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Municipal Officers of Paris Maine

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## SELECTMEN.

A. S. THAYER.      N. MASON.      G. H. BRIGGS.

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### *Clerk.*

GEO. A. WILSON.

### *Treasurer.*

N. D. BOLSTER.

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### *S. S. Committee.*

A. J. CURTIS.      H. A. FULLER.      S. B. MORSE.

In Dr. Morse's absence, H. D. Hammond finished his term.

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### *Collector.*

JOHN BLACK.

# REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

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## VALUATION.

Whole number of polls, 749.	
Amount of resident real estate,	\$703,285 00
Amount of resident personal estate,	239,882 00
Amount of non resident real estate,	66,875 00
Amount of non resident personal estate,	2,599 00
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Total valuation,	\$1,012,641 00

## APPROPRIATED AND ASSESSED.

State tax,	\$3,948 89
County tax,	1,133 07
Town charges,	1,500 00
Highways and bridges, cash,	500 00
For support of schools,	2,344 00
For history of the town,	500 00
Chase road,	375 00
Fractional overlay,	279 42
Delinquent highway tax,	93 64
Supplementary tax,	43 91
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Total committed for collection,	\$10,717 93
Polls \$2.50; Rate per cent 8 6-10 mills on the dollar.	

## TOWN REPORT. SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Amount raised by town,	\$2,344 00
Interest on school fund,	217 65
School fund and mill tax from state,	1,350 93
	\$3,912 58

Total divided,  
The money was apportioned as follows :

Number of District.	Number of Scholars.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Added.	Total.
1. Bolster District,	31	\$133 30		\$ 133 30
2. South Paris,	216	1,057 80		1,057 80
3. Webber,	34	146 20		146 20
4. Biscoe,	13	55 90	25	80 90
5. Porter,	36	154 80		154 80
6. West Paris,	59	253 70		253 70
7. Hall,	14	62 20	25	85 20
8. King,	21	90 30	10	100 30
9. Paris Hill,	12	516 00		516 00
10. Partridge,	48	206 40		206 40
11. Stearns,	18	77 40	15	92 40
12. Harbo,	52	223 60		223 60
13. Tubbs,	10	43 00	35	78 00
14. Mountain,	10	43 00	35	78 00
15. Whittemore,	18	77 40	15	92 40
16. Tuell,	47	202 10		202 10
17. Forbes,	17	73 0	18	91 10
18. Hollow,	20	86 00	12	98 00
19. Trap Corner,	34	146 20		146 20
20. Snow's Falls,	9	38 70	37 48	76 8
<b>Total No. scholars</b>	<b>857</b>	<b>\$3675 10</b>	<b>\$227 48</b>	<b>\$3,912 58</b>

## TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

Names and ages of inmates :

Hartwell Stevens, aged, 65, Eliza A. Lewis, aged, 44,  
 Josiah Weeks, " 77, Emeline Walcott, " 74,  
 Elisha McFerson, " 70,

Deaths during the year 1, July 4, 1884, Winthrop Mc-  
 Keen, aged 80. Average on farm during the year, 6 1-4.

Schedule of stock, provisions, &c.,

1 horse,	3	1-2 bushels beans,
2 oxen,	100	" " potatoes,
7 cows,		1-2 barrel flour,
2 shoats,	1	" " soap,
15 fowls,		30 lbs. dried apple,
14 tons hay	250	" " pork,
1 ton straw,	75	" " ham,
25 bushel oats,	20	" " butter,
A good supply vegetables,	50	" " lard,

Statement showing receipts and expenditures.

## EXPENDITURES.

Overseers' salary,	\$375 00
Flour bought,	45 25
Superphosphates,	11 25
Groceries,	39 97
Tobacco,	5 97
Hay seed,	4 50
Meat,	21 15
Butter tubs,	5 60
Clothing and bedding,	29 54
Blacksmith bill,	7 95
Tinware,	5 82
Corn and meal,	23 10
Medical attendance,	3 50
Pigs bought,	5 00
Oxford Democrat,	2 00
Pump,	2 50
Wheelbarrow,	3 00
Work on farm,	30 29
Boots and shoes,	4 60
Saw bills,	20 00
Tax on land in Oxford,	2 65
Lap robe,	1 00
School house tax,	3 12
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Total,	\$652 76

## RECEIPTS.

Butter sold,	\$161 19
Stock,	81 00
Eggs,	7 01
Beans,	56 26
Sweet corn,	22 22
Lumber,	62 81
Cucumbers,	35 45
Apples	7 00
Straw,	8 17
Work off farm,	10 17
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Total,	\$451 26
Balance against farm,	201 50
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	\$652 76

We are sorry to have to announce to the town that we cannot secure the services of Mr. Mason and wife for the coming year, on account of Mrs. Mason's health. We have engaged Mr. Hazelton and wife from Cauton, for \$200.00.

## SUPPORT OF THE POOR

## OFF OF THE FARM.

I. W. Dunham, supplies furnished Otis Bryant,	\$3 50
W. A. Frothingham, boots for Carver and paupers on farm, '82,	5 60
Geo. W. Andrews, for adopting Thurlow child, '83,	50 00
H. S. Coburn, clothing for same, '84,	1 02
Kingman Churchill, wood for Mrs. Higgins (New Gloucester),	3 50
Lizzie P. Hooper, boarding Geo. Hooper to March 8, '84,	39 00
H. H. Berry, sawing wood for Mrs. Higgins (New Gloucester)	1 50
Hutchinson & Newell, supplies furnished Wm. Pratt, charged to Hebron,	5 00
C. H. Annis, sawing wood for Mrs. Higgins. (New Gloucester)	75
J. H. Barrows, supplies furnished Otis Bryant,	6 75
Lizzie P. Hooper, board of George Hooper,	36 00
Lizzie P. Hooper, same up to Sept. 6, '84,	49 00
Hutchinson & Newell, supplies furnished C. D. Herrick, '84, (Greenwood)	10 17
G. F. Marshall, pasturing cow and care of same,	7 00
Charles Cotton, care of Otis Bryant,	7 50
Andrews & Curtis, supplies for Mrs. Higgins, (New Gloucester)	45 81
H. Curtis, wood for same,	1 33
J. A. Tuell, beef for same,	7 17
S. W. Dunham, wood and house rent for same,	16 06
Mary A. Ryerson, washing for same,	1 25
H. H. Berry, care of Otis Bryant,	4 00
I. W. Andrews, casket and box for same,	16 00
Madison Bartlett, labor for same,	2 50
Lizzie P. Hooper, boarding Geo. Hooper,	45 50

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J. H. Barrows, flour furnished Otis Bryant,	\$6 75
Lizzie P. Hooper, boarding George Hooper,	10 71
C. H. Lane, supplies for Mrs. Higgins, (New Gloucester)	68
F. H. Packard, medical attendance on same,	15 00
S. J. Caldwell, keeping tramps up to Feb. '85,	9 00
Hutchinson & Newell supplies furnished Holland family, (Dixfield)	31 23
S. B. Morse, medical attendance on same,	2 25
O. K. Yates " "	3 00

## MISCELLANEOUS.

C. B. Benson, professional services,	\$6 12
Hutchinson & Newell, wood,	1 75
A. S. Thayer, distributing reports,	2 50
F. B. Maxim, Clerk <i>pro tem</i> ,	2 00
Geo. H. Watkins. printing blanks.	3 50
H. C. Davis, cash paid out in King line. and professional services,	84 50
W. K. Green, making taxes.	2 75
John Black, printing tax bills,	1 75
H. A. Fuller, books and paper,	14 92
E. E. Blake, land damage,	50 00
George Briggs, same,	10 00
D. Manahan, same,	10 00
Ira Cleasby, same,	25 00
O. A. Maxim, same,	33 00
Mrs. Laura Reed, same,	25 00
G. H. Watkins, printing notices, Selectmen and teachers' meetings,	5 00
W. E. Curtis, Bolster's Tax Collector,	2 00
R. Skillings, painting guide boards,	10 00
Loren Merrill, repairing check-list board,	40
Freeland Tufts, damage on highway,	5 00
A. K. Jackson, same,	15 00
N. D. Bolster, stationery,	5 30

## TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

A. S. Thayer, services as Selectman in full,	\$120 00
N. Mason, same,	129 50
G. H. Briggs, same,	110 00
N. D. Bolster, Treasurer,	50 00
John Black, Collector, '83,	40 00
"    "    '84,	100 00
Geo. A. Wilson, Clerk,	9 00
A. J. Curtis, S. S. Committee, salary in full,	30 00
H. A. Fuller, same,	40 00
S. B. Morse, same, part of year,	20 00
H. D. Hammond, same, part of year,	20 00
H. G. Brown, Moderator,	3 00

## SCHOOL ORDERS.

G. L. Dunham, teaching,	Dist. No. 9,	\$156 00
J. R. Chaffin, teaching,	" 17,	75
J. R. Chaffin, teaching,	" 16,	102 20
Nathaniel Young, boarding,	" 6,	39 75
Herbert L. Swift, teaching,	" 6,	90 00
S. L. Curtis, teaching,	" 19,	101 25
John F. Stanley, cash paid,	" 9,	12 00
Hutchinson & Newell, mdse.,	" 9,	5 21
Clara G. Bryant, teaching,	" 12,	75 00
Charles H. Chase, wood and board,	" 12,	35 75
R. J. Everett, teaching,	" 2,	100 00
Babb and Deering, for schooling in Oxford,	" 2,	8 60
J. F. King, wood furnished,	" 8,	8 30
Miss Rose Giles, teaching,	" 9,	84 00
R. J. Everett, for blackboard,	" 2,	10 10
Emma Shurtleff, teaching,	" 2,	47 00
Myron Maxim, care school house,	" 2,	12 50
R. J. Everett, assistant,	" 2,	20 00
S. H. Perkins, sawing wood,	" 2,	6 00
Annie B. Fobes, teaching,	" 2,	68 00
H. Curtis, wood,	" 2,	11 25
Joseph Tufts, wood,	" 3,	9 37
S. P. Maxim & Son, wood &c.,	" 2,	78 65
O. G. Curtis, lumber furnished,	" 3,	12 67

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G. H. Briggs, for supplies and repairs, Dist. No. 19,		\$5 00
H. H. McKeen, cleaning house,	" 1,	4 60
E. B. Humphrey, fence,	" 19,	8 00
John Black, repairs and supplies,	" 20,	4 18
Hattie Swan, teaching,	" 8,	17 50
Gertie Curtis, teaching,	" 5,	16 00
Ella Whittle, teaching,	" 18,	24 00
Mary A. Stone, teaching,	" 3,	28 40
C. A. Harriman, boarding,	" 5,	9 36
H. E. Chase, boarding,	" 8,	9 45
A. J. Smith, wood,	" 13,	5 10
Aaron O. Corbett,	" 13,	14 00
Susie S. Thurlow, teaching,	" 13,	16 00
Florence A. Maxim, teaching,	" 20,	12 00
J. C. Ridlon, teaching,	" 12,	18 00
J. C. Ridlon, boarding,	" 12,	10 20
Clara G. Bryant, teaching,	" 6,	40 00
A. Louise Doe, teaching,	" 9,	70 00
Lena Wright, care of house,	" 9,	3 00
Eliza Ripley, teaching,	" 9,	70 00
Leroy Benson, boarding,	" 19,	16 50
J. C. Howe, board and repairs,	" 6,	21 50
R. J. Everett, teaching,	" 2,	100 00
Scott Briggs, cleaning house,	" 15,	2 00
O. E. Barrows, boarding,	" 7,	7 98
Annie L. Libby, teaching,	" 4,	28 00
Mrs. W. H. Cole, boarding,	" 15,	11 40
Gertie E. Cole, teaching,	" 15,	15 00
Annie D. Clapp, teaching and board,	" 11,	28 00
Agnes R. Hammond, teaching,	" 1,	20 00
Wm. J. Wheeler, insuring house,	" 16,	10 00
George W. Washburn, boarding,	" 17,	18 00
Sarah A. Andrews, teaching,	" 17,	18 00
Ransom Ripley, boarding,	" 10,	16 50
Delanar Buck, teaching,	" 10,	30 00
Fannie A. Hersey, teaching,	" 16,	27 50
Frank L. Starbird, grading school grounds,	" 2,	42 50
Sumuel Briggs, soil for same,	" 2,	10 00
Frank Starbird, part payment for same,	" 2,	15 00
A. L. Holmes, boarding,	" 1,	6 25

L. D. Stearns, paint and oil for house, Dist. No.	18,	\$20 00
Harrison Farrar, seats,	" 10,	36 00
Ella Benson, teaching,	" 19,	30 00
Geo. S. Boutell, fitting wood,	" 18,	2 00
James E. Bride, boarding,	" 20,	9 60
W. E. Curtis, boarding,	" 16,	15 00
Wm. E. Cooper, wood,	" 15,	9 70
G. H. Perkins, putting in wood,	" 2,	2 50
W. J. Wheeler, insuring house,	" 8,	10 00
L. Pratt, wood,	" 19,	10 50
Myron Maxim, care of house.	" 2,	12 50
R. J. Everett, teaching,	" 2,	75 00
Gertrude C. Curtis, teaching,	" 5,	18 00
Louise Doe, teaching,	" 9,	63 00
Fred Wright, care of house,	" 9,	3 00
J. B. Hinds, supporting high school,	" 9,	52 50
Gertrude Harding, teaching,	" 12,	36 00
Henry C. Laurence, boarding,	" 12,	20 40
Ira F. Murch, wood,	" 16,	9 45
Jane Howe, teaching,	" 6,	45 00
Jessie Howe, boarding,	" 6,	18 00
Alace Hammon, teaching,	" 20,	19 50
Mrs. James Noyes, boarding,	" 20,	9 60
George W. Hammond, wood,	" 20,	7 40
Hutchinson & Newell, mdse.,	" 9,	8 86
Sarah Witman, cleaning house.	" 19,	1 50
Ransom Ripley, boarding,	" 10,	15 85
Geo. H. Watkins, printing,	" 9,	1 25
Emma E. Shurtleff, teaching,	" 2,	75 00
Lizzie P. Hammond, teaching,	" 10,	29 25
A. E. Dean, repairs on house,	" 17,	5 32
Mrs. S. Hodgdon, teaching,	" 2,	71 25
A. D. Bicknell, boarding,	" 5,	8 50
Earnest Field, cleaning house,	" 16,	3 00
R. J. Everett, care of house,	" 2,	11 50
Mary A. Stone, teaching,	" 3,	30 00
Orin L. Stone, teaching,	" 4,	75 00
L. D. Stearns, boarding,	" 18,	25 75
Bertha L. Packard, teaching,	" 15,	34 00
R. J. Everett, teaching,	" 2,	125 00
D. N. True, wood,	" 2,	9 00

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L. W. Foster, material for house,	Dist. No. 7,	\$3 65
Charles Noble, same,	" 7,	4 82
Carrie M. Johnson, teaching,	" 13,	20 00
Aaron Corbett, boarding,	" 13,	22 90
W. H. Cole, boarding,	" 15,	19 50
Henry D. Hammond, teaching,	" 18,	45 00
Annie B. Fobes, teaching,	" 14,	56 00
H. Farrar, labor and material for house,	" 10,	16 57
Eunice Porter, teacher,	" 7,	29 25
C. R. Penley, midse. for house,	" 4,	3 28
R. J. Everett, teaching,	" 2,	50 00
Elmer J. Noyes, teaching,	" 6,	67 50
H. E. Chase, teaching,	" 8,	60 00
N. Mason, carrying scholars,	" 2,	21 00
Carroll King, repairing house, wood &c.,	" 14,	12 13
Henry D. Hammond, teaching,	" 11,	35 00
T. J. Foster, cleaning house,	" 3,	2 00
S. L. Curtis, teaching,	" 19,	70 00
E. B. Humphrey,	" 19,	4 68
O. A. Bird, repairs,	" 11,	2 00
V. D. Rawson, school expenses,	" 5,	19 20
R. J. Everett, teaching,	" 2,	150 00
R. J. Everett, assistance,	" 2,	10 00
H. L. Swift, teaching,	" 3,	95 00
J. S. Barrows, boarding,	" 7,	15 92
Annie B. Fobes, teaching	" 2,	68 00
Eunice Fobes, teaching,	" 7,	14 00
Hosea Bonney,	" 15,	3 25

## ORDERS DRAWN FOR LABOR ON HIGHWAY.

George W. Hammond, labor on highway, '83,	\$10 06
America Andrews, same,	12 00
Nathan Maxim, same, '84,	15 00
H. E. Chase, same,	13 00
J. W. Whitman, same,	8 24
A. K. Jackson, same,	10 30
Walter W. Farrar, same,	3 70
Wm. N. Daniels, same,	57 95
A. Shurtleff, same,	4 62
A. J. Penley, same,	12 37
A. S. Thayer labor on Stearns road,	37 75

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756  
95

A. S. Thayer,	\$3 00
F. E. Shaw, labor and cash paid out.	18 98
S. A. Bumpus, same,	12 50
Wm. S. Mason, labor,	2 50
Josiah Churchill,	11 87
L. S. Billings, lumber for bridge.	12 00
Geo. Washburn,	2 50
Fred A. Cummings,	2 50
Henry M. Tuell,	9 98
S. M. King, lumber for bridge,	12 69
Frank H. Bumpus,	6 87
H. M. Lapham,	1 88
A. Ross,	1 36
Harrison Farrar,	2 50
J. C. Perry,	3 20
H. M. Lapham,	6 25
H. M. Lapham.	7 14
Fred Berry,	21 63
Bonney and Merrill,	11 00
F. M. Penley,	23 00
Warren E. Bumpus,	38 00
F. M. Penley,	7 00
E. Landers,	1 25
C. W. Shaw,	3 75
N. Mason,	19 50
J. Q. Pratt,	6 31
W. R. Morse,	3 15
Geo. O. Bennett,	10 50
John Penley,	6 00
Frank M. Penley,	8 00
John Penley,	6 00
Ransom Ripley,	2 87
A. S. Thayer,	4 21
Job Ryerson,	9 12
A. S. Thayer,	11 87
John S. Mason,	2 50
Frank Bennett,	6 00
Ransom Ripley,	3 71
A. E. Shurtleff, services as Com. and labor on highway, 1883-4,	9 71
W. F. Willis, labor on Bryant bridge,	1 00

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Sidney Farnum, labor on bridge, &c.,	\$80 25
J. C. Howe, same,	61 50
Daniel Swift, labor on highway cash paid out,	8 50
C. E. Thayer, same,	17 00
H. M. Lapham, same,	8 25
B. C. Rawson, same,	1 00
Charles T. Buck, same,	10 00
Horace Bonney, same,	1 00
J. W. Allen, same,	12 45
E. S. Dean, same,	12 37
L. D. Dean, same,	5 62
J. B. Richardson, same,	26 39
S. A. Bumpus, same,	21 47
Roscoe Tuell, labor on bridge,	5 00
G. W. Berry, same,	3 00
H. M. Tuell, same,	2 00
T. E. Ryerson,	3 75
J. W. Allen,	1 25
W. E. Curtis labor and cash paid out,	8 50
L. S. Billings, for bridge plank.	77 01
Frank E. Lovejoy,	9 27
A. J. Abbott,	11 50
S. D. Marshall,	6 00
C. W. Whitehouse,	1 75
O. A. Bird,	6 75
Alton Dean, breaking roads, winter of 1882—3,	9 00
G. L. Dean, same,	3 25
Frank Robbins, same,	2 36
Levi Tucker, same,	2 08
Wm. N. Daniels, same,	19 75
Frank Bumpus, same,	5 76
E. S. Dean, same,	5 21
C. W. Shaw, same,	9 10
S. Shaw, same,	6 19
Aaron O. Corbett, same,	5 00
Oscar E. Barrows, same,	7 00
A. F. Thurlow, same,	9 56
Warren E. Bumpus, same,	9 45
Fremont L. Chase, same,	8 32
W. P. Perkins, same,	3 50
J. A. Starbird, same,	1 97

T. E. Ryerson, same,	\$3 31
C. A. Harriman, same,	3 13
John S. Mason, same, '83-4,	4 94
Ransom Ripley, same,	2 96
E. Gray, same,	7 09
S. A. Bumpus, same,	2 88
D. H. Farrar, same,	5 16
Harrison Farrar, same,	5 33
C. H. Thayer, same,	2 90
Frank C. Ryerson, same,	4 13
Alton Dean, same,	5 03
John G. Chase, same,	1 95
N. L. Scribner, same,	4 50
James Ripley, same,	5 13
Lorenzo D. Dean, same, 1884,	2 85
E. S. Dean, same,	3 75
Lorenzo D. Dean, same, dist. No. 40.	2 70
C. W. Stevens, same,	2 70
C. W. Stevens, same,	3 03
D. W. Boobier, same,	7 05
J. W. Allen, same,	2 40
H. T. Field, same,	4 72

## ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Abatement to John Black, Collector.	Poll tax.	Real estate tax.	Per-sonal estate tax.	Delinquent highway.	What year.	Total.	For what reason.
W. R. Keen,	\$ 2 50				1882	2 50	Not found by coll.
Daniel Tobin,	2 50					2 50	Same.
Frank Mooney,	2 50					2 50	Paid in Mass.
Henry Monk,	2 50					2 50	Not able to pay.
Geo. Marsh,	2 50					2 50	Not found by coll.
A. Q. Moore,	2 50					2 50	Same.
Elliott Sanborn,	2 50					2 50	Out west.
W. Dudley,			\$ 6 70			6 70	Deceased.
J. B. Field,	2 50					2 50	Not found by coll.
E. P. Pratt,	2 50		40			2 90	Not able to pay.
A. Spaulding,				\$ 1 50		1 50	Out west.
Frank Packard,	2 50					2 50	Paid in Greenwood
W. B. Shaw,				1 81		1 81	Error.
Elias Stowell,	2 50					2 50	Out west.
W. M. Strout,	2 50					2 50	Not found by coll.
A. B. Webber,	2 50				29	2 79	Same.
M. Whitman,	2 50					2 50	Error in name.
J. J. Emily,	2 50					2 50	Paid in Portland.
E. B. Holden,	2 50					2 50	Paid in Oxford.
J. H. Record,	2 50					2 50	Same.
D. C. Day,	2 50					2 50	Paid in Woodstock.

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Abatement to John Black, Collector.	Poll tax.	Real estate tax.	Personal estate tax.	Delinquent highway.	What year.	Total.	For what reason.
Savings bank,			84 21			84 21	Error in ass'ment.
John Black,			1 68			1 68	
John Black,			40			40	On B. F. Pratt tax.
J. A. Deering,						4 31	On account of child.
Mrs. J. Hillman,	\$4 23					4 23	Not able to pay.
D. P. Curtis,				2 96		2 96	W'ked high'w'y '81.
D. Curtis,				7 55		7 55	Same.
C. S. Andrews,	\$2 50					2 50	Not found by coll.
J. Allen,	2 50					2 50	Out west.
W. G. Buckley,						1 05	Error.
C. W. Brown,	2 50		42			2 92	Not found by coll.
J. Briggs,	2 50					2 50	Paid in Auburn.
J. M. Cummings,	2 50					2 50	Same.
Lot M. Elder,	2 50					2 50	Deceased.
Sam Goyett,	2 50					2 50	In jail.
Jos. Green,	2 50					2 50	Out west.
E. Green,	2 50					2 50	Same.
John Hatch,	2 50		55			3 05	Not able to pay.
H. H. Jackson,	2 50		34			2 84	Error.
W. C. Jackson,	2 50					2 50	In Mass.
Chas. H. Jackson,	2 50					2 50	Same.
W. H. Farnum,	2 50					2 50	Same.
B. F. Pratt,						10 32	For '81, '82, '83.
S. B. Faunce,					1883	7 17	Not able to pay.
W. S. Hodgdon,	2 50					2 50	Not of age.
H. Buck,						5 00	Deceased.
Fred Dean,	2 50					2 50	Not found.
W. H. Doten,						2 50	Paid in Waterford.
F. E. Durell,	2 50					2 50	Not able to pay.
A. Ross,				1 22	1884	1 22	Error.
J. L. Garland,				4 27		4 27	Same.
H. D. Hammond,		80					
J. F. Rich,	2 50					1883	Error in valuation.
Oliver Bonney,	2 50					2 50	Error in ass'ment.
C. E. Brown,	2 50					2 50	Error in name.
Harry Clark,	2 50					2 50	No such man.
Joshua Ford,	1 10					2 50	Not found.
Lewis Follett,	2 50					1 10	In Mass.
E. S. Gardner,	2 50					2 50	Deceased.
O. R. Hall,						2 50	Not found.
A. M. Hilborn,						3 19	Not able to pay.
A. Hodgkins,						2 00	Out west.
H. H. Jackson,						3 28	Deceased.
C. Knight,	2 50					2 21	In Mass.
H. Knightley,	2 50					2 50	Not found.
M. W. Maxim,	2 50					2 50	Paid in Waterford.
Charles Mathews,	2 50					2 50	Not of age.
Geo. Murry,						2 50	Same.
Chas Newhall,	2 50					1 25	Not able to pay.
Herbert Pelton,	2 50					2 50	Not found.
Stephen Record,	2 50					2 50	Same.
A. F. Spaulding,	2 50					2 50	Same.
Elliott Sanborn,	2 50					2 50	Out west.
F. P. Stearns,	2 50					2 50	Same.
E. A. Stearns,	2 50					2 50	San e.
Will Stone,	2 50					2 50	Not able to pay.
J. B. Stuart,	2 50					2 50	Paid in Waterford.
C. Titcomb,	2 50					2 50	Not found.
James Whittemore,	2 50					2 50	Out of state.
Harry R. Morton,	2 50					2 50	Not able to pay.
Wm. B. Morse,	2 50					2 50	In Lewiston.
Wm. B. Libby,	2 50					2 50	Deceased.
Anthony Lapham,	2 50					2 50	Not able to pay.
Daniel M. Mason,	2 50					2 50	Not found.
John P. Mason,	2 50					2 50	Not able to pay.
						2 50	Same.

## LIQUOR AGENCY.

LEONARD WHITMAN, in account with town of Paris:

DR.			
To cash on hand, Feb. 11, 1884,		\$19 98	
received from sale of liquors,		812 42	
"        "        barrels,		10 50	
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Total,			\$842 90
CR.			
By cash paid State Agent,		\$687 75	
freight and trucking,		11 84	
Agent's salary,		110 00	
cash on hand, Feb. 12, 1885,		33 31	
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Total,			\$842 90

LIQUOR AGENCY in account with the town of Paris:

DR.			
To cash on hand, Feb. 13, 1884,		\$19 98	
To liquors on hand, "        "		285 76	
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		\$305 74	
Less amount due State Agent,		82 56	
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Total,			\$223 18
CR.			
By cash on hand, Feb. 12, 1885,		\$33 31	
Liquors on hand, "        "		221 85	
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			\$255 16
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Net profit to town,			\$31 98

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

N. DAYTON BOLSTER, Treasurer, in account with the Town  
of Paris for the financial year ending February 17, 1885:

DR.

To cash from last report,	\$650 96
Hebron, account W. H. Pratt,	5 00
W. K. Green, highway funds,	40 00
New Gloucester, account Mrs. Higgins,	24 50
O. P. Cummings note,	150 00
Greenwood, account W. H. Buck,	110 00
S. A. Holbrook, State Treas., School Fund,	1,350 93
Highway taxes,	153 34
Non-resident taxes,	132 50
John Black, Collector, 1882,	591 53
"    "    1883,	2,545 69
"    "    1884,	1,879 47
New Gloucester, account Mrs. Higgins,	87 30
L. W. Jackson, jr., billiard license,	5 00
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Total,	\$7,726 23

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Cash paid for guide boards,	\$18 00
C. B. Benson, attorney's fees,	6 12
Mowing machine for farm,	51 00
Harness for farm,	15 00
Bull for farm,	20 00
Insurance, farm buildings,	40 00
Wood for town house,	1 75
Settlement, Holmes vs. Paris,	84 50
Interest account,	75 00
Land damage, new roads,	153 00
Officers' salaries, 1884,	524 25
John Black, Collector, 1883,	40 00
"    "    1884,	100 00
John Black, Constable,	12 00
Abatements, 1882,	200 18
"    1883,	112 94
"    1884,	6 95

Cash paid for Printing, books, stamps, &c..	\$80 44
Highways,	1,171 87
School districts,	3,907 59
account of A. Carver,	5 60
account of Mrs. Higgins,	101 57
account of Otis Bryant,	65 24
account Mrs. E. Damon,	3 00
account Geo. P. Hooper,	169 50
account W. H. Pratt,	5 00
account C. D. Herrick,	10 17
account Thurlow child,	1 02
George Andrews, adopting Thurlow child,	50 00
C. N. Pratt,	20 50
Tramps,	2 50
Holland family,	31 23
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Total payments,	\$7,085 92
Cash in Treasurer's hands,	640 31
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Total,	\$7,726 23

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

A. S. THAYER, ) *Selectmen*  
 N. MASON,       ) *of*  
 G. H. BRIGGS,   ) *Paris.*

#### TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

A. S. Thayer, Selectman,	\$120 00
N. Mason,            "        "	129 50
G. H. Briggs,        "        "	110 00
Geo. A. Wilson, Clerk,	9 00
N. D. Bolster, Treasurer,	50 00
John Black, Collector,	160 78
A. J. Curtis, Superintending School Com.,	30 00
H. A. Fuller,        "        "	40 00
S. B. Morse,        "        "        " part of year,	20 00
H. D. Hammond,    "        "        "        "	20 00

TOWN REPORT.  
STANDING OF THE TOWN.

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LIABILITIES.

Town notes,	\$2,000 00
Indebtedness to school fund,	3,627 50
Indebtedness to school districts,	1,182 97
Due Philip Mason,	201 50
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Total liabilities,	\$7,011 97

RESOURCES.

Cash in Treasury,	\$640 31
Due on Collector's bills, 1880.	4 99
“ “ “ 1881,	21 88
“ “ “ 1882,	75 50
“ “ “ 1883.	335 13
“ “ “ 1884,	3,751 50
“ Bonney notes and interest,	346 15
Liquor in Agent's hands,	221 85
Cash in Liquor Agent's hands,	33 31
Due on Damon notes and bills secured.	251 50
Due on pauper bills :	
From Hannah M. Washburne estate,	42 83
From Dixfield,	33 48
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Total Resources,	\$5,758 43
Net debt,	1,253 54

It will be seen by the above that the indebtedness of the town is \$59.42 less than last year. We have paid out on highways \$500.00 money appropriated but not raised.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

For support of schools,	\$2,344 00
For support of poor and other town charges,	1,500 00
For highways and bridges, (labor)	5,000 00
For highways and bridges, (money)	1,000 00
All of which is respectfully submitted,	

A. S. THAYER, } *Selectmen*  
N. MASON, } *of*  
G. H. BRIGGS, } *Paris.*

## Warrant for Town Meeting.

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*To John Black, a 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 said town of Paris, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the town house in said town, on the second day of March, next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

- ART. 1.—To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- ART. 2.—To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.
- ART. 3.—To see if the town will accept the report of the Selectmen and Superintending School Committee.
- ART. 4.—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 repair of Roads and Bridges, and defray all other necessary Town Charges for the ensuing year.
- ART. 5.—To see what sum of money the town will raise toward paying the town debt.
- ART. 6.—To see if the town will vote to have their highway and money tax all in one assessment.
- ART. 7.—To see what action the town will take in relation to the payment of the money voted last year in aid of the publication of the History of Paris.

## SCHOOL REPORT.

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### DISTRICT NO. 1.—H. H. McKEEN, AGENT.

Mrs. A. W. Hammond has had charge of the school in this district the past year. Whole number of scholars, in attendance, summer, 12; winter, 18; average attendance in summer, 10; winter, 16; wages of teacher in summer, \$4.00 per week; winter \$5.00. Length of school summer, 5 weeks; winter, 16 weeks. The summer term was short on account of sickness of the teacher.

Mrs. Hammond managed the school well, and gave good satisfaction to the district. She is a fine elocutionist, and her pupils showed excellent improvement in reading.

### DISTRICT NO. 2.—G. A. WILSON, AGENT.

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

Primary Department—Miss Emma E. Shurtleff, teacher. Whole number of pupils in attendance in spring, 52; average attendance, 45. Fall, whole number in attendance, 69; average attendance, 59. Winter, whole number in attendance, 54; average attendance, 42; length of terms, 10 weeks. Sickness has lessened the attendance for the past two terms. Scholars are seldom absent from this room. Their ages average about 7 years. Miss Shurtleff does her work faithfully and well in the school room.

Intermediate Department—Spring term, Miss Annie B. Fobes, teacher. Whole number of pupils in attendance, 51; average attendance, 45; length of school, 10 weeks. Miss Fobes is not afraid to work for her scholars, and a teacher in this school can find plenty to do. This was quite a successful term. Fall term, Miss Mary Hodgdon, teacher. No register returned, therefore we give no report. Winter

- ART. 8.—To see if the town will set off Charles Dudley's farm from school district No. 18, and annex the same to district No. 11.
- ART. 9.—To see if the town will allow J. A. Deering, David Sanborn and A. M. Babb to draw from district No. 2, in Paris the amount of school money each scholar attending school in Oxford is entitled to, and expend the same in the town of Oxford.
- ART. 10.—To see if the town will accept the change in the road near Charles Buck's house, as made by the Selectmen.

The Selectmen will be in session at nine o'clock, A. M. of the day of said meeting at their office in the town house, to revise the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Paris, this 20th day of February, A. D. 1885.

A. S. THAYER, } *Selectmen*  
N. MASON,     } *of*  
G. H. BRIGGS. } *Paris.*

term, Miss Annie B. Crooker, teacher; whole number of pupils in attendance, 51; average attendance, 40; length of term, 10 weeks. Miss Crooker came highly recommended as a teacher. This was her 45th term, and the result proved that she was "mistress of the situation." Advancement good, order first rate.

High School -- R. J. Everett, teacher; whole number of pupils in attendance, spring, 75; fall, 40; winter, 40; average attendance, spring, 63; fall, 33; winter, 37. We have always claimed Mr. Everett to be a first-class teacher, and we think his continued employment verifies the fact. The spring term commences Tuesday, March 10th, and we hope that many of our advanced scholars in town will be found in attendance.

#### DISTRICT NO. 3.—ANDREW FOSTER, AGENT.

Summer term and fall term, taught by Miss Mary A. Stone. Whole number of pupils in attendance in summer, 23, fall, 23; average attendance, summer, 17; fall, 18; wages of teacher, \$2.50 per week; length of terms, 8 weeks, each. Miss Stone never teaches in a district, but what her services are wanted again. She gains the good will of her pupils, and her schools are among the best. These terms were no exception.

Winter term taught by Herbert L. Swift; whole number of pupils in attendance, 20; average attendance, 16; wages of teacher, per month, \$28.00; length of school, 10 weeks. Mr. Swift maintained his reputation as a teacher; we find some excellent scholars, in this school, and the examination showed that the teacher took just pride in their thoroughness. Reading received more than ordinary attention.

#### DISTRICT NO. 4.—C. R. PENLEY, AGENT.

Summer term taught by Miss Annie L. Libby; whole number of pupils in attendance, 7; average, attendance 6; wages of teacher, \$3.25, per week; length of school, 8 weeks. Miss Libby has taught quite a number of schools, always with good success. We can recommend her as a thorough, painstaking and live teacher. Too many of our teachers fail to arouse the interest and enthusiasm of their pupils, which are essential for a progressive school.

Winter term taught by Orin L. Stone; whole number of pupils in attendance, 9; average attendance, 7; wages of teacher, \$20.00 per month; length of school, 9 weeks. Mr. Stone commenced teaching in a good school for a beginner, and succeeded well. The scholars here, have attended school regularly the past year, and made good progress.

DISTRICT NO. 5.—A. D. BICKNELL, AGENT.

Summer and fall terms taught by Miss C. Gertrude Curtis; whole number of pupils in attendance, in summer, 16; in fall, 9; average attendance, in summer, 10; in fall, 8; wages of teacher, in summer, \$2.00 per week; fall, \$2.25 per week. This was Miss Curtis's first experience as a teacher, and we think she met with very fair success. Many of the scholars live a long distance from school, which impairs the average attendance.

Winter term taught F. L. Wyman, member of S. S. Committee, of Woodstock; whole number of pupils in attendance, 18; average attendance, 15; wages of teacher, \$25 per month; length of school, 12 weeks. Mr. Wyman has taught about thirty terms, and fully knows the many duties of a teacher. He drills his scholars on the useful and valuable points in their lessons. Intellectual arithmetic received its proper attention in this school.

DISTRICT NO. 6.—J. C. HOWE, AGENT.

Spring term taught by Miss Clara G. Bryant of Woodstock. Length of term, 8 weeks; whole number attending school, 29; average number, 21; wages of teacher, \$5.00 per week.

Fall term taught by same teacher. Length of term, 9 weeks; whole number attending school, 38; average number, 33; wages of teacher, \$5.00 per week.

Miss Bryant brings to the performance of her duties in the school room an experience of over thirty terms, and energy and ability sufficient to guarantee success under any circumstances. The scholars made rapid progress during these terms. We hope the district will again secure her services.

Winter term taught by Mr. Elmon Noyes of Greenwood. Length of term, 9 weeks; whole number attending school, 28; average number, 18; wages of teacher, \$30 per month. Mr. Noyes, although a good scholar and making an earnest effort, failed to get the good will of the scholars, or to interest them in the school, resulting in the withdrawal of several of the scholars from the school. We understand that Mr. Noyes has been successful in a previous effort, and we hope he will not be discouraged by the result in this district.

DISTRICT NO. 7.—CHARLES NOBLE, AGENT.

Summer term taught by Miss Eunice W. Fobes. Whole number of pupils in attendance, 7; average attendance, 6; wages of teacher, \$2.00 per week; length of school, 7 weeks. Miss Fobes is a young teacher, but manifests a good interest in her work, and with experience may become one of our best teachers.

Winter term taught by Miss Eunice Porter. Whole number of pupils in attendance, 8; average attendance, 6; wages of teacher, \$2.25 per week; length of school, 13 weeks. There were no large scholars attending school, but a few very good ones of their ages. The teacher seemed to work hard for her scholars, and they made good progress in their studies. Teachers find this a pleasant district to teach in.

DISTRICT NO. 8.—JONATHAN STARBIRD, AGENT.

Summer term taught by Miss Hattie Swan. Length of term, 7 weeks; whole number of pupils in attendance, 10; average, 9; wages, \$2.50. Miss Swan is a teacher of considerable experience in this school. She sustained her former reputation as a successful teacher.

Winter term taught by H. E. Chase. Length of term, 8 weeks; whole number attending school, 12; average number, 11 1-4; wages of teacher, \$30 per month, including board. Mr. Chase is a thorough scholar, and the school under his instruction was well governed and well instructed.

## DISTRICT NO. 9.—B. S. DOE, AGENT.

Grammar School—Summer term taught by Miss Eliza Ripley. Length of term, 10 weeks; whole number of pupils in attendance, 23; average, 19; wages of teacher, \$5.00 per week. Miss Ripley is a teacher of large experience. She fully sustained her former reputation in this school.

Fall term of High School taught by B. J. Hinds. Length of term, 10 weeks; whole number of scholars, 34; average number, 25. Mr. Hinds was a graduate of the class of '83 of Colby University. We think he gave general satisfaction and taught a good school.

Winter term taught by H. R. Dunham. Length of term, 12 weeks; whole number of scholars, 35; average, 25; wages of teacher, \$52 per month. Mr. Dunham is one of our best teachers, and we consider the district very fortunate in securing his services. His school was orderly and great advancement was made. No school was more successful.

Primary School taught by Miss A. Louise Doe. Length of summer term, 10 weeks; whole number of scholars, 36; average number, 31; wages of teacher, \$5.00 per week. Fall term, whole number, 36; average, 32. Winter term, whole number, 32; average, 27. This department, under the instruction of Miss Doe, made good progress. She labored hard for the advancement of the school, and succeeded in keeping a good degree of interest throughout the year.

## DISTRICT NO. 10.—H. FARRAR, AGENT.

Summer term taught by Miss Delma L. Buck; length of term, 10 weeks; whole number of pupils in attendance, 28; average, 19; wages, \$3.00 per week. The Committee failed to visit this school. We understand she gave good satisfaction.

Fall term taught by Miss Lizzie P. Hammond; length of term, 9 weeks; whole number attending school, 34; average number 30; wages, \$3.25 per week. Miss Hammond is a graduate of Hebron Academy. This was her second term in this district, which was satisfactory to both parents and scholars. The result always makes a term profitable.

Winter term taught by James B. Chaffin. Length of term, 10 weeks; whole number attending school, 28; average number, 21; wages of teacher, \$32.00 per month including board. Mr. Chaffin is one of our most experienced teachers and always works hard for the welfare of his school.

DISTRICT NO. 11.—ORRA BIRD, AGENT.

Summer term taught by Miss Anna D. Clapp. Length of term, 8 weeks; whole number attending school, 8; average number, 6; wages of teacher, \$2.00 per week. This was Miss Clapp's first attempt at teaching. The school appeared well, under her instruction. •

Winter term taught by Henry D. Hammond. Length of term, 7 weeks; whole number attending school, 18; average number, 14; wages of teacher, \$20.00 per month. Mr. Hammond is one of our successful teachers, and in this school he well sustained his reputation.

DISTRICT NO. 12.—J. C. RIDLON, AGENT.

Summer term taught by Miss Gertrude A. Harden of Sumner. Length of term, 6 weeks; whole number attending school, 26; average number, 23 3-4; wages of teacher, \$3.00 per week.

Fall term taught by same teacher. Length of term, 12 weeks; whole number attending school, 28; average number, 23 1-2; wages of teacher, \$3.00 per week. Miss Harden is one of our successful teachers, especially with the small scholars, which composed the larger part of this school, during these terms. Much interest seemed to be manifested. We think both terms were very profitable.

The winter term in this district is now in session, and will be a term of seventeen weeks; having a vacation of one week, and is under the instruction of Miss Clara G. Bryant. Deep interest was manifested in this school when visited, and is sure to be a success, as Miss Bryant's schools always are.

DISTRICT NO. 13.—A. O. CORBETT, AGENT.

Summer term taught by Miss Susie S. Thurlow. Length of term, 8 weeks; whole number of pupils in attendance, 10; average, 8 1-2; wages, \$2.00 per week. This was Miss Thurlow's first attempt at teaching, and being a small school, we are unable to fully judge of her ability, as a teacher; the school appeared well when visited.

Winter term taught by Miss Carrie M. Johnson. Length of term, 10 weeks; whole number attending school, 8; average number 7; wages of teacher, \$2.00 per week. This was Miss Johnson's first school. There is less chance in so small a school to test one's ability, but she managed the school in a manner that would be creditable to an experienced teacher. We were much pleased with the oral examination of the school.

#### DISTRICT NO. 14.—CARROLL R. KING, AGENT.

No summer term. Winter term taught by Miss Annie B. Fobes. Length of term 14 weeks; whole number attending school 8; average number 7 1-2; wages of teacher \$2.50 per week. Miss Fobes is known as a thorough and able instructor. No comments are necessary. This is her third term in this district showing an appreciation of her works.

#### DISTRICT NO. 15.—HOSEA BONNEY, AGENT.

Summer term taught by Mrs. Gertie E. Cole. Length of term, 6 weeks. Whole number pupils in attendance, 8; average, 7; wages \$2.50 per week. Mrs. Cole was thorough and systematic in her instruction. We think that she gave good satisfaction.

Winter term taught by Miss Bertha Packard of Hebron. Length of term, 10 weeks; whole number attending school, 13; average number, 11; wages of teacher, \$3.40 per week. Miss Packard came to us highly recommended, and we were pleased to find that she fully sustained her reputation in this school. She made thoroughness her aim, making it one of our most successful terms.

#### DISTRICT NO. 16.—EARNEST FIELD, AGENT.

Summer term taught by Miss Fannie A. Hersey, of Sumner. Length of term, 10 weeks; whole number attending school, 25; average number, 20; wages of teacher, \$2.75 per week. Miss Hersey displayed much energy and

ability in her management of this school, and was very successful. We hope other districts in our town will be so fortunate as to secure her services.

Winter term taught by Mr. Alpheus Andrews, and is still in session. In our judgment this school is already an assured success.

#### DISTRICT NO. 17.—A. E. DEAN, AGENT.

Summer term, taught by Miss Kate E. Andrews. Length of term, 9 weeks; whole number of pupils in attendance, 9; average, 5; wages \$2.00 per week. The poor average attendance in this school comes from causes for which the teacher was not to blame. With experience, Miss Andrews will make a fine teacher.

Winter term, taught by Frank Bennett. Length of term, 7 weeks; whole number attending school, 10; average number, 8; wages of teacher, \$30.00 per month, including board. This school is one of the smallest in town, yet Mr. Bennett sustained his former excellent reputation.

#### DISTRICT NO. 18.—L. D. STEARNS, AGENT.

Summer term taught by Miss Etta E. Whittle. Length of term 8 weeks; whole number of pupils in attendance, 11; average, 9; wages, \$3.00 per week. Miss Whittle labored hard for the advancement of her pupils. This is one of our best schools.

Winter term taught by Henry D. Hammond; whole number of pupils in attendance, 21; average attendance, 17; wages of teacher, \$20.00 per month; length, 9 weeks. Mr. Hammond sustained his good reputation which he has earned in teaching.

#### DISTRICT NO. 19.—G. H. BRIGGS, AGENT.

Summer term taught by Miss J. Ella Benson. Length of term, 10 weeks; whole number attending school, 26; aver-

age number, 22 1-2; wages of teacher, \$3.00 per week. Much interest was manifested in this school by both teacher and pupils. The result was a profitable term.

The winter term in this district is now in session under the instruction of Mr. S. L. Curtis of Woodstock, who successfully taught this school one year ago. Mr. Curtis is one of our good teachers, and we can safely recommend him to the Agents of other districts.

DISTRICT NO. 20.—JOHN BLACK, AGENT.

Summer term taught by Miss Florence Maxim. No register returned. This was a short term and a small school. We think Miss Maxim was fairly successful, and the district profited by her labors.

Fall term taught by Miss Alice K. Hammond. Length of term, 6 weeks; whole number attending school, 13; average number, 12; wages of teacher, \$3.25 per week. On account of illness of the teacher, this school was cut short two weeks. Miss Hammond is one of our good teachers and was having good success in this school.

A. J. CURTIS,	} S. S. Committee
H. A. FULLER,	
{ S. B. MORSE.	
{ H. D. HAMMOND.	
	of
	Paris.

