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TOWN OFFICERS.

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SELECTMEN.

N. MASON, GEO. H. BRIGGS, CHAS. EDWARDS.

Clerk.

S. E. NEWELL.

Treasurer.

N. D. BOLSTER.

Superintending School Committee.

H. A. FULLER, H. R. DUNHAM, H. E. CHASE.

Collector.

JOHN BLACK.

Road Commissioners.

N. MASON, GEO. H. BRIGGS, CHAS. EDWARDS.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

VALUATION.

Whole number of Polls, 784.	
Amount of resident real estate,	\$714,295 00
Amount of resident personal estate,	231,791 00
Amount of non-resident real estate,	60,815 00
Amount of non-resident personal estate,	2,270 00
Total valuation,	<u>\$1,017,171 00</u>

APPROPRIATED AND ASSESSED.

State tax,	\$3,702 57
County tax,	1,073 94
Schools,	2,344 00
Town charges,	1,500 00
Highway and bridges, cash,	1,500 00
Fractional overlay,	282 00
Delinquent highway tax,	158 23
Supplementary tax,	89 66
Total committed for collection,	<u>\$10,650 40</u>

Polls, \$2.50; Rate per cent 8 3-10 mills on the dollar.

53,252.00
1,065,570
1,587,560.00

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SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Amount raised by town,	\$2,344 00
Interest,	217 65
School fund and mill tax,	1,370 99
Total divided,	\$3,932 64

Number of District.	Number of Scholars.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Added.	Total.
1. Bolster,	38	\$ 163 40		163 40
2. South Paris,	240	1,070 70		1,070 70
3. Webber,	35	150 50		150 50
4. Biscoc,	15	64 50	30 00	94 50
5. Porter,	28	120 40	5 00	125 40
6. West Paris,	62	266 60		266 60
7. Hall,	13	55 90	30 00	85 90
8. King,	19	81 70	15 00	96 70
9. Paris Hill,	112	481 60		481 60
10. Partridge,	48	205 40		205 40
11. Stearns,	18	77 40	20 00	97 20
12. Harbor,	52	223 60		223 60
13. Tubbs,	10	43 00	35 00	78 00
14. Mountain,	12	51 60	35 00	86 60
15. Whittemore,	19	81 70	18 00	97 70
16. Tuell,	40	172 00		172 00
17. Fobes,	17	73 10	18 94	92 04
18. Hollow,	18	77 40	16 00	93 40
19. Trap Corner,	36	154 80		154 80
20. Snow's Falls,	18	77 44	16 00	93 40
	859	\$3,893 70	\$238 94	\$3,932 64

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

Names and ages of inmates :

Hartwell Stevens, aged 66, Emeline Walcott, aged 75.

Deaths during the year, 2, Sept. 1, Eliza A. Lewis, aged 44, Dec., Elisha McPherson, aged 71 years. Josiah Weeks, living with his brother in Roxbury. Average on the farm during the year, 4 1-2.

Schedule of stock, provisions, etc. :

1 horse,	3-4 of a ton of straw,
2 oxen,	15 tons of ice,
8 cows,	25 bushels of wheat,
10 fowls,	290 lbs. fresh pork,
14 tons of hay,	

Loss by fire, estimated from figures taken Dec. 23, 1885 :

25 bushels oats,	75 lbs. dried apple,
16 " beans,	400 lbs. salt pork,
75 " potatoes,	100 " ham,

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2 barrels soap,	25 lbs. butter,
8 " apples,	60 " lard,
2 feather beds,	10 new sheets,
6 straw ticks,	10 chairs,
4 bed steads,	2 stoves,
and all the crockery and tin ware, also 6 of the creamery cans.	

Statement showing receipts and expenditures.

EXPENDITURES.

Overseer's salary,	\$200 00
Flour, corn, and meal,	95 98
Meat, groceries, etc.,	127 52
Clothing, bedding, etc.,	49 07
Medical attendance,	64 30
Medicine, etc.,	8 78
Shoats and pigs,	19 00
Kitchen furniture,	27 75
Blacksmith's bill,	10 87
Work on farm,	12 60
Repairs on wagon and pung,	13 42
Ice of S. F. Briggs,	30 97
Freight on cream,	2 13
Ice house,	56 17
Creamery,	30 00
Cream cans,	17 00
Stock bought,	398 00
Superphosphate,	9 13
Total,	<hr/> \$1,172 69

RECEIPTS.

Cream,	\$174 51
Sweet corn,	44 13
Stock sold,	124 00
Pork,	43 89
Beans,	3 25
Straw,	7 11
Apples,	36 40
Cedar posts, etc.,	17 30
Lumber,	11 41
Work off farm,	18 00
Total,	<hr/> \$480 00

The farm has met with several losses this year, so the expenditures are greater than usual. Three cows have died from different causes; also the horse, which was old and of little value. The stock that is now on the farm is worth at least \$150.00 more than last spring.

Owing to sickness and accident to the inmates, the physician's bill is unusually large.

The creamery, cream cans, the ice house and ice that is in it ought to be credited to the farm. Taking everything into account, the farm would have been on better footing for another year than it was last year, had it not been for the loss of the house and stable. The insurance has been adjusted and \$1,500.00 will be payable April 1st.

SUPPORT OF THE POOR.

Orders drawn for the support of the poor off of the farm for the year ending February 1st, 1886:

W. S. Starbird, removal of S. Starbird from Mt. Vernon,	\$10 10
Inhabitants of Mt. Vernon, supplies furnished S. Starbird,	23 75
B. C. A. Pingree, wood for Carver,	4 00
Mrs. J. B. Porter, care of Peter Francis, wife and children,	52 00
Geo. H. Clifford, care of Peter Bornneman, Waldoboro,	6 75
Willard Cobb, care of Peter Bornneman, Waldoboro,	18 00
James A. Dearing, care of Nancy Dearing,	12 00
Geo. M. McKeen, care of Peter Bornneman,	22 00
I. W. Andrews, casket for wife of Peter Francis,	10 00
Alice Necolia, care of Peter Francis' children,	10 00
James A. Dearing, care of Nancy Dearing,	12 00
W. S. Starbird, care of Lovina Starbird,	8 00
James A. Dearing, care of Nancy Dearing,	12 00
Frank Porter, burial of Mrs. Francis,	3 00
James A. Dearing, care of Nancy Dearing,	12 00
James A. Dearing, care of Nancy Dearing,	12 00
Leon Tufts, care of George O. Dale,	74 00
O. K. Yates, care of Peter Francis' family,	16 50

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W. S. Starbird, care of Lovina Starbird,	\$ 6 50
O. L. Pratt, care of Isabella Warren,	11 00
James A. Dearing, care of Nancy Dearing,	12 00
Augustus Bassett, supplies furnished,	10 00
James A. Dearing, care of Nancy Dearing,	12 00
Robert Stuart, care of George W. Swan,	13 50
James A. Dearing, care of Nancy Dearing,	12 00
Frank Farnum, care of George W. Swan,	2 50
J. D. Young, care of McPherson,	12 00
James A. Dearing, care of Nancy Dearing,	12 00
Bert Young, care of George W. Swan,	1 00
S. M. King, wood furnished S. Starbird,	4 50
F. H. Packard, removal of George W. Swan to insane hospital,	23 00
D. P. Curtis, attendance on George W. Swan,	10 25
Alfred C. Perham, care of George W. Swan,	2 50
Augustus Bacon, care of George W. Swan,	3 75
Henry Dimmock, care of George W. Swan,	1 25
James A. Dearing, care of Nancy Dearing,	12 00
W. S. Starbird, care of Lovina Starbird, 21 weeks,	10 50
S. J. Caldwell, keeping tramps,	14 00
N. D. Bolster, supplies furnished C. M. Pratt,	12 50
Dr. I. Rounds, medical attendance on S. Starbird,	6 50
Total,	<hr/> \$523 35

MISCELLANEOUS.

John Black, services as Constable,	\$3 50
George H. Watkins, printing reports, etc.,	41 06
Philip Mason, salary on town farm (bal. of),	201 50
H. G. Brown, Moderator,	3 00
S. P. Maxim, History of Paris,	250 00
W. B. Lapham, History of Paris,	250 00
J. H. Rawson, damage on wagon,	6 50
H. E. Chase, witness fee, Winslow case,	4 86
W. S. Starbird, witness fee, Winslow case,	4 74
Mrs. Cyrus Thurlow, cow for farm,	35 00
Leonard Whitman, liquor for paupers,	1 45
George H. Briggs, cow for farm,	43 00
Hoyt, Fogg & Donham, books and stationery,	18 92

George Garland, care of town hall,	\$ 1 50
Jonathan A. Starbird, witness fee, Winslow case,	4 86
John Black, blanks,	1 75
J. A. Sturtevant, witness fee, Winslow case,	4 98
A. D. Hazelton, salary on town farm (part pay),	30 00
N. Mason, horse for town farm,	125 00
C. H. Ripley, bull for town farm,	20 00
A. H. Jackson, cow for town farm,	40 00
Mrs. S. E. Tucker, boarding bridge men,	2 00
S. Porter, damage to horse on highway,	12 50
J. G. Swett, labor on town farm,	5 00
Moses Gage, butter for town farm,	6 75
John Black, Constable, and posting warrants,	2 50
A. D. Hazelton, salary on town farm (part pay),	15 00
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F. A. Thayer, coffin and box for Mrs. Lewis,	12 00
Moses Gage, butter for town farm,	6 20
N. Mason, labor on ice house, town farm,	10 50
George H. Watkins, printing,	14 50
Thayer Bros., supplies furnished town farm,	24 51
S. F. Briggs, ice furnished town farm,	30 97
Alonzo Brown, cleaning out well, Paris Hill,	3 00
W. L. Blood, work on ice house, town farm,	9 00
Levi Records, repairing wagon and pung, town farm,	13 42
N. Mason, freight on cream, town farm,	2 13
N. Mason, fare to Portland and Mechanic Falls,	4 80
Robert Skillings, painting guide boards,	10 50
J. W. Allen, damage to wagon,	2 00
A. G. Fitz, attending the funeral of Mrs. Lewis,	3 00
Sylvester Hooper, attending the funeral of McPherson,	3 00
John G. Swett, butchering on town farm,	2 50
A. S. Hersey, attending on McPherson,	10 00
A. F. Barrows, blacksmith's bill and work on wagon and pung,	10 87
Newell Trafton, 3 cows for town farm,	135 00
A. D. Hazelton, salary on town farm (part pay),	20 00
Fred A. Johnson, cutting ice for town farm,	3 85
F. R. Witham, wood, butchering, and moving inmates, town farm,	4 75

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Samuel Richards, clock, etc., town farm,	3 50
George W. Maxim, damage to horse,	10 00
N. Young, guide boards, posts, and painting,	12 12
O. A. Horr, M.D., examination of E. C. Slattery,	25 00
A. M. Gerry, medicine for town farm,	8 78
N. D. Bolster, mdse. for town farm,	7 96
H. N. Bolster, balance on account of town farm,	71 31
Elliott & Stowell,	7 40
S. Richardson & Co., mdse. for town and farm,	51 69
B. S. Doe, painting and repairing town house,	7 50
James S. Wright, services in Winslow case,	23 00
N. D. Bolster, stationery, check book, etc.,	14 32
D. N. True, balance on town farm account,	88 53
Dr. I. Rounds, medical services, pauper, town farm, and examination of Winslow and Slattery,	80 80
Total,	<u>\$1,898 78</u>

ORDERS DRAWN FOR TOWN OFFICERS.

N. Mason, for services as Selectman, Assessor, etc.,	\$65 00
N. Mason, for services as Road Commissioner,	35 00
Geo. H. Briggs, for services as Selectman, Assessor, etc.,	81 60
Geo. H. Briggs, for services as Road Commissioner,	10 00
Charles Edwards, for services as Selectman, Assessor, etc.,	50 00
N. Dayton Bolster, for services as Treasurer,	50 00
H. A. Fuller, for services as S. S. Committee,	40 00
H. E. Chase, for services as S. S. Committee,	40 00
John Black, for services as Collector for 1884-85,	150 00
Total,	<u>\$521 60</u>

SCHOOLS.

APPROVED BILLS OF 1884-85.

	No. of Dist.	Amount.
J. B. Chaffin, teaching,	10	\$64 00
N. Mason, carrying scholars,	2	9 00
Frank Bennett, teaching,	17	52 50
Freeman Wyman, teaching,	5	68 75
H. E. Hammond, wood,	9	15 17
Total,		<u>\$209 42</u>

SCHOOL ORDERS.

	No. of Dist.	Amount.
S. P. Stearns, boarding teacher,	11	\$17 50
A. L. Doe, teaching,	9	84 00
H. R. Dunham, teaching,	9	161 00
H. Farrar, wood, etc.,	10	3 75
J. B. Chaffin, teaching,	10	16 00
Joseph Wheeler, wood,	4	8 50
A. D. Andrews, teaching,	16	103 50
Clara Bryant, teaching,	12	75 00
Henry Lawrence, boarding teacher,	12	30 00
W. J. Wheeler, insurance,	12	15 00
J. H. Dunham, wood,	12	12 00
S. P. Maxim, wood,	2	9 75
John Ridlon, building fires, etc.,	12	3 35
Agnes R. Hammond, teaching,	1	80 00
A. L. Holmes, boarding teacher,	1	28 00
J. C. Howe, boarding teacher,	6	32 31
Eldron Stearns, wood,	11	3 75
E. B. Humphrey, work on school house,	19	3 00
W. K. Clifford, wood,	2	46 36
Carroll R. King, wood,	2	45 50
R. J. Everett, teaching,	2	75 00
J. G. Chase, wood furnished,	17	7 10
N. Mason, carrying scholars,	2	12 00
Benton L. Swift, boarding teacher,	18	7 50
Hutchinson & Newell, mdse.,	9	4 37
Lizzie P. Hammond, teaching,	18	21 00
W. J. Wheeler, insurance,	5	6 00
George H. Briggs, wood,	19	9 37
H. H. McKeen, wood,	1	5 00
Mrs. B. L. Swift, cleaning house,	18	2 50
Thomas E. Ryerson, wood,	10	11 10
Annie L. Shaw, cleaning house,	9	5 00
R. J. Everett, teaching,	2	142 50
W. J. Wheeler, insurance,	19	12 00
Annie B. Crooker, teaching,	2	75 00
Emma E. Shurtleff, teaching,	2	75 00
A. R. Tuell, repairing house,	19	5 50
Fred Barrows, care of house,	2	11 00
Annie B. Crooker, teaching,	2	5 00

	No. of Dist.	Amount.
Emma E. Shurtleff, teaching,	2	5 00
J. A. Starbird, wood, etc.,	8	5 19
W. G. Bumpus, wood,	7	4 46
Aaron O. Corbett, wood,	13	3 45
F. M. Penley, wood,	7	4 40
Apphia Parsons, teaching,	1	17 50
W. W. Maxim, cleaning house,	15	1 00
Hattie Leach, teaching,	4	18 00
C. R. Penley, boarding teacher,	4	8 75
H. A. Fuller, cleaning house,	4	1 50
Irene King, teaching,	5	16 00
John Stevens, boarding teacher,	3	8 00
Benton L. Swift, boarding teacher,	18	12 00
Edith Packard, teaching,	15	15 00
A. S. Thayer, boarding teacher,	15	10 80
Henry Lawrence, boarding teacher,	12	12 25
Clara G. Bryant, teaching,	6	40 00
Annie L. Stearns, teaching,	8	14 00
A. J. Curtis, boarding teacher,	6	19 20
Eunice W. Fobes, teaching,	3	20 00
Florence A. Maxim, teaching,	14	22 50
Geo. W. Hammond, teaching, painting, and wood,	20	34 93
Annie B. Fobes, teaching,	19	27 00
Eunice Porter, teaching,	7	24 50
A. F. Thurlow, teaching, and board of teacher,	13	28 45
A. J. Abbott, repairing school house,	12	16 97
Hattie C. Swan, cleaning house,	3	2 00
Hattie C. Swan, teaching,	18	24 00
F. A. Thayer, chairs,	18	80
J. F. King, boarding teacher, wood, and repairs,	8	11 10
George M. Eaton, care of house,	9	3 00
A. R. Tuell, boarding teacher,	19	15 75
A. L. Doe, teaching,	9	48 00
M. Rose Giles, teaching,	9	48 00
S. R. Parsons, teaching, etc.,	1	18 68
Apphia Parsons, teaching,	1	17 50
Freeland Howe, insurance,	18	12 00

	No. of Dist.	Amount.
A. C. Jones, repairing bell,	2	3 69
J. W. Webber, wood,	3	9 00
Lizzie P. Hammond, teaching,	12	22 75
Ransom Ripley, boarding teacher,	10	16 50
Etta Edgerley, teaching,	10	30 00
S. R. Holmes, wood,	1	15 00
Lilla Robbins, teaching,	16	30 00
Kingman Churchill, boarding teacher,	16	17 50
Carrie S. Bumpus, teaching,	17	25 60
Frank Robbins, supplies furnished,	17	1 35
A. J. Abbott, school apparatus,	12	10 00
J. W. Carsley, cleaning house,	2	15 00
S. Richardson, fixtures,	2	3 21
S. D. Marshall, boarding teacher,	5	10 00
Emma E. Shurtleff, teaching,	2	32 00
H. P. Hammond, wood,	9	4 50
O. G. Curtis, repairing house,	3	2 89
Mamie Doe and Lena Wright, care of house,	9	1 50
J. B. Chaffin, teaching,	9	26 25
R. J. Everett, teaching,	2	25 00
Daniel Shaw, work on house,	6	2 00
Etta E. Whittle, teaching,	5	18 85
C. S. Marshall, boarding teacher,	5	5 80
C. S. Marshall, cleaning house,	5	3 00
Andrews & Curtis, lime and supplies,	6	2 18
W. J. Wheeler, insurance,	15	12 00
Genevera Barrett, teaching,	10	28 00
A. J. Curtis, teacher, and board of same,	6	66 36
Ransom Ripley, boarding teacher,	10	14 00
L. E. Tubbs, teaching,	18	25 00
Henry Lawrence, boarding teacher,	12	20 00
L. K. Stone, boarding teacher,	18	10 00
A. L. Doe, teaching,	9	70 00
Annie B. Fobes, teaching,	12	30 00
George W. Eaton, care of house,	9	1 80
Emma E. Shurtleff, teaching,	2	48 00
William Blake, getting in wood,	2	3 00
R. J. Everett, teaching,	2	100 00
J. B. Chaffin, teaching,	9	26 25
Annie Crooker, teaching,	2	64 00

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	No. of Dist.	Amount.
E. H. Stearns, wood,	18	2 00
Lizzie P. Hammond, teaching,	3	24 50
Addie Stone, teaching,	11	37 50
H. T. Jordan, care of house,	2	8 00
Osman B. Folkin, sawing wood,	5	2 00
John Stevens, boarding teacher,	3	8 75
James S. Wright, wood,	5	13 50
Eunice W. Fobes, teaching,	7	25 00
H. Curtis, wood,	6	14 00
Hattie E. Clifford, teaching,	13	48 00
A. F. Thurlow, building fires,	13	3 00
H. L. Swift, teaching and board,	19	85 50
Emma E. Shurtleff, teaching,	2	16 00
T. E. Ryerson, banking up house and lumber,	10	3 07
H. R. Bonney, boarding teaching, map etc.,	15	17 80
Belle C. Johnson, teaching,	15	40 00
J. B. Chaffin, teaching,	9	72 00
Joseph Wheeler, wood,	4	10 00
Annie S. Libby, teaching,	4	60 00
H. E. Hammond, wood,	9	18 25
Lucy A. Andrews, teaching,	20	36 00
H. E. Chase, teaching,	14	68 75
Muzzy & Fields, board of teacher,	7	12 30
R. J. Everett, teaching,	2	75 00
J. F. King, teacher, and fixtures for house,	8	74 75
Carroll R. King, wood and repairs,	14	11 35
H. N. Bolster, wood,	2	18 00
H. A. Fuller, supplies,	4	1 50
George W. Hammond, boarding teacher,	20	24 00
Total,		<hr/> \$3,544 39

ORDERS DRAWN ON LABOR ON HIGHWAY.

A. E. Shurtleff, cash paid for labor,	\$13 00
E. A. Goyett, labor,	6 00
G. H. Penley, labor,	6 00
L. B. Carter, labor,	28 45
F. M. Cooper, labor,	2 00
J. A. Starbird, labor,	36 12
Chandler Swift, labor,	5 00

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A. H. Andrews, labor,	13 37
J. B. Porter, labor,	10 00
A. S. Thayer, labor,	19 05
Ernest E. Field, labor,	2 59
W. K. Clifford, labor,	47 28
G. H. Briggs, labor,	10 00
Daniel Swift, labor,	6 30
Samuel C. Shaw, labor,	10 12
Frank Bennett, labor,	41 40
David B. Woodbury, labor,	2 50
S. A. Bumpus, labor,	33 41
Ransom Ripley, labor,	5 00
John Penley, labor,	13 50
E. S. Dean, labor,	17 80
C. H. Ripley, labor,	32 01
C. R. Penley, labor,	9 00
Warren E. Bumpus, labor,	10 00
J. A. Sturtevant, labor,	1 00
Thayer Bros., labor,	74 70
F. L. Chase, labor,	2 00
A. J. Penley, labor,	2 81
Hammond & Cole, lumber,	24 19
C. H. Colby, labor,	7 75
C. H. Thayer, labor,	7 00
Albert Felton, labor,	6 75
C. S. Marshall, labor,	1 25
F. E. Shaw, labor,	10 37
W. H. Curtis, labor,	14 75
Silas Lawrence, labor,	11 50
John D. Briggs, labor,	3 75
Jerry Winslow, labor,	10 00
H. D. Field, labor,	37 50
Geo. W. Washburn, labor,	2 11
L. K. Stone, labor,	6 15
C. G. Mason, use of jacks,	2 00
A. C. Jones, work on bridge irons,	4 78
John Penley, labor on bridge,	3 75
Robert S. Henry, labor,	27 15
William H. Cole, labor,	50
W. K. Clifford, labor,	12 00
E. B. Stearns, labor,	9 25

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F. W. Bartlett, labor,	3 00
S. M. King, labor,	10 25
F. A. Whittemore, labor,	1 00
Frank A. Farrar, labor,	2 50
Job Ryerson, labor,	3 70
E. S. Dean, labor,	11 75
Chandler Swift, labor,	9 25
Oliver Cummings, labor,	31 94
Emery Lowell, labor,	13 80
C. H. Merrill, labor,	12 50
A. H. Andrews, labor,	6 75
P. M. Holden, repair of bridge and Jackson Hill Road,	100 00
C. R. Penley, labor,	39 25
I. M. Thomas, labor,	1 00
W. S. Starbird, labor,	3 75
J. H. Rawson, labor,	11 55
Frank A. Eastman, labor,	5 00
Kingman Churchill, labor,	21 25
S. M. King, labor and lumber,	15 00
S. L. Andrews, repairs on road machine,	9 60
Walter E. Twitchell, labor,	2 00
A. D. Littlehale, labor,	9 55
A. S. Thayer, labor,	20 08
L. B. Carter, labor,	6 75
N. M. Varney, labor,	15 00
G. O. Chase, labor,	6 00
J. B. Porter, labor,	15 07
Freemont L. Chase, labor,	10 13
A. G. Holman, labor,	10 00
Robert S. Henry, labor and lumber,	48 72
W. H. Cole, labor,	4 87
E. E. Landers, labor,	24 46
A. E. Goyett, labor,	4 00
Warren E. Bumpus, labor,	13 75
Chas. Edwards, cash paid for labor,	16 93
L. S. Billings, lumber,	222 38
W. K. Clifford, labor,	33 75
George Berry, labor,	11 75
William N. Daniels, labor,	25 00
L. K. Stone, labor,	5 62

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F. M. Penley, labor,	29 50
William E. Perkins, labor,	5 00
Chapen Dean, labor,	18 06
Almon E. Marshall, labor,	15 11
W. H. Curtis, labor,	56 25
William E. Cooper, labor,	2 37
W. K. Clifford, labor,	29 15
A. Andrews & Son, labor,	16 80
J. G. Crawford, labor,	2 50
Adelbert Littlehale, labor,	5 36
Frank Bubier, labor,	1 00
Frank Whitney, labor,	2 70
F. N. Fields, labor,	2 50
E. E. Fields, labor,	3 45
J. H. Rawson, for plank,	7 76
Charles H. Colby, labor,	7 50
Josiah Churchill, labor,	2 50
Frank Richards, labor,	3 75
H. M. Tuell, labor,	7 50
A. F. Mayhew, labor,	32 00
J. L. Sturtevant, labor,	6 25
H. E. Chase, labor,	10 32
Emery Lowell, labor,	13 80
A. D. Bicknell, labor,	3 75
H. M. Lapham, labor,	7 12
G. H. Briggs, labor,	9 25
Alvin Howe, labor,	75
H. T. Field, labor,	6 61
J. K. Clifford, labor,	4 37
Horace Edgerly, use of jack,	50
Frank Bennett, labor,	15 09
H. E. Chase, labor,	2 85
Charles Edwards, cash paid for labor,	21 79
F. L. Barrett, labor,	3 81
G. H. Briggs, labor,	7 69
William E. Starbird, labor,	5 50
J. A. Starbird, labor,	22 25
Smith Pingree, labor,	3 12
G. T. R. R. Co., freight on drain pipe,	7 68
W. K. Clifford, labor,	59 15
Henry C. Lawrence, labor,	1 20

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Carroll R. King, labor,	\$ 6 00
E. S. Damon, labor,	1 75
G. T. R. R. Co., freight on pipe,	2 43
N. Mason, labor,	12 00
Portland Stone Ware Co., drain pipe,	69 00
Ransom Ripley, labor,	2 55
R. S. Henry, labor,	4 00
George L. Dean, labor,	5 33
D. W. Bubier, labor,	7 50
Emerson Tucker, labor,	2 50
Charles W. Chase, labor,	13 43
G. W. Farnum, labor,	2 50
W. K. Clifford, labor,	15 40
C. H. Thayer, labor,	6 25
O. E. Barrows, labor,	13 50
P. M. Holden, labor,	3 76
Nathan Maxim, labor,	46 20
John Pratt, labor,	3 75
W. R. Morse, labor,	50
William D. Brett, labor,	3 12
Simon Dudley, labor,	2 50
S. A. Bumpus, labor,	9 50
E. E. Landers, labor,	3 65
Portland Stone Ware Co., drain pipe,	15 00
J. E. Bird, spikes for bridge,	1 71
S. R. Parsons, labor,	2 87
E. H. Stearns, labor,	17 49
Henry Tuell, plank and boards,	25 20
Charles E. Stevens, labor,	2 50
John Penley, labor,	8 00
Sylvenas Porter, labor,	50
J. B. Crockett, labor,	1 75
W. W. Maxim, labor,	2 50
J. K. Clifford, labor,	4 50
A. C. Hall, labor,	18 16
J. A. Sturtevant, labor,	9 75
W. H. Child, labor,	6 53
William E. Perkins, labor,	5 00
O. M. Bowker, labor,	6 37
S. C. Shaw, labor,	21 27
Albert Felton, labor,	4 75

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A. M. Gerry, labor,
Charles Edwards, labor,

1879

\$2 42

7 75

Total,

\$ 2,341 56

ORDERS DRAWN FOR BREAKING ROADS

FOR THE YEARS 1884-85.

S. P. Stearns,	\$ 4 00
L. P. Winslow,	5 60
J. K. P. Bradford,	1 50
M. A. Bessey,	5 25
Elbert Clifford,	3 65
P. B. Warner,	2 40
Franklin Porter,	7 50
A. A. Andrews,	3 19
Joseph Briggs,	6 24
George A. Jackson,	7 20
Solon Royal,	10 77
E. M. Mayberry,	2 10
A. F. Thurlow,	11 09
Jonathan Starbird,	1 50
F. E. Shaw,	7 37
George O. Chase,	3 90
E. Lander,	3 33
C. W. Shaw,	7 88
A. S. Thayer,	7 55
E. H. Stearns,	7 75
O. M. Bowker,	3 19
J. W. Allen,	6 99
E. S. Dean,	2 99
A. H. Andrews,	13 54
J. B. Porter,	10 00
Hosea R. Bonney,	1 87
C. H. Merrill,	13 05
S. R. Parsons,	2 87
William E. Starbird,	6 44
F. L. Chase,	3 37
L. P. Tucker,	1 96
Harrison Farrar,	8 50
Wheeler Boubier,	8 54
Albert M. Yates,	1 81

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C. H. Thayer,	\$4 44
George B. Shaw,	3 50
G. H. Penley,	1 35
Warren E. Bumpus,	6 87
P. B. Hammond,	2 25
Frank E. Lovejoy,	7 59
Josiah Churchill,	28 55
T. C. Cushman,	2 73
A. Andrews,	2 63
D. W. Bubier,	2 52
George W. Ripley,	4 55
L. D. Dean,	4 35
B. K. Dow,	5 62
C. F. Buck,	4 57
James H. Bumpus,	1 82
W. G. Everett,	5 02
Roscoe Tuell,	2 45
Leroy Everett,	2 62
Total,	\$ 288 32

ABATEMENT OF TAXES

TO JOHN BLACK, COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

NAME.	Poll Tax.	Real Estate Tax.	Personal Estate Tax.	Delinquent Highway Tax.	What Year.	Total.	FOR WHAT REASON.
Frank Witham,	\$2 50				1884	\$2 50	Not of age.
F. Andrews,	2 50				1882	2 50	Out of town.
W. B. Edwards,			22 15		1884	2 15	Over assessment.
Laura H. Lawrence,		\$1 50			1884	1 50	Error in assessment.
S. F. Briggs,		2 58			'83'84	2 58	Error in assessment.
M. O. Proctor,		3 44			1884	3 44	Inability to pay.
I. D. Faunce,		3 44			1884	3 44	Inability to pay.
W. S. Starbird,		86			1884	86	Taxed to Chas.
Nathan Fogg,		1 29			1884	1 29	Inability to pay.
William Swett,	2 50				1883	2 50	Inability to pay.
A. O. Corbett,		7 00			1885	7 00	Loss by fire.
O. A. Fuller,	2 50				1880	2 50	Out of State.
George H. Foss,	2 50				1880	2 50	Out of State.
Frank Barrett,	2 60		23		1881	2 73	Paid in Sumner.
R. W. Foss,	2 50		25		1881	2 75	Out of town.
So. Paris Bld'g Ass'n.							
Old Shoe Shop,			18 40		1881	18 40	Fault in listing.
David B. Dow,	2 50				1882	2 50	Out of town.
Seward G. Jones,	2 50		35		1882	2 85	In Massachusetts.
Robert Penfold,	2 50				1882	2 50	Out of town.
O. P. Stokes,	2 50				1882	2 50	In parts unknown.
George F. Chesley,	2 50				1882	2 50	Not of age.
Charles W. Titcombe,	2 50				1882	2 50	Out of town.
Alpheus S. Rowe,	2 50		20		1882	2 70	Out of town.
						\$76 69	

LIQUOR AGENCY.

LEONARD WHITMAN, in account with town of Paris.

Dr.

To cash on hand, Feb. 12, 1885,	\$ 33 31	
To cash received from sales of liquors,	<u>153 00</u>	\$ 186 31

Cr.

By cash on hand, May 9, 1885,	\$ 186 31	
	<u> </u>	\$ 186 31

LIQUOR AGENCY in account with the town of Paris.

Dr.

To cash on hand, Feb. 12, 1885,	\$ 33 31	
To liquors on hand, Feb. 12, 1885,	<u>221 85</u>	\$ 255 16

Cr.

By liquors on hand, May 9, 1885,	\$ 154 63	
By cash paid Treasurer,	158 00	
By balance due L. Whitman,	<u>28 31</u>	\$ 340 94
Net profit to town,		<u>\$ 85 78</u>

W. W. FARRAR, in account with the town of Paris.

Dr.

To cash received from sale of liquors,	\$ 695 53	
To cash received from sale of barrels,	<u>6 50</u>	\$ 702 03

Cr.

By cash paid State Agent,	\$ 649 63	
By cash paid freight, trucking, etc.,	17 97	
By cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1886,	<u>34 43</u>	\$ 702 03

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LIQUOR AGENCY in account with the town of Paris.

DR.

To liquors on hand, May 12, 1885,	\$ 154 63	
To barrels and jugs,	6 16	
	<hr/>	\$ 160 79

CR.

By liquors on hand, Feb. 1, 1886,	\$ 400 08	
By barrels and jugs,	6 16	
By cash in hands of Agent,	34 43	
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		\$ 279 88
Less amount due State Agent,	\$ 79 49	
Less amount due town Agent,	75 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 154 49
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Net profit to town,		\$ 125 39

TREASURER'S REPORT.

N. DAYTON BOLSTER, Treasurer, in account with the Town
of Paris for the financial year ending February 1, 1886 :

DR.

To cash from last report,	\$ 640 31
John Black, Collector 1880,	4 99
“ “ 1881,	21 88
“ “ 1882,	75 50
“ “ 1883,	335 13
“ “ 1884,	2,774 82
“ “ 1885,	2,674 24
Highway taxes,	152 56
Non-resident taxes,	330 99
Loans per vote of town,	700 00
Abated Poll tax J. Briggs,	2 50
“ Harry Clark,	2 50
Town of Waldoboro account Borneman,	46 75
Leonard Whitman, Liquor Agent,	158 00
Town Farm :	
Cows Sold,	70 00
Cream, July,	37 87
“ August,	38 00
“ September,	30 66
“ October,	23 73
Sweet Corn,	39 75
Duplicate abatement order returned,	2 15
Bonney notes,	150 00
E. C. Burleigh, State Treasurer :	
School funds,	1,369 99
Railroad tax, 1885,	09
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	\$9,682 41

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Cash paid History of Paris,	\$500 00
P. Mason, balance of salary,	201 50
Cost Winslow vs. Paris,	19 44
Highways,	2,654 31
Schools,	3,647 56
Interest,	65

On account Town Farm :

W. L. Blood,	\$ 9 00
N. Mason,	10 50
Levi Records,	13 42
S. F. Briggs, ice,	30 97
Thayer Bros.,	24 51
Boots and Shoes,	9 35
For Butter,	12 95
Cows,	253 00
Bull,	20 00
Horse,	125 00
J. G. Swett,	7 50
D. N. True,	88 53
Dr. Isaac Rounds,	60 80
Elliott & Stowell,	7 40
A. F. Barrows,	10 87
T. A. Johnson,	3 85
A. M. Gerry,	8 78
F. R. Witham,	4 75
N. Mason,	2 13
Rev. S. Hooper,	3 00
Rev. A. G. Fitz,	3 00
N. D. Bolster,	7 96
A. D. Hazelton, salary,	80 00
Abatements, 1880,	5 00
“ 1881,	23 88
“ 1882,	17 85
“ 1883,	5 20
“ 1884,	14 32
“ 1885,	9 15
John Black, Salary 1883,	6 72
“ “ 1884,	50 00
“ “ 1885,	100 00
John Black, Constable,	6 00
Town Officers' Bills, 1884,	15 00
“ “ 1885,	331 60
Books, Printing, Stamps, etc.,	90 55
Care of Town Hall,	1 50

Pauper account :

Holland,	\$ 2 25
Geo. P. Hooper,	10 71
Tramps,	9 00
L. R. Starbird,	44 85
Lovina Starbird,	8 00
M. O. Proctor,	3 44
Peter Borneman,	48 20
Mrs. Deering,	120 00
A. Carver,	4 00
Peter Frances,	91 50
C. N. Pratt,	12 50
George Dale,	74 00
Isabella Warren,	11 00
J. A. Bassett,	10 00
Geo. Swan,	41 25
Mrs. Lewis,	12 00
McPherson,	12 00
Medical examination Winslow and Slattery,	20 00
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	\$9,032 20
Cash to Balance,	650 21
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	\$9,682 41

Paris, February 2, 1886.

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

NAPHTALI MASON,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
GEO. H. BRIGGS,	
CHAS. EDWARDS,	

of
Paris.

John Black, Collector, 1884, has returned non-resident
taxes to the amount of 294.58.

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TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

N. Mason, Selectman,	\$ 124 75
George H. Briggs, Selectman,	107 50
Charles Edwards, Selectman,	111 50
S. E. Newell, Town Clerk,	8 00
N. Dayton Bolster, Treasurer,	50 00
John Black, Collector,	159 75
H. A. Fuller, Superintending School Com.,	40 00
H. R. Dunham, Superintending School Com.,	30 00
H. E. Chase, Superintending School Com.,	40 00
N. Mason, Road Commissioner,	35 00
George H. Briggs, Road Commissioner,	10 00
Charles Edwards, Road Commissioner,	42 25

STANDING OF THE TOWN.

LIABILITIES.

Town notes and interest,	\$ 2,236 65
Indebtedness to school fund,	3,627 50
Indebtedness to school districts,	1,468 05
Outstanding orders,	364 16
Balance due on loan,	700 00
Outstanding bills, (estimated)	500 00
Total,	<hr/> \$ 8,896 36

RESOURCES.

Cash in Treasury,	\$ 650 21
Due on Collector's bills, 1884,	687 10
Due on Collector's bills, 1885,	4,626 98
Due on Bonney notes and interest,	216 91
Cash in Liquor Agent's hands,	34 43
Due on Damon notes and bills secured,	251 50
Due on pauper bills, Hannah M. Washburn Est.,	42 83
Cash in hands of H. C. Davis, (Dixfield),	33 48
Due from the State on account of Peter Frances,	93 00
Liquor in hands of Agent,	400 08
Total,	<hr/> \$ 7,036 52
Net debt,	\$ 1,859 84

RECOMMENDATIONS.

For support of schools (amt. required by law),	\$ 2,344 00
For support of poor and other town charges,	1,500 00
For highways and bridges (money),	4,000 00
For paying town notes,	3,000 00

We would also recommend the town to purchase another road machine. All of which is respectfully submitted.

N. MASON,	} <i>Selectmen</i>	
GEO. H. BRIGGS,		of
CHAS. EDWARDS,		<i>Paris.</i>

SCHOOL REPORT.

DISTRICT NO. 1.—S. R. PARSONS, AGENT.

Miss Apphia J. Parsons has had charge of the school in this district the past year. Whole number of pupils in attendance, summer, 17; winter, 19; average attendance in summer, 15; winter, 17; length of term, summer, 10 weeks; winter, ————. Wages of teacher, summer, \$3.50 per week; winter, \$5.00 per week. Miss Parsons is a member of class '86, Hebron Academy. She has managed this school with credit to herself, and we think she has given good satisfaction to the district.

No teacher works more earnestly for her pupils.

DISTRICT NO. 2.—JOHN W. CARSLEY, AGENT.

There have 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, spring, 48; fall, 52; winter, 47; average attendance, spring, 45; fall, 49; winter, 45.

Miss Shurtleff is an efficient painstaking teacher. She loves her chosen vocation, and never tires of leading her band of little ones onward.

Intermediate Department.—Miss Annie B. Crooker, teacher. Whole number of pupils in attendance, spring, 53; fall, 48; winter, 42; average attendance, spring, 47; fall, 40; winter, 40. Miss Crooker has done excellent work in her school.

Her scholars are taught to study and we found no idle ones in her room, and we hope she will be retained in this school.

High School.—R. J. Everett, teacher. Whole number of pupils in attendance, spring, 65; fall, 51; winter, 50; average attendance, spring, 58; fall, 47; winter, 47.

Mr. Everett has won an enviable reputation in his profession, and needs no praise from your committee.

DISTRICT NO. 3.—LEANDER S. SWAN, AGENT.

Summer term taught by Miss Eunice W. Fobes; whole number of pupils in attendance, 20; average attendance, 18; wages of teacher, \$2.50 per week; length of term, 8 weeks.

Miss Fobes has met with fair success in all her schools, yet we regard this as her best term, and we predict that she will attain a high rank as a teacher.

Fall term taught by Miss Lizzie P. Hammond. Whole number of pupils in attendance, 19; average attendance, 18; wages of teacher, \$3.50 per week; length of term, 7 weeks. This is one of our best schools, and Miss Hammond fully sustained her reputation as an efficient teacher.

Winter term taught by H. A. Fuller. Whole number of pupils in attendance, 20; average attendance, 19; wages of teacher, \$33.00 per month; length of term, 10 weeks. Prompt attendance and an earnest desire to advance upon the part of the scholars, made this a pleasant school for the teacher. The fifth class in reading numbered 17.

DISTRICT NO. 4.—H. A. FULLER, AGENT.

Summer term taught by Miss Hattie M. Leach. Whole number of pupils in attendance, 7; average attendance, 5; wages of teacher, \$2.57 1-2 per week; length of term, 7 weeks. Miss Leach has taught several schools but this was her first in this town. She is a thorough scholar and systematic in teaching; a good school awarded her efforts in this district.

Winter term taught by Miss Annie L. Libby. Whole number of pupils in attendance, 11; average attendance, 10 1-2; wages of teacher, \$5.00 per week; length of term, 12 weeks. This was Miss Libby's third term in this district. We regard her an excellent teacher, not afraid to work, and always interesting her scholars until the close of the term. The attendance was commendable.

DISTRICT NO. 5.—CHAS. S. MARSHALL, AGENT.

Summer term taught by Miss Irene King. Whole number of pupils in attendance, 10; average attendance, 7; wages of teacher, \$2.00 per week; length of term, 8 weeks. This was Miss King's first school. She is a fine scholar, and with experience will doubtless take high rank as a teacher.

Fall term taught by Miss Etta Whittle, of Greenwood. This school was closed on account of sickness of the teacher. Length of term, about 6 weeks ; no register returned. Miss Whittle taught a good school and was much liked by all her pupils.

Winter term taught by Herbert L. Swift. Whole number of pupils in attendance, 21 ; average attendance, 19 ; wages of teacher, \$30.00 per month ; length of term, 11 weeks. Mr. Swift is one of our oldest and best teachers. He makes a business of teaching, and is not satisfied with his school unless each scholar is doing their very best.

DISTRICT NO. 6.—A. J. CURTIS, AGENT.

Summer term taught by Miss C. G. Bryant. Length of term, 8 weeks ; whole number attending school, 36 ; average number, 31 ; wages of teacher, \$5.00 per week.

Fall term taught by same teacher. Length of term, 9 weeks ; whole number attending school, 36 ; average number, 31 ; wages of teacher, \$5.00 per week. Miss Bryant sustained her always good reputation in this school.

The winter term is still in progress at this writing, under the instruction of H. R. Dunham, a member of the Superintending School Committee. Thus far the term has been a very pleasant one to the teacher, and only hope it has been as profitable to the pupils.

DISTRICT NO. 7.—WARREN E. BUMPUS, AGENT.

Summer term taught by Miss Eunice Porter. Length of term, 7 weeks ; whole number of pupils, 8 ; average attendance, 7 ; wages of teacher, \$3.50 per week, including board. Miss Porter has taught before in this district, and has a pleasant way of gaining the good will of her scholars. She met with her usual success here.

Winter term taught by Miss Eunice W. Fobes. Length of term, 10 weeks ; whole number of scholars attending school, 5 ; average number, 4 ; wages of teacher, \$2.50 per week. The agent failed to notify the Committee of the beginning of the school, and they knew nothing about a school in session there until it was finished. It would be well for agents to remember that the law requires them to notify the Committee of the beginning and ending of terms, and teachers, that it requires a certificate.

DISTRICT NO. 8.—J. F. KING, AGENT.

Summer term taught by Miss Annie L. Stearns. Length of term, 7 weeks; whole number of pupils in attendance, 8; average attendance, 6 1-2; wages, \$2.00 per week. This was Miss Stearns' first attempt at teaching, and without doubt more experience would give her greater confidence in her ability to take charge of a school.

Winter term taught by Miss Myra K. Verrill. Length of term, 11 weeks; whole number attending school, 12; average attendance, 10.8; wages of teacher, \$5.00 per week. This was Miss Verrill's second term in this district. She seemed to labor hard and met with a fair degree of success.

DISTRICT NO. 9.—BENJ. S. DOE, AGENT.

Grammar School.—Summer term taught by Miss M. Rose Giles. Whole number of scholars, 25; average number, 21; wages of teacher, \$6.00 per week. Miss Giles is a teacher who always wins her scholars' affections, and she taught a profitable term of school here.

Fall term of Grammar and High School combined taught by J. B. Chaffin. Length of term, 10 weeks; whole number of scholars, 40; average attendance, 32; wages of teacher, from the district, \$52.50 for the term.

Winter term taught by same teacher. Length of term, 12 weeks; whole number of scholars, 34. This school is still in session, the average attendance being good up to this time. Wages of teacher, \$48.00 per month including board. There were some things about this school that were not all that could be desired, but we believe part at least of the fault, rests with the parents. Mr. Chaffin is an experienced teacher, having taught 31 schools before this. He labored hard for the school, and those who went to school to study made good advancement.

Primary School.—Summer term taught by Miss A. Louise Doe. Length of school, 8 weeks; whole number of scholars, 33; average number, 26; wages of teacher, \$6.00 per week.

Fall term taught by same teacher. Length of school, 10 weeks; whole number of scholars, 34; average, 30; wages of teacher, \$7.00 per week.

Winter term by same teacher. Length of term, 12 weeks ; whole number attending school, 26 ; wages of teacher, \$7.00 per week. This school is still in session, and the scholars making good progress. Miss Doe has rare ability in governing and instructing the young, securing their love and best efforts.

DISTRICT NO. 10.—SAMUEL A. BUMPUS, AGENT.

Summer term taught by Miss Etta A. Edgerly. Length of term, 10 weeks ; whole number of scholars, 25 ; average number, 19 ; wages of teacher, \$3.00 per week. Miss Edgerly is a teacher who takes a pride in her avocation, and we are pleased to say that she taught a very successful term of school here.

Fall term taught by Miss Genevra Barrett. Length of term, 8 weeks ; whole number attending school, 30 ; average, 26 ; wages of teacher, \$3.50 per week. Miss Barrett is a teacher of considerable experience, and ready tact in the school room. Her methods of instruction are good, and the school under her charge made good advancement.

Winter term taught by Henry D. Hammond. Length of term, 12 weeks ; whole number of scholars, 28. This school is still in session. Mr. Hammond is a teacher of known ability, having taught many schools in town. He is having his usual success here. We think this district has been well served by its teachers throughout the year.

DISTRICT NO. 11.—E. H. STEARNS, AGENT.

Summer term taught by Mrs. Addie M. Stone. Length of term, 10 weeks ; whole number of scholars attending school, 9 ; average number, 8 ; wages of teacher, \$2.00. This school was not visited by the Superintending School Committee, but we hear that she gave good satisfaction.

Winter term taught by Frank Bennett. Length of term, 9 2-5 weeks ; whole number of pupils in attendance, 13 ; average number, 9 ; wages of teacher, \$20.00 per month. Good advancement was made, but we would have been glad to have seen a little more thoroughness.

DISTRICT NO. 12.—A. J. ABBOTT, AGENT.

Summer term taught by Miss Lizzie P. Hammond. Length of term, 7 weeks; whole number attending school, 21; average number, 20; wages of teacher, \$3.25 per week. Miss Hammond is one of our very successful teachers. She having taught many terms in town is so well known to every one that no comments are necessary.

Fall term taught by Annie B. Fobes. Length of term, 10 weeks; whole number attending school, 30; average number, 25 1-2; wages of teacher, \$3.00 per week. The good report which Miss Fobes obtained in District No. 19, in the summer term, secured for her this school. We advise agents who are looking for an excellent teacher to secure the services of Miss Fobes, if possible.

The winter term in this district is in session at this writing. It is under the instruction of one of our best, most thorough and practical teachers, Miss Clara G. Bryant. Miss Bryant informs us that this term will finish her services in the school room. We truly hope that she will not continue in this resolution but will remain in the school room many more terms. We can but thank her for the efficient manner in which she has governed so many of our schools.

DISTRICT NO. 13.—A. THURLOW, AGENT.

Summer term taught by Miss Gertie E. Chesley. Length of term, 8 weeks; whole number of pupils in attendance, 9; average 8 1-2; wages of teacher, \$2.00 per week. This was Miss Chesley's first school, and we think her rather young to assume the labors of the school room, but she labored diligently and met with good success for one so young.

Winter term taught by Miss Hattie E. Clifford. Length of term, 12 weeks; whole number attending school, 11; average number, 9 1-2; wages of teacher, \$2.50 per week. Nearly all the scholars in this district are small, and became somewhat restless before the term closed. Miss Clifford manifested much interest in the welfare of her scholars.

DISTRICT NO. 14.—NATHAN MAXIM, AGENT.

Summer term taught by Miss Florence Maxim. Length of term, 6 weeks; whole number attending school, 9; aver-

age number, 7 3-5 ; wages of teacher, \$2.25 per week. For some reason this did not prove to be a very successful term.

Winter term taught by Mr. H. E. Chase. Length of term, 11 weeks ; whole number of pupils in attendance, 10 ; average, 9 ; wages of teacher, \$25.00 per month. Although this is a small school in numbers, and in a small house, there are some good scholars here and it was a very pleasant school.

DISTRICT NO. 15.—HOSEA BONNEY, AGENT.

Summer term taught by Miss Edith L. Packard. Length of term, 6 weeks ; whole number attending school, 12 ; average, 10 ; wages of teacher, \$2.50 per week. Miss Packard is a live teacher and was much interested in her work. The district was fortunate in securing her services, and we hope to see her again in some of the schools in this town.

Winter term taught by Belle C. Johnson. Length of term, 9 weeks, 1 day ; whole number attending school, 11 ; average, 10 ; wages of teacher, \$4.00 per week. This was Miss Johnson's first attempt at teaching, and with more experience may make a successful teacher.

DISTRICT NO. 16.—KINGMAN CHURCHILL, AGENT.

Summer term taught by Miss Lilla A. Robbins. Length of term, 10 weeks ; whole number attending school, 22 ; average number, 18 ; wages of teacher, \$3.00 per week. Miss Robbins worked hard for the success of her school which she obtained. This was a good school.

Winter term is still in session under the instruction of W. L. Harlow, of Buckfield. Mr. Harlow has had the benefit of many terms' experience in the school room, and therefore has the advantage of younger teachers. By his earnest efforts he has succeeded in awakening an interest in his scholars which is necessary to success. This will be a pleasant and profitable term.

DISTRICT NO. 17.—FRANKLIN ROBBINS, AGENT.

Summer term taught by Miss Carrie L. Bumpus. Length of term, 8 weeks ; whole number attending school, 10 ; average number, 8 1-3 ; wages of teacher, \$2.00 per week.

Winter term taught by same teacher. Length of term, 12 weeks; whole number attending school, 12; average number, 10; wages of teacher, \$3.25 per week. The fact that Miss Bumpus taught in this district for the second term is a good proof that she gave satisfaction.

DISTRICT NO. 18.—KIMBALL L. STONE, AGENT.

Summer term taught by Miss Hattie C. Swan. Whole number of pupils in attendance, 9; average attendance, 7; wages of teacher, \$3.00 per week; length of term, 8 weeks. Miss Swan has had considerable experience in the school room. She is pleasant to her scholars, and they show a good degree of improvement under her charge.

Winter term taught by Luther Tubbs. No register returned. Mr. Tubbs is an old and experienced teacher and doubtless taught a profitable school.

DISTRICT NO. 19.—A. TUELL, AGENT.

Summer term taught by Miss Annie B. Fobes. Whole number attending school, 18; average number, 16 2-3; wages of teacher, \$3.00. Miss Fobes is thoroughly alive to the interest of her pupils. This was a profitable term.

Winter term taught by H. L. Swift. Length of term, 9 weeks; whole number attending school, 27; average number, 24; wages of teacher, \$38.00 per month. Mr. Swift's experience and observation have taught him the requirements of the school room. He knows what to do and he does it. Order was very good.

DISTRICT NO. 20.—G. W. HAMMOND, AGENT.

Summer term taught by Miss Anna D. Clapp. Length of term, 8 weeks; whole number of pupils attending, 8; average number, 6; wages of teacher, \$3.00 per week. The school appeared well when visited. We think she taught a good school.

Winter term taught by Miss Lucy A. Andrews. Length of school, 12 weeks; whole number attending school, 9; average number, 6. Although this school is a small school, yet Miss Andrews showed not only her ability to govern but also her ability to teach a larger school. We cheerfully recommend her to agents looking after an excellent teacher.

SUGGESTIONS.

It will be seen that we have spoken in commendation of a majority of the teachers who have been employed in our schools the past year.

We think we have spoken truly, and that our agents have been remarkably successful in their choice of teachers.

We would advise that the districts should hold their annual meetings earlier, then the agents can have the choice of the teachers in town before they are engaged elsewhere. Agents can easily find out who the desirable teachers are, and we recommend hiring these only, even if the terms of school are shortened thereby.

In most of the districts there is a uniformity of text books, while in a few there is a decided mixture. This should be avoided by every possible means. The Committee hope in the coming year to have the hearty co-operation of parents in clearing the schools of this evil.

In most districts in town the school houses are convenient and comfortable, but in a few districts they are neither. It is no economy for parents to keep their scholars in poorly furnished, poorly ventilated houses, thinking to save expense. It is but "penny wise and pound foolish."

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