, \$150.00, salt hay, \$15.00.....	165 00
28 hens, \$14.00, 1 mowing machine, \$40.00.....	54 00
1 horse rake, \$15.00, road machine, \$15.00.....	30 00
1 horse hoe, \$3.00, 9 chains, \$10.00.....	13 00
2 yokes with rings, staples, Bows, &c.....	10 00
Plows and harrows, \$25.00, rakes, forks and scythes, \$3.	28 00
4 shovels, manure fork, 2 axes, hoe and potato digger..	6 00
Wheels, sleds, and carts.....	70 00
Iron bar and grind stone.....	3 50
2 bbls. pork \$30.00, 8 bushels beets and turnips \$2.80..	32 80
60 bushels potatoes \$36.00, cabbage \$2.00.....	38 00
50 lbs. lard \$4.00, 12 lbs. butter \$2.40.....	6 40
Flour and groceries....	17 50
1 oil cask \$1.00, 10 bushels beans \$25.00.....	26 00
10 bbls. oats \$10.00, 3 bushels meal \$1.50.....	11 50
20 lbs. barb wire.....	.75
5 lbs. rolls.....	2 50
Household furniture, bedding, &c... ..	150 00
Cider barrel....	.75
1 cross cut saw \$2.00, 2 wood saws \$1.25.....	3 25

\$5,535 95

TREASURER'S REPORT.

C. F. Moulton, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Scarborough, from Feb. 18th, 1890 to Feb. 18th, 1891.

To cash in Treasury February 18th, 1890.....	\$1,546 61
Received of the State Treasurer, school fund and mill for the year 1890	995 84
Received from State Treasurer, railroad tax for the year 1890.....	5 82
Received from State Treasurer, crow bounty for the year 1890.....	28 30
Received from City of Saco, pauper bill.....	2 00
Received from Town of Jay, pauper bill.....	53 55
Received from Town of Westbrook, surveying town line	2 67
Received from Town of Cape Elizabeth, sur- veying town line.....	2 67
Received from Town of Gorham, surveying town line	2 00
Received of Miss Edna E Libby, school books sold.....	17 01
Received on Theodore Deering Note, endorsed by S. D. Plummer, Collector	18 00
Received of A. F. Dyer, for support of Hannah E. Dyer	67 14
Received from Town Farm at sundry times. .	100 23
Received for 24 Cemetery Lots, paid for.....	145 00
Received on Non-Resident Tax Bills for the years 1880-81-82-83-84-85-86-87 and 1888.	153 10
Received on Non-Resident Tax Bills for the year 1889.....	124 42
Received on Non-Resident School House Tax, School District No. 8	2 99
Received on Non-Resident tax deeds cancelled	77 78
Received on resident tax deeds cancelled.....	663 50
Received of Samuel D. Plummer, Collector on tax bills 1888, in full	1,472 90

To Cash Received of Samuel D. Plummer, Collector,	
interest on 1888 tax bills	168 72
Received of John M. Kaler, Collector, on tax	
bills 1889, in full	6,429 46
Received of John M. Kaler, Collector, on tax	
bills 1890, in part	2,104 71
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	\$14,184 42

BY CASH PAID, VIZ:

Town note paid	\$1,000 00
Interest paid on town note taken up	45 83
Interest paid on town notes outstanding	689 81
Town orders taken up and bills paid	11,572 97
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	\$13,308 61
Balance in the Treasury	875 81
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	\$14,184 42

C. F. MOULTON, *Town Treasurer.*

SCARBOROUGH, Feb. 18th, 1891.

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. 18th, 1891.

REPORT OF TOWN AGENT.

The town at the last annual meeting voted not to accept a road laid out at Seavey's landing, on petition of John Bragdon and others. The petitioners took an appeal to the County Commissioners and after a hearing, they decided to grant the road, changing somewhat the location. The amount of damages awarded by the Selectmen was \$309.00, the amount awarded by the Commissioners on their location was \$220.00 with \$26.30 additional for costs. The town has taken an appeal from the decision of the County Commissioners which is now pending, and the Selectmen by article in the warrant ask the town to instruct them as to prosecuting the appeal.

At the same meeting, the town voted to accept a road laid out at Spurwink, on petition of James H. Tucker and others. An appeal was taken to the Supreme Judicial Court from the award of damages and a committee has been appointed to estimate the same. The committee have not yet had a hearing, thinking they could better inspect the premises when the ground is free from snow. They will attend to the business and make their report in the early spring.

The town has no cases in Court except those relating to these roads.
Newborough, Feb. 21st, 1891.

AUGUSTUS F. MOULTON,

Town Agent.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS.

TO THE CITIZENS OF SCARBORO :

The following report of the schools of the town for the year 1890-91 is respectfully submitted.

Amount of Money raised for Common Schools,	-	\$2000.00
“ “ “ “ High School,	- -	500.00
“ “ “ “ Text Books,	- - -	350.00
“ “ “ received from State,	- - -	995.84

The whole number of scholars in the Town is 533.

Our schools have generally been harmonious the past year ; not one instance of serious difficulty between teacher and pupils had occurred.

To be harmonious is one thing, to be profitable is another. In order to have a profitable term, the teachers must have an interest in their work, must gain the love and respect of their pupils. In order to have such teachers, parents must uphold their authority, must be ready to co-operate with them in every effort for a punctual, orderly, hardworking school.

Our Agents have generally been men interested in school affairs ; their wisdom in the selection of teachers has contributed much to the success which has attended our schools during the year. Too great care cannot be used in selecting those who are to be, not instructors only, but continual examples before the young. While pupils are obtaining an education, they are equally active in forming a character for life.

The winter terms were more profitable than the summer. I found where the teacher failed to make their school profitable the agents did all in their power to secure the services of other teachers.

I have to designate that the summer terms in Districts No. 4, 6 and 11 were not satisfactory.

I have observed more of mere lesson hearing than I liked. It seems that teachers ought to take interest enough in their work to be sufficiently well acquainted with the subject matter of the lesson they hear to dispense partially with the use of the text book during recitation, and be able to ask some questions and receive answers without both teacher and pupils using the words found in the book. There is too little teaching in the direction of intelligent thought.

I would suggest to the teachers in general, the adoption of a more systematic mode of conducting classes in writing; there should be three exercises at least every week in this department, the teachers devoting their attention to it during the allotted time. I would here recommend that the Supervisor be given authority to purchase the writing books.

In arithmetic there should be more time and attention given to analytical reasoning. If scholars are taught to think and reason for themselves, they will be ready when they are called upon to do anything that requires a little independent thought.

I took it upon myself to insist in a drill in Colburn's intellectual arithmetic. I appeal to the parents to see that their children continue in the work begun and it will be a step never to be regretted.

When we abolish the district, adopt the town system, make some changes in teachers, then the public schools of Scarboro will rank among the first and not until then.

Our school houses are in a deplorable condition as regards ventilation, with the exception of two whose condition allows a plentiful circulation of air. Parents who would daily feed their children with food filled with filthy and poisonous substances would be regarded as extremely cruel and inhuman, but none the less cruel and inhuman is it to confine children six hours daily in our school rooms where the only attempt at ventilation is lowering a few inches the upper sash of the windows, or through an opening in the ceiling, both inefficient, because utterly wrong in principle, to say nothing of the danger from sudden cold draughts

attendant on the former method. With thirty or forty pupils confined within one of our small school rooms on a cold day, with closed doors and windows, with an atmosphere largely deprived of its oxygen, what wonder is it that violent headaches prevail among the more delicate, lessons are poorly learned, that the teacher becomes impatient and irritable, and that everything seems unsatisfactory and disagreeable.

The presence of the parents occasionally in the school is requisite to the best progress of their children; while we may appropriate money and procure the services of the best teachers, the highest results cannot be obtained without the individual attention of the parents.

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

This school of two terms: Fall and winter, was under the charge B. E. Clark, who proved himself an efficient teacher. Accurate scholarship characterizes all his teachings, while some of the higher branches of learning was taught in this school attention was given to those most useful. The pupils have shown a constant interest and have pursued their studies with a marked industry. Let us keep pace with our adjoining towns and continue the High School; such a school is needed in town; it would enable our young men to qualify themselves for the important positions they will be called to fill. Fit them to fill our places, with a thorough practical education, and it will ever be to them a source of wealth, prosperity and happiness. I would recommend an appropriation for its continuance at least as large as that of last year.

TEXT BOOKS.

In carrying out the requirements of the law, I found it necessary to make a few changes in books.

THE BOOKS THAT WERE IN USE. THE BOOKS ADOPTED 1890.

New Franklin Readers	New Franklin Readers.
Greenleaf's Mathematical Series.	Greenleaf's Mathematical Series.
Six Different Geographies.	Swinton's Geography.
Swinton's Grammar.	Harvey's English Grammar.
Meservey's Book-keeping.	Meservey's Book-keeping.
Barnes' History.	Barnes' History.
Swinton's Word Book.	Modern Spelling Book.
	Smith's Physiology.
	Colburn's Intellectual Arithmetic.

BOOKS BOUGHT,
 Townsend Civil Government.
 J. H. Allen's New Latin Method.
 French Grammer and Readers.
 Eclectic Physical Geographys.
 Southworth and Goddard Grammer.

High School Books, cost	-	-	-	-	-	\$175.73
District " " "	-	-	-	-	-	384.59
Books on hand amount to	-	-	-	-	-	42.43
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Whole cost of books,	-	-	-	-	-	602.75
Money received for books sold,	-	-	-	-	-	17.01
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Actual cost of books,	-	-	-	-	-	585.74

I would recommend raising \$150.00 for school books.

In closing my report permit me to express a wish that you will give our schools a generous and hearty support and co-operation, and use every instrumentality at our command to improve the efficiency of all the schools.

In conclusion I desire to express my thanks for the respect, and kind courtesy so generously accorded me in the discharge of my duties, by citizens, teachers and scholars.

Respectfully,

EDNA E. LIBBY,

Supervisor.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Number of District.	Location.	Agents.	Summer Teachers.	Whole No. of Scholars in District.		Whole Attendance.	Average Attendance.	Length in Weeks.	Wages per Week, including Board.	Fall Teachers.	Whole Attendance.	Average Attendance.	Length in Weeks.	Wages per Week, including Board.	Winter Teachers.	Whole Attendance.	Average Attendance.	Length in Weeks.	Wages per Week, including Board.
1	Beech Hill,....	J. C. Patterson...	Florence Sawyer.	55	21	16	10	\$8.00	Clara Libby....	20	17	10	\$7.50	Clara Libby...*	...	...	...	...	...
2	Black Point....	Geo. Libby.....	Olive Perry.....	63	42	30	8	7.50	Olive Perry....	39	34	10	7.50	C. E. Cole.	22	18	10	\$8.25	
3	Libby.....	H. Cummings....	Lida Libby.....	36	23	19	10	7.00	Lida Libby... ..	23	19	12	8.00	Lida Libby...*	...	...	...	...	...
4	Blue Point.....	Thomas Seavey..	Angie Boothby..	50	27	22	10	6.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	H. B. Stuart... ..	28	22	17	13.00	
5	Dunstan.....	Geo. Blake.....	Anna Pillsbury..	34	22	20	11	7.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Geo. Boothby..	25	21	14	11.25	
6	Scottow Hill...	Rufus Carter....	Nellie Snow.....	52	33	27	12	7.00	Carrie Libby... ..	24	17	8	7.00	Carrie Libby... ..	34	17	14	9.00	
7	Beech Ridge ..	Frank Storey....	Hattie Moulton..	41	15	13	10	7.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	H. F. Milliken. ....	...	...	...	...	...
8	Pine Point.....	J. E. McPhee... ..	Sadie Larrabee... ..	47	28	26	11	7.50	Sadie Larrabee ..	24	21	10	7.50	Sadie Larrabee*	24	20	10	7.50	
10	Broad Turn....	W. H. Webster... ..	Miriam Boothby..	24	13	11	9	5.00	Anna Pillsbury..	11	9	6	8.00	Anna Pillsbury ..	9	7	9	8.00	
11	Oak Hill.....	M. P. Hunnerwell	Vesta Bean.....	70	30	18	10	9.00	Alice Swain... ..	29	21	9	9.00	A. D. Shephard ..	...	...	...	...	...
13	North Scarboro	Ammon Knight..	Hattie Dresser... ..	31	24	19	10	7.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Annie Johnson*	...	...	...	...	...
..	High School...	Supervisor.....	.....	..	..	..	..	..	B. E. Clark....	36	32	9	23.00	B. E. Clark....	38	...	9	23.00	
..	Union.....	Emery Moulton..	Mrs. F. Moulton..	29	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Fred Moulton... ..	...	...	...	...	...

*Schools in Session in Districts No. 1, 3 and 13.