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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF PARIS,
1888.



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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SELECTMEN, TREASURER,
AND
SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF PARIS,

For the Year Ending Jan. 31,

1888.

PARIS, MAINE:
PRINTED AT THE OXFORD DEMOCRAT OFFICE.
1888.

TOWN OFFICERS.

SELECTMEN.

CHAS. EDWARDS, G. C. PRATT, S. B. LOCKE.

Clerk.

SUMNER E. NEWELL.

Treasurer.

N. D. BOLSTER.

Superintending School Committee.

F. H. PACKARD, HORATIO WOODBURY,
H. E. CHASE.

Collector of Taxes.

JOHN BLACK.

Report of Selectmen.

VALUATION.

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Amount of resident real estate, | \$735,291 00 |
| Amount of resident personal estate, | 221,190 00 |
| Amount of non-resident real estate, | 54,490 00 |
| Amount of non-resident personal estate, | 3,051 00 |

Total Valuation, \$1,014,022 00
Whole No. of Polls, 819. Poll tax \$2.00.

APPROPRIATED AND ASSESSED.

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|-------------------------|------------|
| State Tax, | \$2,717 30 |
| County Tax, | 1,175 43 |
| Schools, | 2,344 00 |
| Town Charges, | 3,000 00 |
| Highways and Bridges, | 2,000 00 |
| Town Debt, | 2,000 00 |
| Delinquent Highway Tax, | 289 52 |
| Overlay, | 570 26 |
| Supplementary Tax, | 59 60 |

Total amount committed for collection, \$14,156 11

Rate per cent. on money tax, .012 on the dollar.

Amount raised by the town to be expended in labor on the highways, \$4,000.00.

Poll tax \$1.00. Rate per cent., .0033 on the dollar.

SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

| | |
|----------------------------|------------|
| Amount raised by the town, | \$2,344 00 |
| Interest on school fund, | 217 65 |
| School fund and mill tax, | 1,465 87 |

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| Total, | \$4,027 52 |
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The money was appropriated among the several school districts as follows :

| No. and Name of Dist. | Number of Scholars. | Amount Apportioned. | Amount Added. | Total. |
|--------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------|------------|
| 1. Bolster, | 36 | \$ 147 60 | \$ | \$ 147 60 |
| 2. South Paris, | 298 | 1,221 80 | | 1,221 80 |
| 3. Webber, | 37 | 151 70 | | 151 70 |
| 4. Biscoe, | 21 | 86 10 | 10 00 | 96 10 |
| 5. Porter, | 28 | 114 80 | 10 22 | 125 02 |
| 6. West Paris, | 82 | 336 20 | | 336 20 |
| 7. Hall, | 13 | 53 30 | 35 00 | 88 30 |
| 8. King, | 16 | 65 60 | 27 00 | 92 60 |
| 9. Paris Hill, | 111 | 455 10 | | 455 10 |
| 10. Partridge, | 47 | 192 70 | | 192 70 |
| 11. Stearns, | 12 | 49 20 | 35 00 | 84 20 |
| 12. Harbor, | 54 | 221 40 | | 221 40 |
| 13. Tubbs, | 13 | 53 30 | 35 00 | 88 30 |
| 14. Mountain, | 11 | 45 10 | 35 00 | 80 10 |
| 15. Whittemore, | 24 | 98 40 | 5 00 | 103 40 |
| 16. Tuell, | 31 | 127 10 | | 127 10 |
| 17. Forbes, | 19 | 77 90 | 6 00 | 93 90 |
| 18. Hollow, | 23 | 94 30 | 5 00 | 99 30 |
| 19. Trap Corner, | 38 | 155 80 | | 155 80 |
| 20. Snow's Falls, | 9 | 36 90 | 30 00 | 66 90 |
| Rate per Scholar, \$4 10 | 923 | \$3,784 30 | \$243 22 | \$4,027 52 |

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SCHOOLS.

| No of Dist. | | Amount. |
|-------------|------------------------------|---------|
| 1 | Josie F. King, teaching, | 37 50 |
| 1 | Isaac D. Cummings, supplies, | 1 37 |
| 1 | O. G. Pratt, cleaning house, | 2 50 |
| 1 | Lena A. Pratt, teaching, | 40 00 |
| 1 | O. G. Pratt, wood furnished, | 10 00 |
| 1 | Lena A. Pratt, teaching, | 30 00 |

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| No. of Dist. | | Amount. |
|-----------------|--|---------|
| 2 | W. B. Stuart, labor on school house, | 4 25 |
| 2 | S. H. Perkins, care of school house, | 20 00 |
| 2 | H. N. Bolster, mdse. as per bill, | 14 18 |
| 2 | Emma E. Shurtleff, teaching, | 80 00 |
| 2 | Susie Thompson, teaching, | 150 00 |
| 2 | Annie B. Crooker, teaching, | 80 00 |
| 2 | Emma E. Perkins, teaching, | 59 17 |
| 2 | F. A. Thayer, repairs on school house, | 2 55 |
| 2 | Colby & Stuart, atlas and wall maps, | 16 00 |
| 2 | Richardson & Hersey, labor and material, | 31 27 |
| 2 | N. D. Bolster, mdse. furnished, | 19 61 |
| 2 | Wm. J. Wheeler, rent of organ, | 10 00 |
| 2 | A. M. Gerry, mdse. furnished, | 2 20 |
| 2 | Susie Thompson, teaching, | 150 00 |
| 2 | Annie B. Crooker, teaching, | 80 00 |
| 2 | Emma E. Shurtleff, teaching, | 80 00 |
| 2 | Emma E. Perkins, teaching, | 50 00 |
| 2 | S. H. Perkins, care of school house, | 15 00 |
| 2 | Emma E. Shurtleff, teaching, | 32 00 |
| 2 | F. A. Thayer, repairs on school house, | 15 26 |
| 2 | B. A. Fowler & Co., Anatomical Study, | 35 00 |
| 2 | L. S. Billings, lumber furnished, | 16 28 |
| 2 | Susie Thompson, teaching, | 150 00 |
| 2 | Miss N. S. Thwing, teaching, | 60 00 |
| 2 | Hattie Leach, teaching, | 50 00 |
| 2 | Emma E. Shurtleff, teaching, | 48 00 |
| 2 | Annie B. Crooker, teaching, | 80 00 |
| 2 | W. B. Stuart, labor on school house, | 12 25 |
| 2 | G. Stuart, labor on school house, | 12 20 |
| 2 | Richardson & Hersey, mdse. furnished, | 29 93 |
| 2 | School District Norway Village, | 8 20 |
| 2 | Thayer Brothers, wood furnished, | 20 25 |
| 3 | S. R. Ellis, wood furnished, | 7 22 |
| 3 | John W. Webber, board of teacher, | 10 00 |
| 3 | Mrs. George S. Titcomb, cleaning school house, | 2 00 |
| 3 | John W. Webber, board of teacher, | 12 00 |
| 3 | Grace A. Gilbert, teaching, | 26 00 |
| 3 | Hattie M. Leach, teaching, | 26 00 |
| 3 | John W. Webber, supplies furnished, | 1 78 |

| No. of Disr. | | Amount. |
|-----------------|---|----------|
| 3 | John W. Webber, board of teacher, | \$ 17 50 |
| 3 | W. E. Lombard, teaching, | 50 00 |
| 4 | Colby & Stuart, wall maps, | 3 00 |
| 4 | C. R. Penley, board of teacher, | 12 00 |
| 4 | C. R. Penley, wood furnished, | 7 00 |
| 4 | C. R. Penley, repairs on school house, | 3 00 |
| 4 | Wm. J. Wheeler, insurance, | 7 00 |
| 4 | Bertha H. Cushman, teaching, | 16 00 |
| 4 | Jonathan Andrews, board of teacher, | 9 44 |
| 4 | N. B. Wheeler, repairs on school house, | 9 61 |
| 4 | B. B. Bickford, teaching, | 40 00 |
| 4 | N. B. Wheeler, wood furnished, | 8 90 |
| 4 | N. B. Wheeler, board of teacher, | 12 30 |
| 5 | C. T. Buck, board of teacher, | 20 75 |
| 5 | Colby & Stuart, wall map, | 3 00 |
| 5 | A. D. Bicknell, board of teacher, | 11 25 |
| 5 | E. A. Edgerly, teaching, | 24 00 |
| 5 | E. A. Edgerly, teaching, | 25 00 |
| 5 | A. D. Bicknell, board of teacher, | 7 50 |
| 5 | E. L. Porter, repairs on school house, | 5 28 |
| 6 | Irving O. Palmer, teaching, | 76 00 |
| 6 | N. Young, board of teacher, | 39 00 |
| 6 | H. Curtis, wood furnished, | 17 50 |
| 6 | Colby & Stuart, wall map, | 3 00 |
| 6 | J. C. Howe, board of teacher, | 20 00 |
| 6 | J. C. Howe, cleaning house and furnishing wood, | 21 50 |
| 6 | Dora B. York, teaching, | 38 00 |
| 6 | Annie B. Fobes, teaching, | 45 00 |
| 6 | H. Curtis, board of teacher, | 20 50 |
| 7 | Tena Millett, teaching, | 22 50 |
| 7 | James H. Bumpus, board of teacher, | 14 25 |
| 7 | Lillie E. Shaw, teaching, | 30 00 |
| 8 | W. S. Starbird, building fires, | 1 50 |
| 8 | Ada J. Scribner, teaching, | 13 50 |
| 8 | Wm. O. King, board of teacher, | 8 40 |
| 8 | S. M. King, wood furnished, | 8 70 |
| 8 | Wm. J. Wheeler, insurance, | 15 00 |
| 8 | Josie F. King, teaching, | 54 00 |
| 9 | H. P. Hammond, wood furnished, | 18 75 |

| No. of Dist. | | Amount. |
|-----------------|--|---------|
| 9 | George B. Shaw, fitting wood, | \$ 3 75 |
| 9 | Geo. Eaton and Maynard Maxim, care of house, | 5 00 |
| 9 | Hutchinson & Newell, supplies furnished, | 2 30 |
| 9 | Mrs. Geo. B. Shaw, cleaning school house, | 5 00 |
| 9 | Geo. M. Atwood, repairs on school house, | 3 50 |
| 9 | A. Louise Doc, teaching, | 42 00 |
| 9 | G. M. Eaton, care of school house, | 3 00 |
| 9 | Hattie A. Hooper, teaching, | 54 00 |
| 9 | Geo. M. Eaton, repairs on school house, | 50 |
| 9 | Charles E. Dolley, teaching, | 60 00 |
| 9 | A. Louise Doe, teaching, | 70 00 |
| 9 | James Cole, care of school house, | 3 00 |
| 9 | Maggie Stanley, care of school house, | 3 00 |
| 9 | Geo. M. Cutting, repairs on school house, | 2 25 |
| 9 | A. Louise Doe, teaching, | 56 00 |
| 9 | Walter Bates Farr, teaching, | 96 00 |
| 9 | Ernest F. Shaw, care of school house, | 5 00 |
| 10 | J. B. Chaffin, teaching, | 96 00 |
| 10 | Harrison Farrar, wood furnished, | 2 00 |
| 10 | Thos. E. Ryerson, wood furnished, | 11 40 |
| 10 | Chas. H. Colby, repairs on school house, | 2 52 |
| 10 | Sadie E. Austin, teaching, | 35 00 |
| 10 | Ransom Ripley, board of teacher, | 14 50 |
| 10 | Frank C. Ryerson, board of teacher, | 15 00 |
| 10 | Sadie E. Austin, teaching, | 40 00 |
| 10 | Frank A. Farrar, repairs on school house, | 14 46 |
| 10 | Wm. J. Wheeler, insurance, | 7 00 |
| 10 | Richardson & Hersey, steel nails as per bill, | 40 |
| 11 | E. H. Stearns, wood furnished, | 5 00 |
| 11 | Nellie E. Lucas, teaching, | 16 00 |
| 11 | James S. Dudley, board of teacher, | 9 30 |
| 11 | J. L. Carter, building fires and care of school house, | 4 50 |
| 11 | Mrs. Geo. B. Stone, cleaning school house, | 1 75 |
| 11 | Geo. B. Stone, board of teacher, | 17 10 |
| 11 | Nellie E. Lucas, teaching, | 29 25 |
| 12 | Clara G. Bryant, teaching, | 72 00 |
| 12 | H. C. Lawrence, board of teacher, | 24 00 |
| 12 | Geo. O. Chase, wood &c. furnished, | 16 07 |
| 12 | C. S. Washburn, supplies furnished, | 3 15 |

| No. of Dist. | | Amount. |
|-----------------|---|---------|
| 12 | Mabel C. Kidder, teaching, | \$36 00 |
| 12 | Mrs. Thos. Hilman, board of teacher, | 15 75 |
| 12 | Mabel C. Kidder, teaching, | 45 00 |
| 12 | Mrs. Thos. Hilman, board of teacher, | 17 50 |
| 13 | Aaron O. Corbett, wood furnished, | 3 60 |
| 13 | Estelle A. Hemingway, teaching, | 20 00 |
| 13 | Louise S. Smith, board of teacher, | 14 00 |
| 13 | Lilla Robbins, teaching, | 39 00 |
| 13 | Aaron O. Corbett, board of teacher, | 25 55 |
| 14 | C. R. King, repairs on school house, | 8 65 |
| 14 | Lester M. Bessey, wood furnished, | 3 75 |
| 14 | Bertha D. Bessey, teaching, | 8 66 |
| 14 | W. C. Bessey, board of teacher, | 6 00 |
| 14 | C. R. King, wood and repairs on school house, | 12 39 |
| 15 | A. S. Thayer, board of teacher, | 19 80 |
| 15 | Mary A. Shaw, teaching, | 15 00 |
| 15 | A. S. Thayer, board of teacher, | 10 00 |
| 15 | A. S. Thayer, building fires, &c., | 3 54 |
| 15 | A. S. Thayer, wood furnished, | 12 00 |
| 15 | O. M. Bowker, repairs on school house, | 1 30 |
| 15 | Mrs. J. F. Whittemore, cleaning house, | 1 50 |
| 15 | Richardson & Hersey, zinc, | 1 78 |
| 15 | H. E. Chase, teaching, | 62 50 |
| 16 | H. A. Fuller, teaching, | 75 00 |
| 16 | W. E. Curtis, supplies furnished, | 1 50 |
| 16 | W. E. Curtis, board of teacher, | 19 50 |
| 16 | Frank Bubier, wood furnished, | 5 50 |
| 16 | Lucy A. Andrews, teaching, | 43 90 |
| 16 | Minnie M. Andrews, cleaning school house, | 2 00 |
| 17 | Frank Robbins, wood furnished, | 7 50 |
| 17 | Minnie C. Dean, teaching, | 18 00 |
| 17 | Lorenzo Dean, cleaning school house, | 11 55 |
| 17 | J. B. Chaffin, teaching, | 67 90 |
| 18 | Colby & Stuart, wall map, | 3 00 |
| 18 | Bertha E. Whitman, teaching, | 15 00 |
| 18 | Minnie M. Andrews, teaching, | 3 00 |
| 18 | B. L. Swift, board of teacher, | 9 00 |
| 18 | James Keough, wood furnished, | 3 00 |
| 18 | C. H. Willis, teaching, | 70 00 |

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| No. of Dist. | | Amount. |
|-----------------|--|------------------|
| 18 | Richardson & Hersey, 1 lock as per bill, | \$ 0 35 |
| 19 | Annie B. Fobes, teaching, | 53 00 |
| 19 | O. P. Ellinwood, board of teacher, | 26 50 |
| 19 | Ada M. Andrews, cleaning school house, | 2 00 |
| 19 | Mabel Cushman, teaching, | 24 00 |
| 19 | T. C. Cushman, board of teacher, | 12 00 |
| 19 | Lorenzo M. Robbins, teaching, | 21 00 |
| 19 | A. R. Tuell, board of teacher, | 12 00 |
| 19 | J. P. Curtis, wood furnished, | 7 00 |
| 20 | Alfred E. Parker, building fires, | 2 00 |
| 20 | Hannah Bryant, cleaning house, | 2 00 |
| 20 | Mary Noyes, board of teacher, | 1 80 |
| 20 | Laura Winslow, teaching, | 2 80 |
| 20 | B. C. Curtis, wood furnished, | 3 50 |
| 20 | Wm. J. Wheeler, insurance, | 15 00 |
| 20 | James E. Noyes, fitting wood, | 1 50 |
| | Total, | <hr/> \$4,176 17 |

Orders Drawn For Breaking Roads for 1885-6.

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|----------------|---------|
| H. A. Fuller, | \$ 3 30 |
| B. C. Rawson, | 1 13 |
| Leroy Everett, | 8 40 |

Orders Drawn for Breaking Roads for 1886-7.

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|--------------------|-------|
| John D. Briggs, | 5 47 |
| F. C. Ryerson, | 18 21 |
| Scott E. Briggs, | 11 93 |
| S. A. Bumpus, | 21 37 |
| J. B. Chaffin, | 8 70 |
| H. Farrar, | 30 35 |
| Wheeler Boobier, | 2 64 |
| Charles H. Thayer, | 18 61 |
| Mary G. Greeley, | 6 43 |

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| A. E. Marshall, | \$ 17 11 |
| Chandler Swift, | 6 25 |
| A. D. Littlehale, | 14 20 |
| E. H. Cooper, | 8 75 |
| Charles S. Marshall, | 4 19 |
| Muzzy & Field, | 4 90 |
| L. W. Foster, | 7 05 |
| F. M. Penley, | 4 96 |
| J. S. Barrows, | 67 |
| O. E. Barrows, | 13 02 |
| George O. Chase, | 28 37 |
| Fremont L. Chase, | 33 34 |
| William D. Brett, | 8 10 |
| America F. Mayhew, | 26 04 |
| William E. Curtis, | 6 76 |
| B. K. Dow, | 2 80 |
| E. E. Landers, | 8 25 |
| A. D. Bicknell, | 8 90 |
| Mrs. E. A. Jackson. | 13 63 |
| V. D. Rawson, | 6 30 |
| L. P. Winslow, | 12 15 |
| N. B. Wheeler, | 8 25 |
| A. J. Hall, | 11 24 |
| A. M. Ryerson, | 17 17 |
| H. M. Lapham, | 14 17 |
| L. P. Tucker, | 14 55 |
| S. Shaw, | 14 63 |
| Ira D. Shaw, | 13 46 |
| E. L. Strout, | 32 69 |
| E. S. Dean, | 19 35 |
| Joseph F. Child, | 19 48 |
| A. J. Abbott, | 16 06 |
| Thomas E. Ryerson, | 17 17 |
| E. S. Hammond, | 16 22 |
| John A. Buck, | 9 53 |
| L. K. Stone, | 12 52 |
| George A. Jackson, | 5 63 |
| Nathaniel Stone, | 1 88 |
| C. W. Chase, | 7 29 |
| Charles T. Buck, | 17 65 |

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| N. L. Scribner, | \$ 20 63 |
| Silas Lawrence, | 4 35 |
| Joseph M. Allen, | 16 27 |
| S. R. Holmes, | 8 67 |
| A. L. Holmes, | 13 44 |
| O. G. Pratt, | 14 72 |
| H. H. McKeene, | 18 22 |
| William C. Witham, | 9 00 |
| L. D. Dean, | 21 25 |
| A. K. Jackson, | 14 11 |
| Lemuel B. Carter, | 14 10 |
| Charles S. Dudley, | 12 45 |
| John Black, | 3 95 |
| William T. Perkins, | 8 47 |
| Thomas M. Crocker, | 10 80 |
| H. E. Chase, | 11 71 |
| John P. Penley, | 13 00 |
| Alexander S. Thayer, | 25 80 |
| G. P. Abbott, | 2 00 |
| W. G. Everett, | 9 78 |
| W. K. Clifford, | 10 27 |
| H. T. Cummings, | 1 00 |
| Mellen P. Coburn, | 1 30 |
| S. B. Curtis, | 8 85 |
| F. W. Barrett, | 14 91 |
| John G. Chase, | 8 51 |
| William E. Cooper, | 6 54 |
| A. O. Corbett, | 15 75 |
| Alton A. Dean, | 17 60 |
| George W. Ripley, | 8 03 |
| Earnest Field, | 9 74 |
| Charles F. Benson, | 8 10 |
| George B. Stone, | 9 97 |
| E. W. Stearns, | 14 25 |
| George F. Stearns, | 15 75 |
| Charles Felton, | 2 62 |
| George L. Dean, | 21 38 |
| O. A. Bird, | 14 53 |
| Daniel Swift, | 11 12 |
| R. S. Henry, | 14 58 |

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| Charles Cotton, | \$ 3 75 |
| Franklin Porter, | 20 80 |
| F. E. Shaw, | 13 50 |
| Seth M. Siebieling, | 20 48 |
| A. W. Royal, | 14 52 |
| J. A. Starbird, | 11 68 |
| William E. Perkins, | 1 05 |
| A. F. Thurlow, | 12 52 |
| Emerson E. Tucker, | 8 70 |
| A. H. Lawrence, | 9 00 |
| J. B. Porter, | 19 35 |
| H. T. Field, | 25 00 |
| Henry S. Corbett, | 1 31 |
| E. E. Lowell, | 5 66 |
| F. J. Foster, | 4 65 |
| J. C. DeCoster, | 3 32 |
| A. H. Andrews, | 16 20 |
| W. F. Foster, | 20 71 |
| A. J. Penley, | 21 65 |
| Elbridge Gray, | 4 80 |
| William N. Daniels, | 7 19 |
| Frank Bubier, | 20 00 |
| J. A. Sturtevant, | 9 60 |
| John S. Butterfield, | 5 56 |
| John G. Crawford, | 1 67 |
| John S. Mason, | 5 43 |
| W. H. Child, | 18 96 |
| C. W. Snell, | 7 70 |
| John G. Chase, | 4 65 |
| George W. Maxim, | 16 20 |
| James S. Dudley, | 22 09 |
| S. R. Ellis, | 13 61 |
| C. R. Penley, | 22 19 |
| Frank Robbins, | 7 20 |
| F. A. Fields, | 1 83 |
| Joseph Briggs, | 8 40 |
| C. R. King, | 16 50 |
| W. H. Cole, | 7 88 |
| America Andrews and son, | 8 50 |
| James H. Bumpus, | 10 18 |

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| S. R. Parsons, | \$ 2 89 |
| J. Q. Pratt, | 9 00 |
| N. G. Bumpus, | 2 51 |
| L. S. Swan, | 7 48 |
| W. L. Libby, | 5 96 |
| James N. Keough, | 3 75 |
| Roscoe Tuell, | 6 36 |
| Berry Brothers, | 6 34 |
| G. W. Berry, | 5 11 |
| Seth Benson, | 23 62 |
| Cyprian Benson, | 10 57 |
| Albert Felton, | 11 00 |
| H. W. Dunham, | 11 95 |
| O. L. Stone, | 7 2 |
| Josiah Stone, | 4 21 |
| George W. Washburn, | 7 20 |
| C. H. Kimball, | 5 64 |
| I. F. McAllister, | 2 40 |
| S. D. Marshall, | 12 77 |
| Frank Bennett, | 11 77 |
| John Stevens, | 1 71 |
| S. L. Sturtevant, | 10 63 |
| Nathan Maxim, | 4 03 |
| J. P. Curtis, | 10 33 |
| Charles E. Stevens, | 20 17 |
| S. C. Shaw, | 2 55 |
| J. W. Webber, | 7 87 |
| W. C. Stearns, | 4 50 |
| S. P. Stearns, | 19 50 |
| Austin P. Stearns, | 10 30 |
| George F. Robinson, | 7 95 |
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| Total, | \$1,811 52 |

Orders Drawn for Labor on Highway, 1885-6.

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| C. H. Merrill, labor in 1885, | \$10 25 |
| A. L. Holmes, labor, | 1 50 |
| A. J. Penley, labor, | 12 00 |

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| J. F. King, | \$ 11 10 |
| Soranus Shaw, | 10 81 |
| W. S. Mason, | 5 00 |
| J. W. Webber, | 10 01 |
| A. E. Marshall, | 3 00 |
| A. G. Dudley, balance on stone work, iron bridge, | 19 00 |
| Geo. O. Chase, labor, | 8 07 |
| Fremont L. Chase, | 2 03 |
| H. M. Lapham, | 3 34 |
| Chas. Edwards, | 9 75 |
| Daniel Swift, | 3 88 |
| O. H. Bumpus, labor on foundry bridge, | 5 25 |
| A. C. Hall, labor on foundry bridge, | 5 25 |
| Luther P. Winslow, labor, | 9 90 |
| G. C. Pratt, labor, | 18 75 |
| J. Q. Pratt, | 4 75 |
| James Bradford, | 9 00 |
| H. R. Hubbard, labor and cash paid out as per bill, | 64 74 |
| Hammond & Cole, labor and water tub, | 6 00 |
| W. H. Child, | 4 40 |
| A. J. Abbott, | 8 05 |
| A. M. Ryerson, rails for Snow's Falls and hauling same, | 7 00 |
| Franklin Porter, labor, | 8 00 |
| Elbridge Gray, labor, | 1 95 |
| A. F. Barrows, blacksmith work, | 1 26 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total, | \$ 264 04 |

Orders Drawn for Labor and Repairs on Highway, 1887.

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| Wallace K. Clifford, washout on Hebron road, | \$ 60 00 |
| Harry Doble, labor with road machine, | 8 00 |
| James Twitchell, labor with road machine, | 3 00 |
| O. H. Bumpus, labor on culvert near foundry bridge, | 16 62 |
| H. E. Chase, labor and plank, | 7 51 |
| William N. Daniels, | 15 00 |
| Charles H. Merrill, | 13 00 |

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| S. P. Stearns, repairs on Tucker Hill, Dist. No. 40, \$61 | 41 |
| Eldron Stearns, repairs on Snow's Falls washout, | 7 51 |
| Charles Buck, | 11 25 |
| Charles Dudley, | 6 00 |
| Silas Lawrence, | 5 10 |
| Charles Lawrence, | 7 50 |
| F. E. Shaw, | 10 50 |
| Prentiss T. Ripley, | 2 25 |
| O. G. Pratt, | 7 50 |
| A. L. Holmes, | 5 00 |
| Thomas E. Ryerson, | 7 42 |
| William O. King, | 11 00 |
| W. S. Starbird, | 8 10 |
| S. B. Locke, cash paid, freight on bridge lumber, | 16 80 |
| L. F. Everett, labor, | 2 17 |
| L. K. Stone, labor, | 5 85 |
| W. K. Clifford, | 21 38 |
| A. C. Hall, | 13 95 |
| A. J. Abbott, | 1 43 |
| F. W. Barrett, | 13 40 |
| William E. Curtis, labor and cash paid out, | 16 00 |
| O. E. Barrows, labor in 1886-7, | 12 75 |
| Frank R. Witham, | 13 50 |
| A. M. Yates, | 5 20 |
| George L. Dean, | 5 00 |
| George Crockett, | 2 75 |
| Soranus Shaw, | 12 00 |
| George H. Briggs, labor on Snow's Falls bridge, | 16 13 |
| Cummings Brothers, building culvert near cov'd b'ge, | 34 00 |
| J. K. Clifford, labor, | 16 25 |
| W. F. Foster, | 5 10 |
| A. H. Andrews, | 3 75 |
| A. J. Penley, | 3 75 |
| J. A. Starbird, labor on culverts, | 6 00 |
| H. R. Bonney, labor on culverts, | 3 00 |
| S. R. Parsons, labor, | 9 30 |
| W. H. Cummings, labor on ditch, Paris Hill road, | 14 50 |
| E. B. Higgins, " " " " " " | 6 88 |
| A. J. Hall, " " " " " " | 29 25 |
| E. A. York, " " " " " " | 6 25 |

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| N. M. Rowe, | labor on ditch, Paris Hill road, | \$ 15 00 |
| Hiram Heald, | “ “ “ “ “ “ | 6 25 |
| J. K. Hammond, | “ “ “ “ “ “ | 3 40 |
| Hiram Porter, | labor, | 1 25 |
| William E. Starbird, | labor in 1886-7, | 22 23 |
| J. C. Andrews, | mdse. for bridges, | 10 66 |
| W. K. Clifford, | labor, | 47 59 |
| G. F. Felton, | labor near C. T. Buck's, | 10 00 |
| C. T. Buck, | “ “ “ “ “ | 12 50 |
| Albert Felton, | “ “ “ “ “ | 8 50 |
| F. B. Hammond, | labor on ditch, Paris Hill road, | 3 60 |
| George G. Whitman, | labor on ditch, Paris Hill road, | 4 87 |
| W. G. Everett, | labor, | 2 93 |
| Harrison Farrar, | labor, | 10 05 |
| Abner Benson, | | 9 20 |
| William N. Daniels, | | 6 00 |
| George W. Maxim, | | 4 90 |
| George W. Berry, | | 6 75 |
| Seth Benson, | | 2 80 |
| Cyprian Benson, | | 1 81 |
| I. F. McAllister, | | 3 00 |
| S. R. Ellis, | | 14 15 |
| S. L. Sturtevant, | | 6 75 |
| Nathan Maxim, Jr., | | 3 00 |
| C. R. Penley, | | 6 00 |
| L. S. Billings, | lumber for bridges, | 213 94 |
| F. C. Merrill, | repairs and bridge castings, | 27 06 |
| Gary & Andrews, | | 40 23 |
| H. P. Hammond, | labor and stone wall for drain, Paris Hill road, | 56 45 |
| A. C. Jones, | iron work, | 9 58 |
| N. G. Bumpus, | labor, | 3 34 |
| Charles Edwards, | labor, | 10 15 |
| Richardson & Hersey, | mdse. as per bill, | 17 48 |
| Charles S. Marshall, | | 2 00 |
| H. N. Bolster, | merchandise, | 2 48 |
| O. W. Bent, | labor and cash paid on foundry bridge, | 53 61 |
| N. D. Bolster, | | 4 11 |
| A. M. Ryerson, | | 5 00 |

Total,

\$1,186 60

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

Names of inmates:—

Hartwell Stevens, aged 68. Isabelle Warren, aged 40.
Mrs. Annie Robinson, aged 50.

Deaths during the year, 1, Mrs. Emeline Walcott, March,
1887.

Average on the farm during the year, 3 1-2.

Statement Showing Receipts and Expenditures.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|-----------------------------|---------------|
| For Cream, | \$113 00 |
| Sweet corn, | 41 73 |
| Cows sold, | <u>157 00</u> |
| Calves sold, | 20 00 |
| Pigs sold, | 21 50 |
| Hay sold, | 13 57 |
| Lumber and wood, | 62 02 |
| Difference in trading oxen, | 35 00 |
| Butter, | 2 00 |

EXPENDITURES.

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| For Overseer's salary, | \$300 00 |
| Flour, groceries and other supplies, | 108 71 |
| Superphosphate, | 7 04 |
| Meal, | 41 37 |
| Repairs on wagon and mowing machine, | 3 19 |
| Meat and meat barrel, | 14 78 |
| Ice, | 4 85 |
| Taxes on land in Oxford for 1886-7, | 6 00 |
| Use of boar, | 1 00 |
| Barley, | 1 50 |
| Labor on farm, | 65 58 |
| Medical attendance, | 4 50 |
| Stove, zinc and hardware, | 25 98 |
| Blacksmith bill, | 12 28 |
| Cash paid Town Treasurer, | <u>169 04</u> |

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908 811

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An Appraisal of the Town Farm, Stock, Produce, and all
that belongs to the same.

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| Town Farm, | \$2,500 00 |
| 1 Horse, | 50 00 |
| 2 Oxen, | 125 00 |
| 1 Cow, | 20 00 |
| 2 Calves, | 25 00 |
| 1 Shoat, | 12 00 |
| 13 Hens, | 3 00 |
| 4 Plows, | 16 00 |
| 1 Half-bushel measure, | 75 |
| 4 Harrows, | 18 00 |
| 2 Ox carts, | 20 00 |
| 1 Mowing machine, | 25 00 |
| 4 Hand rakes, | 75 |
| 2 Drag rakes, | 1 00 |
| 5 Pitching forks, | 1 25 |
| 2 Shovels, | 75 |
| 3 Manure forks, | 1 25 |
| 2 Chains (ox), | 2 50 |
| 1 Iron bar, | 1 00 |
| 4 Hoes, | 1 00 |
| 1 Cultivator (horse), | 5 00 |
| 2 Axes, | 1 00 |
| 2 Woodsaws, | 1 00 |
| 2 Augers (1 inch and 1 1-2), | 1 00 |
| 1 Brace and full set of bits, | 2 10 |
| 1 Framing chisel, | 60 |
| 2 Monkey wrenches, | 1 00 |
| 1 Nail Hammer, | 25 |
| 1 Express Wagon, | 7 00 |
| 1 Pung, | 4 00 |
| 1 Harness, | 8 00 |
| 2 Sets collars, hames and harnesses, | 6 00 |
| 1 Robe (wolf), | 4 00 |
| 20 Tons Ice, | 20 00 |
| 24 Tons Hay, | 312 00 |
| 1 Ton Straw, | 7 00 |

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| 30 Bushels Potatoes, | \$ 13 50 |
| 25 Bushels oats, | 10 75 |
| 5 Bushels beans, | 10 00 |
| 60 Pounds dried apple, | 2 40 |
| 1-3 Barrel of flour, | 1 75 |
| 15 Pounds butter, | 3 00 |
| 40 Pounds lard, | 4 00 |
| 300 Pounds pork, | 25 00 |
| 1-2 Barrel soap, | 1 90 |
| 1 Full chamber set, | 14 00 |
| 6 Bedsteads, | 8 00 |
| 22 Chairs, | 3 80 |
| 2 Pairs of bed blankets, | 2 20 |
| 1 Bureau, | 2 50 |
| 1 Lounge, | 5 00 |
| 5 Light stands, | 2 50 |
| 4 Tables, | 3 00 |
| 5 Mattresses, | 6 00 |
| 4 Spring beds, | 4 00 |
| 3 Feather beds, | 12 00 |
| 12 Pillows, | 5 00 |
| 12 Comforters, | 12 00 |
| 3 Straw sacks, | 1 75 |
| 22 Sheets, | 6 00 |
| 8 Pairs pillow slips, | 1 00 |
| 1 Bed spread, | 1 00 |
| 12 Towels, | 1 00 |
| 13 Window curtains, | 3 50 |
| 2 Table cloths (linen), | 1 00 |
| 2 Table cloths (oil cloth), | 1 25 |
| 42 Plates, | 2 50 |
| 16 Cups and saucers, | 75 |
| 5 Nappies, | 1 00 |
| 1 Sugar bowl, | 15 |
| 4 Pitchers, | 80 |
| 7 Chambers, | 1 25 |
| 2 Mirrors, | 1 30 |
| 1 Clock, | 3 00 |
| 2 Pepper boxes, | 10 |
| 2 Salters, | 06 |

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| 1 Platter, | \$0 50 |
| 8 Glass tumblers, | 30 |
| 10 Tea spoons, | 15 |
| 11 Large spoons, | 44 |
| 22 Knives and forks, | 1 50 |
| 17 Milk pans, | 3 80 |
| 1 Large dish pan, | 30 |
| 5 Tin pails, | 1 50 |
| 5 Tin basins, | 50 |
| 2 Tin dippers, | 20 |
| 5 Baking tins, | 50 |
| 3 Wash basins, | 75 |
| 1 Gallon stew kettle, | 50 |
| 1 Bean pot, | 08 |
| 1 Coffee pot, | 40 |
| 2 Tin tea pots, | 15 |
| 1 Earthen tea pot, | 50 |
| 1 Chopping knife and bowl, | 75 |
| 1 Large mixing spoon, | 12 |
| 2 Skimmers, | 12 |
| 1 Large handle dipper, | 10 |
| 4 Lamps, | 1 00 |
| 4 Flat irons, | 1 50 |
| 3 Wash tubs, | 1 50 |
| 2 Wash boards, | 50 |
| 1 Six-gallon oil can, | 1 00 |
| 1 Five-gallon molasses tank, | 1 25 |
| 1 Cook stove and furniture, | 15 00 |
| 4 Air tight stoves, | 18 00 |
| 1 Dust pan, | 10 |
| 1 Strainer pail, | 50 |
| 1 Two-quart can, | 15 |
| 1 Match safe, | 05 |
| 1 Lantern, | 50 |
| 1 Paring machine, | 20 |
| 1 Cream pot, | 20 |
| 1 Six-can creamery, | 25 00 |
| 2 Cream cans, | 8 00 |
| 1 Churn, | 75 |
| 2 Stone Jars, | 75 |

Town Farm in Account with the Town of Paris.

DR.

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| To valuation of farm, stock, &c., Feb. 1, 1887, | \$3,557 70 |
| Insurance on barn, | 14 00 |
| Burial expenses of Emeline Walcott, | 16 25 |
| Overseer's salary for 1887, | 300 00 |
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| | \$3,887 95 |

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| By valuation of farm, stock, &c., Feb. 1, 1888, | \$3,471 52 |
| Cash paid Town Treasurer, | 169 04 |
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| | \$3,640 56 |

Balance against the farm, \$ 247 39

Orders Drawn for Town Farm.

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| Philip Mason, services as Overseer of Town Farm for balance of 1886, | 180 00 |
| Levi Record, repairs on wagon, 1886, | 55 |
| William J. Wheeler, insurance on farm, 1887, | 14 00 |
| F. A. Thayer, casket, robe and box for Emeline Walcott, 1887, | 16 25 |
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| Total, | \$210 80 |

Orders Drawn for the support of the Poor.

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| H. N. Bolster, supplies furnished A. Carver, 1885, | \$ 3 00 |
| Town of Greenwood, on account of Moses Swan, 1885, | 84 72 |
| S. J. Caldwell, keeping tramps, 1886, | 23 00 |
| C. R. Penley, digging grave for P. Libby, 1886, | 2 50 |
| James A. Dearing, care of Nancy Dearing, 1886, | 24 00 |
| G. W. Cole, Jr., keeping tramps, 1886, | 1 50 |
| F. A. Thayer, casket, robe, box, Nancy Dearing, 1886, | 12 75 |
| D. P. Curtis, wood furnished Mrs G. W. Swan, " | 12 00 |
| Austin Stearns, keeping tramps, " | 1 80 |
| I. Rounds, M. D., medical attendance, S. Starbird, " | 11 25 |
| J. E. Bird, supplies furnished E. Damon, " | 13 35 |
| H. N. Bolster, supplies furnished H. G. Merrill, " | 3 80 |
| S. B. Morse, M. D., medical attendance on Mrs. M. O. Proctor, 1887, | 12 50 |
| C. H. Ilbert, care of Mrs. Robinson, 1887, | 3 75 |
| Mrs. A. M. Pinkham and Mrs. E. Courson, nursing and care of Mrs. M. O. Proctor, 1887, | 14 00 |
| James L. Parker, keeping tramps, 1887, | 2 25 |
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| Mrs. Joseph Ratcliffè, washing and house work for Mrs. M. O. Proctor, 1887, | 92 50 \$ 10 00 |
| Joseph Ratcliffè, digging grave for child of Mrs. M. O. Proctor, 1887, | 2 00 |
| Mrs. Alonzo Brown, nursing Mrs. M. O. Proctor, 1887, | 1 00 |
| S. U. Hawkes, supplies furnished Mrs. M. O. Proctor, 1887, | 22 17 |
| Dora A. Lucas, making clothing for Mrs. M. O. Proctor's children, 1887, | 2 35 |
| A. S. Austin, expenses in the removal of the children of Mrs. M. O. Proctor to Orphan's Home, 1887, | 11 70 |
| J. G. Richardson, outfit for the children of Mrs. M. O. Proctor, 1887, | 10 00 |
| William E. Perkins, going after casket for child of Mrs. M. O. Proctor, 1887, | 1 50 |
| F. A. Thayer, casket and box for child of Mrs. M. O. Proctor, 1887, | 4 50 |
| F. Q. Elliott, clothing for son of Mrs. M. O. Proctor, 1887, | 3 00 |
| J. E. Bird, supplies furnished E. Damon, 1887, | 5 50 |
| W. S. Starbird, care Lovina Starbird, 1887, | 26 00 |
| Lydia H. Morse, care Mrs. J. R. Morse, 1887, | 58 50 |
| Isaac Rounds, M. D., medical attendance on the family of H. G. Merrill, 1887, | 9 50 |
| S. P. Stearns, care and board of Chas. Wheeler, 1887, | 6 00 |
| Total, | <hr/> \$399 89 |

Orders Drawn on Account of Insane Persons.

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| Maine General Hospital, board, treatment, &c., of George W. Swan, | \$106 27 |
| F. H. Packard, removal of George W. Swan from Hospital, | 7 00 |
| Maine Insane Hospital, board, treatment, &c., of S. N. Brett, | 138 17 |
| H. N. Bolster, clothing furnished S. N. Brett in 1886, | 3 60 |
| Maine Insane Hospital, board, treatment, &c., of S. S. Caldwell, | 84 70 |
| Inhabitants of the Town of Norway, expenses in the removal of S. S. Caldwell to hospital, | 47 10 |
| Total, | <hr/> \$390 01 |

MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS.

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| A. M. Gerry, books furnished poor children, 1886, | \$ 5 46 |
| S. U. Hawkes, mdse. as per bill, 1886, | 40 |
| Charles Edwards, cash paid out for express, postage, telegrams, &c., 1886, | 14 38 |
| J. H. Barrows, three office chairs, 1886, | 4 25 |
| G. C. Pratt, cash paid out postage, express, &c., 1886, | 5 09 |
| John Black, cash paid out printing blanks, 1886, | 2 00 |
| W. H. Stevens, books and stationery, | 16 25 |
| B. Thurston & Co., town receipt book, | 5 80 |
| Atwood & Forbes, printing reports and advertising, | 73 60 |
| John Black, posting warrants for town meetings, | 7 50 |
| C. N. Porter, land damage, | 80 00 |
| Bearce & Stearns, judgment and cost in suit of Slattery vs. Paris, | 1,308 92 |
| James S. Wright, cost of appeal for increase of land damage, Edgerley and Winslow, | 33 43 |
| John F. Stanley, recording mortgage deed from E. Damon, | 50 |
| Hutchinson & Newell, blank book and express, | 5 35 |
| George A. Wilson, professional services, | 8 00 |
| Charles Edwards, stationery, express and postage, | 7 75 |
| G. C. Pratt, express and postage, | 3 62 |
| H. C. Davis, services and cash paid out in Slattery case, | 81 00 |
| H. C. Davis, services in Edgerley and Hebron road cases, | 20 00 |
| N. D. Bolster, stationery, stamps and express, | 10 78 |
| Total, | <u>\$1,694 08</u> |

Orders Drawn for Town Officers' Bills for the Year 1886.

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| George H. Briggs, balance for services as Selectman for the year ending January 31st, 1887, | 72 25 |
| Charles Edwards, selectman, &c., for the year end- ing January 31st, 1887, | 104 25 |
| G. C. Pratt, selectman for the year ending January 31st, 1887, | 99 75 |
| H. E. Chase, superintending school committee, | 40 00 |
| Horatio Woodbury, superintending school committee, | 40 00 |

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| Sumner E. Newell, Town Clerk, | \$ 9 00 |
| John Black, collector for the years 1884-5 in full, | 20 48 |
| John Black, collector for the year 1886, | 100 00 |
| T. C. Cushman, auditor, | 1 00 |

\$486 73

For The Year 1887.

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| Charles Edwards, selectman, &c., to Feb. 1, 1888, | \$116 75 |
| G. C. Pratt, selectman, &c., to Feb. 1, 1888, | 109 50 |
| S. B. Locke, selectman, &c., to Feb 1, 1888, | 90 00 |
| George H. Briggs, balance for services as selectman from January 31st, 1887, to March 7, 1887, | 16 50 |
| H. E. Chase, superintending school committee, | 40 00 |
| F. H. Packard, superintending school committee, | 38 50 |
| Horatio Woodbury, superintending school committee, | 40 00 |
| N. D. Bolster, town treasurer, | 50 00 |
| Sumner E. Newell, town clerk, | 9 00 |
| John Black, collector in full, | 100 00 |

\$610 25

ABATEMENTS TO JOHN BLACK.

| Name. | Poll Tax. | Real Estate Tax. | Personal Estate Tax. | Delinquent Highway. | Year. | Total. | Reasons of Abatement. |
|-------------------------|-----------|------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-------|----------|--|
| Bates, R., | \$2 50 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1885 | \$2 50 | Taxed in Auburn. |
| Blake, Walter C., | 2 50 | | | | " | 2 50 | Not able to pay. |
| Bennett, Daniel, | 2 50 | | | | " | 2 50 | Error in assessment. |
| Beaman, Ed, | 2 50 | | | | " | 2 50 | Taxed in Brunswick. |
| Bixby, Eli, | 2 50 | | | | " | 2 50 | Not able to pay. |
| Burnham, Geo. H., | | | 0 80 | | " | 80 | " " " " |
| Cummings, Jairus, | | 4 15 | | | " | 4 15 | " " " " |
| Courson, George, | 2 50 | | 1 00 | | " | 3 50 | Error in assessment. |
| Etta, James, | 2 50 | | | | " | 2 50 | " " " " |
| Etta, Wm. B., | 2 50 | | | | " | 2 50 | " " " " |
| Everett, R. J., | 2 50 | | | | " | 2 50 | " " " " |
| Faunce, Mrs Ichabod, | | 1 00 | | | " | 1 00 | Not able to pay. |
| Gibbs, Geo. A., | 2 50 | | | | " | 2 50 | Error in assessment. |
| Harden, Fred W., | 2 50 | | | | " | 2 50 | Not able to pay. |
| Keough, James, | 2 50 | | 1 62 | | " | 4 12 | " " " " |
| Marshall, Eben H., | 2 50 | | | | " | 2 50 | Taxed in Norway. |
| Morton, Ralph, | 2 50 | | | | " | 2 50 | Taxed in Portland. |
| Record, Henry, | 2 50 | | | | " | 2 50 | Error in assessment. |
| Swan, Edgar, | 2 50 | | | | " | 2 50 | Paid in Bethel. |
| Stowell, Harry H., | | | 33 | | " | 33 | Dead. |
| Smith, Marshall, | 2 50 | | 1 00 | | " | 3 50 | Not able to pay. |
| Smith, George, | 2 50 | | 1 00 | | " | 3 50 | Error in assessment. |
| Stiles, Wm. H., | 2 50 | | 1 00 | | " | 3 50 | Not able to pay. |
| Titcomb, Chas., | 2 50 | | 1 00 | | " | 3 50 | Error in assessment. |
| Tibbets, Alfred, | 2 50 | | | | " | 2 50 | Paid in Portland. |
| Wheeler, Hannibal, | 2 50 | | | | " | 2 50 | Paid in Norway. |
| Whitman, John W., | 2 50 | 31 | 1 23 | | " | 4 04 | Not able to pay. |
| Woodwith, Wm. E., | 2 50 | | | | " | 2 50 | Error in assessment. |
| Young, Samuel A., | 2 50 | | 17 | | " | 2 67 | " " " " |
| Bicknal, O. H., | 2 50 | | 1 00 | | " | 3 50 | Not able to pay. |
| Bean, Henry, | 1 50 | | | | " | 1 50 | " " " " |
| Dunham, C. W., | 2 50 | | | | " | 2 50 | Left town before bills were committed to Coll. |
| Johnson, Thomas, | 2 50 | | | | " | 2 50 | Not able to pay. |
| Merrill, Hiram G., | 2 50 | | 12 | | " | 2 62 | State pauper. |
| Anderson, Augustave, | 2 00 | | | | 1886 | 2 00 | Error in assessment. |
| Andrews, Horace, | 2 00 | | | | " | 2 00 | In Massachusetts. |
| Andrews, George, | 2 00 | | | | " | 2 00 | Not of age. |
| Adams, Alonzo, | 2 00 | | | | " | 2 00 | Not able to pay. |
| Bowker, Chas., | 2 00 | | | | " | 2 00 | Error in assessment. |
| Bicknal, O. H., | 2 00 | | | | " | 2 00 | " " " " |
| Buck, George, | 1 00 | | | | " | 1 00 | Not able to pay. |
| Bailey, Lorenzo, | 2 00 | | | | " | 2 00 | Error in assessment. |
| Cook, Newell, | 2 00 | | | | " | 2 00 | Not able to pay. |
| Charles, E. P., | 2 00 | | | | " | 2 00 | Error in assessment. |
| Dunham, Geo. L., | 2 00 | | | | " | 2 00 | " " " " |
| Dolloff, A. W., | 2 00 | | | | " | 2 00 | Not able to pay. |
| Dimmock, Henry F., | 2 00 | | | | " | 2 00 | Error in assessment. |
| Farr, Joseph, | 2 00 | | | | " | 2 00 | " " " " |
| Irish, William, | 2 00 | | | | " | 2 00 | " " " " |
| Hodgman, Will S., | 2 00 | | | 75 | " | 2 75 | " " " " |
| Larabee, Arthur, | 2 00 | | | | " | 2 00 | " " " " |
| Laddler, Fred, | 2 00 | | | | " | 2 00 | " " " " |
| McCabe, George, | 2 00 | | | | " | 2 00 | " " " " |
| Pratt, B. F., | | 1 40 | | | " | 1 40 | Deceased. |
| Pratt, Chas. F., | 2 00 | | | | " | 2 00 | Error in assessment. |
| Johnson, Thos., | 2 10 | | | | " | 2 10 | Not able to pay. |
| Stevens, Mrs. Abigail, | | 6 51 | | | " | 6 51 | " " " " |
| Lovejoy, Roscoe, | 2 00 | | | | " | 2 00 | Error in assessment. |
| Taylor, William, | 2 00 | | | | " | 2 00 | Deceased. |
| Farmer, Isaac, | 2 00 | | | | " | 2 00 | Error in assessment. |
| Witham, George, | 2 00 | | | | " | 2 00 | " " " " |
| Webster, Orison, | 2 00 | | | | " | 2 00 | " " " " |
| Welch, Peter, | 2 00 | | | | " | 2 00 | " " " " |
| Gates, Richard, | 2 00 | | | | " | 2 00 | " " " " |
| Paris Manufacturing Co. | | 7 44 | 5 02 | | " | 12 46 | As per instruction. |
| Heirs of H. R. Parsons, | | | | 2 50 | 1885 | 2 50 | Erroneously returned by highway surveyor. |
| Total, | | | | | | \$169 01 | |

TOWN REPORT.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

N. DAYTON BOLSTER, Treasurer, in account with the
Town of Paris, for the financial year, ending Feb. 1st, 1888.

DR.

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| To cash from last report, | \$ 360 76 |
| Town Farm, | 43 69 |
| Temporary loan at South Paris Sav- ings Bank, | 1,500 00 |
| Tax titles, | 39 35 |
| Two billiard licenses, | 20 00 |
| Proceeds of notes given, | 2,800 00 |
| Hannah Washburn Estate, | 42 83 |
| State Treasurer, school funds, | 1,465 87 |
| “ “ R. R. and telegraph tax, | 17 29 |
| John Black, collector, 1884, | 131 17 |
| John Black, collector, 1885, | 527 80 |
| John Black, collector, 1886, | 2,562 81 |
| John Black, collector, 1887, | 4,844 89 |
| Highway taxes, | 12 66 |
| Non-resident taxes, | 297 65 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$14,666 77 |

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| By paid for schools, | \$4,587 64 |
| Highway and bridges, | 1,783 96 |
| Snow bills, | 1,665 23 |
| Officers' salary, 1886, | 457 00 |
| Officers' salary, 1887, | 116 50 |
| Balance farm overseer salary, 1886, | 180 00 |
| John Black, salary 1886, | 135 00 |
| John Black, salary 1887, | 125 00 |
| John Black, Constable, | 7 50 |
| Deed and tax titles, | 23 97 |
| Account town farm, | 289 92 |
| Stamp, printing, book, &c., | 141 24 |
| State pensions, | 66 00 |
| Interest, | 741 60 |

TOWN REPORT.

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| Abatements, 1885, | \$ 91 27 |
| Abatements, 1886, | 80 24 |
| Slattery vs. Paris, | 1,669 25 |
| Parsons vs. Paris, | 6 00 |
| Town Farm Building Committee, | 27 00 |
| Edgerley & Winslow, appeal on road case, | 34 43 |
| South Paris Savings Bank, temporary loan, | 1,500 00 |
| H. C. Davis, fee road cases, | 20 00 |
| Account Moses Swan, | 84 70 |
| S. S. Caldwell, | 131 80 |
| Mrs. J. R. Morse, | 58 50 |
| Mrs. Robinson, | 3 75 |
| Emeline Walcott, | 16 25 |
| E. Damon, | 18 85 |
| Mrs. M. O. Proctor, | 92 12 |
| S. N. Brett, | 138 17 |
| P. Libby, | 2 50 |
| Nancy Deering, | 36 75 |
| Geo. Swan, | 155 27 |
| Tramps, | 28 55 |
| Josiah Weeks, | 18 75 |
| Lovina Starbird, | 21 50 |
| Fred L. Twitchell, | 4 50 |
| Geo. H. Burnham, | 3 00 |
| Stephen Starbird, | 14 25 |
| H. G. Merrill, | 9 50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$14,588 45 |
| Cash to Balance, | \$78 32 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$14,666 77 |

We hereby certify that we have this day audited the books and accounts of N. D. Bolster, Town Treasurer, and find the same correct.

CHAS. EDWARDS,) *Selectmen*
G. C. PRATT,) *of*
S. B. LOCKE,) *Paris.*

LIQUOR AGENCY.

W. W. FARRAR in account with the town of Paris:—

DR.

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| To cash received from sales of liquors, | \$1,192 60 |
| Cash received from sales of barrels, | 5 25 |
| Cash on hand Febuary 1, 1887, | 171 01 |
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| | \$1,368 86 |

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| By Cash paid State Agent, | \$ 867 59 |
| Cash paid for freight and trucking, | 10 73 |
| Cash paid town agent for year 1886, | 75 00 |
| Cash paid town treasurer, | 415 54 |
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| | \$1,368 86 |

Liquor agency in account with the town :

DR.

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| To liquors on hand Feb. 1st, 1887, | \$383 57 |
| Barrels and jugs, | 13 00 |
| Cash, | 171 01 |
| Agent's salary to Feb. 1st, 1888, | 100 00 |
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| | \$667 58 |

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| By liquors on hand Feb. 1st, 1888, | \$184 68 |
| Barrels and jugs on hand Feb. 1st, 1888, | 16 75 |
| Cash paid out on last year's bills, | 145 34 |
| Cash on hand Feb. 1st, 1888, | 415 54 |
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| | \$862 31 |
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Net profit on liquors,

\$94 73

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

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| Charles Edwards, selectman, &c., from January 31, 1887, to February 1, 1888, | \$116 75 |
| G. C. Pratt, selectman, &c., from January 31, 1887, to February 1st, 1888, | 109 50 |
| S. B. Locke, selectman, from March 7, 1887, to February 1st, 1888, | 90 00 |
| George H. Briggs, selectman, &c., from January 31, 1887, to March 7, 1887, | 16 50 |
| H. E. Chase, superintending school committee, | 40 00 |
| F. H. Packard, superintending school committee, | 38 50 |
| Horatio Woodbury, superintending school committee, | 40 00 |
| N. D. Bolster, town treasurer, | 50 00 |
| Sumner E. Newell, town clerk, | 9 00 |
| John Black, collector, | 212 34 |
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| | \$722 59 |

STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN.

LIABILITIES.

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| Town notes, | \$ 9,000 00 |
| Indebtedness to school fund, | 3,627 50 |
| Indebtedness to school districts, | 1,492 93 |
| Outstanding orders, | 776 54 |
| Outstanding bills, not including snow bills, estimated, | 200 00 |
| Abatements on taxes of 1887, estimated, | 160 00 |
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| Total, | \$15,256 97 |

RESOURCES.

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| Cash in treasury, | 78 32 |
| Due on collector's book, 1887, | 5,418 49 |
| Due on Damon notes and bills, | 251 50 |
| Due from Luther Brett estate, | 159 32 |
| Due from State on account of H. G. Merrill, | 41 06 |
| Cash in hands of liquor agent, | 315 54 |
| Liquors in hands of liquor agent, | 201 43 |
| Due from State on account of cash paid on State pensions, | 66 00 |
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| | 6,531 66 |
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| Net debt, | 8,725 31 |

RECOMMENDATIONS.

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| For the support of schools, | 2,344 00 |
| For the support of the poor and other town charges, | 2,500 00 |
| For highways and bridges (in money), | 4,000 00 |
| For town debt and interest, | 2,500 00 |

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHAS. EDWARDS, } *Selectmen*
G. C. PRATT, } *of*
S. B. LOCKE, } *Paris.*

School Report.

DISTRICT NO. 1.—O. G. Pratt, Agent.

Number of scholars in the District, 38. Summer, fall and winter terms taught by Miss Lena A. Pratt. Number of pupils in attendance during summer term, 18; average attendance, 17; length of term, 8 weeks.

Number of pupils in attendance during fall term, 16; average attendance, 14 1-2; length of term, 8 weeks.

Winter term still in session.

During the past year this school has made good advancement in its studies, its order has been excellent, and its instruction thorough.

DISTRICT NO. 2.—John Carsley, Agent.

Number of scholars in the District, 302.

High School. Summer term taught by Susie L. Thompson, assisted by Emma Perkins. Length of term, 10 weeks; whole number of pupils in attendance, 65; average attendance, 62; wages of teachers, \$15.00 and \$5.00 per week.

Fall and winter terms taught by Susie L. Thompson, assisted by Nell. Thwing. Length of term, 10 weeks; number of pupils in attendance during the fall term, 68; average attendance, 65; wages of teachers, \$15.00 and \$6.00 per week.

Winter term still in session.

Grammar School. Summer, fall and winter terms taught by Annie B. Crooker. Length of terms, 10 weeks each; wages \$8.00 per week; whole number of pupils in attendance in summer, 55; average attendance, 52. Whole number in attendance during fall term, 36; average attendance, 34.

Winter term still in session.

Intermediate School. Fall and winter terms taught by Hattie M. Leach. Length of terms 10 weeks each; wages, \$5.00 per week. Whole number of pupils in attendance in fall 38; average, 33.

Primary School. Summer, fall and winter terms taught by Emma A. Shurtleff. Length of terms 10 weeks each; wages, \$8.00 per week. Whole number of pupils in attendance in summer term, 72; average, 58; whole number in fall, 65; average, 57. Winter term still in session.

Though the improvement in the high school has not been so marked as in the lower grades, the committee feel that the corps of teachers in these schools have given so general satisfaction that there is no occasion for personal mention.

A new primary school-room must soon be provided to relieve Miss Shurtleff's room. Forty pupils of this grade are enough for any teacher to take charge of. To require her to seat seventy-five in fifty chairs, and obtain from each the same amount of individual work which she would have obtained had there been but forty, is expecting too much.

DISTRICT NO. 3.—John W. Webber, Agent.

Whole number of scholars in the district, 37. Summer term taught by Hattie M. Leach. Length of term, 8 weeks; wages, excluding board, \$3.25; price of board per week, \$1.25; whole number of pupils in attendance, 22; average attendance 19 1-2.

Fall term taught by Grace A. Gilbert. Length of term, 8 weeks; wages, excluding board, \$3.25; price of board, \$1.50; number of pupils in attendance, 18; average attendance, 13 1-2.

Winter term taught by W. E. Lambard. Length of term, 10 weeks; wages, \$20.00 per month. Price of board per week, \$1.75; whole number of pupils in attendance, 13; average attendance 10.

Mr. Webber was very fortunate in the choice of his teachers. Miss Leach is an experienced teacher and has always obtained excellent reports; her success this term fully justifies the most flattering. Miss Gilbert was a zealous teacher and instilled into her scholars the same vivacious energy which she herself possessed. Her discipline was good and her method of instruction excellent. Mr. Lambard proved an excellent teacher; his order was first class, his instruction clear and concise, and every thing attempted by his classes was thoroughly accomplished.

DISTRICT NO. 4.—N. B. Wheeler, Agent.

Whole number of scholars in the district, 21.

Summer term taught by Bertha H. Cushman. Length of term, 8 weeks; wages, \$2.00; board \$1.18; number of pupils in attendance, 14; average attendance, 12.

Winter term taught by B. B. Bickford. Length of term 8 weeks; wages of teacher, \$20.00 per month; board per week, \$1.25; number of pupils in attendance, 20; average attendance, 13.

Miss Cushman's scholars made good progress; but if she had been more careful about her discipline, her labors would have been far easier and the appearance of her school much better.

Mr. Bickford proved "the right man in the right place;" under his skillful management the school became quiet and orderly, and made rapid advancement in their studies.

DISTRICT NO. 5.—E. L. Porter, Agent.

Number of scholars in the district, 28.

Summer and winter terms were taught by Etta A. Edgerly. No registers returned.

DISTRICT NO. 6.—J. C. Howe, Agent.

Summer term taught by Miss Dora B. York. Whole number of pupils in attendance, 40; average attendance, 35; wages of teacher, \$4.75 per week.

Miss York labored faithfully for the best interest of her scholars and gave general satisfaction. It must be evident to even the most obstinate, that 40 small scholars are too many for one teacher to profitably have in charge.

Fall term taught by Miss Annie B. Fobes. Whole number of pupils in attendance, 37; average attendance, 32; wages of teacher, \$5.00 per week.

Miss Fobes possesses in a marked degree, the natural qualities of a good teacher; add to this her energy and thorough mastery of every detail in the school room, places her in the front rank of teachers.

Winter term taught by Wm. L. Bonney. Whole number of pupils in attendance, 37; wages of teacher, \$39.00 per month; length of school, 11 weeks. This school is still in session.

Mr. Bonney is perfectly at home in the school room, and unites energy with thoroughness. The school has made excellent progress under his management.

This district has been fortunate the past year in securing good teachers; but out of 82 scholars in the district, not one-half, have, at any one time, attended school. Scholars remaining out of school are apt to influence those who do attend, away. No teacher, however earnestly they may labor, or faithfully perform their duties, can entirely overcome the apathy and neglect of parents to send their scholars to school or the lack on the part of a neighborhood to furnish a suitable, comfortable and decent school house. The present school house, even if there was no other objection, will not, without crowding, seat one-half the scholars in the district. In our opinion, this school should be graded and a school house built in place of the present one with nearly twice the capacity.

DISTRICT NO. 7.—James Bumpus, Agent.

Whole number of scholars in the district, 11.

Summer term taught by Tena Millett. Length of term, 10 weeks; whole number of pupils in attendance, 7; average attendance, 6; wages of teacher, excluding board, \$2.00 per week; price of board per week, \$1.20.

Fall term taught by Lillie E. Shaw. Length of term, 10 weeks; number of pupils in attendance, 8; average attendance, 6 1-2; wages of teacher, excluding board, \$3.00 per week; price of board per week, \$1.00.

Both teachers labored faithfully for the advancement of their scholars, and gave excellent satisfaction to parents and pupils.

DISTRICT NO. 8.—C. W. Shaw, Agent.

Summer term taught by Miss Ada J. Scribner. Length of term, six weeks; whole number of pupils in attendance, 8; average attendance, 7; wages of teacher, \$2.25 per week; price of board, \$1.35 per week. This was Miss Scribner's first experience as a teacher. We thought her rather young for the cares and duties of the school-room, but she labored diligently and the scholars made good advancement for so short a term.

Winter term taught by Miss Josie F. King. Length of term, 8 weeks; whole number of scholars 9; average attendance 9; wages of teacher, \$6.75 per week including board. Miss King is a teacher of large experience, is a thorough scholar, and her method of instruction is very good. She taught a good school.

DISTRICT NO. 9.—George M. Atwood, Agent.

Grammar School.—Summer term taught by Miss Hattie A. Hooper. Length of term, 9 weeks; whole number of pupils, 24; average attendance, 20; wages of teacher, \$6.00 per week. Miss Hooper is not afraid to work for her pupils, doing much outside of the school-room. She is a teacher of considerable experience and ability and in this school she fully sustained her former reputation.

Fall term taught by Charles E. Dolley. Length of term, 10 weeks; whole number of scholars, 34; average attendance, 25; wages of teacher \$36.00 per month; price of board \$3.00 per week. Mr. Dolley seemed to strive faithfully to make the school a success, and the scholars who made equal effort made good advancement.

Winter term taught by Walter Bates Farr. Length of term, 8 weeks; whole number of scholars, 39; average attendance, 29 7-10; wages of teacher, \$48.00 per month. Mr. Farr has a peculiarly interesting way of conducting recitations and keeping the labors of the school-room from becoming monotonous. We should be pleased to have him labor with us again in some of the schools of this town. He taught a profitable school.

Primary School.—Summer term taught by Miss A. Louise Doe. Length of term, 7 weeks; whole number of scholars in attendance, 32; average attendance, 29; wages of teacher, \$6.00 per week.

Fall term taught by same teacher. Length of term, 10 weeks; whole number of scholars, 26; average number, 24; wages of teacher, \$7.00 per week.

Winter term taught by same teacher. Length of term, 8 weeks; whole number of scholars, 24; average number, 22; wages of teacher, \$7.00 per week. Miss Doe is

thorough and systematic in her work and we congratulate the district upon securing her services throughout the year.

DISTRICT NO. 10.—Frank A. Farrar, Agent.

Summer term taught by Miss Sadie Austin. Length of term, 10 weeks; whole number of scholars attending school, 30; average number, 27; wages of teacher, \$3.50 per week; price of board \$1.50 per week.

Fall term by same teacher. Length of term 10 weeks; whole number of scholars, 34; average attendance, 30; wages of teacher, \$4.00 per week; board \$1.50 per week. This was the third term that Miss Austin has taught in this district, which makes it evident that her labors here are appreciated. She had a pleasing way of instruction and the scholars under her charge made good progress.

Winter term taught by Austin P. Stearns. This school is still in session (February 1st) so we cannot give statistics. Mr. Stearns is laboring hard for the welfare of his school and we doubt not it will be a profitable term. Order of the school very good.

DISTRICT NO. 11.—J. S. Dudley, Agent.

There was no school during the summer in this district. Fall and winter terms taught by Miss Nellie E. Lucas. Whole number of pupils in attendance in fall, 10; average attendance, 8 1-2; wages of teacher, \$2.75 per week. Whole number of pupils in winter, 7; average attendance, 6 1-2; wages of teacher, \$3.25 per week. Miss Lucas is very attentive to the wants of her scholars, and labored faithfully for their advancement. The recitations were well conducted and the scholars showed good progress in their studies.

DISTRICT NO. 12.—C. S. Washburn, Agent.

Summer and fall terms taught by Miss Mabel C. Kidder. Whole number of pupils in attendance, summer term, 31; average attendance, 27; wages of teacher, \$4.00 per week. Whole number of pupils in attendance, fall term, 30; average attendance, 28; wages of teacher, \$4.50 per week. Miss Kidder is a thorough scholar and excellent instructor. We hope she will continue to favor us with her services as a teacher in this town.

Winter term taught by E. J. Records. Whole number of pupils in attendance, 33; average attendance, 21; wages of teacher, \$30.00 per month. This school is still in session.

DISTRICT NO. 13.—A. O. Corbett, Agent.

Summer term taught by Miss Stella A. Hemmingway. Length of term, 8 weeks; whole number of scholars, 9; average attendance, 8; wages of teacher \$2.50 per week; board, \$1.75 per week. This was Miss Hemmingway's first school, but she showed careful preparation,—labored faithfully and with good success.

Winter term taught by Miss Lilla A. Robbins. Length of term, 12 weeks; whole number of scholars, 10; average number, 9 8-10; wages of teacher, \$3.25 per week; board \$1.75 per week. Miss Robbins has taught in this district before with good success and the term this winter was equally profitable. We have had occasion in previous reports to make remarks about this school house, and again we would recommend that the district be combined with others or be provided with a new house at once.

DISTRICT NO. 14.—A. T. Maxim, Agent.

Summer term taught by Mrs. Bertha D. Bessey. Length of term, 4 weeks; whole number of scholars, 8; average attendance, 6; wages of teacher, \$1.17 per week; price of board, \$1.50 per week. This school was shortened by sickness and was only visited once by the committee.

Winter term taught by Geo. S. Royal. Length of term, 11 weeks; whole number of scholars, 9; average number, 8 2-3; wages of teacher, \$24.00 per month, including board.

This was Mr. Royal's first attempt at teaching; with more experience he will doubtless become a good teacher.

DISTRICT NO. 15.—A. S. Thayer, Agent.

Summer term taught by Miss Mollie Shaw. Length of term, 6 weeks; whole number of scholars, 16; average attendance 14; wages of teacher, \$2.50 per week; price of board, \$1.80 per week.

Miss Shaw is a teacher with considerable life and tact in the school room. The school made good advancement under her instruction.

Winter term taught by H. E. Chase. Length of term, 10 weeks; whole number of scholars, 19; average attendance, 15 1-2; wages of teacher, \$25.00 per month.

This was a very pleasant school, and we think the scholars made good advancement.

DISTRICT NO. 16.—A. D. Adams, Agent.

Summer term taught by Miss Lucy A. Andrews. Whole number of pupils in attendance, 19; average attendance, 16; wages of teacher, \$3.00 per week.

Miss Andrews has an easy and pleasant manner among her pupils. Her scholars were very quiet and studious, and their recitations excellent. We cheerfully recommend her to our agents.

Winter term taught by Rev. Seth Benson. Whole number of pupils in attendance, 20; average attendance, 18; wages of teacher, \$40.00 per month, including board.

Mr. Benson has taught between forty and fifty schools, served on the school board a number of years, and is too well known as a thorough and practical teacher to need comments from us.

DISTRICT NO. 17.—George Washburn, Agent.

Summer term taught by Miss Minnie C. Dean. Whole number of pupils in attendance, 9; average attendance 7 1-2; wages of teacher, \$2.00 per week.

Although this was Miss Dean's first term, she taught an excellent school. Some of her scholars deserve special mention for their recitations, which was a credit to themselves and teacher. We hope Miss Dean will continue to teach in this town.

Winter term taught by Mr. J. B. Chaffin. Whole number of pupils in attendance, 10; average attendance, 7 1-2; wages of teacher, \$24.00 per month.

Mr. Chaffin has taught school for many years. His academic experience in different States, as a teacher, is extensive;

his method of instruction plain and easily comprehended ; at the same time, thorough and progressive. Mr. Chaffin is one of our best teachers.

DISTRICT NO. 18.—Benton L. Swift, Agent.

Whole number of scholars in the district, 20.

Summer term taught by Bertha E. Whitman. Length of term, 5 weeks ; whole number of pupils in attendance, 12 ; average attendance, 11 1-2 ; wages of teacher, excluding board, \$3.00 per week ; price of board per week, \$1.50.

Winter term taught by C. H. Willis. Length of term, 10 weeks ; whole number of pupils in attendance, 12 ; average attendance, 10 1-2 ; wages of teacher, excluding board, \$20.00 per month ; price of board per week, \$2.00.

This school—though small—was the pleasantest of any it has yet been our good fortune to visit. The school room was always neat and tidy, the school quiet and orderly, the recitations carefully prepared and excellently recited.

DISTRICT NO. 19.—Adna Tuell, Agent.

Summer term taught by Miss Mabel Cushman. Whole number of pupils in attendance, 21 ; average attendance, 20 ; wages of teacher, \$3.00 per week.

Miss Cushman is active and attentive to the duties of the school room. She taught a good school and gave general satisfaction.

Fall term taught by Miss Lorana A. Robbins. Whole number of pupils in attendance, 21, average attendance, 20. Wages of teacher, \$3.50 per week.

Miss Robbins is a good instructor and we regret she was not able to finish the term—on account of sickness in her family.

Winter term taught by Miss Annie B. Fobes. Whole number of pupils in attendance, 24, average attendance, 22. Wages of teacher, \$5.00 per week.

Miss Fobes is too well known in town as one of the very best of teachers, to require comments from us. We hope she will continue to teach for many years to come.

DISTRICT NO. 20.—John D. Briggs, Agent.

There was but one school in this district the past year—taught by Miss Annie E. Robbins. Whole number of pupils in attendance, 12, average attendance, 10. Wages of teacher, \$2.75 per week. Under Miss Robbins's management the school made good progress.

In drawing our report to a close, we are again reminded of the responsibilities of agents, parents and teachers, and of districts in choosing their agents. Agents are often chosen without any regard to their adaptability to the work before them; and it sometimes seems as though their only thought of responsibility was to secure the most school (in length of term) for the least money and with the least trouble to themselves. Now no agent should accept the office who has not an interest in the welfare of the schools in his district. And, as the choosing of the teachers rests with him, great care should be exercised to secure the best that can be obtained, and do not let the cost of a good teacher stand in the way of hiring him. Six weeks of good school are better than ten of ordinary, or sixteen of very poor.

To parents we would say that, their agents having secured teachers, it is your duty to sustain them, to give them the friendly hand and encourage them. Try to make them realize that you are interested in them, and in the success of the school. And your teachers,—teaching, perhaps, for the paltry sum of \$2.00 per week,—do you realize the responsibility that rests upon you? In your hands, to a large degree, rests the future of our nation. Do you realize that the rising generation, to a great extent, will be what you make it? Are you qualified to take the responsibility?

In the coming year we hope that parents and teachers will labor more in unity, having only the welfare of the scholars in view, and having due charity for each other's imperfections, laying aside personal prejudices and trivial matters that are often allowed to creep in and ruin a school.

F. H. PACKARD, } *S. S. Committee*
 H. WOODBURY, } *of*
 H. E. CHASE, } *Paris.*



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