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Municipal Officers of Paris Maine

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

**TOWN OF PARIS.**

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1882.

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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SELECTMEN,  
AND  
Superintending School Committee,  
OF THE  
TOWN OF PARIS,

For the Year Ending February 17th,

1882.

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PARIS, MAINE:  
PRINTED AT THE OXFORD DEMOCRAT OFFICE.  
1882.

## TOWN OFFICERS:

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### SELECTMEN:

G. C. PRATT,

W. E. CURTIS,

S. P. STEARNS.

### TOWN CLERK,

GEO. A. WILSON.

### TREASURER,

N. DAYTON BOLSTER.

### COLLECTOR,

JOHN BLACK.

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

SETH BENSON,

H. A. FULLER,

S. B. MORSE.

## REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

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### VALUATION.

Whole number of polls, 744.

Amount of Resident Real Estate,	\$693,339 00
Resident Personal Estate,	209,743 00
Non-resident Real Estate,	52,935 00
Non-resident Personal Estate,	2,084 00
Total Valuation	<u>\$958,101 00</u>

### APPROPRIATED AND ASSESSED.

State Tax,	\$4,441 52	
County Tax,	985 27	
Town charges,	1,500 00	
For Highways and Bridges (cash)	1,000 00	
For support of Schools,	2,344 00	
Fractional overlay,	403 73	
Delinquent Highway Tax,	78 00	
Supplementary Tax,	44 10	
Total committed for collection,		\$10,796 62
Poll Tax, \$2.50.		
Rate per cent, 9 2 10 mills on the dollar.		

### SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Amount raised by vote of town,	\$2,344 00	
Interest on school fund,	217 65	
School fund and mill tax from State,	1,380 57	
Total,	<u>\$3,942 22</u>	

The money was apportioned among the several districts as follows :

Number of School Dis't.	Number of Scholars.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Added.	Total.
No. 1.—Bolster.	32	\$ 131 20	\$ 10 00	\$ 141 20
2.—South Paris,	254	1041 40		1041 40
3.—Webber,	31	127 10	13 00	140 10
4.—Biscoe,	15	61 50	25 00	86 50
5.—Porter,	36	147 60		147 60
6.—West P ris,	72	295 20		295 20
7.—Hall,	13	53 30	25 00	78 30
8.—King,	23	94 30	15 00	109 30
9.—Paris Hill,	132	541 20		541 20
10.—Partridge,	41	168 10		168 10
11.—Stearns,	15	61 50	35 00	96 50
12.—Harbor,	54	221 40		221 40
13.—Tubbs,	9	36 90	33 32	70 22
14.—Mountain,	11	45 10	25 00	70 10
15.—Whittemore,	33	135 30		135 30
16.—Tuell,	45	184 50		184 50
17.—Forbs,	14	57 40	30 00	87 40
18.—Hollow,	24	98 40	10 00	108 40
19.—Trap Corner,	32	131 20	10 00	141 20
20.—Snow's Falls,	13	53 60	25 00	78 30
	899	\$36 5 00	\$256 32	\$3942 22

Rate per scholar, \$4.10.

#### TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

Names and ages of present inmates :

Hartwell Stevens,	62	David Lurvey,	62
Thomas Casey,	68	Eliza A. Lewis,	41
Winthrop McKeen,	78	Emeline Walcott,	71

Deaths during the year, 1—Orin Daniels, aged 64.

Average number supported on the farm during the year  $5\frac{1}{2}$ .

Since settling with the town farm, we have sent Thomas Casey to the United States Military Asylum at Togus.

Schedule of Stock, Provisions, etc., on the farm, Feb. 11, 1882 :

1 Horse	3 bushels Beans
2 Oxen	2 bushels Peas
8 Cows	85 bushels Potatoes
2 Sheep	14 barrels Flour
2 Shoats	14 barrels Soap
24 Fowls	45 pounds dried Apple
15 tons Hay	60 " Lard
$\frac{1}{2}$ ton Straw	300 " Pork
25 bushels Oats	120 " Ham
10 bushels Corn	45 " Butter

A good supply of Vegetables.

The cow reported at last settlement at Ezekiel Damon's, is now on the town farm.

## EXPENDITURES.

Overseer's salary,	\$350 00
2 Cows bought,	68 00
2 Oxen bought,	125 00
Groceries bought,	30 14
Bedding and Clothing,	28 30
Blacksmith's bill,	5 25
Flour,	45 00
Corn and Meal,	22 98
Milk Pans,	6 55
Barn Shovel,	1 00
Salt Fish and Meat,	18 17
Boots and Shoes,	15 50
Hay Seed,	6 28
Use of Boar,	2 00
Tax on land in Oxford,	2 94
Repairs on mowing machine and pumps,	4 00
Tobacco,	9 00
Medical attendance and medicine,	10 00
Oxford Democrat for 1881,	1 50
Total,	<hr/>

\$8751 61

## RECEIPTS.

Milk sold (estimated)	\$150 00
Butter sold,	116 00
2 Cows sold,	60 00
Veal calves sold,	40 00
2 Oxen sold,	140 00
Pigs sold,	27 00
Eggs sold,	15 69
Potatoes sold,	21 95
Beans sold,	21 87
Labor off the farm,	11 25
Sweet Corn sold,	26 95
Lumber sold,	15 00
Apples sold,	80 00
Total,	<hr/>

\$8725 71

Balance against the farm,

825 90

By the above showing it will be seen that the farm has nearly paid its way; and more, when we consider the improvement in the stock. The old cows have been changed for younger ones, and also the oxen. If stock was no higher this spring than last we consider the stock on the farm worth at least fifty dollars more than last year. The main crop (sweet corn) on which Mr. Mason depended largely to help pay the money expense, was almost an entire failure on account of the severe drouth. The farm is improving under Mr. Mason's management, which is an important item to be considered. Everything is looked after and kept in good order. The management of the household affairs is excellent. The convenience and comfort of the inmates are looked after with special interest by Mrs. Mason. We believe we are fortunate in securing the services of Mr. and Mrs. Mason for the coming year. We pay them the same as last year.

Expenses of poor off from the farm who had legal settlement in the town of Paris:

Lovina Starbird,	1881,	\$26 00	
Orin Daniels, expense of burial,	"	15 50	
C. N. Pratt,	"	18 28	
Cyrus Twitchell,	"	11 53	
B. D. Thurlow,	1880,	2 25	
James Carver,	"	11 20	
E. Damon,*	1880-81,	51 15	
Otis Bryant,	1881,	21 67	
Samuel Perry, advertising notice of appointment of guardian in 1877,		3 50	
David Lurvey,	1881,	1 00	
Total,			\$162 08

Expenses of poor off from the farm where legal settlement was in other towns:

Alvin Howe, (Rumford)	1880-1	\$66 32	
Dennett Cotton, (Woodstock)	1881	7 00	
Jennie A. Harmon, (Otisfield)	"	24 20	
Mrs. Chas. Annibal, no residence in this State,	1881	26 46	
Total,			\$123 98

\*Mr. Damon has secured the town for this expense by mortgage on his real estate—homestead.



The towns of Rumford, Woodstock and Otisfield have settled the bills against them. Mrs. Annibal and children have been sent to their home in Mass.

### LIQUOR AGENCY.

Leonard Whitman, Liquor Agent, in account with the town of Paris, for the year 1881 :

Dr.

To cash from sales of liquors from Feb.

11, 1881, to Feb. 13, 1882,	\$604 53
cash from sale of liquor barrels,	7 75

Total,		\$612 28
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By cash paid State Liquor Agent,	\$454 43
do., Freight, truckage, &c.,	11 79
do., Agent's salary,	120 00
cash in hands of agent,	26 06

Total,		\$612 28
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Statement showing profit of Agency :

Cash from sales,	\$612 28
Value of liquors on hand,	219 62

Total amount received for the year,	\$831 90
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Cash paid out :

Paid State Liquor Agent,	\$454 43
Freight, truckage, &c.,	11 79
Agent's salary,	120 00

Total amount paid out,	\$586 22
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Total amount of cash and liquors in hands of Agent,	\$245 68
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Amount now due State Liquor Agent,	\$43 80
deduct from cash and liquors on hand,	43 80

Net capital on hand,	\$201 88
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Value of liquors on hand Feb. 11, 1881,	\$121 93
deduct from capital on hand,	121 93

Net profit,	\$79 95
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## ORDERS DRAWN.

(For Schools.)

Emma E. Shurtleff, teaching	Dist. No.	2,	\$70 00
Simon G. Dudley, wood furnished,	" "	2,	35 00
Virgin W. Ludden, teaching,	" "	2,	63 00
Aaron O. Corbett, wood and repairs,	" "	13	3 30
Henry K. Stearns, teaching,	" "	17	47 00
Herbert L. Swift, teaching,	" "	5	71 00
Mark Shaw, care of school house,	" "	9	5 00
Chas. Mellen, teaching,	" "	9	33 75
Will P. Morton, teaching,	" "	10	60 00
A. A. Andrews, board of teacher,	" "	10	24 60
W. N. Daniels, wood furnished,	" "	15	8 00
M. Rose Giles, teaching,	" "	9	21 00
R. J. Everett, teaching,	" "	2	200 00
do., care of school house,	" "	2	11 60
S. C. Shaw, board of teacher,	" "	13	19 35
Chandler Swift, wood &c. furnished,	" "	5	9 04
Hutchinson & Newell, material furnished,	" "	9	2 76
C. B. Benson, teaching,	" "	6	166 25
Alpheus Andrews, teaching,	" "	16	93 00
W. H. Cole, boarding teacher,	" "	15	28 00
Frank Bennett, teaching,	" "	15	72 00
T. E. Ryerson, wood furnished,	" "	10	13 40
Geo. H. Briggs, board of teacher,	" "	19	23 55
Chas. F. Jackson, wood furnished,	" "	9	16 42
John Barrows, board of teacher, &c.,	" "	7	18 50
J. F. King, wood furnished,	" "	8	7 40
C. W. Dunham, material furnished,	" "	6	1 30
Geo. F. Hammond, wood and fitting,	" "	9	17 15
C. F. Jackson, material and repairs,	" "	9	6 70
Hosea Bonney, repairs,	" "	15	3 00
S. P. Maxim & Son, repairs,	" "	2	2 25
Joseph Tufts, wood furnished,	" "	3	8 25
Fred A. Robinson, teaching,	" "	16	39 00
J. A. Tuell, board of teacher,	" "	16	15 00
R. J. Everett, teaching,	" "	2	75 00

Geo. W. Hammond, wood furnished,	Dist. No. 20	3 00
Geo. A. Wilson, maps furnished,	" " 2	21 00
Geo. W. Washburn, wood furnished,	" " 17	5 63
O. G. Curtis, cleaning school house	" " 3	1 50
Bolster & Robinson, broom, &c.,	" " 1	83
F. M. Penley, wood furnished	" " 7	1 85
R. J. Everett, care of school house	" " 2	10 00
do, teaching	" " 2	100 00
Emma E. Shurtleff, teaching	" " 2	70 00
J. A. Deering, cleaning school house	" " 7	1 50
John G. Chase, repairs, &c.,	" " 17	2 85
H. P. Johnson, cleaning school house, &c.,	" " 1	5 41
Wheeler & Shurtleff, for insurance,	" " 1	7 50
Josie F. King, teaching	" " 8	31 60
Anna L. Farrar, teaching	" " 18	20 00
Ada Morton, teaching	" " 6	40 00
Geo. A. Wilson, cash advanced for teaching	" " 2	120 86
T. E. Ryerson, repairs	" " 10	2 50
Ida E. Packard, teaching	" " 14	12 00
Nathaniel Stone, boarding teacher	" " 18	12 00
James Whittemore, wood furnished	" " 15	8 00
Hattie Hooper, teaching	" " 20	16 00
James E. Bird, boarding teacher	" " 20	12 00
Mary H. Chapman, teaching	" " 7	14 00
F. M. Penley, boarding teacher	" " 7	7 70
Helen A. Johnson, teaching	" " 1	25 00
S. R. Ellis, repairs	" " 3	2 17
Alice K. Hammond, teaching	" " 9	70 00
W. H. Cole, boarding teacher	" " 15	19 00
Mary A. Stone, teaching	" " 4	25 00
Albert Winslow, wood furnished	" " 4	2 00
Hallie Clifford, teaching	" " 11	16 00
Nellie F. Chase, teaching	" " 12	40 00
Frankie C. Tuttle, teaching	" " 16	30 00
H. M. Tuell, boarding teacher	" " 16	15 00
Lizzie P. Hammond, teaching	" " 5	25 00
Jennie E. Chandler, teaching	" " 17	16 00
Franklin Robbins, board of teacher	" " 17	10 77

A. E. Pulsifer, teaching	Dist.	No.	9	70 00
H. P. Johnson, board of teacher	"	"	1	12 50
Gertie Whitman, teaching	"	"	15	20 00
T. E. Ryerson, boarding teacher	"	"	10	17 00
Mabel C. Kidder, teaching	"	"	10	30 00
Geo. W. Berry, boarding teacher	"	"	19	17 00
Abbie Churchill, teaching	"	"	19	27 00
S. J. Curtis, boarding teacher	"	"	6	18 00
Anna P. Forbes, teaching	"	"	3	30 00
Marion A. Bessey, boarding teacher	"	"	14	7 50
John Stevens, boarding teacher	"	"	3	16 20
R. J. Everett, teaching	"	"	2	75 00
A. J. Smith, boarding teacher	"	"	13	12 00
Flora E. Page, teaching	"	"	13	24 00
Alice K. Hammond, teaching	"	"	9	56 00
Carrie S. Clapp, teaching	"	"	18	32 00
Ada E. Morton, teaching	"	"	6	50 00
W. O. Mooney, boarding teacher	"	"	6	22 50
Hattie A. Hooper, teaching	"	"	20	22 50
C. S. Richardson, teaching	"	"	9	50 00
R. J. Everett, teaching	"	"	2	159 25
Nellie F. Chase, teaching	"	"	12	30 00
Mabel C. Kidder, teaching	"	"	10	30 00
H. P. Johnson, repairs on school house	"	"	1	3 94
Mary J. Chandler, teaching,	"	"	2	80 00
N. J. Cushman, repairs on school house	"	"	12	22 14
S. B. Locke, paid for insurance	"	"	6	6 00
Emma E. Shurtleff, teaching	"	"	2	70 00
Frank Ryerson, boarding teacher	"	"	10	13 20
Wheeler & Shurtleff, insurance	"	"	20	6 25
James E. Bird, boarding teacher	"	"	20	21 55
T. E. Ryerson, banking school house, &c.,	"	"	10	2 50
A. H. Lawrence, school money drawn by vote of town,	"	"	15	4 12
Francis Muzzy, boarding teacher	"	"	7	18 00
Lizzie M. Washburn, teaching	"	"	7	30 00
C. S. Clapp, teaching	"	"	18	32 00
Lemuel Jackson, wood furnished	"	"	4	7 00

Francis E. Porter, teaching	Dist. No.	4	50 00
A. J. Smith, boarding teacher	" "	13	16 32
Flora E. Page, teaching	" "	13	18 00
Bertha L. Packard, teaching	" "	14	30 00
Simon H. Dow, teaching	" "	8	46 75
W. O. King, wood furnished	" "	8	4 25
do., boarding teacher	" "	8	16 50
Marion A. Bessey, boarding teacher	" "	14	18 90
H. P. Johnson, repairs, wood, &c.,	" "	1	6 00
L. W. Foster, wood furnished	" "	7	2 50
G. C. Pratt, boarding teacher	" "	1	2 50
Henry K. Stearns, teaching	" "	1	55 00
G. B. Crockett, cash advanced for teaching	" "	9	112 50
Eugene Andrews, teaching,	" "	17	42 70
Frank Robbins, repairs on school house	" "	17	11 78
Frank Bennett, teaching and board	" "	10	77 50
Kingman Churchill, Board of teacher	" "	16	24 00
H. R. Dunham, teaching	" "	16	90 00
G. Wheeler, teaching	" "	3	72 05
Eldron H. Stearns, wood furnished,	" "	18	12 40
James A. Tuell, boarding teacher	" "	6	26 13
C. B. Benson, teaching	" "	6	84 00
Herbert Swift, teaching	" "	11	81 95
Alice K. Hammond, teaching	" "	9	65 00
Julian F. Young, teaching	" "	19	67 50
Emma E. Shurtleff, teaching	" "	2	70 00

Total,		\$4,363 65
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(For Highways.)

Levi Tucker, labor on highway	1880	\$6 31
Joseph Woodbury, do.,	1881	1 50
Hiram Richardson, putting in stone culvert,	1880	10 00
Hammond & Cole, bridge plank	"	20 67
Nathaniel Stone, labor on highway	1881	7 50
A. S. Thayer, do.,	1880	6 00
Geo. L. Dean, do.,	"	2 18
Levi L. Bixby, do.,	"	2 42
L. W. Foster, do.,	"	2 76

H R. Hubbard, labor on highway,	'80	11 59
J. A. Starbird, do.,	'81	8 18
J. G. Penley's estate, drawing stone for culvert,	'80	7 25
Jonathan Clark, putting in stone culvert,	"	22 00
E. E. Landers, labor on highway,	'81	7 57
Daniel Swift, do.,	"	12 00
E. S. Dean, do.,	"	8 78
W. E. Curtis, do.,	"	22 90
S. P. Stearns, do.,	"	41 09
John S. Mason, do.,	"	6 58
Chandler Swift, do.,	"	7 84
W. H. Cole, do.,	"	1 81
J. H. Dunham, do.,	"	5 00
J. F. Penley, do.,	"	9 00
Samuel C. Shaw, do.,	"	2 82
Abner Benson, do.,	"	2 25
Leroy Benson, do.,	"	2 25
A. G. Dudley, building new road to Norway line Webber district,	"	464 00
O. G. Pratt, labor on highway,	"	2 00
F. M. Penley, building stone culvert, Hebron road,	"	5 00
Joseph Wheeler, labor on highway,	"	7 50
H. G. Brown, bridge plank,	"	6 60
John S. Barrows, labor on highway,	"	2 80
S. M. King, labor on highway and bridge stringers,	"	12 33
W. H. Swett, do., and bridge plank,	"	10 00
C. T. Buck, do.,	"	4 00
A. H. Lawrence, do.,	"	5 00
A. J. Hall, do.,	"	6 50
Cyprian Benson, do.,	"	3 37
Jos. B. Cole, do.,	"	1 35
Hiram Chase, do., by order Wm. Parlin,	'80	7 32
Nathaniel Young, do.,	'81	6 88
L. S. Billings, bridge plank,	"	23 04
N. Stone, labor on highway,	"	4 80
Francis Whitney, do.,	"	3 38
P. B. Warner, do.,	"	8 84
M. A. Bessey, do.,	"	3 50

Total,

\$826 46

## (For Expense of Poor.)

Hutchinson & Newell, supplies furnished for Lovina Starbird	\$17 11
Stephen Starbird, for care of Lovina Starbird	8 89
So. Paris M'f'g Co., for casket, box and robe for Orin Daniels	13 50
Elias Stowell, digging grave for Orin Daniels	2 00
S. U. Hawkes, supplies furnished E. Damon	3 40
John Chase, pig furnished E. Damon	3 00
School Dist. No. 12, school tax E. Damon	2 46
Sam'l W. Dunham, supplies furnished E. Damon	8 52
S. P. Stearns, " " " "	28 80
D. N. True, " " " "	2 40
Hiram Chase, labor and lumber " " "	
by order of W. Parlin, 1880	2 57
Bolster & Robinson, supplies furnished C. N. Pratt	10 78
Town of Woodstock, supplies furnished B. D. Thurlow	2 25
Geo. A. Wilson, cash paid for advertising appointment of Guardian for Sam'l Perry, 1877	3 50
N. D. Bolster, supplies furnished C. N. Pratt	7 50
N. D. Bolster, " " Cyrus Twitchell	11 53
Town of Woodstock, supplies furnished James Carver	11 20
W. N. Daniels, wood furnished Alvin Howe	12 25
S. U. Hawkes, supplies " " "	43 57
Bolster & Robinson, supplies furnished Alvin Howe	9 35
Isaac Rounds, medical attendance " "	1 15
Bolster & Robinson, supplies furnished Dennett Cotton	7 00
N. D. Bolster, " " Jennie A. Harmon	8 75
A. M. Gerry, medicine " " "	1 95
Isaac Rounds, medical attendance " "	6 00
O. K. Yates, " " Mrs. Chas. Annibal	12 00
G. T. R. R. Co., tickets to Boston " "	4 50
N. D. Bolster, supplies to Mrs. Jennie A. Harmon	7 50
Andrews & Curtis, wood for Mrs. Chas. Annibal	1 75
C. H. Lane, supplies for " " "	8 21
O. K. Yates, medical attendance to Otis Bryant	2 00
Andrews & Curtis, supplies for " "	5 00
C. H. Lane, " " " "	3 87
Will Rich, labor by order of the Selectmen	10 80
Town of Woodstock, expense of David Lurvey	1 00
Total	\$286 06

## (For Town Officers' Bills.)

G. C. Pratt, services as Selectman for	'81	in full	\$120 00
W. E. Curtis, " " "	"	"	100 00
S. P. Stearns, " " "	"	"	96 00
N. Dayton Bolster, " Town Treasurer	"	"	50 00
Geo. A. Wilson, " " Clerk	"	"	9 00
John Black, " " Collector	"	part pay	90 00
John Black, balance salary	"	'80 in full	67 95
Seth Benson, " S. S. Committee,	"	"	23 00
Seth Benson, services as " "	'81	part pay	20 00
H. A. Fuller, " " "	"	in full	38 00
S. B. Morse, " " "	"	"	"
James S. Wright, " " "	'80	"	40 00
Philip Mason, " Overseer town farm,	'81	"	350 00

## (For Abatements of Taxes.)

Warner & Benson,	for '80	\$2 60
Seranus Shaw,	" "	1 10
Masonic Building Association,	" "	6 00
Dexter Giles, (Estate.)	" "	7 80
Mrs. A. H. Mason,	" "	5 55
Wm. Cooper,	" "	19 50
S. P. Stearns,	" "	7 80
Dennett Cotton,	" "	3 13
G. T. R. R. Co.,	" "	10 85
W. G. Phelps,	" "	5 10
Penley & Penley,	" '79	1 10
Alpheus Shaw, (Estate),	" '80	3 25
E. M. Thayer,	" "	10 60
Clarence E. Foster,	" "	3 67
A. H. Mason,	" "	2 50
To John Black (Collector)—		
R. F. Andrews,	" "	2 50
Charles Brown,	" "	2 50
D. Cummings,	" "	2 50
W. D. Town,	" "	2 50
Thomas Wells,	" "	2 50
Alvin Howe,	" "	2 50
E. H. Marshall,	" "	1 00

Total,

\$106 55



## (For Miscellaneous Expenses.)

S. G. Jones, damage to carriage on Hebron road,	'81	\$15 00
John Black, collector's blanks,	"	1 75
Hoyt, Fogg & Donham, blank books for town,	"	13 67
John Black, posting warrants for town meetings services as Constable,	"	7 50
Geo. H. Watkins, printing blanks and advertising,	"	10 25
G. C. Pratt, postage, stationery and blank books for town,	"	5 92
Mrs. William Chase, one cow for town farm,	"	38 00
Seth T. Holbrook, " " "	"	30 00
Andrews House, keeping tramps,	"	9 10
Geo. H. Watkins, printing town reports,	'80	32 20
H. C. Davis, attorney's fees,	"	3 50
B. S. Doe, postage, express, etc.,	"	9 85
John C. Cummings, painting guide-boards,	"	1 00
Joseph B. Cole, services as Constable,	"	1 50
H. A. Fuller, school books furnished at expense of town,	"	1 50
Geo. H. Watkins, County Treasurer, expense of County Commissioners' hearing, on petition of Selectmen for discontinuance of road from old Rumford road to Norway Village, held Aug. 31, 1880,	"	31 32
N. D. Bolster, enrollment book,	'81	1 50
Robert Skillings, making and painting guide- boards,	"	10 50
N. D. Bolster, stamps, stationery, and blank receipts,	"	6 75
G. C. Pratt, cash paid for expense sending Thos. Casey to Soldiers' Home,		4 25
G. C. Pratt, keeping tramps,	"	4 00
Mrs. C. H. Ripley, boarding Nellie Damon,	'80	24 00
Total,		\$263 06

The foregoing list of orders comprise the whole number drawn during the year.

## ABATEMENTS OF TAXES.

Abatements to	Poll Tax.	Rent Tax	Personal Tax	Delinquent Highway.	What Year.	Total Abatement.	For what Reason.
Warner & Benson,		\$2 60			1880	\$ 2 60	On saw mill, for keeping highway from comp'y road to mill in repair.
Masonic Bld'g Asc'n,		6 00			1880	6 00	Error in assessm't
Soranus Shaw,			\$1 10		1880	1 10	" " "
Dexter Giles, (est.)		2 80			1880	7 80	" " "
Mrs A. H. Mason,		5 55			1880	5 55	" " "
Wm. Cooper,		19 50			1880	19 50	" " "
S. P. Stearns,		7 80			1880	7 80	" " "
Dennet Cotton,	\$2 50		63		1880	3 13	Pauper.
G. T. R. R. Co.,				10 85	1880	14 85	Paid treasurer in '80.
W. G. Phelps,	2 50		2 60		1880	5 10	Paid tax in town of Norway.
Penley & Penley,				1 10	1880	1 10	Paid in labor on road in 1880.
Alpheus Shaw, (est.)		3 25			1880	3 25	Error in assessm't.
E. M. Thayer,	2 50		8 10		1880	10 60	
Clarence E. Foster,	2 50		1 17		1880	3 67	Paid tax in town of Buckfield.
A. H. Mason,	2 50				1880	2 50	Paid tax in town of Porter.
To John Black, Collector:							
R. F. Andrews,	2 50				1880	2 50	Not found by collector
Chas Brown,	2 50				1880	2 50	" " " "
D. Cummings,	2 50				1880	2 50	" " " "
W. D. Towne,	2 50				1880	2 50	" " " "
Thomas Wells,	2 50				1880	2 50	" " " "
Alvin Howe,	2 50				1880	2 50	" " " "
E. H. Marshall,			1 00		1880	1 00	" " " "
						\$106 55	

## TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

N. D. BOLSTER, Treasurer, in account with the town of Paris  
for the financial year ending Feb. 17, 1882.

DR.

To Balance from last report,	\$1,197 86
Cash rec'd for tax title,	50 43
do., interest on school fund,	
Davis note,	15 00
do., principal	20 00
do., deeds,	1 50
do., Rumford, acc't A. Howe,	71 32
do., Woodstock " D. Cotton,	87 78
do., I. G. Sprague, license,	1 00
do., Bonney note,	36 31

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To cash rec'd from Town farm,	242 10	
do., Otisfield, account Jennie		
Harmon,	24 20	
do., State Treas., school fund,	1,380 57	
do., " pensions,	96 00	
do., " R. R. tax, '81,	4 83	
do., highway tax,	84 89	
do., non resident tax,	142 07	
do., John Black, Collector '80	4,543 17	
do., " " '81	1,824 96	
do., B. S. Doe, salary, 1880,		
overdrawn,	15 00	
Total,		<u>\$9,838 81</u>

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By cash paid Tramps,	\$13 10	
Printing, blank books, stamps, ad-		
vertising, &c.,	91 50	
John Black, Collector, salary, '80	67 95	
" " " '81	90 00	
" Constable,	7 50	
Joseph Cole, "	1 50	
Town officers' salary, '80	63 00	
" " " '81	433 00	
Pauper acc'ts, Alvin Howe,	66 32	
" Lovina Starbird,	26 00	
" Otis Bryant,	21 67	
" Orren Daniels,	15 50	
" Dennett Cotton,	7 00	
" C. N. Pratt,	18 28	
" E. Damon,	46 12	
" J. Carver,	11 20	
" D. B. Thurlow,	2 25	
" Jennie A. Harmon,	24 20	
" Mrs. Chas. Annibal,	26 40	
" Cyrus Twitchell,	11 53	
" David Lurvey,	1 00	
" Tom. Casey, for expenses		
to soldiers' home,	4 25	

Pauper acc'ts, C. H. Ripley boarding		
Nellie Damon,	24	00
Highways,	364	80
School districts,	4,348	19
Abatements in 1880,	109	28
Town debt and interest,	2,514	46
Pensions,	96	00
Guide boards,	11	50
Tax on E. Damon farm, school dist.		
No. 12,	2	46
New road near T. J. Whitehead's,	464	00
Oxford County, costs road case,	31	32
Tax titles,	49	48
Deeds,	2	01
Cows for farm,	68	00
Farm overseer's salary, 1881,	350	00
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Total,		\$9,484 83
Cash on hand to balance,		353 98
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		\$9,838 81

We have this day audited the books and accounts of N. D. Bolster, town Treasurer, and find the same correct.

G. C. PRATT,	} Selectmen
W. E. CURTIS,	
S. P. STEARNS,	
	of
	Paris.

Paris, Feb. 17, 1882.

By adding to the amounts received from the Collector for 1880 the amount of non-resident tax for 1880—\$187 23, the amount due from the Collector for 1880 will be, \$314 19.

#### TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

(For 1881.)

G. C. Pratt,	\$120	00
W. E. Curtis,	100	00
S. P. Stearns,	96	00

## 19.

## CLERK.

Geo. A. Wilson,	\$9 00
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## TREASURER.

N. D. Bolster,	\$50 00
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## COLLECTOR.

John Black.	\$161 94
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## SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Seth Benson, (estimated)	40 00
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H. A. Fuller,	38 00
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S. B. Morse,	40 00
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Balance Town Officers Bills for 1880 :

## SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Seth Benson, balance salary (estimated \$20 00 last settlement due)	\$23 00
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James S. Wright, salary in full	40 00
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John Black, balance salary	67 95
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## STANDING OF THE TOWN.

## LIABILITIES.

Town Notes,	\$2,000 00	
Indebtness to school fund,	3,397 50	
Indebtness to school districts,	663 38	
Due on town officers bills,	131 94	
Total,	<hr/>	\$6,192 82

## RESOURCES.

Cash in treasury,	\$353 98
Due on collectors bills, 1880	314 19
“ “ “ “ 1881,	3,544 97
“ “ Bonney's Notes,	358 80
“ “ O. P. Cummings Notes,	155 97
“ “ S. P. Maxim's Note,	79 50
“ “ E. Damon's Note,	144 15

Cash in liquor agents hands,	26 06
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Liquors on hand less am't. due state agent	175 82
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Total,	<hr/>	\$5,153 44
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Net debt,	<hr/>	\$1,039 38
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At a town meeting held on the 15th of Dec. last (on petition of ten legal voters) it was voted to pay the snow bills of the winter of 1880-81. Mr. J. K. Hammond was chosen auditor to audit and allow the same. The amount audited and allowed is \$150.84, which will increase the above statement of net indebtedness of the town to \$1,190.22. With this amount, the above statement is the true standing of the town to date.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS.

We recommend that the town raise the present year :

For support of Schools,	\$2,344 00
For support of Poor and other town charges,	1,500 00
For Highways and Bridges, (labor)	6,000 00
For Highways and Bridges, (cash)	500 00

All of which is respectfully submitted,

G. C. PRATT,	} Selectmen of Paris.
W. E. CURTIS,	
S. P. STEARNS,	

We understand that Geo. A. Wilson, esq., has nearly completed the plan of the town upon which he has been engaged for the past three years, and at the request of many citizens, we have inserted an article in the warrant to see if the town will purchase a copy of the same. This plan shows the location, measurement and ownership of every piece of land in town, and will be of great benefit to the town, enabling the Assessors to see that every parcel of real estate is taxed, and properly listed and described. We have ourselves derived great benefit from the plan, the past year, and should have derived more, had we not felt a little delicacy in using, without compensation, that which had cost Mr. Wilson so much in time and money.

We recommend that the town purchase a copy of said plan, believing it would be a paying investment to the town, as the listing of the real estate in town is very imperfect, and should the town make a listing according to the laws of the State (as they should) it would be at considerable expense, without an exact plan of the town.

G. C. PRATT,	} Selectmen of Paris.
W. E. CURTIS,	
S. P. STEARNS,	

## AUDITOR'S REPORT.

In accordance with instructions from the town of Paris at a town meeting held on the 15th day of Dec., A. D. 1881, to audit and allow bills for breaking roads in the winter of 1880-81, I hereby make the following report :

NAMES.	AMOUNT ALLOWED.
Ripley, Ransom,	\$5 99
Morse, E. F.,	12 72
Smith, A. J.,	7 57
Shaw, Soranus,	8 10
Chase, John,	40
Allen, J. W.,	5 24
McKeen, H. H.,	7 75
Chase, John G.,	5 60
Robbins, Franklin,	7 43
Thayer, C. H.,	3 14
Farrar, Harrison,	4 98
Dudley, Simon G.,	6 00
Bumpus, James H.,	2 80
Penley, John P.,	1 11
“ “	2 25
Mason, J. S.,	3 89
Mayhew, A. F.,	7 20
Bumpus, Frank H.,	2 43
Winslow, Solomon,	4 65
Mason, Wm. S.,	3 48
Dean, Allen,	9 00
Ripley, C. H.,	15 67
Childs, Jos. F.,	4 93
Bumpus, Warren E.,	14 21
Pratt, B. F.,	4 30
Total,	\$150 84

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. K. HAMMOND, Auditor.

## Warrant for Town Meeting.

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To JOHN BLACK, Constable of the town of Paris, in the County of  
Oxford, GREETING :

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Paris, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the town house in said town, on Monday, the sixth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, viz :

ART. 1st.—To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2d.—To choose all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 3d.—To see if the town will accept the report of the Selectmen and Superintending School Committee.

ART. 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 and the poor, and repairs of roads and bridges, and to defray all other necessary town charges for the ensuing year.

ART. 5th.—To see if the town will take any action as to ascertaining the bounds of the school districts and have a proper record made of same.

ART. 6th.—To see if the town will vote to discontinue all or any part of the town road leading from the Joseph G. Penley farm to Oxford town line.

ART. 7th.—To see if the town will vote to set off from school district No. 2, the real estate owned by Edmund Curtis, in said district, to district No. 3.

ART. 8th.—To see what method the town will take to repair or rebuild the bridge near the flour mill—So. Paris.



ART. 9th.—To see if the town will allow David Sanborn, J. A. Deering and A. M. Babb to draw from district No. 2 in Paris, the amount of school money each scholar actually attending school in Oxford is entitled to, and expend the same in the town of Oxford.

ART. 10th.—To see if the town will allow Albert Lawrence to draw his school money from district No. 15, and expend the same in the town of Buckfield.

ART. 11th.—To see if the town will vote to purchase a plan of the town, as made by Geo. A. Wilson, esq.

The Selectmen will be in session at nine o'clock on the morning of election, at their office in the town house, to revise the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Paris, this eighteenth day of February, A. D. 1882.

G. C. PRATT,	} Selectmen
W. E. CURTIS,	
S. P. STEARNS,	
	} of
	} Paris.

## REPORT OF S. S. COMMITTEE.

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### DISTRICT No. 1,—HENRY P. JOHNSON, Agent.

Summer term taught by Miss Helen A. Johnson. Length of term, 10 weeks. Number of pupils in attendance, 14; average attendance, 13. Wages of teacher, two dollars and fifty cents per week. Miss Johnson, though residing in the district, managed her school with so much tact as to secure the very best results.

Winter term taught by Henry K. Stearns. Length of term, 11 weeks. Number of pupils in attendance, 15; average attendance, 11. Wages of teacher, \$20 per month. Mr. Stearns worked hard for the interest and advancement of his scholars. The only fault we could find with his school was a lack of thoroughness which he can easily remedy in the future.

### DISTRICT No. 2,—GEORGE A. WILSON, Agent.

There has been the usual number of schools in this district the past year.

HIGH SCHOOL:—Whole number of pupils in attendance in summer, 54; average attendance, 45. Fall—whole number, 48; average 40. Winter—whole number, 41; average number, 38. The interest in this school has in no wise abated, and Mr. Everett maintains his high reputation as a teacher. The unfortunate or dull scholar finds in Mr. E. a faithful and kind teacher. The government, instruction, and progress were highly satisfactory.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL:—Whole number of pupils in summer, 48; average attendance, 44. Fall—whole number, 50; average, 42. Winter—whole number, 44; average, 36.

The summer term was taught by Miss Virginia W. Ludden, with the best of success. Miss Ludden cannot be excelled as a grammar school teacher.

The fall and winter terms were taught by Miss M. A. Chadbourne. Miss Chadbourne is a graduate of a Normal School, and came here highly recommended, but she failed to gain the interest of the scholars and the co-operation of parents, which are essential to a successful school. Discipline was the only failure and the teacher was not alone at fault. Your Committee has had sufficient acquaintance with teaching to learn that those scholars who obey orders at home need but little governing at school.

PRIMARY SCHOOL:—Taught by Emma E. Shurtleff. Whole number of pupils attending in summer, 38; average, 32. Fall—whole number, 51; average, 45. Winter—whole number, 44; average, 38.

Miss Shurtleff is a worker in the school-room. We doubt if there is any school in town that requires more patience and labor than this. Too much praise cannot be given this teacher.

This district was fortunate to obtain Mr. Wilson for agent, and wise to retain him. For the past five years through his judicious management of their school fund, they have been furnished with the best of schools.

#### DISTRICT No. 3,—SIMON R. ELLIS, Agent.

Summer term taught by Miss Annie P. Fobes. Whole number of pupils attending, 22; average attendance, 17. Wages of teacher, \$2.50 per week. Length of school, 12 weeks.

This is one of our pleasantest and best schools, and Miss Fobes is a teacher well fitted for her calling.

Winter term taught by Ulysses G. Wheeler. Whole number of pupils attending school, 22; average attendance, 18. Wages of teacher, \$29 per month. Length of term, 11 weeks.

Mr. Wheeler, by his faithfulness and kindness, soon gained the respect and affection of his scholars, rendering the task of teaching a pleasant one. If all our teachers entered the school-room as well prepared and with the same earnestness to succeed as Mr. Wheeler, our schools would be largely benefited.

## DISTRICT No. 4,—ALBERT WINSLOW, Agent.

Summer term taught by Miss Mary A. Stone. Length of term, 8 weeks. Number of pupils in attendance, 8; average attendance, 6. Wages of teacher, three dollars per week.

This school is quite small, yet the teacher kept up a good interest to the close of the term; we have visited no school the past year that has made better advancement than this.

Winter term taught by Francis E. Porter. Length of term, 10 weeks. Number of pupils in attendance, 15; average attendance, 11. Wages of teacher, \$20 per month.

This was the teacher's first school, and he succeeded well. Scholars from out the district largely increased the interest by their attendance. The schools in this district have been *very* satisfactory to the parents the past year.

## DISTRICT No. 5,—FRANK L. PORTER, Agent.

Summer term taught by Miss Lizzie P. Hammond. Whole number of pupils attending school, 20; average attendance, 18. Wages of teacher, two dollars and fifty cents per week. Length of term, 10 weeks.

This was Miss Hammond's second term here. Last year we awarded Miss Hammond high praise as a teacher, and now we certainly have no reasons to change our mind.

Winter term taught by Herbert C. Bacon of Bryant's Pond. Whole number of pupils attending, 20; average attendance, 16. Wages of teacher, \$25 per month. Length of term, 14 weeks.

Mr. Bacon has had large experience in the school-room—always successful, always well liked. An excellent penman, he kindly gave one evening of the week to writing, which opportunity was well improved. Mr. Bacon takes high rank as a thorough, practical, and efficient teacher.

## DISTRICT No. 6,—DAVIS P. CURTIS, Agent.

Summer term taught by Miss Ada M. Morton. Whole number of pupils attending, 35; average attendance, 31; wages of teacher, \$5 per week; length of term, 8 weeks.

Fall term taught by same teacher. Whole number of pupils attending, 36; average attendance, 32; wages of teacher, \$5 per week; length of term, 10 weeks.

This is Miss Morton's third term in this district. A teacher needs no better recommendation in regard to ability or success.

Winter term taught by C. B. Benson, esq. Whole number of pupils attending, —; average attendance, —; wages of teacher, \$50 per month; length of term, — weeks.

Mr. Benson is well known as a successful teacher. This is his fourth term in this district, and it has not been an exception to his former success.

We consider this district highly fortunate in securing the services of teachers so thorough and efficient, but we are sorry to see so many in the district who do not place a higher appreciation upon their common school privileges.

#### DISTRICT No. 7,—FRANK PENLEY, Agent.

Summer term taught by Miss Mary Chapman. Length of term, 7 weeks. Whole number of pupils in attendance, 7; average attendance, 5. Wages of teacher, two dollar per week.

The scholars did not make the advancement that they should this term. It requires as much effort on the part of teacher in a small as in a large school to make it interesting and profitable.

Winter term taught by Lizzie M. Washburne. Whole number of pupils attending, 7; average attendance, 6. Length of term, 10 weeks.

Having but a few pupils, the teacher, with a tact rarely manifested by one of her experience, secured good results.

#### DISTRICT No. 8,—WILLIAM PERKINS, Agent.

Summer term taught by Miss Josie F. King. Length of term, 8 weeks; number of scholars, 11; average, 9; wages of teacher, \$2.50 per week.

Miss King was faithful and diligent in the discharge of her duties, and the scholars made good improvement under her instruction.

Winter term taught by Simon H. Dow. Length of term, 11 weeks; whole number of scholars, 14; average, 12; wages of teacher, \$17 per month.

Mr. Dow tried very hard to merit success, and while he was a little inclined to push too far ahead, he fairly succeeded. Order good.

## DISTRICT No. 9,—GEO. B. CROCKETT, Agent.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL:—Summer term taught by Mrs. Ada Pulsifer. Length of term, 10 weeks; whole number of scholars, 27; average, 22; wages of teacher, \$5 per week.

Mrs. Pulsifer is a teacher having experience and ability; we think the school made good progress.

Fall term taught by C. S. Richardson; winter term taught by same teacher. Length of term, 10 weeks; whole number of scholars, 39; average, 34; wages of teacher, \$15 per month.

Mr. R. is a practical teacher. He succeeded in gaining the good will of the scholars, making both terms pleasant and profitable. The scholars have been quite regular for the past year; if they were a little less inclined to hurry, and a little more inclined to thorough application to their studies, this would soon be one of the first schools in town.

PRIMARY SCHOOL:—Length of summer term, 10 weeks; whole number of scholars, 48; average, 43; wages of teacher, \$5.50 per week.

Length of fall term, 8 weeks; whole number of scholars, 44; average, 39; wages of teacher, \$5.00 per week.

Length of winter term, 10 weeks; whole number of scholars, 42; average, 38; wages of teacher, \$5 per week.

This school has been under the instruction of Miss Alice K. Hammond. She has labored very hard for the advancement of her pupils, and has succeeded in awakening an enthusiasm and interest in the recitations seldom equaled.

## DISTRICT No. 10,—THOMAS E. RYERSON, Agent.

Summer term taught by Miss Mabel C. Kidder. Length of term, 10 weeks; whole number of scholars, 21; average, 16; wages of teacher, \$3 per week.

Fall term taught by same teacher. Length of term, 8 weeks; whole number of scholars, 21; average, 18; wages of teacher, \$3.75 per week. Miss Kidder succeeded well in this school.

The winter term was taught by Frank Bennett. Length of term, 10 weeks; whole number of scholars, 27; average, 22; wages of teacher, \$22 per month.

Mr. Bennett fully sustained his former reputation as a pleasant and profitable teacher. Much better results will be obtained, in cases like this, to continue the same teacher until it is evident that a change is required.

DISTRICT No. 11,—LEMUEL B. CARTER, Agent.

Summer term taught by Miss Hallie Clifford. No Register returned.

This was Miss Clifford's first attempt at teaching. The Committee not being notified, the school was visited but once; therefore we are unable to comment on the school.

Winter term taught by Herbert Swift. This school is still in progress.

Mr. Swift is a teacher of some experience. The school appeared well when first visited. We doubt not this will prove a profitable term.

DISTRICT No. 12,—NATHANIEL YOUNG, Agent.

Summer term taught by Miss Nellie F. Chase. Whole number of pupils attending, 27; average attendance,  $24\frac{1}{2}$ ; wages of teacher, \$5 per week; length of term, 8 weeks.

Fall term, also taught by Miss Chase. Whole number of pupils attending, 26; average attendance, 23; wages of teacher, \$5 per week; length of term, 6 weeks.

These were profitable terms of school. Miss Chase labored earnestly and faithfully for the advancement of her pupils.

Winter term taught by Austin P. Stearns. Whole number of pupils attending, 31; average attendance, 26; wages of teacher, \$25 per month; length of term, 12 weeks.

This term was a success. Mr. Stearns labored earnestly for the advancement of his pupils. The scholars have made very good progress.

This district has expended about \$400 in repairing its school house. They have now as good, if not the best, house in town. We highly commend them in providing the house with the "Champion" seats. We would like to see them become of general use throughout the town.



## DISTRICT No. 13,—ANDREW J. SMITH, Agent.

Fall term taught by Florrie E. Page. Length of term, 12 weeks; whole number of scholars, 6; average, 5; wages of teacher, \$2 per week.

Winter term taught by same teacher. No Register returned.

This was Miss Page's first attempt at teaching; with experience, she will make a good teacher.

## DISTRICT No. 14,—MARION BESSEY, Agent.

Summer term taught by Miss Ida E. Packard. Length of term, 6 weeks; whole number of scholars, 8; average, 7; wages of teacher, \$2 per week.

This was Miss Packard's first school. She was ambitious, and went over too much ground, like most all young teachers; aside from this she taught a good school.

Winter term taught by Miss Bertha L. Packard. Length of term, 12 weeks; whole number of scholars, 7; average, 6; wages of teacher, \$2 per week.

Miss Packard has had some experience in teaching; we think she gave good satisfaction.

## DISTRICT No. 15,—HOSEA BONNEY, Agent.

Summer term taught by Miss Gertie E. Whitman. Length of term, 10 weeks; whole number of scholars, 15; average, 13; wages of teacher, \$2.50 per week.

This was Miss Whitman's first school. She gained the good will of parents and scholars; it was a successful term.

Winter term taught by Geo. B. Andrews. This school is still in session. It appeared well when first visited.

## DISTRICT No. 16,—KINGMAN CHURCHILL, Agent.

Summer term taught by Miss Tuttle. No Register returned.

Miss Tuttle is a thorough teacher, and the school made commendable advancement; yet the discipline of the school was not what we could have wished.

Winter term taught by H. R. Dunham. Whole number of pupils attending, 32; average attendance, 30; wages of teacher, \$30 per month; length of term, 12 weeks.



This was a pleasant and profitable term. Mr. Duuham spared no pains to interest his scholars. He gained the confidence of his pupils, which is essential to success.

DISTRICT No. 17,—FRANKLIN ROBBINS, Agent.

Summer term taught by Jennie E. Chandler. Whole number of pupils attending, 7; average attendance, 5; wages of teacher, \$2 per week; length of term, 8 weeks.

The number of pupils in attendance was hardly sufficient to test the teacher's ability. The scholars made good advancement, and were very orderly.

Winter term taught by Eugene H. Andrews. Whole number of pupils attending, 13; average attendance,  $10\frac{1}{2}$ ; wages of teacher, \$17 per month.

This was Mr. Andrews's first attempt at teaching. He conducted the school with the ability of an experienced teacher. The school showed good instruction.

DISTRICT No. 18,—LEVI STEARNS, Agent.

Summer term taught by Miss Anna L. Farrar. Length of term, 8 weeks; whole number of scholars, 10; average, 9; wages of teacher, \$2.50.

Miss Farrar is a good scholar, a faithful teacher, and met with good success.

Fall term taught by Miss C. S. Clapp. Length of term, 8 weeks; whole number of scholars, 18; average, 14; wages of teacher, \$2.75 per week.

Winter term taught by same teacher. Length of term, 8 weeks; whole number of scholars, 12; average, 11; wages of teacher, \$2.75 per week.

Miss Clapp is a graduate of a Normal school. She is an energetic and competent teacher.

DISTRICT No. 19,—ETHAN WILLIS, Agent.

Summer term taught by Miss Abbie J. Churchill. Whole number of pupils attending, 25; average attendance, 22; wages of teacher, \$3 per week; length of term, 9 weeks.

Miss C. is a teacher of considerable experience, and in our opinion of much merit. Her classes at the examination showed commendable improvement and thoroughness of instruction. We

were gratified on the occasion to meet some of the parents. We think it would be productive of great good if the parents would visit their schools, at the close, if at no other time.

Winter term taught by Julien F. Young. Whole number of pupils attending, 24; average attendance, 21; wages of teacher, \$— per month; length of term, 10 weeks.

As this school closed before the time specified by the Agent, it was visited but once. The school appeared well when visited by the Committee, and we doubt not it was a profitable term.

Teachers find this a pleasant school, and always receive the support of parents in their labors.

DISTRICT No. 20,—JAMES E. BIRD, Agent.

Summer term taught by Hattie A. Hooper. Whole number of pupils attending, 8; average attendance, 7; wages of teacher, \$2 per week; length of term, 8 weeks.

Winter term also taught by Miss Hooper. Whole number of pupils attending, 11; average attendance, 9; wages of teacher, \$2.25 per week; length of term, 8 weeks.

This school, being small, there was less opportunity for the teacher to exhibit her abilities than in a larger one. She presents the qualities of a successful teacher, and can adapt herself to the wants of her pupils. Order and advancement of school good.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

SETH BENSON,	} S. S. Com.
H. A. FULLER,	
S. B. MORSE,	
	} of
	} Paris.

Paris, Feb. 17, 1882.

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