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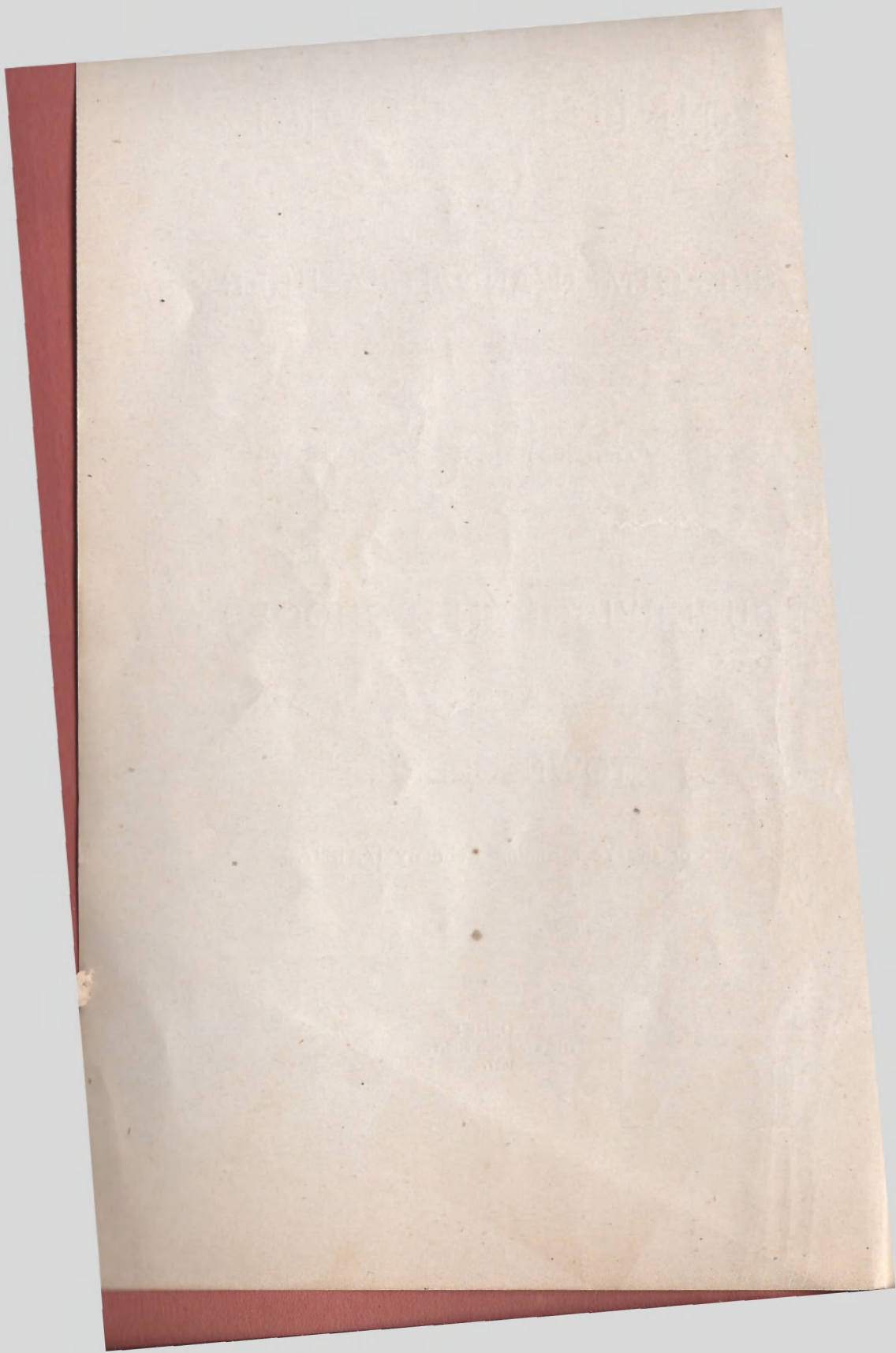
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Warrant for Town Meeting.

*To Elbridge L. Waterhouse, a Constable in the
Town of Scarboro,*

GREETING :

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required 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 town of Scarboro, on Monday the first (1) day of March, A. D. 1897, at ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act upon the following articles :

- 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- 2nd. To choose a Clerk, Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, and all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year. *1600 1000*
- 3rd. 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, repairs on roads and bridges, and to defray all other town charges. *2500*
- 4th. To see if the town will accept of the report of the several town officers.
- 5th. To see if the town will choose one or more Road Commissioners for the ensuing year.
- 6th. To see what compensation the town will vote the Collector for his services for the ensuing year.
- 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 all taxes remaining unpaid after a given time.
- 8th. To see what action the town will take in regard to breaking roads the next winter.
- 9th. To see if the town will vote to support a free high

school for the ensuing year to be held in the town hall and raise money for the same.

10th. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to purchase a lot or lots in Black Point Cemetery for the use of the town.

11th. To see if the town will vote a sum of money for the purpose of decorating soldiers' graves.

12th. To see if the town will vote to have the ancient records of the town or any part of them copied and raise a sum of money for the same.

13th. To see if the town will vote to pay Alvin F. Moulton and others the sum of one hundred and forty-three dollars and fifty-two cents, that sum having been expended by him on the highways in excess of the amount drawn for him by the Selectmen, and raise a sum of money for the same.

14th. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of five hundred and two dollars and seventy-nine cents (\$502.79) to meet the deficiency in school book account.

15th. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) or an amount sufficient to gravel the Pine Point road from the Boston & Maine R. R. to the beach. (By request.)

16th. To see if the town will vote to remove some of the ledge near the house of Nancy Libby on the Beach Ridge road (so called) and raise a sum of money for the same. (By request.)

17th. To see if the town will vote to build a new school house in Scottow's Hill District, locate and raise a sum of money for the same. (By request.)

18th. To see if the town will vote to accept the road over back street at Pine Point as laid by the Selectmen upon application of Charles Barters and others and raise a sum of money for the same.

19th. To see what action the town will take in regard to a close time for the taking of clams within the town for the ensuing year. (By request.)

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be at the

Town Hall, on Saturday the twenty-seventh day of February, A. D. 1897, from nine (9) o'clock in the A. M. until four (4) o'clock P. M., for the purpose of correcting the voting list.

Given under our hands at Scarboro, this seventeenth day of February, A. D. 1897.

FRED. M. NEWCOMB,	}	SELECTMEN
GEORGE S. SCAMMAN,		OF
TURNER H. KNIGHT,		SCARBORO.

REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN

For the Year Ending March, 1897.

OUTSTANDING NOTES.

No. 164,	\$400 00	No. 366,	\$2,000 00
320,	114 33	367,	2,000 00
340,	85 20	368,	152 59
356,	1,000 00	369,	2,000 00
358,	1,200 00	370,	1,000 00
359,	1,000 00	371,	1,000 00
361,	1,000 00	372,	1,000 00
364,	1,000 00	373,	1,000 00
365,	500 00		
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			\$16,452 12

AMOUNT PAID TEACHERS IN COMMON SCHOOLS.

SPRING TERMS, 1896.

Paid Anna Pillsbury,	\$90 00
Laura J. Roberts,	80 00
Clara J. Libby,	80 00
Edgar W. Staples,	80 00
Harriett S. Stone,	90 00
Kate F. Libby,	80 00
Edna E. Libby,	80 00
Lida E. Libby,	90 00
Miss A. E. Moses,	70 00
Carrie W. Libby,	80 00
Nellie C. Snow,	90 00
Town of Buxton,	39 67

FALL TERMS.

Paid Edna E. Libby,	\$80 00
Grace E. Cook,	70 00
Lida E. Libby,	90 00
John A. Hunnewell,	80 00
Hattie B. Dresser,	80 00
Clara J. Libby,	40 00
Edgar W. Staples,	80 00
Nellie C. Snow,	90 00
Carrie W. Libby,	80 00
Anna Pillsbury,	90 00
Town of Buxton,	58 92
T. C. Chapman,	90 00
Clara J. Libby,	32 00

Paid H. S. Small,	\$ 90 00
Anna Pillsbury,	100 00
Edna E. Libby,	90 00
Carrie W. Libby,	90 00
Fred. E. Moulton,	100 00
Hattie B. Dresser,	80 00
Grace E. Cook,	80 00
Lida E. Libby,	100 00
Nellie C. Snow,	90 00
John A. Hunewell,	90 00
Town of Buxton, 1894 and 1895,	213 52
Clara J. Libby,	63 00
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	\$3,097 11

AMOUNT PAID FOR REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES FOR SCHOOL HOUSES, 1896.

Paid Edwin M. Sylvester, repairs and supplies, 1895,	\$1 60
Charles Z. Libby, cleaning vault,	4 00
Mrs. E. Lund, cleaning school house,	4 00
Mrs. J. L. Morris, cleaning school house and repairs,	4 50
Charles Thurston, cleaning school house and repairs,	3 00
Edgar W. Staples, cleaning three school houses and repairs,	6 20
Mrs. N. B. Lane, cleaning school house,	5 00
Alfred Mayhew, cleaning school house,	4 00
Wm. Moulton, insuring three school houses,	36 25
Mrs. Charles Z. Libby cleaning school house,	4 00
Edgar W. Staples, supplies,	50
Paul Frausin, cleaning school house and repairs,	4 00
Mrs. Lizzie Champaign, cleaning school house,	4 00
Tucker Printing Co.,	2 75
F. W. Butler, labor on school lot,	6 00
O. F. Guptill, repairs and supplies,	5 10
J. H. Libby, supplies for schools,	3 44
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies,	7 73
Wm. Moulton, insuring two school houses,	40 00
Roscoe S. Davis, supplies,	1 25
O. F. Milliken, repairs and supplies,	5 65
M. I. Milliken, repairs and supplies,	75
J. M. Thurston, repairs and supplies,	4 50
G. Clifford Libby, labor and supplies,	4 70
Eugene H. Libby, repairs,	1 00
Wm. H. Graffam, supplies,	4 67
J. H. Libby, supplies,	1 55
J. H. Leavitt, supplies,	80
O. F. Milliken,	2 00

\$172 94

AMOUNT PAID FOR JANITORS' SERVICES FOR SCHOOLS, 1896.

Paid Scott G. Larrabee, 1895,	\$ 75
Clifford Libby, 1895,	3 00
Carl M. Milliken, 1895,	4 00
G. Clifford Libby,	3 65
Ralph Robinson,	3 00
Veloras T. Shaw,	3 00
Perley C. Dresser,	2 00
Carl M. Milliken,	2 00
Ralph Robinson,	2 75
Elmer Burnham,	2 00
Earl Snow,	2 00
G. Clifford Libby,	2 00
Thomas Green, fall term,	2 00
Thomas Green, winter term,	2 00
Henry Meserve,	2 00
Hans Carlson, and repairs,	3 25
G. Clifford Libby, and repairs,	3 75
Joseph R. Knight,, spring, fall and winter,	6 00
Perley C. Dresser, fall and winter,	4 00
Ralph Robinson, and repairs,	2 00
Eddie Lamb,	2 00
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	\$57 45

AMOUNT PAID FOR FUEL FOR SCHOOLS, 1896.

Paid B. Scott Larrabee, 1895,	\$5 00
Theodore Deering, 1895,	2 00
George E. Gilman,	23 13
F. W. Butler,	4 14
E. B. Carter,	14 00
Town of Buxton,	8 38
George W. Knight,	22 00
C. L. Robinson,	7 00
S. B. Carter,	20 00
Guy H. Pillsbury,	4 00

Paid George E. Gilman,	5 50
John E. Plummer,	3 00
Alvin F. Moulton,	11 00
W. F. Dresser,	12 37
Edwin Carter,	5 00
Henry Morrison,	12 00
George W. Knight,	31 45
George E. Gilman,	2 50
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	\$194 17

Amount paid teachers brought forward,	\$3,097 11
Amount paid for school supplies brought forward,	172 94
Amount paid for janitors' services brought forward,	57 45
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Total amount paid for schools,	\$3,521 67

Amount voted for common schools,	\$1,600 00
Amount voted for supplies and repairs,	400 00
Balance from last year,	634 59
Amount received from State,	1,329 06
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Total available for schools,	\$3,963 65
Amount expended,	3,521 67
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Balance unexpended,	\$441 98

Number of scholars, 546.

AMOUNT PAID FOR SUPPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL, 1896.

Paid John E. Plummer, coal,	\$14 00
James G. Morrell, teaching three weeks,	60 00
Clifford Tucker, cleaning school room,	4 00
Charles O. Libby, repairs and carting books,	4 50
James G. Morrell, teaching two weeks,	40 00
James G. Morrell, teaching five weeks,	100 00

Paid James G. Morrill, cash paid for supplies,	2 00
Clifford Tucker, care of school room,	7 50
H. J. Bailey & Co., supplies,	12 60
S. H. & A. R. Doten, supplies,	2 55
Congress Cash Store, chairs,	3 90
Congress Cash Store, chairs and table,	4 30
Shaw Business College, seven diplomas,	7 00
John E. Plummer, coal and hauling same,	32 63
F. L. Ames, teaching ten weeks,	210 00
Scott G. Larrabee, care of school room,	7 50
F. L. Ames, teaching four weeks,	84 00
Alvin F. Moulton, wood,	16 50
W. W. Ormsby, buying and setting up stove,	1 50
A. R. Alexander, one stove,	16 00
Edwards & Walker Co., one sheet zinc,	1 28
Scott G. Larrabee, care of school room,	7 50
F. L. Ames, teaching six weeks,	126 00
J. H. Libby, supplies,	3 81
Total paid,	<hr/> \$769 07

Balance from last year,	\$140 27
Appropriation,	500 00
Received from the State,	105 00
Due from the State,	145 00
Total available for high school,	<hr/> \$890 27
Balance unexpended,	\$121 20

SCHOOL BOOK ACCOUNT, 1896.

Paid Ginn & Co.,	\$406 28
Ginn & Co.,	54 80
Edw. E. Babb & Co.,	11 71
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn,	30 00
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AMOUNT PAID FOR PRIOR BILLS.

Paid C. E. Staples, surveying and making plan of Higgins Beach road,	\$22 75
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SOLDIERS' GRAVES.

Balance from 1895,	\$1 26
Amount raised at annual meeting,	50 00
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	\$51 26
Paid Noah Pillsbury, Treasurer,	\$51 26

AMOUNT PAID FOR CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Paid John E. Plummer, one-half ton coal,	\$3 50
Patrick H. Nugent, services as Constable, 1895,	5 00
A. L. Googins, flag pole and fixtures,	17 60
E. L. Waterhouse, services in full as constable, 1895,	4 00
Fred. M. Newcomb, supplies furnished and ex- pense of moving Tibbett family from San- ford to Scarboro,	19 37
O. H. Fellows, printing 600 town reports,	40 80
W. W. Ormsby, saw-dust and hauling same,	1 50
Noah Pillsbury, 1-2 cord of wood for office,	2 50
Scott G. Larrabee, cleaning office,	1 50
American Express Co., express on reports,	50
J. O. H. Burnham, filing certificates of death,	1 00
H. H. Allen, M. D., services as Secretary of Board of Health in full to April, 1896,	26 00
W. H. Graffam, making and acknowledging 34 non-resident tax deeds,	17 00
Clifford Tucker, care of town hall,	2 00
Geo. S. Scamman, services in part as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor, 1896,	50 00

Paid E. L. Waterhouse, services as Constable in part for the year 1896,	4 00
Fred. M. Newcomb, services in part as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor, 1896,	75 00
Turner H. Knight, services in part as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor, 1896,	25 00
Noah Pillsbury, cutting grass in Dunstan Cemetery for the year 1896,	12 00
Daniel M. Snow, for land to enlarge Dunstan Cemetery,	75 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, valuation book and supplies,	30 26
Turner H. Knight, services in part as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor, 1896,	25 00
Susan M. Rounds, care of Lucy Sweetsir lot in Dunstan Cemetery,	4 50
Southworth Bros., printing voting lists and supplies,	15 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies,	2 03
Ralph B. Larrabee, cleaning hall and sawing wood,	1 50
Freeman A. Snow, services in full as Constable for the year 1896,	8 00
James Fortune, damage done by dogs,	2 50
J. H. Libby, supplies for town,	11 66
E. L. Waterhouse, services in part as Constable for the year 1896,	37 50
Noah Pillsbury and others, labor and material for Dunstan Cemetery,	83 26
Scott G. Larrabee, cleaning town hall after election,	1 00
Clifford Googins, care of lamp and supplies for Prout's Neck,	7 75
Fred A. Miller, services as Constable at Prout's Neck in full for 1896,	21 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, collector's book and supplies,	4 50

Paid Fred. M. Newcomb, time and expense to North Shapleigh, and cash paid on account of Anna J. Babson,	10 22
David K. Jackson, services as Constable at Prout's Neck in full, 1896,	10 00
Ralph B. Larrabee, care of town hall,	1 00
E. S. Higgins, attendance at fire inquest,	1 00
M. I. Milliken, services on Board of Health for the year 1896 in full,	7 50
W. W. Ormsby, services in full as Truant Officer for the year 1896,	15 00
George S. Scamman, services in part as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor,	50 00
E. L. Waterhouse, services as Constable in part for 1896,	7 50
B. Frank Seavey, services on Board of Health, 1895 and 1896,	13 50
B. Frank Seavey, services as Ballot Clerk at the Sept. and Nov. elections,	5 00
Smith W. Carter, services as Election Clerk at Sept. and Nov. elections,	5 00
C. E. Staples, surveying and making plan,	15 75
Noah Pillsbury, labor in Dunstan Cemetery,	9 50
Frank B. Libby, services as Ballot Clerk at Sept. and Nov. elections,	5 00
E. B. Carter, services as Election Clerk at Sept. and Nov. elections,	5 00
William Moulton, surveying for town,	4 00
Geo. W. Knight, wood for office,	2 75
A. F. Moulton, legal services,	39 00
H. H. Allen, M. D., filing certificates of births and deaths,	13 50
Wm. H. Graffam, as Justice of the Peace,	4 25
Wm. H. Graffam, postage,	3 41
Wm. H. Graffam, services as Treasurer,	100 00
H. H. Allen, services as Supervisor in full for the year 1896,	169 00

Paid E. S. Oliver, recording births and deaths,	10 50
E. S. Oliver, services in full as Town Clerk for the year 1896,	25 00
Turner H. Knight, services in full as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor, 1896,	76 00
Selectmen, postage, express, supplies and cash paid,	15 41
Geo. S. Scamman, services in full as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor, 1896,	40 50
Fred. M. Newcomb, services in full as Select- man, Assessor and Overseer of Poor, 1896,	174 62
W. S. Libby, services as Auditor,	5 00
Horatio Libby, on account of dislocation of shoulder,	10 00
Fred. E. Moulton, commission in full on tax bills, 1895,	226 50
Fred. E. Moulton, commission in part on tax bills of 1896,	80 00
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Total paid,	\$1,799 14
Appropriation,	1,200 00
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Overdrawn,	\$599 14

Scarboro, Feb. 16th, 1897.

TOWN OF SCARBORO,

To H. H. ALLEN, DR.

To services as Supervisor of Schools :

Taking census,	\$10 00
72 visits to schools,	72 00
1 day on State report,	2 00
5 days' getting school houses ready for schools,	10 00
7 days' labelling books,	14 00
Examining and arranging work with teachers,	15 00
Delivering books and looking after supplies,	30 00
Correspondence,	4 00
1 day on annual report,	2 00
Examining scholars for high school,	3 00
Express on books,	7 00

 \$169 00

Received payment,

H. H. ALLEN.

AMOUNT PAID FOR BREAKING ROADS IN THE SEVERAL DISTRICTS, Winter of 1895 and 1896.

Paid Henry W. Bennett,	District No. 24,	\$ 1 20
John A. Bragdon,	" "	1 95
John Martin,	" "	5 55
John Partridge,	" "	4 50
Charles Higgins,	" "	1 20
Charles McDermott,	" "	1 20
James L. Carter and others,	" 13,	9 24
Charles L. Robinson and others,	" 3,	6 00
W. W. Ormsby and others,	" 4,	9 90
Theodore Deering and others,	" 8,	4 73
James Arnold,	" 8,	30
Arthur Skillings,	" 8,	62
Charles Skillings,	" 8,	62
Noah Pillsbury and others,	" 15,	2 35
S. E. Higgins,	" 15,	45

Paid A. P. Hill,	District No. 28,	6 50
R. H. Seavey,	" 28,	75
E. E. Tibbetts,	" 24,	1 27
Eugene Sparrow,	" 24,	1 57
Winfield Sparrow,	" 24,	1 12
John A. Bragdon,	" 24,	45
F. H. Dennett,	" 1,	20 87
Geo. H. Leonard,	" 24,	3 90
Charles McDermott,	" 24,	2 10
Arthur J. Fogg and others,	" 11,	6 25
George F. Merrill and others,	" 14,	2 50
Wm. E. Seavey,	" 27,	4 00
A. B. Mitchell,	" 1,	5 70
J. E. Mitchell,	" 1,	1 65
C. C. Mitchell,	" 1,	3 30
E. F. Mitchell,	" 1,	3 00
F. S. Langmaid,	" 1,	3 08
Ivory Kilburn,	" 1,	45
Walter S. Higgins,	" 1,	1 63
Benjamin F. Libby,	" 1,	2 85
Alvin Hannaford,	" 1,	2 00
Hans Lund,	" 1,	90
E. M. Sylvester,	" 1,	50
Charles Higgins,	" 24,	3 60
Peter Riley,	" 24,	2 45
W. S. Libby,	" 29,	4 01
Wm. Collins,	" 32,	4 00
Royal E. Hudson and others,	" 5,	4 00
W. F. Dresser,	" 25,	1 60
J. F. Storey,	" 20,	1 45
C. L. Milliken, 1894-5,	" 21,	7 50
C. L. Milliken, 1895-6,	" 21,	11 30
J. S. Snow,	" 22,	4 00
Robert McLaughlin,	" 20,	1 80
Alfred Mayhew,	" 20,	70
Henry Morrison,	" 31,	4 50
Total paid,		\$177 06
Appropriation,		300 00
Balance unexpended,		\$122 94

AMOUNT OF MONEY DRAWN FOR SUPPORT OF ROADS AND BRIDGES.

ROBINSON'S DISTRICT.

Paid C. L. Robinson,	\$168 00
Horatio Libby,	12 91
E. S. Fogg,	2 25
John A. Libby,	5 25
Percy Meserve,	1 50
James Tucker,	1 50
Stephen Lyons,	1 50
Haswell Skillings,	3 75
John Jeffries,	1 00
Frank Roberts,	5 25
David Stanford,	75
John E. Plummer,	7 00
Fred. M. Newcomb,	7 50
Charles E. Libby,	7 00
John Harmon,	7 00
John Gatchell,	3 00
Charles L. Robinson,	99 00
A. P. Hill,	10 00
George B. Libby,	14 00
John E. Plummer,	14 00
Charles E. Libby,	25 75
John Harmon,	18 25
James H. Tucker,	14 00
Fred. H. Dennett,	5 25
Fred. M. Newcomb,	12 00
Patrick Nugent,	6 00
A. B. Brown,	5 25
Eben Seavey,	14 25
George T. Libby,	3 50
Joseph Foss,	3 50
Haswell Skillings,	14 25
Robert B. Seavey,	23 50
Allen E. Libby,	15 00

Paid Roswell S. Googins,	4 50
Augustus Mitchell,	7 50
Frank Roberts,	1 50
John Gatchell,	4 50
E. S. Fogg,	15 50
R. H. Seavey,	1 10
Asbury Libby,	1 50
John A. Libby,	8 00
Chas. L. Robinson,	11 40
George B. Libby,	3 50
Charles E. Libby,	4 25
James Tucker,	3 50
Hans Lund,	3 50
Eben Seavey,	5 00
George T. Libby,	3 50
Robert B. Seavey,	3 00
Allen E. Libby,	1 50
A. B. Brown,	1 50
Haswell M. Skillings,	1 50
Joseph Foss,	3 50
Fred. Dennett,	75
C. L. Robinson,	13 00
E. S. Fogg,	11 00
Charles E. Libby,	7 00
Andrew Davis,	7 50
B. S. Larrabee,	2 00
D. O. Plummer,	10 75
Frank Libby,	3 00
C. L. Robinson,	68 00
C. L. Robinson, for lumber,	17 20
Charles D. Burnham,	8 25
Charles Z. Libby,	6 75
Robert B. Seavey,	2 00
Herbert Cook,	5 25
Peter Olesen,	1 50
E. S. Fogg,	1 50
Alvin Libby,	75

Paid William Larey,	2 25
C. L. Robinson,	21 09
Chas. L. Robinson,	35 41
For lumber,	1 36
John A. Libby,	4 00
Henry Sylvester,	3 00
George H. Leonard,	75
Charles O. Libby,	2 25
Ralph Larrabee,	75
Charles D. Burnham,	7 50
Martin S. Perry,	1 00
Winslow & Co., pipe,	42 09
C. L. Robinson,	8 50
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	\$918 56
Appropriation,	900 00
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Overdrawn,	\$18 56

MOULTON'S DISTRICT.

Paid Alvin F. Moulton,	\$52 75
Marshall Moulton,	50
Noah Pillsbury,	9 75
George S. Scamman,	15 00
Daniel M. Snow,	15 00
Henry Morrison,	13 50
Thomas Morrison,	6 75
Fred. Moulton,	15 00
Frank Moulton,	8 25
James Moulton,	9 00
J. W. Leavitt,	12 00
Lewis Moulton,	3 75
Ralph Larey,	9 00
Henry Libby,	6 25
William Merrill,	75
B. F. Baker,	13 50

Paid Ed. Graffam,	2 25
Freeman Snow,	1 50
Lewis Skillings,	5 25
Bert Skillings,	4 50
George Carter,	12 00
John Baker,	4 50
William Merrill,	4 50
Jacob Detry,	4 50
Ed. Burgess,	4 50
Harris Leavitt,	1 50
George W. Knight,	3 00
Winslow & Co., pipe.	39 84
Alvin F. Moulton,	9 50
William Libby,	2 20
Samuel Milliken,	3 50
James Fortune,	25 20
Jacob Detry,	2 00
Winslow & Co., pipe,	16 25
Alexander Higgins,	2 25
William Merrill,	1 50
Alvin F. Moulton.	124 75
Frank Moulton,	23 25
James Moulton,	24 75
Noah Pillsbury,	24 00
Thomas Morrison.	36 50
D. M. Snow,	10 25
Robbins,	52 00
Ralph Larey,	1 60
George S. Scamman,	16 50
Henry Morrison,	17 00
Fred. Moulton,	26 00
George Carter,	21 50
George Knight,	11 00
Moulton,	4 50
Jacob Detry,	1 00
Howard Pillsbury,	1 50
Allie Rounds,	1 50

Paid Winslow & Co.,	9 00
Edwin Seavey,	9 00
Gowen Emmons & Co.,	103 37
Charles S. Chase,	23 00
H. A. G. & B. F. Milliken,	6 36
Berlin Mills Co.,	16 20
B. F. Baker,	75
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	\$906 27
Appropriation,	800 00
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Overdrawn,	\$106 27

COLLINS' DISTRICT.

Paid Theodore Deering,	\$ 4 74
James Arnold,	1 30
Charles Skillings,	60
Caroline Phillips, timber.	2 00
Albert S. Collins,	57 50
Elisha Collins,	12 20
Charles Milliken,	5 00
John M. Pillsbury,	1 50
Edwin Moulton,	5 25
George Moulton,	9 00
Simon Carter,	13 50
Edwin Carter,	13 50
James Carter,	12 00
B. F. Carter,	7 50
Horace Butler,	9 75
Will. Bragdon,	1 00
George Tripp,	1 00
John Moulton,	4 50
William Moulton,	2 25
Freedom Meserve,	4 50
Granville McKenney,	2 25
A. Rossborough,	1 50

Paid James Berry,	1 50
Randolph McKenney,	14 00
Harris Berry,	1 50
Theodore Deering,	15 00
Charles Z. Libby,	9 25
Joseph Larrochelle,	1 50
Alvin Libby,	1 50
Oscar Libby,	4 00
S. B. Knight,	7 00
Turner H. Knight,	9 00
Charles F. Libby,	6 00
Nelson Meserve,	7 50
Robert Meserve,	3 00
J. S. Meserve,	4 50
Ed. Meserve,	3 00
Charles Meserve,	1 50
Samuel Newcomb,	3 00
Walter Meserve,	1 50
John Larey,	3 00
A. J. Libby,	2 00
John M. Libby,	4 50
Charles O. McLellan,	1 50
A. G. Reed,	2 50
D. and H. Libby,	12 00
Portland Stone Ware Co., pipe,	4 08
Albert S. Collins,	45 50
Charles Z. Libby,	75
S. B. Knight, plank,	14 15
Skillings, spikes,	30
George H. Moulton,	18 00
Edwin Moulton,	2 25
Henry S. Moulton,	3 50
Phillias Lucier,	9 00
Wilbur F. Dresser,	9 00
Simon B. Carter,	7 50
Elisha Collins,	6 50
Elisha Collins, gravel,	6 60

Paid Freedom Meserve,	4 50
Alec. Landry,	6 75
Thomas Degnon,	3 00
Thomas Degnon, gravel,	3 70
Arthur Gladen,	3 00
Ernest Libby,	1 50
Mulberry Burnham,	6 00
Turner H. Knight,	1 50
John Rossborough,	5 25
James F. Storey,	9 00
William Mitchell,	4 50
John M. Pillsbury,	3 00
Hiram Berry,	1 50
Alfred Mayhew, gravel,	4 00
Albert S. Collins,	58 75
Elisha Collins,	9 75
John Rossborough,	10 50
Alexander Rossborough,	5 75
Mulberry Burnham,	17 50
George Moulton,	7 00
J. Augustus Libby,	17 00
Scott Rossborough,	5 00
Robert McLaughlin,	9 00
Charles F. Libby,	6 00
Turner H. Knight,	11 00
Albion Meserve,	5 00
William Bragdon,	4 00
Nelson Meserve,	2 25
Charles Meserve,	75
Horace Butler,	6 25
Ammon Knight,	4 75
Alonzo Meserve,	3 75
N. H. Fenderson,	8 00
Ambrose Deering,	3 00
Fred. E. Moulton,	11 00
Frank Harmon,	6 75
Emery Moulton,	3 00

Paid Wm. Jose,	9 75
Simon B. Carter,	23 75
Robert Meserve,	1 75
B. F. Carter,	3 75
M. Landry,	6 00
Charles Sullivan,	3 75
Charles Milliken,	5 00
Randolph McKenney,	6 00
William Moulton,	6 00
Portland Stone Ware Co.,	5 25
J. W. Bond,	6 00
A. J. Fogg,	6 00
James F. Storey,	3 00
S. B. Knight,	19 57
Walter Meserve,	3 00
W. F. Dresser,	3 00
Albert S. Collins,	12 50
Total,	<hr/> \$816 24
Appropriation,	800 00
Overdrawn,	<hr/> \$16 24

AMOUNT PAID FOR THE REPAIRS ON ROADS AND
BRIDGES BY THE SEVERAL SURVEYORS PRIOR
TO THE ANNUAL MEETING, 1896.

Paid George H. Leonard,	District No. 24,	\$13 35
Fred. M. Newcomb,	" 2,	4 50
Nelson C. Harmon,	" 2,	5 25
George T. Libby,	" 2,	4 50
Edward S. Fogg,	" 2,	3 00
John E. Plummer,	" 2,	4 50
Wm. D. Bowley,	" 2,	1 50
C. W. Fogg,	" 2,	1 50
Gregory Bimson,	" 2,	1 50
Samuel Libby,	" 2,	1 50

Paid H. M. Skillings,	District No. 2,	75
Charles Meserve,	" 2,	75
Lulu Bowley, gravel,	" 2,	5 50
Wm. E. Scavey, labor,	" 27,	6 00
W. S. Libby, "	" 29,	4 84
George W. Knight and others,	" 16,	4 80
O. F. Milliken,	" 17,	3 75
C. F. Libby,	" 26,	3 00
James F. Storey,	" 20,	4 05
J. Augustus Libby,	" 26,	8 25
William Collins, labor,	" 32,	5 25
U. J. Lombard, "	" 24,	55
John E. Plummer, "	" 2,	3 75
Total,		<hr/> \$92 34

PROUT'S NECK ROAD.

Paid Fred. M. Newcomb, labor,	\$59 00
A. P. Hill, "	58 12
John Gatchell, "	15 00
George Scamman,	2 00
Turner H. Knight,	10 00
Charles L. Robinson, labor,	34 50
George B. Libby, "	22 50
H. M. Skillings, "	11 00
A. B. Brown, "	12 00
E. S. Fogg, "	24 50
Eben Scavey, "	18 00
Fred H. Dennett, "	8 50
Joseph Foss, "	17 50
George T. Libby, "	15 50
Daniel Meserve, "	3 75
Orrin Meserve, "	3 75
Charles Meserve, "	3 00
Fred Skillings, "	75
R. S. Googins, "	75
Ed. Rider, "	75

Paid Frank Briggs, labor,	1 50
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	1 00
George B. Libby, hauling railing,	1 25
Wm. H. Googins, putting up railing,	5 00
Charles L. Robinson, building road into Western Cove,	18 00
John M. Kaler, for 80 loads sea sand,	4 00
Berlin Mills Co., railing,	11 00
Charles C. Wiggin, 260 loads gravel,	26 00
Total,	<hr/> \$388 62
Appropriation,	300 00
Overdrawn,	<hr/> \$88 62

JOSE HILL ACCOUNT.

Paid Edwin B. Carter, as per contract,	\$263 00
Edwin B. Carter, railing same,	11 00
Total paid,	<hr/> \$274 00
Appropriation,	300 00
Balance unexpended,	<hr/> \$26 00

HIGGINS' BEACH ROAD.

Paid Hiram Higgins' Estate, land damage and moving store as awarded,	\$285 00
Charles L. Robinson, in part for building road,	250 00
George W. Heath, land damage as awarded,	25 00
Mrs. Uriah Nason, land damage as awarded,	25 00
Charles L. Robinson, in full for building road,	200 00
	<hr/> \$785 00
Appropriation,	700 00
Overdrawn,	<hr/> \$85 00

COST OF POOR OFF THE FARM.

Paid Maine Insane Hospital, for support of Mary Williams,	\$32 60
Theodore Deering, two cords of wood for Temple family,	8 00
Orta E. Sherman, supplies for Temple family from Aug. 19, 1895, to May 21, 1896,	44 73
Bessie A. Leavitt, care of Mrs. David Burgess, one week,	3 00
Mrs. David Burgess, expense to N. J.,	10 00
Maine Insane Hospital, support and expense of last sickness of Mary Williams,	65 28
J. H. Libby, supplies furnished Tibbetts family during scarler fever,	10 81
John H. Libby, supplies furnished Clark family,	3 63
E. A. Skillings, aid furnished during scarlet fever,	34 50
J. F. Bryant, aid furnished during scarlet fever,	21 00
William Collins, aid furnished during scarlet fever,	28 50
H. H. Burbank, for W. H. Webster in case of Inez May Seavey,	61 22
City of Portland, aid furnished Orinda Burnham, 1895,	40 28
J. H. Craniford, on account of Annie Babson,	2 00
Theodore Deering, two cords of hard wood for Temple family,	7 50
Geo. S. Scamman, supplies furnished David Burgess family,	3 97
W. W. Ormsby, procuring casket for Farr child,	2 00
Paulina Martin, for nursing Farr family during scarlet fever,	30 00
Tristram Meserve, aid furnished Farr family during scarlet fever,	10 00
H. H. Allen, professional services rendered Mrs. Jeremiah Meserve, 1895,	48 00

Paid H. H. Allen, professional services rendered	
Mrs. David Burgess,	52 00
J. H. Leavitt, supplies furnished Burgess family,	1 78
J. H. Leavitt, supplies furnished Farr family during scarlet fever,	21 10
Mrs. A. Plummer, milk and butter furnished Farr family during scarlet fever,	6 55
Alpheus Skillings, board and care of Bessie Lord of Berwick,	12 00
Mrs. Sarah Oliver, milk furnished Farr family during scarlet fever,	85
B. Scott Larrabee, wood furnished Tibbetts family,	5 00
Robert Craig, one cord of wood furnished Farr family during scarlet fever,	4 50
Town of Sanford, medical attendance and sup- plies furnished Joseph Tibbetts family,	18 20
Town of Shapleigh, board and care of Annie Babson,	8 00
Total,	<hr/> \$597 00

PROCEEDS FROM TOWN FARM.

Received from Asa Burnham, 18,865 lbs. hay,	\$127 76
" Asa Burnham, 2,700 lbs. straw,	13 50
" John Moulton, 5,700 lbs. hay,	42 75
" John C. Burnham, 2,300 lbs. hay,	17 25
" M. E. Moulton, 750 lbs. hay,	5 62
" C. E. Roberts, 680 lbs. hay,	5 10
" M. E. Moulton, one calf,	4 50
" Miss Tibbetts, soap,	1 34
" Fred. M. Newcomb, 24 bbls.,	2 88
" Liberty Plummer, two calves,	10 00
" Liberty Plummer, eight lambs,	21 00
" Liberty Plummer, two sheep,	6 00
" D. M. Snow, milk,	25 93

Received from William Seavey, straw,	50
" Newell Smith, milk,	2 50
" Charles Seavey, mowing,	6 00
" George W. Knight, one hog,	23 35
" George W. Knight, one oil bbl.,	75
" Sale of eggs,	9 00
" Sarah Thurston, one lb. rolls,	50
" Fannie Seavey, one and one-half lbs. rolls,	90
" C. E. Roberts, two lbs. rolls,	1 00
" William Rosenburg, four lbs. rolls,	2 00
" Nathaniel Moses, pasturing sheep,	1 00
" Seven bush. potatoes,	3 05
" John Morris, butter,	2 00
" John Thurston, butter,	55
Total,	<hr/> \$336 73

BILLS PAID BY REUBEN S. MESERVE FOR WHICH
NO ORDERS WERE DRAWN.

Paid George Thurston, filing saws,	\$ 52
Frank Gustin, whitewashing,	1 25
Samuel Milliken, filing saws,	45
John Morris, to Buxton Centre,	1 00
For 170 bars soap,	10 00
Lumber for closet,	5 18
Three casks lime and hair,	3 27
Elias Carter, for fish,	3 07
Charles Berry, shearing sheep,	1 00
Charles Berry, killing hogs,	1 00
George Carter, plowing,	2 00
Reuben Meserve, one stove,	2 00
Fred Compton, one sheep,	2 25
Oliver Carter, building closet,	8 75
Granville Moulton, ice,	75
Wrapper for Miss Libby,	1 25
F. G. Wescott, examination of cows,	3 00

Paid James Carter, plowing and harrowing,	12 00
Newell Smith, labor,	5 00
Clarence Milliken, 106 cans corn,	5 30
Annis Banks, fish,	3 00
Cement pipe,	1 90
Hattie Berry, watching,	5 00
Arthur J. Fogg, thrashing grain,	3 72
William Merrill, onions,	85
John Thurston, labor,	2 50
Plaster,	60
J. Lothrop, fish,	4 50
George Burnham, one lb. tea,	50
John Moulton, beef,	17 50
James Larey, use of horse in haying,	10 00
John Morris, labor,	1 00
Windows and lumber,	4 60
James Thurston, shingles,	1 80
Carding wool,	2 08
Mattie Meserve, one lb. tea,	50
Kendall & Whitney, grass seed and oats,	7 08
Frank Waterhouse, meat,	2 00
William Rosenburg, dry goods,	6 65
Stove and funnel,	4 50
Milliken Bros., lumber,	7 97
Medicine for Mrs. Burgess,	1 50
Oliver Carter, labor on windows,	4 00
Nicholas Hearn, making cider,	1 25
M. E. Moulton, beef,	10 37
Total,	<hr/> \$174 41

COST OF POOR AT THE FARM.

Paid Wm. H. Graffam, supplies for farm for 1895,	\$43 77
Reuben S. Meserve, services in part as agent, 1895,	35 00
William Moulton, insuring farm buildings,	27 00
Reuben S. Meserve, services in full as agent of town farm, 1895,	35 00
Nash Pillsbury, house for tramps,	25 00
H. H. Allen, M. D., professional services,	14 00
William Rosenberg, dry goods, 1895,	13 33
Wm. H. Graffam, supplies for farm,	69 04
George W. Knight, supplies for farm,	51 21
Wm. Tripp, supplies for farm,	14 75
Wm. H. Graffam, supplies for farm,	29 06
Newell F. Smith, labor in haying,	18 38
Reuben S. Meserve, services in part for the year 1896,	25 00
George S. Scamman, moving building,	2 25
Samuel Milliken, moving building,	1 75
Alvin F. Leavitt, moving building,	1 50
George F. Merrill, supplies for farm,	10 71
George W. Knight, supplies for farm,	63 06
Reuben S. Meserve, services in part for the year 1896,	25 00
George W. Knight, supplies for farm,	66 88
J. D. Milliken, fertilizer for farm,	6 15
George S. Scamman, fertilizer for farm,	27 00
Fred. M. Newcomb, fertilizer for farm,	10 90
William Tripp, supplies for farm,	9 57
Liberty Fenderson, two pigs,	5 00
Reuben S. Meserve, services in part as agent for the year 1896,	95 29
C. E. Roberts, blacksmith work for farm,	18 11
Wm. H. Graffam, supplies for farm,	93 84
George W. Knight, supplies for farm,	22 53
C. P. Dyer, plastering at town farm,	4 00
Total,	\$864 08

Greatest number of inmates at the farm during the past year, 11 ; present number, 6—Miss Rose Libby, Mrs. Dennis Gustin, Mrs. Annie J. Babson, Samuel Snow, Henry Vishman, and Elbridge Walker.

There have been three hundred and sixty-three tramps sheltered and fed during the year.

Our bills for the support of the poor have been unusually large for the past year owing in part to the large number of cases of contagious diseases where families have been shut up and supplies have had to be furnished. We have furnished supplies to a number of paupers whose settlement we were unable to find. The matter has been brought to the attention of our representative and he has kindly agreed to do all in his power to obtain State aid.

INVENTORY OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Town Farm,	\$2,500 00
Town Hall,	2,000 00
Town landing, clay pits,	100 00
3 Cows,	60 00
5 Sheep,	15 00
2 Shoats,	10 00
30 Hens,	15 00
7 tons hay,	98 00
1 ton salt hay,	5 00
1 Mowing machine,	15 00
1 Horse rake,	8 00
1 Road machine, old,	15 00
1 Road machine, new,	100 00
1 Horse hoe,	2 00
9 Chains,	10 00
2 Yokes, with rings, staples and bows,	10 00
Plows and harrows,	10 00
Rakes, forks and scythes,	3 00
Shovels, manure forks, axes, hoe, and potato digger,	3 00

Wheels, carts and sleds,	70 00
1 Hay rack,	8 00
Grindstone,	3 00
1 $\frac{1}{4}$ bbl. pork,	15 00
Beets, turnips, cabbage and apples,	2 00
$\frac{1}{2}$ bbl. oil,	2 60
1 oil bbl.,	75
25 bush. potatoes,	12 00
12 lbs. butter,	3 00
Flour and Groceries,	10 00
1 Oil can,	1 00
4 bush. beans,	6 00
Household furniture,	150 00
1 Cider bbl.,	1 00
20 bush. oats,	5 00
1 Cross-cut saw,	2 00
1 Wood saw,	50
1 Washing machine,	4 00
2 Creamery cans,	2 00
Sawed timber,	5 00
1 Wheel jack,	75
30 Skeins yarn,	6 60
45 Bars soap,	2 70
15 lbs. dried apples,	75
35 lbs. lard,	2 10
35 Cans corn,	2 40
$\frac{1}{2}$ bbl. Pickles,	1 00
1 bbl. cider,	1 00
School property, including school houses,	6,000 00
Total,	<u>\$11,299 15</u>

AMOUNT OF MONEY VOTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING, 1896.

Support of Common Schools,	\$1,600 00
Support of the Poor,	700 00
Support of Roads and Bridges,	2,500 00
Contingent Expenses,	1,200 00
Interest and Town Debt,	600 00
School Repairs and Supplies,	400 00
Breaking Roads,	300 00
Support of High School,	500 00
Decorating Soldiers' Graves,	50 00
School Book Account, 1895,	160 08
Higgins' Beach Road,	700 00
Prouts' Neck Road,	300 00
Jose Hill Road,	300 00

RECAPITULATION.

AVAILABILITIES.

Due from Fred. E. Moulton, on tax bills,	\$8,600 00
300 Non-resident tax deeds,	1,741 03
178 Resident tax deeds,	2,402 48
Due from State, high school,	145 00
" State, damage by dogs,	2 50
" James Fortune, grass on town lot,	2 00
Due for gravel and loam,	10 00
Due from State, bounty on seals,	28 00
Due on nine lots sold and unpaid for in Dunstan Cemetery,	48 00
Cash in hands of Treasurer, Feb. 17, 1897,	2,196 78
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	\$15,175 79

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding notes,	\$16,452 12
Due high school from town,	121 20
Due common schools from town,	441 98
Estimated interest on outstanding notes,	150 00
Estimated outstanding bills,	75 00
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	\$17,240 30
Balance against the town,	\$2,064 51

VALUATION OF THE TOWN.

Resident valuation,	\$569,137 00
Non-resident valuation,	272,261 00
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	\$841,398 00

Number of polls, 501.	
Amount of State Tax,	\$1,906 93
Amount of County Tax,	1,101 77
Amount voted by the town,	9,310 08
Amount of overlay,	291 01
Supplemental,	12 00
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Amount committed to Collector,	\$12,621 79

Abatement allowed Fred. E. Moulton on tax bills of 1895,	\$244 45
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Rate of taxation for the year 1896, \$13.20 per \$1,000.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED. M. NEWCOMB,	{	SELECTMEN
GEORGE S. SCAMMAN,		OF
TURNER H. KNIGHT,		SCARBORO.

Report of Treasurer.

W. H. Graffam, Treasurer, in account with the Town of
Scarboro, from Feb. 18, 1896, to Feb. 17, 1897 :

Dr.

To balance in the treasury, Feb. 18, 1896,	\$2,919 92
Received from Fred E. Moulton, collector, on tax bills of 1895,	6,975 71
Received from Fred E. Moulton, collector, on tax bills of 1896,	4,021 79
Received on non-resident tax bills from 1880 to 1894, inclusive,	46 72
Received on non-resident tax deeds cancelled,	58 00
" resident tax deeds cancelled,	93 56
" from F. M. Newcomb, for lumber,	2 10
" " State Treasurer, bounty on seals,	25 00
" " Winslow & Co., error in bill,	26 70
" " State Treasurer, dog license for 1895, refunded,	168 50
" on note No. 371, issued,	1000 00
" on note No. 372, issued,	1000 00
" on note No. 373, issued,	1000 00
" from E. S. Oliver, clerk, dog license for 1896,	126 85
" for soldiers' pensions,	72 00
" from State, free high school for 1895,	250 00
" " State, free high school for 1896,	105 00
" " State, school fund and mill tax, for 1896,	1329 06
" " State, for railroad and telegraph tax,	5 13
" " town farm, at sundry times,	162 32

Received from Collector, interest on tax bills for	
1896,	105 00
" " Milliken Bros., lumber for 1895,	49 53
" " Noah Pillsbury, for sale of hay in	
Dunstan Cemetery,	11 80
" " W. H. Graffam, for gravel,	1 00
" for fruit peddler's license,	5 00
" use of town hall,	5 00
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	\$19,565 69

Cr.

Paid interest on town notes outstanding,	\$558 09
" County tax for 1896,	1,101 77
" State tax for 1896,	1,906 93
" bounties on seals,	28 00
" on account State pensions,	72 00
" into State treasury, dog license for 1896, in full,	126 85
By 16 resident tax deeds, for 1895, with costs and	
interest, returned,	222 77
By 74 non-resident tax deeds, for 1895, with costs	
and interest, returned,	420 20
Paid Fred E. Moulton, collector, abatements on taxes	
for 1895,	244 45
By payment of town orders for 1895,	302 00
By payment of town orders for 1896,	12,485 85
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	\$17,368 91
Balance in treasury,	2,196 78
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	\$19,565 69

W. H. GRAFFAM, TREASURER.

Scarboro, Feb. 17, 1897.

DUNSTAN CEMETERY ACCOUNT.

DR.

To cash in the treasury Feb. 15, 1896,	\$355 12
Received for sale of hay for the year 1896,	11 80
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	\$366 92

CR.

Paid Noah Pillsbury, cutting grass for 1896,	\$12 00
“ D. M. Snow, for parcel of land,	75 00
“ Noah Pillsbury, labor and material,	83 26
“ Noah Pillsbury, labor,	9 50
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	\$179 76
Balance in treasury,	187 16
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	\$366 92

Due from nine lots sold and unpaid for in Dunstan Cemetery,	\$48 00
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W. H. GRAFFAM, TOWN TREASURER.

Scarboro, Feb., 1897.

Auditor's Report.

SCARBORO, Feb. 17, 1897.

I do 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, compared the books and vouchers and find the items properly vouched for and the accounts correctly cast.

W. S. LIBBY, AUDITOR.

FRED E. MOULTON'S ACCOUNT AS COLLECTOR, 1895.

Dr.

To balance uncollected Town tax, •	\$6,975 71
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Cr.

By payment of Town tax,	\$6,975 71
By payment of interest on bills of 1895,	105 00

FRED E. MOULTON'S ACCOUNT AS COLLECTOR, 1896.

Dr.

To assessment of Town, County and State Tax,	\$12,621 79
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Cr.

By payment of Town, County and State Tax,	\$4,021 79
By balance uncollected,	8,600 00

Town Clerk's Report.

MARRIAGES

Recorded During the Year Ending Feb. 13, 1897.

1896.

- Mar. 11. By Rev. Wm. S. Jones, Howard A. Abbott of Scarborough, and
Maude E. Milliken of South Portland, Me.
- May 19. By Rev. J. G. Merrill, B. Frank Seavey of Scarborough, and
Harriet F. Berry of South Buxton, Me.
- June 3. By Rev. Hiram Mains, Albert E. Wright of South Portland, Me.,
and Sadie L. Plummer of Scarborough.
- June 9. By Rev. Carter E. Cate, Harry E. Springer of Portland, Me.,
and Abbie E. Burnham of Scarborough.
- July 27. By Rev. E. C. Harmon, George B. Edwards of Boston, Mass.,
and Ruth A. South, of Boston, Mass.
- Aug. 20. By Rev. T. C. Chapman, Ernest L. Shaw of Scarborough, and
Rovena I. Blake of Scarborough.
- Sept. 30. By Wm. Allen, Jr., J. of P., George H. Shaw of Augusta, Me.,
and Ealine N. King of Scarborough.
- Nov. 11. By Rev. Hiram Mains, Charles W. Harding of Scarborough, and
Ida Meserve of Scarborough.
- Nov. 16. By Rev. E. C. Harmon, Howard M. Carter of Scarborough, and
May Ella Foye of Scarborough.

BIRTHS

Recorded During the Year Ending Feb. 13, 1897.

1896.

- Feb. 15. Henry A. and Rosie E. Moulton, a son.
 " 20. Nelson C. and Minnie L. Meserve, a son.
 " 23. Louis and Zephirma Durmain, a daughter.
 Mar. 20. Peter and Lena Butler, a son, Berman E.
 " 26. Ferdinand P. and Emma Libby, a daughter.
 April 2. Hiram and Edith M. Berry, a daughter.
 " 9. James and Angonette Larey, a son.
 " 19. Henry L. and Elizabeth J. Hanscomb, a daughter, Maryann E.
 " 22. Newell F. and Hattie M. Smith, a daughter.
 May 6. Charles O. and Mary E. Libby, a son. *Dwight L.*
 " 21. James R. and Eleanor R. Mewer, a daughter.
 " 28. John A. and — Thurston, a daughter.
 June 5. Fred E. and Dagnoar S. Libby, a daughter, Etta O.
 " 27. Bernard T. and Olive M. Decelle, a daughter.
 July 4. John M. and Helen M. Jeffers, a daughter, Ruth C.
 " 6. George W. and Annie B. Carter, a son.
 Aug. 14. Norman H. and Ellen M. Cook, a daughter, Florence E.
 " 21. Charles O. and Annie F. McLellan, a daughter.
 Sept. 2. Fred E. and M. A. Merrill, a son.
 " 9. Fred and Celia Jehnke, a son.
 " 13. Edward S. and Nellie A. Higgins, a son.
 " 23. Herbert E. and Annie M. Seavey, a daughter.
 Oct. 6. Christian and Mary Anderson, a son.
 " 6. George H. and Lillian A. Collins, a daughter, Mabel M.
 " 24. Daniel and Nellie L. Sullivan, a son.
 Nov. 5. William G. and Sadie E. Larochelle, a son.
 " 15. Samuel and Hattie E. Newcomb, a daughter.
 " 16. William H. and Sarah E. Proctor, a daughter.
 Dec. 15. James H. and Annie L. Tucker, a daughter, Ruth.
 " 19. Charles E. and Maude F. Meserve, a daughter.
 " 22. Charles W. and Ida F. Harding, a son.

1897.

- Jan. 1. James F. and Mary E. Storey, a daughter.
 " 6. Harris B. and Alberta Snow, a daughter.
 Feb. 2. Fred M. and Mary L. Newcomb, a daughter.

DEATHS

Recorded During the Year Ending Feb. 13, 1897.

1896.

- Mar. 9. Betsey King, aged 86 years 11 months 19 days; heart disease.
 " 14. Oscar N. Milliken, aged 3 years 7 months 14 days; convulsions.
 April 14. Thomas Seavey, aged 77 years 3 months 3 days; endocarditis.
 May 1. Edward Hay, aged 69 years; pulmonary tuberculosis.
 " 23. James M. Dudley, aged 82 years, 5 months; suicide.
 June 1. Sallie Seavey, aged 85 years 11 months 6 days; senility.
 " 4. William Warren, aged 79 years 9 months; uraemia dropsey.
 July 17. George O. Hight, aged 59 years; heart disease.
 " 26. Charles H. Haley, aged 67 years; carcinoma.
 " 27. Lester M. Carter, aged 21 days; entuocolitis.
 Aug. 3. Isaac Holmes, aged 69 years 3 months 12 days; tuberculosis of lungs and bowels.
 " 11. Sarah E. Merrill, aged 59 years 10 months 29 days.
 Sept. 17. Lindsey W. Seavey, aged 1 year 1 month 13 days; enteroclotis.
 " 24. John S. Libby, aged 73 years 2 months; heart disease.
 " 24. Clarice Lucier, aged —; pulmonary consumption.
 " 24. Ebenezer Libby, aged 91 years 8 days; heart disease.
 " 28. Charlotte Libby, aged 72 years 2 months; heart disease.
 Nov. 4. Everett Farr, aged 5 years 2 months; scarlet fever.
 " 5. Luther T. Oliver, aged 80 years 20 days; paresis.
 Dec. 13. Orsetie Landry, aged 52 years; heart failure.
 " 20. Ruth Tucker, aged 5 days; exhaustion.
 " 24. William H. Webster, aged 63 years 10 months; oster sarcoma of humerus
 " 24. Ruth Milliken, aged 85 years 10 months; old age.
 " 25. Henry Moulton, aged 74 years 3 months 23 days; cancer of face.
 " 26. Florence Libby, aged 14 years; consumption.

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- Jan. 8. Erastus Plummer, aged 79 years 4 days; senility.
 " 26. Hannah E. Libby, aged 54 years 3 months 12 days; multiple nervitis.
 Feb. 7. Jason Plummer, aged 75 years 6 months; blood poisoning.
 " 9. John A. Libby, aged 63 years 2 months 5 days; apoplexy.

DOGS LICENSED.

Total number of dogs licensed in the town during the year ending February 13, 1897:

06 males at \$1.00,	\$96 00
7 females at \$3.00,	21 00
1 kennel at \$10, (less clerk's fee, 15 cents),	9 85
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Respectfully submitted.

E. S. OLIVER, TOWN CLERK.

Report of Supervisor of Schools.

In accordance with requirements of the law, I respectfully submit the following report of the schools of Scarboro, for the school year ending Feb. 19, 1897 :

MIXED SCHOOLS.

These schools for the past year, will compare favorably with preceeding years, and in some districts an improvement has been manifested. During the year they have made such progress and manifested such proficiency in the various departments of study as was alike creditable to both scholars and teachers.

There has been thirty weeks of instruction in all the schools except Pine Point and Blue Point which were shortened on account of sickness.

The text books used for so many years in the schools of the town, have been changed. In the spring of 1895 your committee made a five years' contract with Ginn & Co., and this year the new books have been introduced. The exchange of the old books for the new was effected on favorable terms—so favorable that we feared another opportunity would not be offered in the near future. Although the exchange has cost the town over five hundred dollars, yet, we believe the town will be a gainer in the end, for the old books were badly worn and defaced and required constant replacing. It seems to us that few new books will be required for some time ; thus lessening the school book expense for a number of years. The old series of books were adopted some years ago and had fallen behind the times.

Extensive repairs are needed on many of our school houses and we would suggest that a sufficient amount be raised to meet the expense.

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

This school during the spring term was under the instruction of J. G. Morrill. Mr. Morrill was with us the previous year and needs no recommendation. The fall and winter terms have been under the instruction of F. L. Ames. Mr. Ames came to us highly recommended, and the advancement and progress have been as marked, and the discipline as good as under the previous instructor. Mr. Ames has appeared deeply interested in the success of the school and in the welfare of each scholar. A large number of the scholars readily reciprocate and appreciate this interest and endeavor to procure good lessons and submit willingly to the rules and requirements of the school.

The attendance during the past year has been nearly the same as in preceding years.

We would like to see all the children who enter the high school continue until they graduate.

In conclusion, I extend my sincere thanks to the several members of the School Committee for their kindly assistance during the past year.

H. H. ALLEN, SUPERVISOR.

W. H. GRAFFAM,	}	S. S. Committee.
SETH L. PLUMMER,		
F. P. BRIGGS,		
J. A. SNOW,		
H. H. ALLEN.		

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Location.	Spring Term.	Whole Attendance.	Average Attendance.	Length in Weeks.	Wages per Week.	Fall Term.	Whole Attendance.	Average Attendance.	Length in Weeks.	Wages per Week.	Winter Term.	Whole Attendance.	Average Attendance.	Length in Weeks.	Wages per Week.
High School,	J. G. McMill,	39	30	10	\$20 00	F. L. Ames,	42	38	10	\$21 00	F. L. Ames,	43	37	10	\$21 00
Black Point,	Anna Pillsbury,	48	44	10	9 00	Anna Pillsbury,	48	43	10	9 00	Anna Pillsbury,	47	42	10	10 00
Libby School,	Edna E. Libby,	20	18	10	8 00	Edna E. Libby,	21	16	10	8 00	Edna E. Libby,	20	18	10	9 00
Blue Point,	Nellie C. Snow,	31	28	10	9 00	Nellie C. Snow,	31	28	10	9 00	Nellie C. Snow,	30	28	9	10 00
Dunstan,	Harriet S. Stone,	23	24	10	8 00	F. C. Chapman,	28	24	10	9 00	F. E. Maulton,	29	25	10	10 00
Scottow Hill,	Katie F. Libby,	18	14	10	8 00	Edgar W. Staples,	18	14	10	8 00	Harry Small,	17	14	10	9 00
Beech Ridge,	Laura J. Roberts,	21	17	10	8 00	J. A. Hunnewell,	21	17	10	8 00	J. A. Hunnewell,	21	18	10	9 00
Pine Point,	Clara J. Libby,	22	20	10	8 00	Clara J. Libby,	16	15	10	8 00	Grace Cook,	16	15	7	9 00
Broad Tern,	Ann'e M. ses,	14	12	10	7 00	Grace Cook,	15	12	10	7 00	Grace Cook,	14	12	10	8 00
Oak Hill,	Lida E. Libby,	42	29	10	9 00	Lida E. Libby,	34	29	10	9 00	Lida E. Libby,	30	29	10	10 00
No. Scarborough,	Carrie W. Libby,	21	19	10	8 00	Carrie W. Libby,	21	18	10	8 00	Carrie Libby,	20	18	10	9 00
Beech Hill,	Edgar W. Staples,	27	23	10	8 00	Hattie Dresser,	27	23	10	8 00	Hattie Dresser,	27	24	10	9 00

