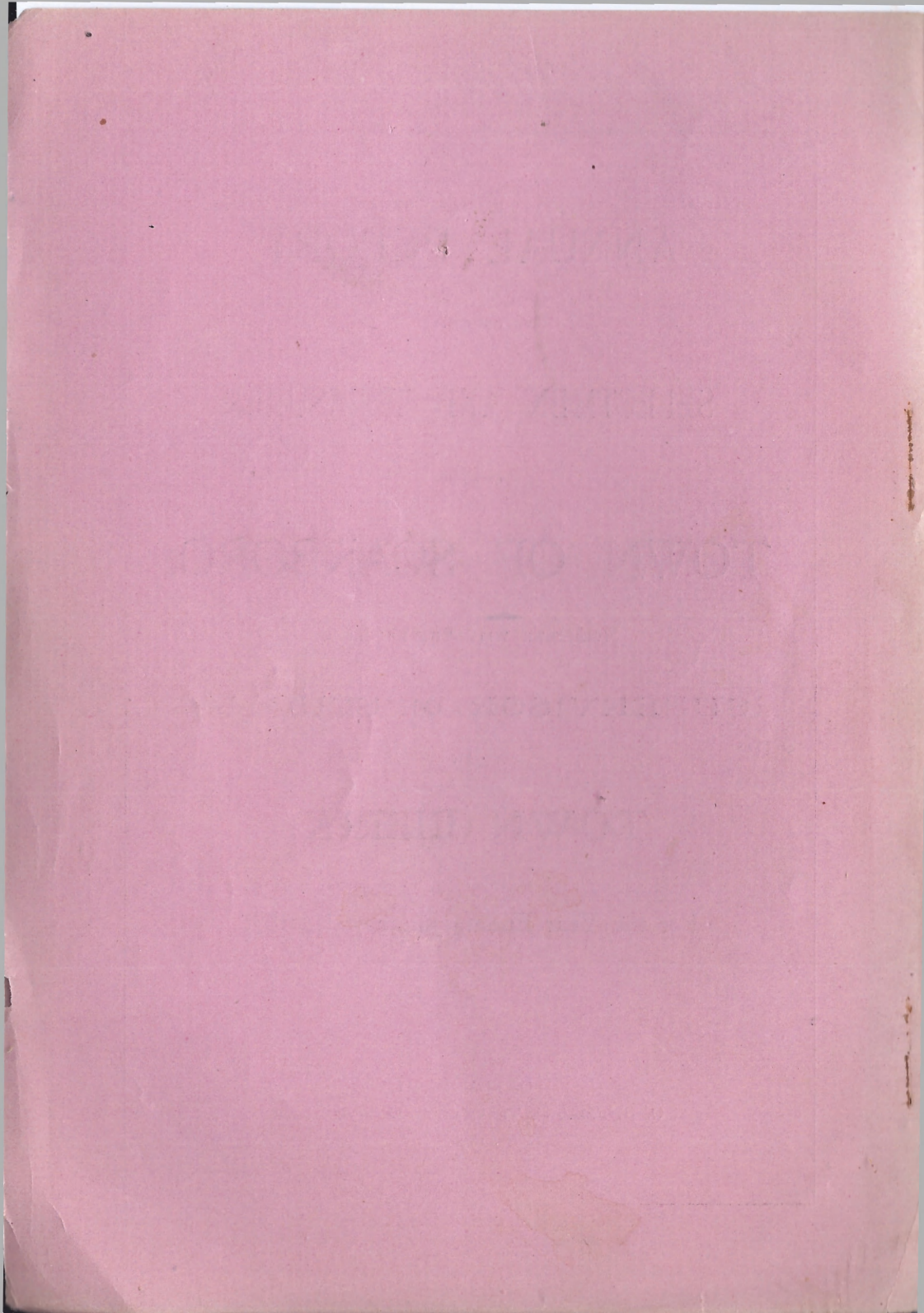


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Warrant for Annual Town Meeting.

To Fred E. Moulton, 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 seventh (7) day of March, A. D. 1898, 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.
- 2d. To choose a Clerk, Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Road Commissioner, and all other necessary Town officers, for the ensuing year.
- 3d. 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.
- 4th. To see if the town will accept of the reports of the several Town officers.
- 5th. To see what compensation the town will vote the Collector for his services for the ensuing year.
- 6th. 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 stated time.
- 7th. To see what action the town will take in regard to breaking roads the next winter, and raise money for the same.
- 8th. To see if the town will vote to maintain a free High School, at the Town House, for the ensuing year, and raise money for the same.
- 9th. To see if the town will vote a sum of money for the purpose of decorating soldiers' graves.

10th. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2000) to reduce its town debt.

11th. To see if the town will vote to build a new school house on the Broad Turn Road, on the lot on which the old school house now stands, for the use of scholars in said section, and raise money for the same (by request).

12th. To see if the town will grant and raise the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for the purpose of raising the roof of the school house at Black Point, and to finish, furnish and properly equip a school room in the upper part of said building (by request).

13th. To see if the town will vote to buy a piece of land situated on the Broad Turn Road, near Nonesuch river, known as the Jose Orchard, and raise money to pay for the same.

14th. To see upon what terms the town will vote to instruct its Selectmen to settle old tax deeds, now in the hands of the Treasurer.

15th. To see if the town will vote a sum of money to raise the road across the marsh leading from the Spurwink road, by the house of Milton Libby, to Cape Elizabeth and South Portland.

16th. To see if the town will grant and raise a sum of money to build a jetty at Pine Point, for protection of the same (by request).

17th. To see if the town will vote to build a new school house, to be located on the Black Point road, at some point near the First Parish church, and raise the sum of nine hundred dollars (\$900) for the same (by request).

18th. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of twenty-five dollars to gravel Granite street, at Pine Point (by request).

19th. To see if the town will choose a Supervisor of Schools, by ballot (by request).

20th. To see if the town will vote to allow Mr. Eben Seavey a sum in excess of what the law allows for maintaining a watering place.

21st. To see if the town will vote to instruct its municipal officers or Collector, to sue delinquent real estate taxes instead of selling, as has been the custom.

22d. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to buy new seats for Libby section school room.

23d. To see if the town will vote to employ two Constables, who shall be competent to take charge of a boat for the protection of lives during the bathing season, to be stationed at Prouts Neck, to maintain order from the 25th day of June to the 5th day of September of the present year, at an expense not to exceed one dollar and fifty cents (\$1 50) per day to each man while actually employed, and to raise money to pay for the same.

24th. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to employ a competent sanitary engineer to make a survey for a system of drainage for Prouts Neck, and report to them plans and estimates for the same, and authorize the Selectmen to call a special town meeting to consider such report and raise money for the same.

25th. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000) for the improvement of the highway leading southerly from Scarboro Beach Station to the south end of the town road on Prouts Neck, such improvement to be made and the money expended by the Road Commissioner before the 15th day of June, A. D. 1898.

26th. To see if the town will vote to build a new school house near the Town House, or raise the roof of the Town House one story, and finish, furnish and equip the same for the use of the High School (by request).

27th. To see what action the town will take in regard to digging clams and maintaining a close time the present year (by request).

28th. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen, Treasurer and Town Clerk.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be at the Town Hall on Saturday, the fifth (5) day of March, A. D. 1898, from nine (9) o'clock A. M. to four (4) o'clock P. M., for correcting the check list, and, also, on the morning of the day of election, at nine (9) o'clock A. M., for the same purpose.

Given under our hands this tenth (10) day of February, A. D. 1898.

SETH L. PLUMMER, } *Selectmen*
 GEO. B. THURSTON, } *of*
 TURNER H. KNIGHT, } *Scarboro.*

REPORT
OF THE
SELECTMEN,

For the Year Ending January 31, 1898.

OUTSTANDING NOTES.

No. 164,	\$400 00	No. 366,	2000 00
320,	114 33	367,	2000 00
340,	85 20	368,	152 59
356,	1000 00	369,	2000 00
358,	1200 00	370,	1000 00
359,	1000 00	371,	1000 00
361,	1000 00	372,	1000 00
364,	1000 00	373,	1000 00
365,	500 00		
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			\$16,452 12

SCHOOL TEACHERS' ACCOUNT.

SPRING TERM, 1897.

Paid Mabel Gilman, 3 weeks,	\$21 00
Mabel Gilman, 2 weeks,	14 00
Mabel Gilman, 2 weeks,	14 00
Hattie B. Dresser, error, in April. 1896,	10 00
Mabel Gilman, 3 weeks,	21 00
L. J. Roberts,	80 00
Nellie C. Snow,	90 00
Edna E. Libby,	80 00
Grace E. Cook,	80 00
Annie Pillsbury,	72 00
Hattie B. Dresser,	80 00
Lida E. Libby,	90 00
Jessie M. Shackford,	80 00
Hattie M. Berry,	70 00
Bertha Libby,	90 00
Carrie W. Libby,	80 00

FALL TERM.

Paid Mabel Gilman, 5 weeks,	\$35 00
Nellie C. Snow,	90 00
Mabel Gilman, 5 weeks,	35 00
Lida E. Libby,	90 00
Hattie M. Berry,	70 00
Grace E. Cook,	80 00
Edna E. Libby,	80 00
Hattie B. Dresser,	90 00
Clara J. Libby,	80 00
Jessie M. Shackford,	80 00
Bertha Libby,	90 00
Anna Pillsbury,	80 00
Carrie W. Libby,	80 00

UNION DISTRICT.

Scarboro's share of teaching school, Winter Term of 1896, and Spring and Fall Terms of 1897,	172 71
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WINTER TERM.

Paid Mabel Gilman, 8 weeks,	\$64 00
J. A. Hunnewell,	36 00
Total,	<hr/> \$2,224 71

AMOUNT PAID FOR REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES FOR
COMMON SCHOOLS AND CLEANING
SCHOOL HOUSES.

Paid Hattie L. Carter, cleaning school house,	\$4 00
Wm. Moulton, insurance, Pine Point,	15 00
Mrs. Minnie L. Moulton, cleaning school house,	4 50
American Express Co.,	2 65
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies,	8 25
American Publishing Co., supplies,	3 00
D. C. Heath & Co., supplies,	2 50
Ginn & Co., supplies,	53 80
T. F. Foss & Son, supplies,	5 50
Wm. Moulton, insurance, Dunstan,	12 50
American Humane Educational Society, books,	4 80
Tucker Printing Co., labels and blanks,	7 75
Edna E. Libby, supplies,	35
Wm. Moulton, insurance, Coal Kiln,	8 00
D. O. Plummer, repairs, Dist. 11,	5 50
Henry L. Hanscom, labor and material, Dist., 8,	3 35
James A. Leavitt, supplies,	3 7

Paid Mrs. Newell Smith, cleaning house, Broad Turn,	4 00
Plummer Bros., insurance, "Scottow Hill,"	1 00
Hooper, Son & Leighton, supplies, Oak Hill and Black Point,	8 26
Chas. W. Thurston, carting shingles,	\$9 00
J. C. Snow, labor, Dunstan,	21 50
W. A. Mitchell, Beech Ridge,	22 83
J. C. Snow, Blue Point,	8 50
D. O. Plummer, Beech Ridge,	11 00
D. O. Plummer, labor and stock, Oak Hill,	37 34
D. O. Plummer, labor and stock, Libby's Sec.,	4 50
Fred E. Dearing, labor and stock, Libby's "	60 82
Fred E. Dearing, labor and stock, Oak Hill,	40 67
Wm. H. Graffam, supplies,	12 80
S. H. Milliken, labor, Blue Point and Dunstan,	30 09
W. H. Graffam, supplies for school houses,	8 00
Rufus Deering Co., lumber for school houses,	42 69
Chas. Thurston, carting shingles, etc.,	2 00
H. A. G. & B. F. Milliken, shingles for school houses,	88 85
Wm. A. Mitchell, labor, Beech Ridge,	7 50
Vail & Deering, stock and labor, Oak Hill,	68 50
W. H. Graffam, school supplies,	9 10
W. H. Graffam, labor and school supplies,	20 45
Walter E. Plummer, cleaning house, Oak Hill,	3 00
John Bragdon, cleaning privys at Blue and Pine Points,	5 00
W. T. Leary, cleaning school house and privy and paint, and painting door,	5 75
Mrs. Alfred Mayhew, cleaning house, Beech Ridge,	4 00
Ralph Larrabee, repairs, 1896, Oak Hill,	1 50
D. P. Seavy, repairs, Black Point,	2 50
E. M. Sylvester, repairs, Beech Hill,	15 20
H. F. Snow, labor and material, Blue Point,	2 00
H. A. G. & B. F. Milliken, shingles, Blue Point,	1 25

Paid Wm. Moulton, insurance, Scottow's Hill,	21 88
W. P. Woodman, repairs,	50
Ginn & Co., books.	55 40
W. A. Mitchell, supplies,	2 61
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies,	5 75
Lord & Linnell, supplies,	11 55
A. L. Googins, labor and stock,	4 45
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Total,	\$142 34
Total on school house repairs and supplies,	\$806 91

COMMON SCHOOLS—WOOD.

Paid F. W. Butler, 1897,	\$9 68
C. L. Robinson,	4 00
J. D. Milliken,	9 00
W. E. Plummer,	4 00
E. B. Carter,	8 74
J. Augustus Libby,	11 50
Lulu E. Bowley,	4 00
E. B. Carter,	6 87
Charles L. Milliken,	10 25
Charles L. Robinson,	21 50
Theodore Deering,	9 18
W. E. Plummer,	14 25
John Higgins.	14 00
Bartlett Pillsbury,	4 00
A. F. Moulton,	9 25
A. F. Moulton,	11 75
G. W. Knight,	6 00
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Total for wood for common schools, \$157 97

COMMON SCHOOLS—JANITOR SERVICES.

Paid Earl Snow, 1896,	\$2 00
Clifford H. Libby, 1896,	3 04
Ira W. Snow,	2 00
Elmer Burnham, 1896,	2 00
Clifford Libby,	1 80
Leslie Foye,	2 00
Willie Collins,	1 20
G. Clifford Libby,	4 00
Elmer Burnham,	2 00
C. Harry Carleson,	2 00
Clifford H. Libby,	4 00
Perley C. Dresser,	2 00
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Total for janitors' services,	\$28 04
Total expense of common schools, including repairs, supplies, janitors and fuel,	\$992 92

AVAILABLE COMMON SCHOOL FUNDS.

Voted for common schools,	\$1,600 00
repairs and supplies,	900 00
book account,	502 79
received from State,	1,267 52
Balance last year,	441 98
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Total funds available,	\$4,712 29

AMOUNT EXPENDED FOR COMMON SCHOOL REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES, FUEL AND TEACHERS' WAGES.

Amount paid for repairs and supplies,	\$806 91
fuel,	157 97
janitors' services,	28 04
teachers' wages,	2,224 71
	<hr/> \$3 217 63

Balance unexpended, \$1,494 66

The most of the winter teachers will have to be paid from this amount, but little having been drawn.

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Paid Franklin Publishing Co., 11 sets Primary language studies, 1896,	\$165 00
Wm. F. Woodman, painting High School room and school houses,	24 50
F. L. Ames, teaching 1 month,	84 00
Scott G. Larrabee, care of room,	5 25
F. L. Ames, teaching 1 month,	84 00
Scott G. Larrabee, care of hall,	2 25
F. L. Ames, teaching one-half month,	42 00
F. L. Ames, supplies,	1 75
W. E. Plummer, wood,	8 25
Scott G. Larrabee, cleaning hall,	3 00
F. L. Ames, teaching,	84 00
Scott G. Larrabee, care of hall 6 weeks,	4 50
Chas. O. Libby, setting up seats and cleaning privy,	4 50
F. L. Ames, teaching,	84 00
Vermont Seat Co., seats,	93 68
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies,	8 35
Scott G. Larrabee, janitor,	2 25
F. L. Ames,	16 80
S. L. Plummer, labor on seats,	2 00
Total,	<hr/> \$720 08

HIGH SCHOOL.

Paid W. E. Plummer, wood,	\$8 25
F. L. Ames, teaching,	42 00
Scott G. Larrabee, janitor, 8 weeks,	6 00
F. L. Ames, teaching 6 weeks,	126 00
Total,	<hr/> \$902 33
Balance from last year,	\$121 20
Appropriation,	500 00
Received from State,	250 00
Balance due from State,	145 00
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	\$1,016 20
Balance unexpended,	\$113 87

BILLS PAID THIS YEAR CONTRACTED PRIOR
TO MARCH, 1897, AND WILL BE FOUND
UNDER THEIR RESPECTIVE HEADS.

Paid E. L. Waterhouse, posting notices 1896,	\$4 00
A. E. Roberts, Constable services, 1896.	15 25
Star Job Printing Co., printing reports for 1896,	44 20
Dr. J. A. Randall, recording births and deaths for 1896.	3 00
D. O. Plummer, land damage, 1895,	20 00
Earl Snow, school janitor, 1896,	2 00
Clifford H. Libby, school janitor, 1896,	3 04
Elmer Burnham, school janitor, 1896,	2 00
Hattie B. Dresser, error in 1896 account,	10 00

Paid H. H. Allen, M. D., doctoring Farr family, 1896,	40 00
" " " " Tibbetts family, "	28 00
" " " " Bessie Lord, "	38 00
Alpheus Skillings, boarding Bessie Lord, "	16 00
Franklin Publishing Co., supplies for schools, for 1896,	165 00
X D. C. Libby, breaking roads, 1895,	4 55
T. W. Carter, digging grave for Farr child,	3 00
B. F. Seavey, Supplies for Mrs G. G. Libby and Mrs Roberts while quarantined,	7 28
T. F. Foss & Sons, bedding to replace that destroyed by Board of Health for Mrs G. G. Libby,	2 12
Eastman Bros. & Bancroft, for same,	10 26
Wm. Gunn, quarantined.	36 00
John H. Libby, supplies for Mrs G. G. Libby,	17 16
B. F. Seavey, wood for Mrs F. Roberts during sickness,	5 00
F. C. Bradbury, casket and box for Farr child, 1895,	16 00
Total,	<hr/> \$491 86

DECORATION OF SOLDIERS' GRAVES.

Amount voted,	\$50 00
Paid Noah Pillsbury,	50 00

COPYING OLD RECORDS.

Amount voted,		\$160 00
Paid Wm. H. Stevens, supplies,	\$4 80	
Florence A. Jones, copying old records,		
in part,	50 00	
Florence A. Jones, copying old records,		
in full,	85 00	
Loring, Short & Harmon, Ruling, binding and indexing 2 records,	7 00	
Amount expended,		146 80
Balance unexpended,		<u>\$13 20</u>

LEDGE ACCOUNT—BEECH RIDGE.

Amount raised,		\$75 00
T. H. Knight and others, removing ledge,	\$73 53	
O. E. Sherman, powder, fuse and cartridges,	5 87	
	<u> </u>	79 40
Overdrawn,		<u>\$4 40</u>

PINE POINT ROAD ACCOUNT.

G. B. Thurston and others, labor,	\$237 67
James Fortune, labor,	3 96
	<u> </u>
Amount expended,	\$241 63
Appropriation,	300 00
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Balance unexpended,	\$58 37

SCOTTOW'S HILL NEW SCHOOL HOUSE ACCOUNT.

Amount raised to build house,	\$1,000 00
Paid Geo. A. Allen building school house and privy and stock for same,	827 50
J. D. Milliken, grading,	3 00
Vermont School Seat Co., seats,	77 52
S. L. Plummer, and others, labor on seats,	6 00
T. F. Foss & Son, furniture,	15 86
S. L. Plummer, hooks and chains for funnel,	65
O. F. Milliken, grading,	14 00
Frank Robinson, grading,	3 00
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Amount to build house and out house and furnish school room,	\$947 53
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Balance unexpended,	52 47
Received for old school house.	11 25
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Balance,	\$63 72

BOARD OF HEALTH ACCOUNT.

Paid T. W. Carter, digging grave for Farr child, 1896,	\$ 3 00
B. F. Seavey, supplies to Mrs. Grace G. Libby and Mrs. Roberts, 1896,	7 28
T. F. Foss & Son, bedding to replace that destroyed by Board of Health, for Mrs. Grace G. Libby, 1896,	2 12
Eastman Bros. & Bancroft, material to replace that destroyed, for Mrs. Grace G. Libby, 1896,	10 26
Wm. Gunn, being quarantined, 1896,	36 00

Paid J. H. Libby, supplies to Mrs. Grace G. Libby and Mrs. Roberts, while quarantined, 1896,	17 16
B. F. Seavey, wood for Mrs. Frank Roberts during sickness,	5 00
B. F. Seavey, fumigating Checkley House,	6 00
Chas. O. McLellan, quarantined, scarlet fever,	31 50
B. F. Seavey, services on Board of Health,	23 75
M. I. Milliken, services on Board of Health,	10 50
Expended for Board of Health,	<hr/> \$152 57

ROAD ACCOUNT.

A. F. MOULTON.

Deficiency from last year, amount raised,	\$143 52
amount paid,	143 52

BRIDGE AND ROAD ACCOUNT.

Paid Ralph B. Larrabee,	\$1 25
A. F. Moulton and others, labor on highway,	11 75
R. C. McKennie and others,	1 75
Berlin Mills Co., plank,	33 75
Portland Stoneware Co., pipe for Prout's Neck,	11 16
S. L. Plummer and others, labor on bridge, Carrying Place,	2 50
S. L. Plummer and others. labor on bridge causway,	3 25
Roscoe G. Libby, labor on highway,	11 25
Alva B. Brown and others,	162 14
G. B. Thurston and others, Beaver Brook,	18 50
Berlin Mills Co., plank,	5 98
Edward Cook, labor,	11 65

Paid Geo. B. Thurston and others, building bridge at old corn shop,	129 50
D. H. Merrill, labor, District 32,	7 00
D. H. Merrill, labor, District 27,	3 00
G. B. Thurston, error on corn shop bridge act.,	75
Alex Rosenberg, gravel,	6 90
C. L. Robinson, labor, District 23,	9 50
Royal E. Hudson, " " 5,	3 00
Irvin E. Leavitt, " " 32,	3 00
Harris J. Leavitt, " " 27,	13 52
Ralph Larrabee, " " 4,	1 50
A. F. Moulton, " " 4,	5 00
H. A. G. & B. F. Milliken, lumber, District 4,	3 96
A. A. Thurston, lumber for walk, Pine Point,	9 32
Oliver Merrill, " " " "	26 19
James Fortune, labor " " "	2 50
T. H. Knight, labor on highway,	6 50
A. B. Brown, labor on highway,	53 94
Berlin Mills Co., bridge plank,	3 19
Rufus Deering Co., posts for walk, Pine Point,	31 35
Lulu E. Bowley, labor and gravel, Black Point,	2 00
Lulu E. Bowley, gravel, 80 loads,	8 00
Geo. H. Morse, labor, District 4,	3 00
S. L. Plummer and others, Carrying Place Bridge,	3 00
S. B. Knight, plank,	46 73
A. A. Thurston, plank,	4 62
A. A. Thurston, lumber for Pine Point walk,	26 00
J. F. Storey, material and labor on culvert, District 21,	18 75
A. B. Brown and others, labor,	17 70
W. W. Jose, gravel,	1 50
Portland Stone Ware Co., pipe District No. 4,	20 72
S. L. Plummer and others, labor District No. 4,	8 25
F. A. Miller, material and railing culvert, Dis- trict No. 2,	8 50

Paid T. H. Knight and others, removing ledge near Amos Skillings,	4 75
T. H. Knight and others, repairs on bridge, Payne Road,	7 50
Barney Wood, posts for railing bridge, District No. 4,	3 50
F. E. Larrabee, gravel, District No. 29,	11 00
Alfred Mayhew, gravel,	2 00
Edward Cook, labor, District No. 6,	6 00
A. A. Thurston, lumber for culvert, District No. 17,	6 91
J. H. Lombard, labor, District No. 5,	18 85
O. F. Milliken, labor, District No. 17,	8 15
J. L. Larrabee, labor, District No. 3,	84
A. S. Jones, carting plank,	3 00
H. J. Libby Est., bridge plank,	2 00
Portland Stone Ware Co., culvert pipe, 1896,	24 00
J. C. Snow, repairs, District No. 16,	3 00
Wm. E. Seavey, labor and material, District No. 27,	7 00
D. H. Merrill, labor on highway, Pine Point,	4 00
G. B. Thurston and others, labor, District No. 27,	7 50
G. B. Thurston, labor on Pine Point sidewalk,	1 50
Clifford Googins, care and supplies of lamps at Prout's Neck,	6 90
A. A. Thurston, plank,	13 00
J. M. Libby, labor, District No. 9,	3 00
Ambrose D. Deering, labor, District No. 10,	5 00
Amount worked by Selectmen,	<hr/> \$912 72
Amount worked by Surveyors,	1,484 33
Total,	<hr/> 2,397 05
Amount Raised by Town,	2,500 00
Unexpended,	<hr/> \$102 95

BREAKING ROADS.

ROBINSON SECTION.

E. E. Tibbetts, 1896,	\$2 09
Eugene Sparrow, 1896,	1 73
W. C. Sparrow, 1896,	1 88
John A. Bragdon, 1896,	1 58
Martin S. Peary.	2 73
E. E. Tibbetts and others,	11 01
J. E. Mitchell and others,	23 35
C. L. Robinson and others,	24 70
A. P. Hill,	7 00
I. C. Foss,	7 65
H. S. Jones and others,	8 00
F. H. Bennett,	7 85

 \$99 57

A. F. MOULTON SECTION.

Jacob Detry, 1896,	\$3 65
A. F. Moulton and others,	40 60

 \$44 25

COLLINS SECTION.

X D. C. Libby, 1895,	\$4 55
Theodore Deering and others,	8 69
Simon B. Carter and others,	14 75
Albert Collins,	23 75
Paul Frausin,	3 00
R. C. McKennie and others,	5 80
J. Augustus Libby,	4 80
H. F. Butler and others,	6 45
J. F. Storey,	11 13
W. F. Dresser,	11 85
Alfred Mayhew,	90

 \$95 67

Totals in the 3 Sections,
Total amount raised,

239 49
300 00

 \$60 51

CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Paid E. L. Waterhouse, posting notices, 1896,	\$ 4 00
Alvin C. Roberts, constable services, 1896,	15 25
F. O. Bailey, fixing safe lock,	2 00
Star Job Printing Co., printing reports, 1896,	44 20
Ralph B. Larrabee, care of hall and oil,	1 25
Scott G. Larrabee, care of hall and sawing wood,	2 25
Loring, Short & Harmon, office supplies and clerk,	22 05
Plummer & Seavey, whitening and repairing plastering,	36 88
Loring, Short & Harmon, valuation book and stationery,	17 65
Dr. J. A. Randall, birth and death certificates, 1896,	3 00
Ralph Larrabee, care of Town Hall,	1 20
D. O. Plummer, land damages, 1895,	20 00
Eben S. Libby, 1 cord wood for office,	5 50
G. F. Murch, recording 22 tax deeds,	11 20
E. Swasey & Co., lamps for hall,	2 36
Loring, Short & Harmon, law books,	7 00
G. Fred Murch, recording tax deed,	50
Loring, Short & Harmon, record book for clerk,	1 00
Standard Oil Co., oil and cask for Prout's Neck,	3 18
S. L. Plummer, hand cuffs,	2 50
Delano Planing Mill Co., supplies for Town Hall,	3 37
Fred E. Moulton, causing dogs to be licensed,	36 00
Susan M. Rounds, care of Lucy M. Sweetser's lot, Dunston Cemetery,	4 50
S. L. Plummer, services in part as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor,	50 00

Paid O. F. Milliken, labor, Town Hall,	8 99
O. F. Milliken, estimating school house repairs,	2 00
A. C. Roberts, constable service, Prout's Neck,	23 50
W. H. Graffam, services in part as Treasurer,	50 00
G. B. Thurston, services in part as Selectman,	
Assessor and Overseer of Poor,	50 00
W. H. Graffam, supplies for Town Hall,	9 10
T. H. Knight, services in part as Selectman,	
Assessor or Overseer of Poor,	50 00
B. & M. R. R., freight on lumber,	1 50
Alfred Mayhew, hammer and drills bought,	5 20
W. R. Straw, M. D., births and deaths certificates,	75
S. L. Plummer and others, taking care of fire back of Town House,	7 50
Fred A. Miller, constable services Prout's Neck,	26 00
B. & M. R. R., freight,	1 12
G. B. Thurston, services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor in part,	90 00
S. L. Plummer, services in part as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor,	75 00
Freedom Libby, repairs on road machine,	2 12
Henry Morrison, sheep killed by dogs,	45 00
E. L. Waterhouse, painting and posting notices Dunston,	60
W. F. Dresser, watering place,	3 00
A. F. Moulton, sheep killed by dogs,	12 00
W. P. Woodman, constable services,	11 00
A. F. Moulton, wood for office,	3 25
L. S. Lombard, M. D., death certificate,	50
W. H. Graffam, services in full as Treasurer for the year 1897,	50 00
W. H. Graffam, postage and acknowledging deeds,	14 01

Paid G. B. Thurston, estimating cost of repairs on school house for 1897,	2 00
H. H. Allen, Superintendent of schools in full for 1897,	176 00
Loring, Short and Harmon, supplies for clerk,	1 50
E. S. Oliver, recording births and deaths,	10 65
E. S. Oliver, services as Town Clerk,	25 00
E. S. Oliver, postage and supplies,	2 50
T. H. Knight, services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor,	82 25
S. L. Plummer, services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor,	145 00
Selectmen, postage, express and money paid,	6 86
G. B. Thurston, services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor,	18 00
Fred E. Moulton, collector, commission in full for the year 1896.	203 99
Fred E. Moulton, collector, commission in part for the year 1897,	100 00
Henry Gilman, services as Auditor for 1897,	5 00
Total,	<hr/> \$1,617 73
Amount raised,	1,200 00
Overdrawn,	<hr/> \$417 73

POOR OFF THE FARM.

Paid Alpheus H. Skillings, care of Bessie Lord during sickness, 1896,	\$16 00
Theodore Deering, wood for Temple family,	3 50
S. S. Rich & Son, taking Wm. Bowden to hospital,	6 00
Orra E. Sherman, supplies to Annie Libby,	24 00
Orra E. Sherman, supplies to Temple family,	44 01
Dr. H. H. Allen, attendance on Wm. Bowden,	15 00
Maine General Hospital, board of Wm. Bowden,	96 25
J. Augustus Libby, wood for Temple family,	6 00
H. H. Allen, M. D., medical services Bessie Lord, 1896,	38 00
Robert Meserve, wood for Annie Libby,	5 00
H. H. Allen, M. D., medical services Farr family, 1896,	40 00
H. H. Allen, M. D., medical services Joseph Tibbetts family, 1896,	28 00
Theodore Deering, wood for Temple family,	5 00
Theodore Deering, wood for Mrs. Anna Libby,	3 50
W. B. Jordan & Co., coal for Samuel Morse,	5 85
S. L. Plummer, tickets for stranded couple,	2 08
A. S. Jones, carting coal,	2 00
O. E. Sherman, supplies for Annie Libby,	56 00
O. E. Sherman, supplies to Temple family,	49 17
John McManus, services as Trial Justice in Newell F. Smith case,	1 00
F. C. Bradbury, casket and box for Farr child, 1895,	16 00

Dr. H. H. Allen, medical services to N. F. Smith,	72 00
W. H. Graffam, supplies to N. F. Smith,	60 11
Total,	<u>\$594 47</u>

From this amount we have received from the Town of Windham for supplies furnished Annie Libby,	88 50
From Kennebunk, expense of Wm. Bowden,	133 25
From Berwick, expense of Bessie Lord,	51 30
	<u>\$273 05</u>
Actual cost of Poor Off the Farm,	<u>\$321 42</u>

PROCEEDS OF TOWN FARM.

Wm. Clark, butter and milk	\$16 05
James Moulton, butter and milk,	2 18
John Morris, butter and milk,	7 53
George Farewell, milk,	40
Charles Burnham, butter,	1 21
George Farewell, 3 skeins yarn,	51
Simon Carter, 1100 pounds hay,	6 60
Wm. Clark, 225 pounds hay,	1 35
Frank McKenney, one calf,	5 00
Liberty Plummer, six lambs,	14 00
Wool,	3 50
Wm. Seavey, 540 pounds hay,	2 70
L. Berry, 26 hens,	9 68
Mr. Mitchell, chickens,	4 20
Charles Roberts, chickens,	9 90
Eggs sold,	20 96
One oil barrel,	75

One hog,	16 06
Liberty Plummer,	5 50
Labor for George Carter,	2 00
John C. Burnham, 700 pounds hay,	4 20
H. Whittier, one calf,	5 00
John Hearn, pasturing lamb,	50
Mrs. Thurston, pasturing sheep,	1 00
Frank Dyer, pasturing 3 sheep,	3 00
Fanny Seavey, pasturing 3 sheep,	3 00
Nathaniel Moses, pasturing 2 sheep,	2 00
Roscoe Libby, 6 skeins yarn,	1 00
Charles Burnham, board 16 weeks,	48 00
Potatoes sold,	6 15
R. S. Meserve, 4 skeins yarn,	68
Total,	<hr/> \$204 61

POOR AT THE FARM.

Paid Bartlett Pillsbury, supplies, 1896,	\$16 11
Goudy & Kent, supplies,	1 94
G. W. Knight, supplies,	45 13
G. W. Knight, churn,	6 75
Goudy & Kent, supplies,	2 07
Granville Moulton, labor,	4 50
Wm. Tripp, supplies,	19 29
Wm. Rosenberg, supplies,	10 17
J. A. Lothrop, supplies,	5 19
G. W. Knight, supplies for Town Farm.	102 76
G. W. Knight, fertilizer,	30 20
Reuben S. Meserve, care of farm in full for 1896,	54 71
E. L. Shaw, blacksmithing,	2 25
R. S. Meserve, keeper of farm in part,	20 00

Paid A. A. Thurston, lumber for farm,	2 45
John Morris, labor on farm, haying,	17 50
J. M. Thurston, one thousand shingles,	1 90
George F. Merrill, meat,	9 49
Bartlett Pillsbury, meat,	25 88
George W. Knight, supplies,	60 08
E. L. Shaw, blacksmithing,	8 36
S. R. Milliken, repairs at farm,	2 00
Reuben S. Meserve, care of farm,	48 00
W. H. Graffam, supplies for the farm,	109 46
M. E. Moulton, supplies for the farm,	16 49
R. S. Meserve, keeper of the farm in part,	63 98
Wm. Tripp, supplies, meat,	26 47
Dr. H. H. Allen, medical services,	52 00
G. W. Knight, supplies,	33 12
W. H. Graffam, supplies,	73 72
Total,	<hr/> \$871 97
Less by proceeds sold,	204 61
Actual cost of poor at farm,	<hr/> \$667 36

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

Paid Leroy Shaw, blacksmithing,	\$ 2 20
James Thurston, filing saw,	37
Geo. Carter, whitewash brush,	2 00
Stove pipe,	1 00
Mrs. Jose, 1 comforter,	2 00
Mrs. Boothby, spinning,	3 32
Mr. Hobbs, fish,	1 65
Frank Waterhouse, beef,	23

Paid 1 bbl. lime,	85
Stove lining,	1 75
Bracketts,	30
Simon Carter, plowing,	6 60
Geo. Card, haying,	17 50
For Mrs. Babson, glasses,	95
Frank Moulton, shearing sheep,	62
Thomas Sands, killing hogs,	2 00
Samuel Milliken, filing saw,	45
Mr. Clark, fish,	3 40
Medicine for Mrs. Babson,	4 35
James Larey, horse in haying,	7 50
Mulberry Burnham, 1 buck,	3 00
Nicholas Hearn, making cider,	60
Freedom Newcomb, onions,	1 00
Mrs. Gray, 1 pig,	2 00
Cutting bushes,	1 75
Mrs. Guptill, saw dust,	45
1 tea kettle,	50
Mr. Clark, hulled corn,	60
John Morris, painting,	2 25
8 lbs. tea,	4 00
8 lbs. coffee,	2 24
Fanny Seavey, spinning,	75
Geo. Farewell, clams,	45
Geo. Farewell, 30 hens,	14 00
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	\$92 63

We employed as keeper of the Farm for the present year, Mr. Reuben S. Meserve and wife, at a salary of \$200.00 per year.

At our several visits we have found the house in good order and the inmates well cared for.

The same inmates that were there last year are still there, no new ones having been added. A very large number of tramps have been sheltered and fed during the year.

Clam Account.

Paid H. B. Bennett & Co., clam badges,	\$15 00
" " " " "	3 75
Thomas L. Seavey, Clam Constable,	43 00
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	\$61 75
Received for 125 permits, issued and paid for,	250 00
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Balance,	\$188 25

BLACK POINT CEMETERY VOTE.

As there were many who thought this vote an illegal one, and as the same affair has been before the town for a number of years, we felt it a duty to the town and to ourselves, to take advice on it, and were requested to show the vote of the town which we did. Our advisors at once told us that if we drew the order, we could be held personally responsible for it. We then offered the Trustees to leave it with Judge Bonney of Portland, and abide by his decision; they refused our offer, so the matter remains as it was,

INVENTORY OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Town Farm,	\$2,500 00
Town Hall,	2,000 00
Town Landing, Clay Pits,	100 00
3 Cows,	60 00
6 Sheep,	18 00
2 Shoats,	10 00
35 Hens,	15 00
18 Tons of Hay,	180 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, hoes and potato digger,	3 00
Hammers and drills,	5 20
Wheels, carts and sleds,	75 00
1 Hay Rack,	8 00
Grind Stone,	3 00
1 bbl. pork,	12 00
Beets, turnips and cabbage,	2 00
½ bbl. oil,	2 60
1 oil barrel,	1 00
30 bushels potatoes,	22 50
12 lbs. butter,	3 00
Flour and groceries,	12 00
Oil Can,	1 00

4 bushels beans,	6 00
Household Furniture,	150 00
1 cider barrel,	1 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
9 skeins yarn,	1 98
5 lbs. lard,	35
½ bbl. pickels,	1 00
1 whitewash brush,	2 00
School Property, including school houses,	6,900 00
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	\$12,282 88

AMOUNT OF MONEY VOTED AT THE
ANNUAL MEETING, 1897.

Support of Common Schools,	\$1600 00
Support of the Poor,	1000 00
Support of Roads and Bridges,	2500 00
Contingent Expenses,	1200 00
Interest on Town Debt,	600 00
School House Repairs and Supplies,	900 00
Breaking Roads,	300 00
High School,	500 00
Decoration of Soldiers' Graves,	50 00
Copying Old Town Records,	160 00
A. F. Moulton, Deficiency on Road Account,	143 52
Deficiency in School Book Account,	502 79
To Gravel Pine Point Road,	300 00
Removing Ledge, Beech Ridge Road,	75 00
To Build School House, Scottow's Hill,	1000 00
	<hr/> \$10,831 31

RECAPITULATION.

AVAILABILITIES.

Due from Fred E. Moulton, on tax bill, 1897,	\$9499 61
165 Resident tax deeds,	2114 57
339 Non-resident tax deeds,	2487 36
Due from State, High School,	145 00
Due from State, damage by dogs,	57 00
Due from State, on seal noses,	19 00
8 lots, sold and unpaid for in Dunstan Cemetery,	45 00
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	2,065 51
12 tons hay unsold,	120 00
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Total,	\$16,553 05

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding Notes,	\$16,452 12
Due High School from Town,	113 87
Due Common School, from Town,	1,494 66
Estimated interest on outstanding notes,	150 00
Estimated outstanding bills, including winter wages of teachers,	800 00
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	\$19,010 65
Balance against the Town,	2,457 60

RESIDENT VALUATION OF THE TOWN.

Resident Real Estate,	\$485,782 00
Non Resident Real Estate,	264,638 00
Resident Personal Estate,	85,043 00
Non Resident Personal Estate,	12,388 00
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Total,	\$847,851 00

Number of Polls, 477.	
Amount of State Tax,	\$2,476 35
Amount of County Tax,	1,163 69
Amount of Town Tax,	10,831 31
Amount of Overlay,	262 33
Amount of Supplemental Tax,	25 12
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Amount committed to Collector,	\$14,758 80

Rate of Taxation for 1897, \$15.70 on \$1,000.00.

Abatements allowed Fred E. Moulton on 1896 Tax Bills,
\$382.64.

We would advise the raising of the following amounts for the ensuing year to defray expenses:

Common Schools,	\$1,600 00
The Poor,	1,000 00
Roads and Bridges,	2,500 00
Contingent Expenses,	1,500 00
Interest on Town Debt,	600 00
School House Supplies and Repairs,	400 00
High School,	500 00

Respectfully submitted,

S. L. PLUMMER,	} SELECTMEN	
GEO. B. THURSTON,		OF
TURNER H. KNIGHT,		SCARBORO.

Report of Town Treasurer.

W. H. Graffam, Treasurer, in account with the Town of
Scarboro, from Feb. 18, 1897, to Jan. 31, 1898.

DR.

To cash in the treasury, Feb. 18, 1897,	\$2,196 78
Received from Fred E. Moulton, collector, on tax bills of 1896,	8,600 00
Received from Fred E. Moulton, collector, on tax bills of 1897,	5,259 19
Received on non-resident tax bills from 1880 to 1894, inclusive,	3 98
Received on non-resident tax deeds cancelled,	96 59
Received on resident tax deeds cancelled,	223 25
Received from the State Treasurer, bounties on seals,	28 00
Received for three lots in Dunstan Cemetery,	20 00
Received for the use of the Town Hall,	2 50
Received for one hundred and twenty five clam permits,	250 00
Received for one auctioneer's license,	2 00
Received from the State Treasurer, dog licenses for 1896, refunded,	89 47
Received from E. S. Oliver, Town Clerk, dog licenses for 1897, in full,	205 00
Received from State Treasurer, for free High School,	250 00

Received from Benjamin G. Baker, soil from the town gravel pit,	1 70
Received from the State Treasurer, soldiers' pensions for 1897,	48 00
Received from the town of Kennebunk, expense of Mr. Bowden,	133 25
Received from Marcus Solway, peddler's license,	6 00
Received from J. H. Hamlen & Son, for loam,	8 50
Received for board of Charles Burnham, at the Town Farm,	48 00
Received from the State Treasurer, railroad and telegraph tax for 1897,	5 73
Received from the State Treasurer, school fund and mill tax for 1897,	1,267 52
Received for cost on tax deeds,	1 34
Received for old school house on Scottow's Hill,	11 25
Received from Town Farm,	63 98
Received from the town of Windham, supplies furnished Mrs. Annie Libby,	88 50
Received from Fred E. Moulton, collector, interest on tax bills for 1896,	100 00
Received for one old coal stove,	60
Total,	<hr/> \$19,011 13

CR.

Amount of town orders taken up,	\$10,158 90
Paid State tax for the year 1897,	2,476 35
Paid County tax for the year 1897,	1,163 69
Paid bounties for seals' noses,	19 00
Paid State pensions for 1897,	48 00
Paid State Treasurer, dog licenses for 1897,	205 00
Paid interest on town notes outstanding,	745 41

Paid Charles Libby, error on tax bill,	3 76
By one resident tax deed for 1896, returned,	4 27
By abatement on taxes, for 1896,	382 64
By road bill for 1897,	1,484 33
By forty-five non-resident tax deeds for 1896, re- turned,	254 27
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Total,	\$16,945 62
Balance in treasury,	2,065 51
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Total,	\$19,011 13

W. H. GRAFFAM, TOWN TREASURER.

Scarboro, Jan. 31, 1898.

DUNSTAN CEMETERY ACCOUNT.

Balance in the treasury Feb. 18, 1897,	\$187 16
Received for balance due on one lot,	2 00
Received for sale of three lots,	18 00
Balance in the treasury,	<u>\$207 16</u>

There are now on file in the Treasurer's office eight deeds of lots in the Cemetery unpaid for, amounting to \$45 00.

W. H. GRAFFAM, TREASURER.

Scarboro, Jan. 31, 1898.

FRED E. MOULTON, ACCOUNT AS COLLECTOR,
1896.

Dr.

To balance uncollected town tax, \$8,600 00

Cr.

By payment of town tax, \$8,600 00

By payment of interest on bills of 1896. 100 00

FRED E. MOULTON, ACCOUNT AS COLLECTOR,
1897.

Dr.

To assessment of Town, County and State tax, \$14,758 80

Cr.

By payment of Town, County and State tax, \$5,259 19

By balance uncollected, 9,499 61

Report of Town Agent.

There have been two cases submitted to your Town Agent where action was necessary, both being pauper claims.

The claim against the town of Kennebunk was fully investigated, demand again made, and a full settlement of our claim was effected. The claim against the town of Berwick was a claim that came over from the previous year. Demands were again made, without success, and after dilatory tactics on the part of the town of Berwick it was necessary to bring suit in order to recover; but before the case came to trial our claim was settled, together with the costs of court.

There are now no cases in court.

JOHN M. KALER, TOWN AGENT,

February 7th, 1898.

Report of Auditor.

SCARBORO, Jan. 31, 1898.

I hereby certify that I have examined the several accounts of the Selectmen, and, in connection with the Selectmen, have examined the accounts of the Treasurer, and compared the books and vouchers, and find all the items properly vouched for and the accounts correctly cast.

HENRY GILMAN, A. B., AUDITOR.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

MARRIAGES

Recorded during the year ending January 31st, 1898.

1897.

- March 23. By Rev. E. C. Harmon, Charles S. Burnham of Scarboro and Esther M. Meserve of Scarboro.
- June 23. By Rev. Lewis Melvern, Walter S. Meserve of Scarboro and Alice P. Gray of Laconia, N. H.
- June 30. By Rev. Frederic I. Nelson, Abram H. Chapman of So. Portland and Idella W. Foye of Scarboro.
- July 3. By Rev. Samuel H. Emery, Joshua A. Berry of Old Orchard and Amelia R. Green of Scarboro.
- Aug. 31. By Rev. G. H. Gray, Alfred P. Lary of Scarboro and Lillian Pillsbury of Scarboro.
- Oct. 26. By Rev. Charles E. Goodwin, Charles F. Libby of Scarboro and Addie E. Sanborn of Scarboro.
- Nov. 17. By Rev. Leroy S. Bean, Frank E. McKenney of Scarboro and Annie M. Burnham of Scarboro.
- Nov. 30. By Rev. Hiram Mains, Charles M. Skillin of Scarboro and Abbie C. Libby of Scarboro.
- Dec. 15. By Rev. Thomas B. Payne, Arthur B. Mitchell of Scarboro and Susie F. Milliken of Deering.
- Dec. 29. By Rev. C. E. Bean, Eugene C. Skillin of Cape Elizabeth and Edith L. Plummer of Scarboro.

1898.

- Jan. 1. By Rev. Leroy S. Bean, Frank M. Doughty of Westbrook and Henrietta F. Cummings of Scarboro.
- Jan. 27. By Rev. W. H. H. McAllester, Edwin B. Carter of Scarboro and Evelyn J. Moses of Old Orchard.

BIRTHS

Recorded during the year ending January 31st, 1898.

- 1897.
- Feb. 6. J. A. and Annie Libby, a son.
- March 2. Nelson E. and Minnie S. Meserve, a son, Fred. E.
- March 27. Edwin A. and Olive M. Skillings, a daughter.
- March 28. George W. and Clara E. Merrill, a daughter, Olive Jane.
- April 11. Lewis L. and Lurille C. Harmon, a son, Lawrence L.
- April 28. William and Hattie Gunn, a son.
- April 29. Louis and Ziphirina Durmain, a daughter.
- May 2. Fred and Jennie L. Skillings, a son.
- May 14. Alpheus L. and Sadie L. Prince, a son.
- May 16. Howard M. and Mary E. Carter, a son.
- May 31. Irving C. and Fannie H. Libby, a son.
- June 7. W. M. and Mary Tierney, a daughter.
- June 8. Arthur L. and Alice M. Sanborn, a daughter, Alice May.
- June 11. John A. and Ella K. Snow, a daughter.
- July 8. Stephen E. and Ada F. Higgins, a son.
- Aug. 12. Frank and Eliza Robinson, a daughter.
- Aug. 14. Allan E. and Maude I. Libby, a daughter, Stella P.
- Aug. 17. Austin W. and Laura F. Leavitt, a daughter.
- Aug. 20. Frank E. and Lizzie F. Riggs, a daughter.
- Aug. 26. Henry A. and Margaret M. Lee, a son.
- Sept. 2. John and Josephine L. Morris, a daughter.
- Sept. 5. Neiles C. and Amelia C. Hanson, a son.
- Sept. 9. Samuel A. and Mary B. Turner, a son.
- Oct. 9. Charles O. and Mary E. Libby, a son. - Myron C.
- Oct. 13. James E. and Annie E. Purchase, a daughter.
- Oct. 22. George S. and Addie M. Scammon, a daughter.
- Oct. 26. Arthur C. and Matilda J. Farr, a daughter.
- Oct. 28. Joseph and Wilhelmine Thuoth, a daughter.
- Nov. 8. Harvey W. and Sarah E. Urquhart, a daughter, Gladys Ellen.
- Nov. 11. John E. and Ida M. Walker, a daughter, Zilpha Maude.
- Nov. 15. Eugene H. and Jennie D. Libby, a daughter.
- Nov. 27. Nelson C. and Nellie T. Harmon, a son.
- Nov. 28. Charles S. and Etta M. Burnham, a son.
- Dec. 13. Christien R. and Christina Lowe, a son, Atwood C.
- Dec. 16. Charles F. and Addie E. Libby, a son.
- Dec. 24. Peter and Elsie M. Olsen, a daughter, Margaret C.
- 1898.
- Jan. 5. Fred C. and Letitia W. Merrill, a daughter.
- Jan. 5. Fred C. and Letitia W. Merrill, a son.
- Jan. 25. Charles M. and Abbie C. Skillings, a daughter.

DEATHS

Recorded during the year ending January 31st, 1898.

1897.

- Feb. 16. Lucretia H. Barker, aged 51 years, 22 days; heart failure with peritonitis.
- Feb. 23. John S. Moulton, aged 80 years, 3 months, 10 days; heart disease.
- Feb. 25. George Mitchell, aged 71 years, 6 months, 18 days; apoplexy.
- March 2. Lucy Farwell, aged 63 years, 8 months, 24 days; valvular disease of heart.
- March 7. Sallie S. Milliken, aged 83 years, 11 months, 24 days; senility.
- March 18. Jane Skillings, aged 80 years, 1 month; apoplexy.
- March 27. Melville L. Meserve, aged 23 years, 10 months; probably heart clot.
- April 14. Syntha Skillings, aged 18 days; inanition.
- May 3. Evelyn T. Libby, aged 1 year, 11 months, 28 days; intestinal obstruction.
- May 26. Ann D. Harmon, aged 69 years, 2 months, 10 days; pneumonia.
- June 4. Mary E. Armington, aged 44 years, 3 months, 24 days; uterine fibroid.
- July 15. Enoch F. Snow, aged 56 years, 6 months, 7 days; exhaustion from acute moist gangrene.
- Aug. 2. Bessey F. Tupper, aged 35 years, 11 months; enlargement of liver.
- Aug. 24. Charles R. Griffin, aged 67 years, 10 months; heart disease.
- Aug. 31. Mary S. Merrick, aged 63 years, 4 months; organic heart disease.
- Sept. 7. Dorcas P. Libby, aged 90 years, 3 months, 20 days; old age.
- Oct. 7. Clara L. McLellan, aged 1 year, 1 month, 15 days; scarlet fever.
- Oct. 8. Freeman Libby, aged 86 years, 6 months; senility.
- Oct. 9. Erna Leavitt, aged 7 days; marasmus.
- Oct. 15. Howard McLellan, aged 6 years, 2 months; septic scarlet fever.
- Oct. 17. Infant of Charles F. and Addie E. Libby, aged 1 day; organic disease of heart.
- Oct. 28. Sarah J. Robinson, aged 62 years, 1 month, 16 days; inflammatory rheumatism.
- Dec. 10. Johnson Libby, aged 73 years, 5 months, 6 days; paralysis.
- Dec. 10. Mary Roberts, aged 73 years; heart disease.
- Dec. 22. Thomas Pollett, aged 67 years; hemorrhage from cut of foot.

1898.

- Jan. 12. Joshua Libby, aged 76 years, 10 months; paralysis and heart failure.

DOGS LICENSED.

Total number of dogs licensed in the town during the year ending Jan. 31, 1898:

146 males, at \$1 00,	\$146 00
13 females, at \$3 00,	39 00
2 kennels, at \$10 00,	20 00
	————— \$205 00

In accordance with a vote of the town, passed at the last annual town meeting, the two oldest record books of the town have been copied and bound in two substantial volumes. A complete index of names has been placed in the front of each volume, which will be of great service to any one who is searching these records. The \$160 appropriated by the town for this purpose has proved more than sufficient to complete the work, and there remains a balance unexpended, as will be seen by the Selectmen's report.

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. OLIVER, TOWN CLERK.

Report of Superintendent of Schools.

SCARBORO, ME., Feb. 8, 1898.

I respectfully submit the following report of the condition of the schools of Scarboro, for the school year ending Feb. 11th, 1898:

MIXED SCHOOLS.

These schools, as formerly, have been left in care of the Superintendent, and will compare favorably with those of last year.

The teachers have labored earnestly for the interest of the scholars, who have appreciated this interest, and in return have procured good lessons, and conducted themselves creditably.

The school at Black Point has become so large that it was impossible for one teacher to do justice to the scholars, and we thought it wise to engage an assistant. A marked improvement has been manifested under the two teachers; but the school building is too small, and we hope at our annual meeting some step will be taken to provide more roomy quarters.

The Broad Turn School House is in a dilapidated condition, and we hope an appropriation will be made, either for thorough repairs, or a new building. The amount raised last year for inside repairs, has been expended by the school board, and we trust the improvements made have been appreciated by both teachers and scholars.

The much needed school building at Scottow Hill has been erected, the advantage of which is apparent to all.

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

At the beginning of the school year, your school board saw fit to take charge of this school, and procured the services of F. L. Ames, whom your Superintendent had retained for the spring term.

Our experience in school affairs has taught us that when there is a division, it is better for all parties to make a change. This state of affairs occurred last spring, and we most earnestly urged your school board to elect a new teacher, which they did not do.

We recognize Mr. Ames' ability as a scholar, but with his methods of instruction and discipline, we cannot concur.

We regret that we have not received better returns for the money expended, and hope if our High School continues longer, our successor will labor under more favorable circumstances.

H. H. ALLEN, Supt.

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.
High School,	F. L. Ames, Jessie Shackford, and	35 52	32 42	10 10	\$21 00 8 00	F. L. Ames, Jessie Shackford and	29 50	27 43	9 10	\$21 00 8 00	F. L. Ames, Jessie Shackford and	* *
Black Point,	Hattie Berry, Edna E. Libby, Nellie C. Snow,	52	42	10	7 00	Hattie Berry, Edna E. Libby, Nellie C. Snow,	50	43	10	7 00	Hattie Berry, Edna E. Libby, Nellie C. Snow,	* *
Libby School,	Bertha Libby, Anna Pillsbury,	20 18	18	10	8 00	Bertha Libby, Anna Pillsbury,	22 28	19 26	10 10	8 00	Bertha Libby, Anna Pillsbury,	* *
Blue Point,	Grace Cook, Lura J. Roberts,	32 36	29 32	10 10	9 00	Nellie C. Snow, Mabel Gillman, Lida E. Libby,	37 12	32 11	10 10	9 00	Nellie C. Snow, Mabel Gillman, Lida E. Libby,	* *
Dunstan,	Grace Cook, Lura J. Roberts,	12 11	11 13	10 10	8 00	Grace Cook, Lura J. Roberts,	16 16	11 11	10 10	8 00	Grace Cook, Lura J. Roberts,	* *
Scottow Hill,	Mabel Gillman, Lida E. Libby,	15 15	12 12	10 10	8 00	Grace Cook, Lura J. Roberts,	12 12	11 11	10 10	8 00	Grace Cook, Lura J. Roberts,	* *
Beech Ridge,	Mabel Gillman, Lida E. Libby,	13 13	12 12	10 10	7 00	Mabel Gillman, Lida E. Libby,	17 17	13 13	10 10	7 00	Mabel Gillman, Lida E. Libby,	* *
Pine Point,	Carrie W. Libby, Hattie Dresser,	44 39	39 25	10 10	8 00	Carrie W. Libby, Hattie Dresser,	44 25	40 20	10 10	8 00	Carrie W. Libby, Hattie Dresser,	* *
Broad Turn,		25	21	10	8 00		25	20	10	8 00		*
Oak Hill,		33	25	10	8 00		30	22	10	8 00		*
No. Scarboro,												*
Beech Hill,												*

* Registers not received.

To the Citizens of Scarboro:

We, citizens of Scarboro and members of your School Board, feeling that we cannot concur with your Superintendent's report, wish to express our opinion in regard to the High School and will say that, as far as we have been able to observe, and we think we have had ample opportunity, that the High School, with proper supervision, would have been one of the best we ever had, and even with the drawbacks which have been brought to bear, it has been a good and profitable school. We believe Mr. Ames to be a teacher of fine abilities and one who has given his best energies for the promotion of the school. Unfortunately, some of the larger boys made some little disturbance, but when reasoned with, with one exception, acknowledged their wrong and reinstated themselves in the school, for which, we think, they should be commended. On the whole, we believe the High School has been a success and the money well expended.

W. H. GRAFFAM, } *Members of*
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