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Municipal Officers of Paris Maine

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OF THE  
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS  
OF THE  
TOWN OF PARIS,

**For the Year Ending Jan. 31,**

1890.

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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SELECTMEN, TREASURER,  
AND  
SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
OF THE  
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## TOWN OFFICERS.

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### *SELECTMEN.*

G. W. COLE, JR., L. B. ANDREWS, A. M. YATES.

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#### *Clerk.*

SUMNER E. NEWELL.

#### *Treasurer.*

N. D. BOLSTER.

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### *Superintending School Committee.*

H. E. CHASE,

S. L. CURTIS,

HORATIO WOODBURY.

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### *Collector of Taxes.*

JOHN BLACK.

# Report of Selectmen.

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## VALUATION.

Amount of resident real estate,	\$ 779,790 00
Amount of resident personal estate,	240,721 00
Amount of non-resident real estate,	49,075 00
Amount of non-resident personal estate,	2,525 00

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Total valuation, \$1,072,111 00

Whole number of polls, 882. Polls tax, \$2.00.

## APPROPRIATED AND ASSESSED.

State tax,	\$ 2,717 30
County tax,	1,131 39
Schools,	2,930 00
Town charges,	3,000 00
Highways and bridges,	1,000 00
Town debt,	1,500 00
Overlay,	206 42

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Total amount committed for collection, \$12,485 11

Rate per cent, 10 mills 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 .003 on the dollar.

## SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Amount raised by the town,	\$ 2,930 00
Interest on school fund,	217 65
School fund and mill tax from the State,	1,704 62

Total, \$4,852 27

The money was apportioned among the several school districts as follows :

No. of Dist.	Name of District.	Number of Scholars.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Added.	Total.
1	Bolster,	32	\$ 152 00	\$	\$ 152 00
2	South Paris,	365	1,733 75		1,733 75
3	Webber,	40	190 00		190 00
4	Biscoe,	20	95 00	25 00	120 00
5	Porter,	23	109 25	22 00	131 25
6	West Paris,	74	351 50		351 50
7	Hall,	10	47 50	48 00	95 50
8	King,	24	114 00	24 00	138 00
9	Paris Hill,	81	384 75		384 75
10	Partridge,	40	190 00		190 00
11	Stearns,	17	80 75	34 00	114 75
12	Harbor,	52	247 00		247 00
13	Tubbs,	11	52 25	45 00	97 25
14	Mountain,	10	47 50	48 00	95 50
15	Whittemore,	27	128 25	10 77	139 02
16	Tuell,	35	166 25		166 25
17	Forbes,	14	66 50	37 00	103 50
18	Hollow,	20	95 00	25 00	120 00
19	Trap Corner,	38	180 50		180 50
20	Snow's Falls,	13	61 75	40 00	101 75
Total,		946	\$4,493 50	\$ 358 77	\$4,852 27

Rate per scholar, \$4.75.

## ORDERS DRAWN FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

No. of Dist.		Amount.
1	Charles H. Howard, teaching,	\$ 77 00
1	A. L. Holmes, supplies furnished and repairs,	13 20
1	Annie B. Swett, teaching,	49 50
1	Fannie A. Donham, teaching,	58 50
1	A. L. Holmes, board of teacher,	26 75
2	G. M. Elder, wood furnished,	7 88
2	W. M. Shaw, board of music teacher,	6 00

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No. of Dist.		Amount.
2	A. M. Gerry, books and supplies furnished,	\$ 15 40
2	H. Perkins, care of brick school house,	23 75
2	Frank DeCoster, building fires, Porter Street school house,	5 50
2	Emma Shurtleff, teaching,	64 00
2	Lena Pratt, teaching,	71 50
2	Chester Beckley, building fires, Pleasant Street school house,	5 00
2	Horatio Woodbury, Edwards' language charts furnished,	12 95
2	G. M. Elder, wood furnished,	7 88
2	C. H. George, wood furnished,	6 75
2	A. E. Shurtleff, wood furnished,	7 75
2	G. M. Elder, wood furnished,	14 25
2	O. G. Pratt, wood furnished,	33 75
2	J. Mellen Cummings, sawing wood,	8 70
2	Geo. M. McKeen, fitting wood,	3 80
2	W. K. Clifford, wood furnished,	56 25
2	Hattie Leach, teaching,	77 00
2	Byron Leach, care of brick school house,	18 50
2	Emma Shurtleff, teaching,	88 00
2	C. A. Record, teaching,	198 00
2	Frank DeCoster, care of Porter Street school house,	7 70
2	N. G. Bray, teaching,	99 00
2	Rose Keniston, teaching,	93 50
2	Mabel Rawson, teaching,	66 00
2	Percy Walker, care of school house,	4 50
2	Atwood & Forbes, printing programmes,	11 75
2	W. H. Jenne, work done,	4 75
2	J. Mellen Cummings, getting in wood,	3 60
2	Mrs. J. Churchill, cleaning school house,	17 00
2	Wm. J. Wheeler, insuring school buildings,	73 12
2	W. B. Stuart, labor on school house,	15 00
2	Mrs. A. H. McKeen, cleaning Pleasant Street school house,	4 00
2	Lizzie S. Cotton, cleaning Porter Street school house,	4 12
2	Emma E. Shurtleff, teaching,	32 00

No. of Dist.		Amount.
2	F. A. Thayer, mineral case,	\$ 8 50
2	J. M. Cummings, cleaning yard,	1 10
2	C. A. Record, teaching,	144 00
2	Sarah E. Wells, teaching,	102 00
2	Mabel Rawson, teaching,	78 00
2	Percy Walker, care Pleasant Street school house,	4 00
2	C. A. Record, teaching,	72 00
2	Frank DeCoster, care Porter Street school house,	4 00
2	Hattie Leach, teaching,	90 00
2	Byron Leach, care brick school house,	18 00
2	Emma Shurtleff, teaching,	69 00
2	Rose Keniston, teaching,	120 00
2	A. M. Gerry, supplies furnished,	5 95
3	S. R. Ellis, wood furnished,	9 80
3	Mabel Cushman, teaching,	28 00
3	O. G. Curtis, board of teacher.	10 25
3	A. J. Bradley, school chart,	15 00
3	Charles L. Buck, teaching,	35 00
3	O. G. Curtis, board of teacher,	10 00
4	John Caverly, wood and supplies furnished,	6 15
4	Eva M. Richardson, teaching,	20 00
4	Howard Allen, cleaning and painting school house,	3 00
4	Charles R. Penley, board of teacher,	9 60
4	A. J. Penley, wood furnished,	7 50
4	A. H. Andrews, board of teacher,	16 80
4	J. H. Bates, teaching,	60 00
5	Mary A. Stone, teaching,	24 50
5	Mary A. Stone, teaching,	28 00
5	A. D. Bicknell, wood furnished,	10 50
5	L. L. Dunham, teaching,	49 06
5	S. D. Marshall, board of teacher,	12 00
6	Newell Young, board of teacher,	30 00
6	F. H. Packard, supplies furnished,	54 96
6	Fred A. Robinson, school maps,	3 90
6	Jennie Thompson, teaching,	100 00
6	J. W. Ramsdell, supplies furnished,	6 05
6	Susie Thompson, teaching,	100 00
6	J. W. Ramsdell, supplies furnished,	15 50



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No. of Dist.		Amount.
7	Howard G. Bumpus, wood furnished,	\$ 4 00
7	Fred A. Robinson, school maps,	3 90
7	Fannie A. Donham, teaching,	24 75
7	J. S. Barrows, board of teacher,	9 36
7	Mabel E. Parsons, teaching,	27 00
8	Fred A. Robinson, school maps,	3 90
8	Tena Millett, teaching,	24 00
8	William O. King, wood furnished,	11 87
8	W. S. Starbird, board of teacher,	10 64
8	W. S. Starbird, supplies furnished.	3 65
8	Josie F. King, teaching.	82 50
9	D. A. Gates, teaching,	125 00
9	Sadie B. Eaton, teaching,	70 00
9	A. S. Austin, supplies furnished,	8 03
9	Geo. B. Shaw, wood furnished,	3 00
9	H. E. Hammond, wood furnished,	13 00
9	Geo. B. Shaw, fitting wood,	3 00
9	Hutchinson & Newell, supplies furnished,	6 01
9	Geo. B. Shaw, repairs on school house,	7 88
9	Mrs. Sarah Murch, cleaning school house,	5 00
9	Fred A. Robinson, school maps,	3 90
9	Joseph B. Cole, repairs on school house,	4 00
9	Mary E. Pray, teaching,	72 00
9	Gilbert E. Shaw, care of school house,	3 00
9	W. O. King, shingles furnished,	9 63
9	Harry A. Whitman, care of school house and Academy,	5 55
9	Sadie Austin, teaching,	60 00
9	H. E. Hammond, wood furnished.	4 00
9	D. A. Gates, teaching,	110 00
9	Gilbert E. Shaw, care of school house and mov- ing wood,	6 00
9	Hutchinson & Newell, supplies furnished.	4 10
10	J. Everett Hicks, teaching,	42 00
10	J. Everett Hicks, teaching,	26 25
10	H. Farrar, board of teacher,	4 50
10	Ransom Ripley, board of teacher,	25 25
10	Frank C. Ryerson, wood furnished,	17 75
10	A. M. Ryerson, shingles furnished,	8 37

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N.o of Dist.		Amount.
10	Fred A. Robinson, school maps,	\$ 3 90
10	Sadie E. Austin, teaching,	35 00
10	Frank C. Ryerson, board of teacher,	15 00
10	A. J. Bradley, school chart,	15 00
10	Emma M. Ryerson, teaching,	21 00
10	Frank C. Ryerson, board of teacher,	9 00
10	Frank C. Ryerson, board of teacher,	19 00
11	P. E. Lowell, teaching,	40 00
11	S. P. Stearns, board of teacher,	18 00
11	James Keough, wood furnished,	2 50
11	Edith Hicks, teaching,	15 00
11	E. H. Stearns, wood and repairs.	9 00
11	C. Leonard Stone, teaching,	78 00
12	Lucy Andrews, teaching,	60 00
12	H. W. Dunham, board of teacher,	24 00
12	H. W. Dunham, wood furnished and building fires,	15 66
12	A. J. Abbott, supplies furnished,	11 25
12	Lucy A. Andrews, teaching,	32 00
12	Fred A. Robinson, school maps,	3 90
12	H. W. Dunham, board of teacher,	16 00
12	A. J. Bradley, school chart,	15 00
12	Lucy A. Andrews, teaching,	40 50
12	H. W. Dunham, board of teacher,	19 25
12	A. J. Abbott, supplies furnished,	8 09
13	A. F. Thurlow, board of teacher,	22 75
13	Bertha Whitman, teaching,	13 50
13	Geo. M. Elder, repairs and supplies furnished,	2 12
13	Gertrude Chesley, board and teaching,	22 50
13	Wm. J. Wheeler, insurance on school house,	7 00
14	C. R. King, wood and board furnished,	6 50
14	Fred A. Robinson, school maps,	3 90
14	Angie E. Penley, teaching,	16 00
14	H. L. Swan, board of teacher,	12 00
14	M. A. Bessey, repairs and wood furnished,	14 60
14	H. E. Chase, teaching,	50 00
15	Wilson Bonney, building fires,	3 25
15	James L. Whittemore, repairs on school house,	4 78
15	Fred A. Robinson, school maps,	3 90

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No. of Dist.		Amount.
15	Anna Richardson, teaching,	\$ 20 00
15	Mrs. A. S. Thayer, board of teacher,	14 80
15	Mrs. A. S. Thayer, wood furnished,	7 05
15	A. H. Lawrence, money expended in Buckfield,	4 75
15	Freeland Howe, Jr., teaching,	54 00
15	Mrs. A. S. Thayer, board of teacher,	24 00
16	J. B. Chaffin, teaching,	71 20
16	W. J. Wheeler, insurance on school house,	9 00
16	Fred A. Robinson, school maps,	3 90
16	Lida E. Benson, teaching,	30 25
16	W. E. Curtis, board of teacher,	16 39
16	A. J. Bradley, school chart,	15 00
16	A. D. Littlehale, cleaning house and supplies furnished,	3 00
16	A. F. Mayhew, wood furnished,	6 00
16	Walter Gray, teaching,	62 40
16	John G. Crawford, board of teacher,	20 28
17	Fred A. Robinson, school maps,	3 90
17	Frank Robbins, wood furnished,	4 05
17	Abbie E. Robbins, teaching,	28 00
17	E. E. Allen, supplies furnished,	1 65
17	E. S. Dean, board of teacher,	18 60
17	L. M. Robbins, teaching,	43 00
18	Walter Gray, teaching,	55 00
18	B. L. Swift, board of teacher,	22 75
18	Luther Stone, wood furnished,	3 50
18	B. L. Swift, cleaning and repairing school house,	3 10
18	Edith Hicks, teaching,	20 00
18	B. L. Swift, board of teacher,	12 00
18	E. H. Willis, teaching,	71 85
18	L. K. Stone, wood furnished,	7 00
19	Nelson Stevens, board of teacher,	31 35
19	George Berry, wood furnished,	8 63
19	O. L. Pratt, repairs on school house,	3 00
19	Lizzie Felt, teaching,	35 00
19	Henry Brock, board of teacher,	19 50
19	Oliver Pratt, labor on school house,	14 16
19	L. B. Andrews, wood furnished,	11 70
19	Pioneer Chair Company, lead and oil furnished,	5 87

No. of Dist.		Amount.
19	Geo. W. Ridlon, one M clapboards,	\$ 15 00
20	Fred A. Robinson, school maps,	3 90
20	Carrie A. Rice, teaching,	20 00
20	B. C. Curtis, board of teacher and supplies furnished,	23 00
20	Liza Felt, teaching,	30 00
20	S. K. Estes, board of teacher,	17 50
20	B. C. Curtis, for stove bought,	9 57
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		\$5,246 91

## Orders drawn for breaking roads for the year 1887-8.

Charles Clark,	\$ 6 75
A. J. Smith,	6 00
E. B. Stearns,	4 45
Orin L. Stone,	5 12
H. M. Tucker,	3 49
A. T. Maxim,	7 65
B. K. Dow,	1 89
Kingman Churchill,	8 45
John Whitman,	4 25
S. P. Stearns,	12 03
Jonathan Andrews,	2 14
W. G. Everett,	23 85
E. H. Andrews,	1 12
S. R. Ellis,	6 14
C. H. Howard,	75
B. F. Dunham,	15 30
C. W. Snell,	6 60
Ethel Bumpus,	2 25
C. K. Clifford,	1 50
J. C. Howe,	9 09
A. J. Abbott,	13 31
H. Cummings,	4 45
Caleb Fuller,	8 10
Harvey S. Corbett,	3 00
S. R. Farnum,	7 65

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H. W. Dunham,	\$ 14 77
America Mayhew,	14 70
J. F. Childs,	19 71
J. C. DeCoster,	4 59
L. F. Everett,	5 05
H. T. Field,	16 05
Albert Winslow,	3 75
H. F. Morton,	10 00
Emerson Tucker,	11 85
H. M. Tuell,	7 87
W. E. Starbird,	13 76
John Hayes,	4 05
B. F. Jackson,	9 75
Scott E. Briggs,	1 50
B. F. Jackson,	7 80
J. K. Clifford,	9 70
M. M. Stevens,	4 50
C. H. Shaw,	5 10
John Chase,	6 82
James Millett,	1 13
James P. Curtis,	10 65
J. F. Littlehale,	2 85
Seth Benson,	23 62
S. L. Sturtevant,	6 60
Nathan Maxim,	5 55
Charles Edwards,	3 22
D. C. Dean,	3 90
G. P. Abbott,	6 60
Walter Swett,	1 50
Wm. N. Daniels,	24 00
W. W. Dunham,	5 30
O. M. Bowker,	8 32
Hammond & Cole,	2 10
Albert M. Johnson,	3 30
America Andrews,	2 70
S. D. Marshall,	16 20
S. P. Abbot,	1 65
C. H. Kimball,	4 95
America Andrews,	12 50
John Pollock,	3 00

Robert York,	\$ 3 00
C. S. Marshall,	2 77
W. F. Dunham,	14 15
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	\$ 505 91

## For the year 1888-9.

A. J. Hall,	\$ 5 85
W. E. Twitchell,	2 05
Levi P. Tucker,	2 10
Alphonzo Allen,	3 15
Geo. W. Maxim,	3 60
Levi M. Thayer,	12 30
Geo. W. Cole,	6 93
J. A. Sturtevant,	2 40
J. S. Mason,	4 87
A. H. Lawrence,	4 65
Charles Penley,	2 70
D. W. Purrington,	3 06
Peter Frost,	5 12
F. M. Penley,	1 20
J. Q. Pratt,	90
Charles Noble,	1 50
Leander Billings,	91
G. M. Elder,	2 62
A. O. Corbett,	3 82
N. Maxim,	11 75
A. J. Smith,	2 33
Soranus Shaw,	10 80
A. H. Andrews,	3 45
F. C. Ryerson,	7 57
E. S. Dean,	3 31
John Stevens,	3 30
Frank A. Farrar,	6 75
H. T. Field,	1 65
J. W. Allen,	4 72
L. D. Dean,	4 05
E. E. Allen,	3 30
W. L. Stanton,	3 00
S. A. Bumpus,	11 58

W. H. Cole,	\$ 15 00
William E. Cooper,	5 77
George L. Dean,	10 57
Emerson Tucker,	6 15
G. K. Ripley,	2 62
Charles H. Kimball,	1 20
E. H. Stearns,	4 80
Roscoe Tuell,	5 87
F. N. Field,	1 50
W. F. Willis,	2 13
Albert Felton,	3 15
F. A. & W. F. Dunham,	2 70
R. S. Henry,	2 10
J. C. Howe,	2 26
B. C. Curtis,	4 82
J. M. Rowell,	6 85
A. J. Abbott,	2 25
Hiram W. Dunham,	6 61
A. D. Littlehale,	2 10
Wm. S. Mason,	4 12
Geo. H. Briggs,	1 80
P. M. Holden,	1 50
H. Churchill,	1 50
Geo. O. Chase,	4 13
D. P. Curtis,	2 25
John G. Chase,	2 55
F. W. Barrett,	5 25
Charles T. Buck,	4 27
S. B. Locke,	2 40
America Andrews,	3 00
W. H. Child,	1 50
B. K. Dow,	2 10
Caleb Fuller,	1 80
James Keough,	1 32
O. A. Bird,	2 40
Daniel Swift,	1 35
C. S. Dudley,	1 05
A. F. Mayhew,	3 82
Almon Washburn,	2 02
H. M. Tuell,	3 52

George Robinson,	\$ 1 50
John G. Crawford,	78
Frank Porter,	8 00
H. Farrar,	15 90
A. E. Marshall,	3 08
Harrison W. Childs,	2 40
James A. Thompson,	1 50
James Bradford,	3 30
W. E. Curtis,	1 42
S. P. Stearns,	12 00
George Berry,	3 30
Fremont L. Chase,	3 45
James P. Curtis,	2 10
L. F. Everett,	8 70
J. Barrows,	1 50
Charles Merrill,	12 00
J. W. Webber,	3 93
A. W. Walker,	17 20
J. Churchill,	2 40
Virgil Rawson,	1 80
John P. Penley,	2 92
C. Snell,	90
D. S. Swan,	2 55
S. R. Parsons,	2 55
W. E. Cushman,	13 00
E. H. Cooper,	3 90
W. L. Starbird,	3 19
S. E. Briggs,	10 20
C. E. Brett,	3 60
O. M. Bowker,	2 70
Joseph Briggs,	4 98
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	\$446 44

Orders Drawn for Labor and Material Used in the  
Repair of Highways for the Year 1887.

Hutchinson & Newell,	\$ 4 12
L. W. Foster,	1 50
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	\$ 5 62



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E. E. Field,	\$ 6 59
J. H. Record,	2 85
Frank W. Perkins,	3 20
Geo. B. Shaw, labor on Jackson Mill Bridge,	4 30
Geo. W. Cole, Jr., bridge plank,	48 04
Frank A. Farrar,	41 12
Elias L. Strout,	17 25
James Twitchell,	11 40
H. E. Chase.	11 00
A. A. Bird,	10 50
E. Pratt,	2 18
Charles H. Merrill,	4 00
A. H. Andrews,	5 80
W. H. Cummings,	3 75
E. L. Strout,	21 75
W. K. Clifford,	4 00
W. K. Clifford,	13 25
A. M. Yates,	46 25
Emerson Tucker,	4 25
J. Twitchell,	6 30
Geo. W. Cole, Jr.,	16 50
Edgar Hutchins,	12 00
John P. Penley,	12 56
J. A. Sturtevant,	12 08
G. Strout,	16 60
Frank A. Farrar,	16 50
E. E. Field,	10 26
F. N. Field,	3 07
B. K. Dow,	1 65
A. M. Yates,	1 50
Albert H. Lawrence,	6 50
Herbert Record,	8 00
W. H. Blake,	3 00
W. D. Brett,	1 50
A. M. Yates,	3 75
Geo. W. Washburn,	8 53
Nathan Maxim, Jr.,	8 25
S. M. King,	1 00
S. M. King, 1888,	9 32

S. M. King, plank for bridge, 1888,	\$ 2 37
C. W. Dunham, labor on new road, West Paris,	6 75
Eugene Richardson, " " " " "	2 40
David P. Curtis, " " " " "	6 00
W. E. Starbird, " " " " "	15 00
W. F. Dunham, " " " " "	9 00
Roscoe Tuell, " " " " "	10 00
F. L. Barrett, " " " " "	18 00
L. B. Andrews, " " " " "	5 25
L. B. Andrews, " " " " "	6 15
Franklin Porter, building new road, District No. 5,	86 56
B. C. Curtis,	12 00
Luther P. Winslow,	3 30
H. M. Lapham,	10 68
Roscoe Tuell,	12 00
Howard G. Bumpus,	1 35
W. E. Cushman, for road roller,	49 63
N. J. Cushman, lumber for bridge,	6 38
Hutchinson & Newell,	2 33
W. E. Curtis,	6 50
Alonzo Brown,	1 50
W. H. Cole,	5 02
Richardson & Kenney, spikes furnished,	4 82
Josiah Churchill,	9 15
F. Penley,	2 45
I. W. Andrews,	1 00
G. W. Cole, Jr., plank and labor on Stone and Crocker bridge,	13 40
L. S. Billings, lumber for bridge,	94 56
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	\$ 823 90

## Orders Drawn for Repairs on Road Machine.

A. C. Jones,	\$ 6 94
H. O. Blake,	8 10
L. E. Newell,	70
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	\$ 15 74

## TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

Names of inmates :—

Ephraim S. Hanneford, aged 83. Hartwell Stevens, aged 70. Benjamin Thurlow, aged 71. Isabelle Warren, aged 42.

Deaths during the year, 1 : Mr. J. G. Young, Apr. 26, aged 71.

Average on the farm during the year, 5.

Tramps cared for on the farm, 9.

## Statement Showing Receipts and Expenditures.

## RECEIPTS.

For apples sold,	\$ 21 50
Calves sold,	19 25
Ham sold,	2 80
Straw sold,	6 90
Pork sold,	2 50
Eggs sold,	6 08
4 two-year-old heifers sold,	69 00
Chickens sold,	6 23
Vegetables sold,	14 30
Beef sold,	9 16
Hide sold,	1 62
Sweet corn sold,	20 16
Hay sold,	70 11
Beans sold,	4 08
Cream sold,	160 25
Labor off from farm,	42 67
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	\$ 456 61

## EXPENDITURES.

For Overseer's salary, (Witham's, 1888,)	\$ 295 00
Pump, bought 1888,	9 50
4 cows bought,	130 00
Funeral services,	3 00
Repairs on wagon,	38 30
Meal bought,	3 00

Insuring buildings,	\$ 15 00
Oxford Democrat for 4 years,	6 00
Medical attendance,	27 50
H. N. Bolster, flour and grocery bill balance,	65 35
Filing saws,	45
Box rent,	40
Whiskey,	80
Towel rack,	10
2 pigs,	6 00
Use of harrow,	25
Set scales,	25
Butchering hog,	50
Ammonia,	20
Potatoes,	1 50
Butter,	10 01
Repairs on mowing machine,	1 50
Horse rake bought,	24 00
Shoeing oxen,	1 65
Harvesting hay,	21 00
Pickle tub,	25
1 pair shoes,	1 25
Vinegar,	55
Rum,	40
Medicine,	15
3 ladders and plow,	2 80
Repairing window,	50
Corrosive,	30
Medical attendance,	10 50
Beef,	3 70
4 pigs,	6 00
Oil,	70
Tea pot,	27
Whip,	25
Butchering cow,	50
Sage and savory,	16
Wooden bowl,	50
Pasturing,	14 75
Boots bought by Witham,	3 00
Tapping boots,	40
Doctoring cow,	1 00

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Blacksmith bill,	\$ 14 93
Richardson & Kenney bill,	3 95
Use of bull,	2 50
Meal bought,	58 24
Seed corn and superphosphate,	13 70
H. N. Bolster, grocery bill,	58 43
W. F. Foster, on salary,	63 90
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	\$ 924 84

## Schedule of Stock, Provisions, etc., on the Farm Feb. 1, 1890.

25 tons hay,	\$ 250 00
1 horse,	50 00
26 hens,	13 00
4 swine,	24 00
2 oxen,	100 00
2 three-year-old steers,	55 00
11 3-4 M shingles,	17 25
1 horse rake,	24 00
5 cows,	175 00
Ice,	20 00
Pork,	20 00
70 pounds ham,	7 00
30 pounds beef,	2 45
Barrel pickles,	3 00
Barrel cider,	3 00
4 barrels apples,	8 00
3 bushels beets,	1 75
35 bushels potatoes,	17 50
40 bushels turnips,	20 00
3 1-2 bushels beans,	9 62
30 bushels oats,	10 50
75 pounds dried apple,	4 50
1-4 barrel flour,	1 42
4 gallons molasses,	1 80
35 pounds lard,	3 50
Wagon,	50 00
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	\$ 892 29

We have omitted the enumeration of the articles of furniture, household goods, farming tools, etc., but have taken them from the report of 1887 and have discounted them 10 per cent. In our schedule of stock, provisions, etc., on the farm, we have estimated their value on a cash basis, as for instance, hay we have valued at what it is worth at the barn instead of in the market delivered.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster have conducted the affairs of the town farm in a very satisfactory manner. We find the stock in a better condition than it was a year ago, and everything about the premises has been kept in good repair. Mr. Foster has a good stock of provisions on hand, and has got out timber, shingles, etc., for the purpose of building a new shed which is much needed.

We have hired Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Foster for another year for three hundred dollars.

#### Town Farm in Account with the Town of Paris.

##### DR.

To valuation of farm, stock, etc., Feb. 1, 1889,	\$ 3,564 98
Paid for pump bought, 1888,	9 50
“ “ cows bought,	130 00
“ “ funeral services,	3 00
“ “ meal furnished,	3 00
“ “ repairs on wagon,	38 30
“ “ insurance,	46 00
“ “ Oxford Democrat,	6 00
“ “ medical attendance,	15 30
“ “ H. N. Bolster, grocery bill,	65 35
Overseer's salary for 1889, balance due,	236 10
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	\$ 4,117 53

##### CR.

By value of farm, stock, etc., Feb. 1, 1890,	\$ 3,667 19
Cash paid town treasurer by W. F. Foster,	124 42
Amount due from Paris M'f'g Co. for lumber	
from farm,	30 28
Wood and labor from farm to pay medical	
attendance.	12 20

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Amt. due from Walter Clifford, for wood,	\$ 4 00
“ “ “ “ “ “ labor of W. F. Foster,	4 00
Amt. due from Ed Shagnon, for hay,	6 26
“ “ “ John G. Swett, for corn fod- der sold,	5 00
Amt. due from town of Madison, for board of J. G. Young,	30 00
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	\$ 3,883 35

## Orders Drawn on Account of the Town Farm.

W. C. Witham, balance for services as overseer of town farm for 1888,	\$ 295 00
N. M. Pinkham, for pump, for 1888,	9 50
S. R. Ellis, for two cows,	70 00
John P. Penley, for two cows,	60 00
Rev. W. F. Holmes, for attending funeral of J. G. Young,	3 00
J. H. Record, repairs on wagon,	38 30
O. G. Curtis, meal furnished,	3 00
Wm. J. Wheeler, insuring farm buildings,	15 00
Wm. J. Wheeler, “ “ “	31 00
Atwood & Forbes, for the Oxford Democrat,	6 00
Dr. I. Rounds, medical attendance at town farm,	15 30
H. N. Bolster, balance of store account against town farm,	65 35
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Total,	\$ 611 45

## Expense of the Poor off from the Town Farm.

George Swan family,	\$ 17 87
F. E. Hayes family, legal settlement in town of Auburn,	17 14
Fred W. Harding, legal settlement in town of Andover,	92 74
Mrs. J. R. Morse,	117 00
Geo. H. Hill, legal settlement in town of Stow,	39 39
J. G. Young, legal settlement supposed to be in town of Madison,	14 00

B. D. Thurlow,	\$ 5 00
E. B. Child, legal settlement in town of Woodstock,	50 10
Mrs. C. Dwinels,	2 00
Geo. H. Dwinial,	13 05
Lovina Starbird,	39 00
Ariel Carver,	18 56
H. G. Merrill's family,	32 66
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	\$ 458 51

Orders Drawn for Expense of the Poor off from the Town Farm.

D. P. Curtis, supplies furnished Geo. W. Swan family,	\$ 17 87
J. E. Bird, supplies furnished F. E. Hayes,	17 14
Mrs. C. Heath, for nursing Mrs. Fred Harding,	14 00
Lydia M. Morse, for support of Mrs. J. R. Morse,	29 25
Alice Garry, for working in family of Fred Harding,	10 00
S. B. Morse, for medical attendance in family of Fred Harding,	24 50
Geo. W. Cole, Jr., funeral expenses of child of Fred Harding,	1 35
Hutchinson & Newell, supplies furnished family of Fred Harding,	20 62
S. P. Stearns, rent of house for Fred Harding,	2 25
Horatio Woodbury, medical attendance in family of Geo. H. Hill,	4 00
F. A. Thayer, robe, casket and box for J. G. Young,	14 00
F. A. Thayer, for casket and services of sexton for child of George Hill,	6 50
Lydia M. Morse, support of Mrs. J. R. Morse,	29 25
Abbie W. Yates, support of B. D. Thurlow,	2 00
Geo. W. Cole, Jr., removing B. D. Thurlow to town farm,	3 00
Mrs. Albion Hersey, house rent for family of Geo. Hill,	8 75
N. D. Bolster, groceries for family of Geo. Hill,	3 16
Rev. W. F. Holmes, attendance at funeral of Geo. H. Hill's child,	3 00
Lydia M. Morse, for support of Mrs. J. R. Morse,	29 25



Ramsdell & Hollis, supplies furnished family of E. B. Child,	\$ 23 85
Geo. W. Cole, Jr., money furnished Mrs. C. Dwinal to carry boy home,	2 00
Kenney & Plummer, clothing furnished Dwinal boy,	13 05
Lydia M. Morse, for support of Mrs. J. R. Morse,	29 25
O. K. Yates, medical services in case of E. B. Child,	29 25
Hutchinson & Newell, supplies furnished family of Fred Harding,	14 02
M. M. Houghton, medical attendance, Fred Harding,	6 00
W. S. Starbird, support of Lovina Starbird,	39 00
Town of Woodstock, support of Ariel T. Carver,	18 56
N. D. Bolster, supplies furnished H. G. Merrill's family,	21 64
N. D. Bolster, supplies furnished G. H. Hill's family,	13 98
George Jones, supplies furnished H. G. Merrill's family,	11 02
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	\$ 458 51

## Orders Drawn for Insane Persons.

Canadian Express Co., transporting body of Mrs. Charles D. Herrick from hospital,	10 00
George W. Cole, Jr., for telegram sent on account of the death of Mrs. Charles D. Herrick,	4 34
John Cummings, for team for conveying remains of Mrs. Charles D. Herrick from depot,	50
A. E. Shurtleff, expense of committing A. J. Daniels to insane hospital,	19 25
Maine Insane Hospital, support of Levi Washburn,	43 10
Maine Insane Hospital, care of A. J. Daniels,	25 45
Overseers of Poor, Lewiston, expense of committing Levi Washburn to insane hospital,	13 95
George W. Cole, Jr., money advanced for transporting body of A. J. Daniels from hospital, team for conveying the same, and dispatches,	10 35
Maine Insane Hospital, support of Levi Washburn,	46 56
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	\$ 173 50

## MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS.

O. K. Yates, services on Board of Health, 1888,	\$ 8 23
W. M. Shaw, rent of room, etc.,	8 00
A. K. Jackson, delinquent highway erroneously returned,	2 89
Atwood & Forbes, printing town reports for 1888,	64 10
Stevens & Jones, town books,	16 75
F. W. Packard, damages claimed by Chamberlain,	37 50
Jonathan Andrews, keeping tramps,	1 00
John Black, posting notice for town meeting,	2 00
D. C. Churchill, use of watering tub,	2 00
Hammond & Cole, use of watering tub,	2 00
I. F. Emmons, land damage and moving shop on same,	250 00
Daniel Curtis, land damage, West Paris,	50 00
H. W. Child, " " " "	25 00
John Black, use of watering tub,	2 00
I. F. Evans, keeping tramps,	2 00
H. C. Davis, services, costs and expenses in Cotton case,	12 00
Albert Q. Felton, land damage,	25 00
Stevens & Jones, town books,	4 00
W. K. Kimball Post, G. A. R., Memorial expenses,	53 20
Atwood & Forbes, printing postals for non-resident taxes,	1 50
Stevens & Jones, town books,	8 15
Amos A. Bird, use of watering tub,	2 00
E. B. Humphrey, use of watering tub,	2 00
J. W. Swan, taking views of road in Parsons case,	8 00
Atwood & Forbes, printing blanks for teachers' examination and collector's blanks,	2 50
C. S. Bacon, removing body of horse from highway and burying same,	2 00
James S. Wright, services in Parsons case,	70 00
H. C. Davis, services in suit vs. Ezekiel Damon,	17 00
George W. Cole, Jr., school books furnished Miss B. Brown,	2 00
J. R. Tucker, keeping tramps,	4 00
H. C. Davis, services in Parsons case,	71 63
W. K. Kimball Post, G. A. R., Memorial expenses,	2 50

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J. R. Tucker, keeping tramps,	\$ 1 00
John Black, for posting warrants and services as constable,	3 50
Mrs. S. H. Perkins, use of watering tub,	3 00
F. H. Packard, services on Board of health.	6 50
H. N. Bolster, " " " " "	5 00
A. M. Gerry, school books furnished,	12 30
L. W. Jackson, for keeping tramps,	9 00
N. D. Bolster, express, postage, stationery, etc.,	9 48
B. Thurston & Co., for cash book,	7 30
G. W. Cole, Jr., for express, telegrams, postage, etc.,	14 22
J. R. Tucker, keeping tramps,	2 00
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	\$ 834 25

## LIQUOR AGENCY.

The liquor account for the year ending Feb. 1, 1889, was not reported in the town report of last year, as no settlement had been made with W. W. Farrar, the liquor agent, at that time. We have settled with him as follows :

Cash paid in to Town Treasurer,	\$ 250 00
Liquor and empty barrels and jugs delivered Feb. 1st, 1889,	112 03
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Total,	\$ 362 03
He had on hand Feb. 1, 1888, liquor barrels, jugs, etc.,	\$ 201 43
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A net profit to the town for the year ending Feb. 1, 1889, \$ 160 60

Liquor Agency Account for Year Ending Feb. 1, 1890.

N. Mason, in account with the town of Paris.

DR.

To cash received from sales of liquor, \$ 1,360 61

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By cash paid in to Town Treasurer, 1,360 61

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## Liquor Agency in account with the town.

## Dr.

To liquor, empty barrels and jugs on hand Feb. 1,	
1889,	\$ 112 03
Cash paid for liquor,	1,300 96
Cash paid freight on liquor,	13 61
Cash paid agent's salary to Feb. 1, 1890,	95 00
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Total,	\$ 1,521 60

## Cr.

By cash from N. Mason,	\$ 1,360 61
Liquor, empty barrels, jugs, etc., on hand, Feb.	
1, 1890,	243 40
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Total,	\$ 1,604 01
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Net profit on liquors, \$ 82 41

Owing to the large amount of liquor sold during the past year, and taking into consideration the prices for which the liquors were sold, we were dissatisfied with the amount of cash received, and we find there is a deficiency between the amount of sales and the amount of cash paid in to the Treasurer. Not being able to settle with the agent we have settled with his bondsmen, and they refusing to act any longer we have closed up the agency.

## Orders Drawn on Liquor Account.

Nelson Howard, for one barrel alcohol,	103 72
N. Mason, salary as liquor agent from March 16th	
to May 1st,	15 00
Nelson Howard, liquor furnished,	208 00
N. Mason, salary as agent,	20 00
Nelson Howard, liquor furnished,	190 36
N. Mason, salary as agent,	30 00
Nelson Howard, liquor furnished,	426 25
N. Mason, salary as agent,	30 00
Nelson Howard, liquor furnished,	372 63
N. Mason, for freight bills on liquor,	13 61
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\$ 1,409 57

ORDERS DRAWN FOR TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS FOR  
THE YEAR 1888.

G. C. Pratt, services as selectman from Jan. 31 to March, 4, 1889,	\$ 26 25
Geo. W. Cole, Jr., services as selectman from Jan. 31 to March 4, 1889,	26 25
W. E. Curtis, services as selectman from Jan. 31 to March 4, 1889,	24 00
John Black, as collector for 1888, part payment,	50 00
John Black, as collector for 1888, part payment,	40 00
John Black, as collector for 1888, part payment,	25 00
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	\$ 191 50

## For the Year 1889.

Geo. W. Cole, Jr., services as selectman,	25 00
L. B. Andrews, services as selectman,	25 00
A. M. Yates, services as selectman,	60 00
Geo. W. Cole, Jr., services as selectman,	50 00
L. B. Andrews, services as selectman,	10 45
A. M. Yates, services as selectman,	10 45
John Black, collector for 1889, part pay,	50 00
John Black, collector for 1889, part pay,	50 00
S. E. Newell, services as town clerk,	8 00
Horatio Woodbury, services as S. S. Committee,	35 00
H. E. Chase, services as S. S. Committee,	40 00
S. L. Curtis, services as S. S. Committee,	38 00
N. D. Bolster, services as town treasurer,	50 00
G. W. Cole, Jr., services as selectman,	67 50
L. B. Andrews, services as selectman,	45 00
A. M. Yates, services as selectman,	17 30
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	\$ 581 70

## Abatement of Taxes to John Black, Collector of Taxes.

Name.	Poll Tax.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Delinquent Highway.	Year.	Total.	For What Reason.
Hillman, Mrs. Thos.,	\$	\$9 00			1888	\$ 0 00	Not able to pay.
Starbird, H.,	12 50				1888	2 50	Not able to pay.
Stevens, Abigail,		10 50			1888	10 50	Not able to pay.
Adams, C. D.,	12 50				1888	2 50	Not able to pay.
Bumpus, Ethel W.,	12 50				1888	2 50	Not able to pay.
Blake, Mrs. Albert M.,		6 75			1888	6 75	Not able to pay.
Bartlett, Warren E.,	12 50				1888	2 50	Not to be found.
Berry, C. L.,	12 50				1888	12 50	Paid in Sumner.
Benson, Charles F.,	12 50				1888	12 50	Died.
Buck, Geo. E.,	12 50				1888	12 50	Living in Norway.
Buck, Solomon,	12 50				1888	12 50	Out West.
Burkett, Wilson H.,	12 50				1888	12 50	Not to be found.
Bates, Richmond,	12 50				1888	12 50	Paid in Auburn.
Bassett, Edwin F.,	12 50				1888	12 50	Not to be found.
Butters, A. S.,	2 50				1888	2 50	Not to be found.
Clark, A. E.,	12 50				1888	12 50	Paid in Albany.
Cummings, W. B.,	12 50				1888	2 50	Out West.
Colby, C. H.,	12 50				1888	2 50	Not able to pay.
Cott, Charles H.,	12 30				1888	2 50	Pauper.
Dunham, James E.,	12 50		1 00		1888	3 50	Not able to pay.
Decoster, G.,	12 50				1888	2 50	Not of age.
Flagg, Charles,	12 50				1888	2 50	Not to be found.
Hilbert, C. H.,	12 50				1888	12 50	Not able to pay.
Jordan, —,	12 50				1888	2 50	Not to be found.
McCarty, G.,	12 50				1888	2 50	Not to be found.
Mabery, E. M.,	12 50				1888	2 50	Paid in Auburn.
O'Connor, M. M.,	12 50		1 00		1888	3 50	Not able to pay.
Parsons, E. E.,	12 50				1888	2 50	Paid in Auburn.
Paris Mfg. Co.,		88 50	63 37		1888	151 87	As per instruction.
Pierce, C. W.,	12 50				1888	2 50	Not to be found.
Reagan, J.,	12 50				1888	2 50	Not to be found.
Swett, D. C.,	12 50				1888	2 50	Paid in Bethel.
Stewart, J. E.,		3 00			1888	3 00	Not able to pay.
Tuell, Roscoe & Adna,		6 00			1888	6 00	Parsonage, Trap Corner.
Tucker, W. H.,	2 50				1888	2 50	Paid in Buckfield.
Walton, Thomas,	2 50				1888	2 50	Not found.
Cole, J. B.,			1 75		1888	1 75	Erroneously returned.
Bleckford, B. R.,	2 50				1888	2 50	Not able to pay.
Davis, J. W.,			4 00		1888	4 00	Error in assessment.
McArdle, John F.,	2 50				1888	2 50	Error in assessment.
Mitchell, Clark,	2 50				1888	2 50	Not able to pay.
Tytherleigh, Geo. W.,	2 50				1888	2 50	Paid in Lynn.
Cummings, Bert F.,	2 50	2 08			1888	4 58	Paid in Hebron.
Parris, V. K.,	2 50		1 42		1888	3 92	Paid in Rockland.
Swan, Wm. R.,	2 50				1888	2 50	Paid in Massachusetts.
Sturtevant, Joseph,	2 50				1888	2 50	Paid in Buckfield.
Scribner, N. L.,	2 50				1888	2 50	Not able to pay.
Bessey, W. C.,	2 50				1888	2 50	Paid in Oxford.
Whitman, J. Wesley,	2 50				1888	2 50	Not able to pay.

\$300 87

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

N. DAYTON BOLSTER, Treasurer, in account with the town of Paris, for the financial year ending Jan. 31, 1890:

## DR.

To cash from last report,	\$ 1,033 22
Woodstock, account Cotton and Childs,	169 29
Auburn, account Mixer and Hayes,	232 22
Andover, account Harding,	92 74
Greenwood, account Mrs. C. D. Herrick,	72 49
Estate of A. J. Daniels,	8 07
Stow, account George H. Hills,	42 02
State Treasurer, railroad tax, 1888,	25 35
State Treasurer, railroad tax, 1889,	19 50
State Treasurer, pensions,	132 00
State Treasurer, crow bounty,	2 90
State Treasurer, school funds,	1,704 62
Paris Manufacturing Co., for lumber,	46 77
Billiard license,	10 00
Highway tax,	6 00
Non-resident taxes,	322 60
W. W. Farrar, liquor agent, 1888,	250 00
N. Mason, liquor agent, 1889,	1,360 61
Tax title,	9 15
Loan South Paris Savings Bank,	325 00
Town farm account,	129 88
John Black, collector, 1887,	212 75
John Black, collector, 1888,	5,733 34
John Black, collector, 1889,	3,818 58
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	\$ 15,759 10

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By cash paid account tramps,	17 00
J. G. Young,	18 25
F. E. Hayes,	63 61
W. O. Mixer,	2 00
Charles Cotton,	6 95
Mrs. C. D. Herrick,	14 84
George Swan,	17 87



F. Harding,	\$ 86 74
Mrs. J. R. Morse,	117 00
George H. Hills,	41 14
D. B. Thurlow,	5 00
H. G. Merrill,	21 64
A. J. Daniels,	55 05
Levi Washburn,	103 61
Mrs. Charles Dwinals,	15 05
Lovina Starbird,	39 00
E. B. Childs,	50 10
A. Carver,	18 56
Pensions,	132 00
Liquor agency,	1,314 57
Liquor agent's salary,	95 00
Land damage,	350 00
Interest,	460 00
Town notes,	2,500 00
Town farm,	343 76
Printing, books, stamps, &c.,	148 25
Salary, 1888,	412 90
Salary, 1889,	531 95
Farm overseer, 1888,	295 00
John Black, collector, 1888,	115 00
John Black, collector, 1889,	100 00
John Black, constable,	5 50
Board of Health,	13 23
Schools,	5,058 59
Highways,	969 72
Snow bills, 1887-8,	1,012 64
Abatements, 1888,	300 87
Crow bounty,	2 90
Decoration day,	55 70
Attorney fees, Parsons vs. Paris,	149 63
Attorney fees, account Cotton,	12 00
Attorney fees, account Damon,	17 00
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Cash to balance,	\$ 15,089 52
	669 58
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	\$ 15,759 10



John Black, collector, 1888, has also returned \$417.94.

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

GEO. W. COLE, JR.,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
LEWIS B. ANDREWS,	
A. M. YATES,	
	<i>of</i>
	<i>Paris.</i>

STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE  
TOWN FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1890.

LIABILITIES.

Town notes,	\$ 5,825 00
Indebtedness to school fund,	3,627 50
“ “ “ districts,	1,379 47
Outstanding orders,	333 55
“ bills (estimated),	50 00
Amount due Daniel Curtis, on land damage,	50 00
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	\$ 11,265 52

RESOURCES.

Cash in treasury,	\$ 669 58
Due on collector's book for 1887,	277 98
“ “ “ “ 1888,	736 34
“ “ “ “ 1889,	4,817 84
From Paris M'f'g Co., for lumber,	30 28
“ Walter Clifford, wood and labor bill from town farm,	8 00
“ Ed Shagnon, for hay, bill from town farm,	6 26
“ John G. Swett, bill from town farm,	5 00
“ S. P. Stearns, rent of Damon farm,	18 00
“ Robert Dean, for hay and wood sold of A. J. Daniels,	17 00
On Damon notes,	321 00

## TOWN REPORT.

Cash in the hands of treasurer for Daniel Curtis, (check not accepted),	\$ 50 00
From town of Madison, on account of John G. Young,	229 16
“ Luther Brett estate on account of S. N. Brett,	200 00
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Total,	\$ 7,386 44
Net debt,	\$ 3,879 08

The law court setting aside the verdict that was obtained against the town in the Parsons case in 1888, the case was dropped and we have paid attorneys' fees, \$149.63.

During the past year three new roads have been built for which the land damages and costs of building same amounted to \$556.23.

## RECOMMENDATIONS.

For support of schools, the same amount as last year,	\$ 2,930 00
For support of poor and other town charges,	3,000 00
For highways and bridges, cash,	4,000 00
For town debt and interest,	1,500 00
For school books and cases to hold same,	1,800 00
All of which is respectfully submitted.	

G. W. COLE, JR.,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
L. B. ANDREWS,	
A. M. YATES,	
	<i>of</i>
	<i>Paris.</i>

## Warrant for Town Meeting.

To John Black, a constable of the town of Paris, in the County of Oxford,—Greeting :

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Paris, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the town house in said town, on Monday, the third day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, viz :

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To see if the town will accept the report of the selectmen and superintending school committee.

ART. 4. To see if the town will grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance and support of schools and the poor, and the repairs of roads and bridges, and to defray all other necessary town charges for the ensuing year.

ART. 5. To see if the town will vote to have their highway and money tax put in one assessment.

ART. 6. To see what sum of money the town will raise towards paying the town debt and interest.

ART. 7. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to draw an order on the town treasurer for a sum not exceeding sixty dollars, to be expended by William K. Kimball Post, G. A. R., in suitably observing Decoration Day.

ART. 8. To see if the town will vote to authorize and direct the school committee or supervisor to make such changes in the school books now used in the town as they may deem expedient.

ART. 9. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the purchase of school books and cases to keep them in.

ART. 10. To see if the town will accept the road near Newell Young's as laid out by the selectmen.

ART. 11. To see what action the town will take in regard to purchasing a road machine.

ART. 12. To see what action the town will take in regard to the liquor agency.

ART. 13. To see if the town will allow A. H. Lawrence to draw from district No. 15 in Paris, the amount of money each scholar actually attending in Buckfield is entitled to, and expend the same in Buckfield.

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

Given under our hands at Paris, this 20th day of Feb.,  
A. D. 1890.

G. W. COLE, JR.,	} <i>Selectmen</i>	
L. B. ANDREWS,		} <i>of</i>
A. M. YATES,		

## School Report.

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### DISTRICT NO. 1.

A. L. HOLMES, Agent.

Summer term taught by Annie B. Swett. Whole number of pupils in attendance, 18; average attendance, 16. Length of term, 9 weeks. Wages of teacher, excluding board, \$4.00 per week. Price of board per week, \$1.50.

Winter term taught by Fannie A. Dunham. Whole number of pupils in attendance, 19; average attendance, 14. Length of term, 9 weeks. Wages of teacher, excluding board, \$4.00 per week. Price of board per week, \$1.50.

This school for the past year has been under the management of most excellent and painstaking teachers. It has done good work, and its standing as compared with the commencement of the year is very satisfactory.

### DISTRICT NO. 2.

HORATIO WOODBURY, Agent.

High school.—Summer term taught by C. A. Record, assisted by N. G. Bray. Whole number of pupils in attendance 69; average attendance 59. Length of term 11 weeks. Wages of teacher, including board, \$18.00 and \$9.00 per week.

Fall term taught by C. A. Record, assisted by Sarah Wells. Whole number of pupils in attendance 73; average attendance 67. Length of term 12 weeks. Wages of teacher including board, \$18.00 and \$8.50 per week.

Winter term still in session.

Grammar school.—Taught by Rosa E. Keniston.

Summer term. Whole number of pupils in attendance 43; average attendance 37. Length of term 11 weeks. Wages of teacher, including board, \$8.50 per week.

Fall term. Whole number of pupils in attendance 40; average 37. Length of term 12 weeks. Wages of teacher, including board, \$10.00 per week.

Winter term still in session.

Primary School.—Taught by Emma A. Shurtleff.

Summer term. Whole number in attendance, 50; average attendance, 45. Length of term, 11 weeks. Wages of teacher, including board, \$8.00 per week.

Fall term. Whole number of pupils in attendance 42; average attendance 37. Length of term 12 weeks. Wages of teacher \$8.00 per week.

Winter term still in session.

Pleasant Street school.—Taught by Mabel Rawson.

Summer term. Whole number of pupils in attendance 31; average attendance 25. Length of term 11 weeks. Wages of teacher, including board, \$6.00.

Fall term. Whole number of pupils in attendance 20; average attendance 17. Length of term 12 weeks. Wages of teacher \$6.50 per week.

Winter term still in session.

Porter Street school.—Taught by Hattie M. Leach.

Summer term. Whole number of pupils in attendance 38; average attendance 31. Length of term 11 weeks. Wages of teacher \$7.00 per week.

Fall term. Whole number of pupils in attendance 36; average attendance 33. Length of term 12 weeks. Wages of teacher \$7.50 per week.

Winter term still in session.

During the past year the schools in this district have without exception been well governed and well instructed, and both teachers and scholars are entitled to much credit for their earnest and steady labor.

#### DISTRICT NO. 3.

OLIVER G. CURTIS, Agent.

Summer term taught by Mabelle Cushman. Whole number of pupils in attendance 18; average attendance 16. Length of term 8 weeks. Wages of teacher, excluding board, \$3.50 per week. Price of board per week \$1.25.

Fall term taught by Charles L. Buck. Whole number of pupils in attendance 19; average attendance 17. Length of term 8 weeks. Wages, excluding board, \$17.50 per month. Price of board per week \$1.25.

Winter term still in session.

This school for the past year has acquitted itself quite creditably. The order has been fair, attendance and interest good, and progress satisfactory.

#### DISTRICT NO. 4.

ALONZO ALLEN, Agent.

Summer term taught by Eva M. Richardson. Whole number of pupils in attendance 9; average attendance 8. Length of term 8 weeks. Wages of teacher, excluding board, \$2.50 per week. Price of board per week \$1.20.

Winter term taught by J. H. Bates. As he has failed to return a register I am unable to give statistics. Both teachers, though inexperienced, displayed rare abilities in the management of their schools. The order was first-class, attendance and interest good, and progress thorough and rapid.

#### DISTRICT NO. 5.

J. B. PORTER, Agent.

Number of scholars in district, 22. Summer and fall terms taught by Mary A. Stone. Number of pupils in attendance summer term, 13, fall term 10; average attendance, summer term 11, fall term 8. Wages of teacher summer and fall terms \$3.50 per week, board \$1.40 per week.

Winter term taught by L. L. Dunham. Number of scholars in attendance 15; average attendance 11. Wages of teacher \$26.00 per month, board \$1.50 per week.

Miss Stone is a teacher of considerable experience and is a thorough and practical instructor. Order and discipline fair.

This was Mr. Dunham's first term. He is a good scholar, and gave good satisfaction.

## DISTRICT NO. 6.

J. W. RAMSDELL, Agent.

Whole number of scholars in district, 74. Summer, fall and winter terms taught by Sue A. Thompson; winter term now in session. Whole number in attendance, summer 40, fall 45; average attendance, summer 38, fall 42. Length of terms 10 weeks. Wages for summer and fall \$7.50 excluding board, price of board per week \$2.00. Mr. Ramsdell was fortunate in securing the services of an able and experienced teacher. Miss Thompson seemed to infuse new life into the district as well as the school by her energetic endeavors for the advancement of her pupils. This school is too large to be successfully taught by one person. But for Miss Thompson's long experience as a teacher and her natural aptitude for the classification of schools her labors would have been intolerable. This district will not be able to retain the services of first-class teachers any length of time on account of the arduous labors imposed upon them. Think of one person conducting the recitations of a school of fifty scholars, consisting of all grades from the primary to the high school scholar. The district should attend to the grading of this school at once.

## DISTRICT NO. 7.

CHARLES S. NOBLE, Agent.

Summer term taught by Fannie A. Dunham. Whole number of pupils in attendance 5; average attendance 4. Length of school 9 weeks. Wages of teacher, excluding board, \$2.75 per week. Price of board per week \$1.04.

Fall term taught by Mabel E. Parsons. Whole number of pupils in attendance 3; average attendance 2 3-4. Length of term 9 weeks. Wages of teacher \$3.00 per week.

This school, though small, showed a marked degree of interest, and the few scholars in attendance made excellent advancement. I think it the best full year's school this district has had for several years.



## DISTRICT NO. 8.

WINFIELD S. STARBIRD, Agent. — Whole number of scholars in district 24.

Summer term taught by Miss Tena Millett. Length of term 8 weeks. Whole number of scholars in attendance 10; average number 9. Wages of teacher \$3.00 per week. Price of board \$1.33. Miss Millett has had considerable experience in the school room and we anticipated a profitable term, but we cannot think that she gave her best effort to that end and were somewhat disappointed in the school.

Winter term taught by Miss Josephine F. King. Length of term 11 weeks. Whole number of pupils 13; average attendance 10. Wages of teacher \$7.50 per week, including board. Miss King has tact, talent and energy as a teacher and her schools are always a success. This was a very good school.

## DISTRICT NO. 9.

ALBERT S. AUSTIN, Agent. — Whole number of scholars in district 81.

Summer term taught by Miss Mary E. Pray. Length of term, 8 weeks. Whole number of scholars, 49; average attendance 42. Wages of teacher \$6.00 per week, board \$3.00 per week. Both grades of school were united for the term under Miss Pray, and although it made her a great amount of work she seemed equal to the task and by diligent labor made a success of the term.

Fall term of free high school. — Taught by Mr. D. A. Gates. Length of term, 10 weeks. Whole number of scholars, 42; average number 36. Wages of teacher, \$48.00 per month. Price of board \$3.00 per week.

Winter term, grammar school. — Taught by D. A. Gates. Length of term, 8 weeks. Whole number of scholars 30; average attendance, 24. Wages of teacher, \$43.00 per month. Price of board, \$3.00 per week.

This was Mr. Gates' fourth term in this district, showing that the district appreciate his work and knowing a good

teacher when they have one keep him. The winter term was somewhat broken into by sickness like nearly all the winter schools but was after all a success.

Primary school.—Fall term taught by Miss Sadie Austin. Length of term, 10 weeks. Whole number of scholars 20; average attendance, 18 1-2. Wages of teacher, \$4.50 per week. Price of board, \$1.50.

Winter term taught by same teacher. Length of term, — weeks. Whole number of scholars, —; average attendance —. Wages of teacher, — per week. Price of board —. Miss Austin is a teacher of much experience and ability and is too well known in our schools to need comments from us.

#### DISTRICT NO. 10.

FRANK RYERSON, Agent.—Whole number of scholars in the district, 40.

Summer term taught by Miss Sadie Austin. Length of term, 10 weeks. Whole number of scholars, 21; average attendance, 15 1-2. Wages of teacher, \$3.50 per week. Price of board, \$1.50. Miss Austin has taught this school several terms before, and we think has always given satisfaction to parents and pupils. She taught a good school.

Fall term taught by Miss Emma M. Ryerson. Length of term, 6 weeks. Whole number of scholars, 21; average attendance, 18 1-3. Wages of teacher, \$3.50 per week. Price of board, \$1.50. Miss Ryerson has a pleasing method of instruction and although the term was short the scholars made good progress.

Winter term taught by W. A. Bicknell. Whole number of scholars, 25; average attendance, 21 1-10. Wages of teacher, \$25.00 per month. Price of board, \$1.90 per week. Mr. Bicknell is a young teacher of good ability, and one who knows what to do and does it. The discipline of the school was all that could be desired. We consider it one of our best schools.

## DISTRICT NO. 11.

ELDRON STEARNS, Agent.—Number of scholars in district 16.

Fall term taught by Edith P. Hicks. Number of pupils in attendance 11; average 9. Wages of teacher \$2.50 per week. Board \$1.60. Miss Hicks' school closed at the end of six weeks on account of sickness. She gave general satisfaction.

Winter term taught by Leonard P. Stone. Number of pupils in attendance 10; average 8. Length of term 12 weeks. Wages of teacher \$26.00 per month. This was Mr. Stone's first term and he proved himself a successful beginner. The school made rapid and thorough advancement under his instructions; order and discipline good.

## DISTRICT NO. 12.

A. J. ABBOTT, Agent. — Whole number of scholars in district 52.

Summer and fall terms taught by Lucy A. Andrews. Attendance, summer 26, fall 30; average attendance, summer 25, fall 27. Wages of teacher, summer \$4.00, fall \$4.50. Board, summer and fall, \$2.00. Length of terms, summer, 8 weeks, fall 9 weeks. It is enough to say that Miss Andrews has taught five terms in this district, conducting the school in a manner satisfactory to the district and your committee.

Winter term now in session taught by Mr. Parlin of Sumner. This school when visited by the committee did not appear as well as in former terms. Mr. Parlin did not seem to ingratiate himself with the smaller scholars and omitted to give sufficient oral instructions in the school.

## DISTRICT NO. 13.

AUGUSTUS THURLOW, Agent. — Whole number of scholars in the district 11.

Summer term taught by Miss Gertrude Chesley. Length of term 6 weeks. Whole number of scholars, 9; average,

8. Wages of teacher, \$2.00 per week, board \$1.75. We think Miss Chesley did as well as any one could with what she had to work with. We are glad to say that it is the last term that will ever be taught in the old school house which had long since passed its usefulness, for ere another term it had passed away and its place has been taken by a neat little school house that is a credit to the district.

Winter term taught by Miss Angie E. Penley. Length of term, 6 weeks. Whole number of scholars, 10; average attendance, 8 1-2. Wages of teacher, \$2.50 per week, board, \$1.50. This school was badly broken up and finally closed by reason of sickness. We think under favorable circumstances Miss Penley would have taught a good school.

#### DISTRICT NO. 14.

NATHAN MAXIM, Agent.—Whole number of scholars in the district 10.

Summer term taught by Miss Angie E. Penley. Length of term, 8 weeks. Whole number of scholars, 6; average attendance, 5. Wages of teacher, \$2.00 per week. Price of board, \$1.50. This was Miss Penley's first experience in teaching, but she showed considerable tact in keeping her little school at work and they made good advancement.

Winter term taught by H. E. Chase. Length of term, 8 weeks. Whole number of scholars, 10; average, 9. Wages of teacher, \$25.00 per month including board.

#### DISTRICT NO. 15.

JAMES L. WHITTEMORE, Agent. — Whole number of scholars in the district, 27.

Summer term taught by Miss A. M. Richardson. Length of term, 8 weeks. Whole number of scholars, 20; average attendance, 13. Wages of teacher, \$2.50 per week. Price of board, \$1.50. This was Miss Richardson's first term, but she entered upon her duties with zeal. The order was good and the work accomplished highly commendable.

Winter term taught by Freeland Howe, Jr. Length of term, 12 weeks. Whole number of scholars, 15; average attendance, 12 1-4. Wages of teacher, \$18.00 per month. Price of board, \$2.00 per week. This was Mr. Howe's first term. He is a fine scholar, a good instructor, and gave general satisfaction.

## DISTRICT NO. 16.

A. D. LITTLEHALE, Agent.

Summer term taught by Lida E. Benson. Whole number of pupils in attendance, 23; average attendance, 20. Wages excluding board, \$2.75 per week, board, \$1.49. Miss Benson is a thorough scholar, and conducted this school in a very able manner, showing herself to be well prepared for her work in the school room. Order and discipline good.

Winter term taught by Walter L. Gray. Whole number in attendance, 28; average, 23. Wages of teacher, \$24.00 per month, board, \$1.98 per week. Mr. Gray labored hard for the advancement of his pupils, conducting his recitations in a thorough and comprehensive manner. The scholars made rapid and thorough advancement. Order and discipline fair.

## DISTRICT NO. 17.

EDWARD ALLEN, Agent.

Summer term taught by Abbie E. Robbins. Pupils in attendance 8; average 6. Wages of teacher \$2.00 per week. Board \$1.50. This was Miss Robbins' first experience in teaching. She managed this school very successfully, scholars making good progress. Order and discipline good.

Winter term taught by Lorana M. Robbins. Whole number of pupils 8; average 6. Wages of teacher \$3.50. Board \$1.55. Miss Robbins is an experienced teacher. She exacts perfect lessons from her pupils, and allows them to pass over no lessons until they fully comprehend them. Order and discipline first-class.

recitations are interestingly conducted. The scholars in this school have made excellent progress. Order and discipline first-class.

## DISTRICT NO. 20.

B. B. CURTIS, Agent.

Summer term taught by Carrie A. Rice. Number of scholars attending school, 8; average, 8. Miss Rice possesses all the qualities of a first-class teacher. She is pleasant, yet firm in the discharge of her duties. The scholars made marked progress in their studies. Order and discipline of the best.

Fall term taught by Liza A. Felt. Number of pupils in attendance, 20; average attendance, 17. Wages of teacher, \$3.00 per week, board, \$1.75. Miss Felt sustained her former reputation in this school as being one of our best teachers.

In making a report of the school year just closed, we have endeavored to honestly and fairly represent the condition and progress of the schools under our charge.

Most of the schools have made good advancement, the teachers laboring faithfully for the compensation received. A few have been dismal failures. We would recommend many of the agents to pay better wages for good teachers, rather than to get what they can for the least money, and when they have good teachers we believe in their being retained in the same schools as long as they do good work and it is possible to keep them by paying good wages. We would caution agents against hiring teachers wholly on "a good report" obtained in some small district where the conditions may be very different from the school they wish to enter.

Many of the agents have added to the appearance and usefulness of the school-rooms by the purchase of maps and charts. We think the money so used was in most cases well expended.

In district No. 13, they have improved the appearance of the whole district by the erection of a new school house. We think the town is now quite well provided with school buildings, with the exception perhaps of (No. 6,) West Paris, where the room is not sufficient for the scholars. We would suggest a new school house on the other side of the village for a grammar school in union with Trap Corner, using the two houses now existing for primary schools.

H. E. CHASE,	}	<i>S. S. Committee of Paris.</i>
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