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Municipal Officers of Paris Maine

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF PARIS,

For the Year Ending Jan. 31,

1891.

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1891.

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.,

A. M. YATES.

DANIEL SWIFT.

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### *Clerk.*

SUMNER E. NEWELL.

### *Treasurer.*

N. D. BOLSTER.

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### *Superintending School Committee.*

A. J. CURTIS,

HORATIO WOODBURY,

ARTHUR E. FORBES.

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### *Collector of Taxes.*

CHANDLER GARLAND.

# Report of Selectmen.

## VALUATION.

Amount of resident real estate,	\$ 793,440 00
Amount of resident personal estate,	268,352 00
Amount of non-resident real estate,	52,150 00
Amount of non-resident personal estate,	4,621 00

Total valuation, \$ 1,118,563 00

Whole number of polls, 877. Poll tax, \$2.25.

## APPROPRIATED AND ASSESSED.

State tax,	\$ 2,224 66
County tax,	1,082 22
Schools,	2,930 00
School books and cases for same,	1,800 00
Town charges,	3,000 00
Highways and bridges,	1,000 00
Town debt,	1,000 00
Delinquent highway tax,	184 05
Overlay,	645 28
Supplementary tax,	36 00

Total amount committed for collection, \$ 13,902 21

Rate per cent, 10 1-2 mills on the dollar.

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

Poll tax 75 cents. Rate per cent .003 on the dollar.

## SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Amount raised by town,	\$2,930 00
Interest on school fund,	217 65
School fund and mill tax from State,	1,823 52
Total,	\$ 4,971 17

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,	29	\$ 137 75		\$ 139 65
2	South Paris.	376	1,786 00		1,786 00
3	Webber,	35	166 25		166 25
4	Biscoe,	20	95 00	25 97	120 97
5	Porter,	27	128 25	8 40	136 65
6	West Paris,	85	403 75		403 75
7	Hall,	9	42 75	47 25	90 00
8	King,	27	128 25	8 40	136 65
9	Paris Hill.	85	403 75		403 75
10	Partridge,	43	204 25		204 25
11	Stearns,	18	85 50	32 70	118 20
12	Harbor,	46	218 50		218 50
13	Tubbs,	11	52 25	46 65	98 90
14	Mountain,	12	57 00	43 85	100 85
15	Whittemore,	24	114 00	16 00	130 00
16	Tuell,	37	175 75		175 75
17	Forbes,	15	71 25	37 00	108 25
18	Hollow,	18	85 50	32 70	118 20
19	Trap Corner,	45	213 75		213 75
20	Snow's Falls,	12	57 00	43 85	100 85
	Total,	974	\$ 4,626 50	\$ 344 67	\$4,971 17

Rate per scholar, \$4.75.

## ORDERS DRAWN FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

No. of Dist.		Amount.
1	O. G. Pratt, cleaning school house,	\$ 3 00
1	Marion N. Jones, teaching,	36 00
1	Lena A. Porter, teaching,	91 00
2	C. A. Record, teaching,	92 42
2	C. A. Record, teaching,	54 00
2	Eugene L. McKeen, fitting wood,	2 50

No. of Dist.		Amount.
2	C. A. Record, teaching,	\$ 144 00
2	Miss M. E. Merrill, teaching,	99 00
2	Rose Keniston, teaching,	110 00
2	Miss Emma Shurtleff, teaching,	76 80
2	Miss Mabel Rawson, teaching,	71 50
2	Miss Hattie Leach, teaching,	82 50
2	Dean J. Tolman, care of brick school house,	17 00
2	Frank DeCoster, care of Porter Street school house,	6 00
2	Percy Walker, care of Pleasant Street school house,	4 00
2	W. H. Clifford, wood furnished,	2 25
2	Huldah Perkins, cleaning school house,	21 00
2	S. P. Maxim & Son, material and repairs on school house,	36 89
2	G. B. Stuart, labor on brick school house,	9 00
2	G. Stuart, labor on brick school house,	10 00
2	Atwood & Forbes, 700 programmes,	12 40
2	Western Publishing House, N. Y., one special geographical study,	35 00
2	Henry Fletcher, teaching,	198 00
2	Henry Fletcher, supplies furnished,	8 59
2	Miss Agnes Wescott, teaching,	88 00
2	Miss Annie M. Luce, teaching,	110 00
2	Miss E. A. Shurtleff, teaching,	88 00
2	Miss Hattie Leach, teaching,	88 00
2	Miss Mabel Rawson, teaching,	77 00
2	Miss Mabel Rawson, care of school house,	4 00
2	Carl J. Tolman, care of school house,	18 00
2	Frank DeCoster, care of school house,	4 00
2	W. J. Wheeler, rent of organ,	10 00
2	H. N. Bolster, supplies furnished,	18 93
2	A. C. Jones, labor on bell,	2 33
3	C. L. Buck, teaching,	50 00
3	Mrs. E. I. Libby, board of teacher,	15 00
3	Leander Swan, wood furnished,	10 00
3	Mrs. George Titcomb, cleaning school house,	2 00
3	J. W. Webber, supplies furnished,	2 25
3	Eva M. Richardson, teaching,	28 00
3	J. W. Webber, board of teacher,	10 00

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No. of Dist.		Amount.
3	J. W. Webber, board of teacher,	\$ 10 75
3	Eva M. Richardson, teaching,	32 25
3	Annie V. Stevens, teaching,	47 50
3	J. W. Webber, board of teacher,	17 50
3	J. Webber, repairs on school house,	1 00
4	N. D. Bolster, supplies furnished,	9 91
4	A. J. Penley, cleaning school house,	2 00
4	E. Dora Curtis, teaching,	20 00
4	Jonathan Andrews, board of teacher,	8 00
4	W. Roscoe Fletcher, teaching,	55 00
4	A. H. Andrews, board of teacher,	12 65
5	J. B. Porter, cleaning, banking, and repairing house,	5 55
5	Mary A. Stone, board while teaching,	3 05
5	W. J. Wheeler, insurance on school house,	9 00
5	Bertha A. Hammond, teaching,	15 00
5	S. D. Marshall, board of teacher,	9 00
5	Bion Greeley, wood furnished,	7 00
5	Thomas R. Benson, fitting wood,	60
5	C. H. Willis, teaching,	92 88
5	A. D. Bicknell, cleaning school house and fitting wood,	2 50
6	J. W. Ramsdell, supplies furnished,	20 08
6	Susie Thompson, teaching and board,	100 00
6	Susie Thompson, teaching,	100 00
6	Susie Thompson, teaching,	100 00
6	Miss Dora Ridlon, teaching,	40 00
6	J. W. Ramsdell, wood and supplies furnished,	25 67
7	C. S. Noble, building fires and supplies furnished,	3 92
7	O. E. Barrows, board of teacher,	10 50
7	Richardson & Kenney, supplies furnished,	83
7	N. D. Bolster, supplies furnished,	1 43
7	G. H. Penley, repairs on school house,	3 75
7	F. M. Penley, cleaning and repairing school house,	5 00
7	Dora A. Parsons, teaching,	18 00
7	James H. Bumpus, board of teacher,	9 99
7	S. P. Maxim & Son, supplies furnished,	4 00
7	Angie E. Penley, teaching,	25 00



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No. of Dist.		Amount.
7	Oscar E. Barrows, board of teacher and wood furnished,	\$ 18 75
7	Della M. Penley, care of school house,	3 50
7	L. S. Billings, boards furnished,	4 04
8	S. M. King, wood furnished,	2 00
8	S. M. King, wood furnished,	12 12
8	Hattie E. Clifford, teaching,	35 20
8	W. S. Starbird, repairs on school house,	4 75
8	J. F. King, teaching,	82 65
9	Sadie Austin, teaching,	56 00
9	Geo. B. Shaw, fitting wood,	3 50
9	A. S. Austin, cash paid for labor and supplies,	2 20
9	Mrs. Geo. B. Shaw, cleaning school house,	5 00
9	H. P. Hammond, wood furnished,	21 00
9	Lila Doe, care of school house,	3 00
9	Jennie S. Betts, teaching,	48 00
9	Miss Sadie Austin, teaching,	48 00
9	Stella M. Bowker, teaching,	70 00
9	Stella M. Bowker, teaching,	56 00
9	D. A. Gates, teaching,	110 00
9	Willie Daniels, care of school house,	5 00
10	W. A. Bicknell, teaching,	62 50
10	Frank C. Ryerson, wood furnished,	10 50
10	Lilla A. Robbins, teaching,	35 00
10	Frank C. Ryerson, board of teacher,	15 00
10	Florence A. Ripley, cleaning school house,	2 00
10	F. C. Ryerson, board of teacher,	12 00
10	Lilla A. Robbins, teaching,	28 00
10	H. Farrar, repairs on school house,	8 36
10	W. J. Wheeler, insurance on school house,	6 00
10	W. W. Austin, teaching,	58 00
11	C. S. Dudley, board of teacher,	4 80
11	J. N. Keough, cleaning and repairing school house,	4 00
11	Mrs. Lizzie Chase, teaching,	40 00
11	C. L. Stone, teaching,	56 00
11	J. N. Keough, wood furnished,	8 30
12	Fletcher Parlin, teaching and building fires,	84 50
12	H. C. Lawrence, board of teacher,	27 50
12	W. F. Dunham, wood furnished,	9 00

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No. of Dist.		Amount.
12	A. J. Abbott, supplies furnished,	\$ 90
12	Wm. J. Wheeler, insurance on school house,	15 00
12	Lida E. Benson, teaching,	36 00
12	Seth Benson, board of teacher,	18 00
12	Addie L. Bonney, teaching,	31 50
12	J. F. Littlehale, board of teacher,	14 00
13	A. F. Thurlow, board of teacher, repairs and wood,	25 00
13	Angie E. Penley, teaching,	15 00
13	N. D. Bolster, supplies furnished,	6 40
13	M. A. Stevens, labor on school house,	4 00
13	Geo. W. Crockett, board of teacher,	11 55
13	Laura A. Winslow, teaching,	19 25
13	G. M. Elder, wood furnished,	5 85
13	A. J. Smith, board of teacher,	9 90
13	Aura E. Bean, teaching,	13 50
13	A. O. Corbett, cleaning school house,	1 00
13	A. C. Whitman, teaching,	54 00
14	Miss Rose C. Austin, teaching,	16 00
14	C. R. King, board of teacher,	12 00
15	Scott Briggs, wood furnished,	7 00
15	Mrs. James Whittemore, cleaning school house,	2 50
15	Mabel M. Irish, teaching,	18 00
15	W. H. Cole, board of teacher,	10 20
15	Mabel M. Irish, teaching,	18 00
15	Mrs. W. H. Cole, board of teacher,	10 20
15	Freeland Howe, insurance on school house,	12 00
15	B. S. Doe, labor on house and material furnished,	5 00
15	A. H. Lawrence, money expended in Buckfield,	4 75
15	H. E. Chase, teaching,	65 00
15	Frank Briggs, building fires and care of house,	3 00
16	W. E. Curtis, wood furnished,	9 00
16	Addie D. Bonney, teaching,	32 25
16	H. M. Tuell, board of teacher,	13 80
16	Ira F. Murch, supplies furnished,	16 65
17	E. Gray, repairs on school house,	1 25
17	Abbie E. Robbins, teaching,	22 50
17	Frank Robbins, board of teacher,	14 23
17	Cyrus Thurlow, wood furnished,	3 30

No. of Dist.		Amount.
17	Miss L. M. Robbins, teaching,	\$ 29 75
17	George Gibbs, board of teacher,	13 50
18	B. L. Swift, wood furnished and board of teacher,	4 23
18	C. A. Stone, cleaning school house,	2 00
18	Clara A. Bates, teaching,	20 00
18	B. L. Swift, board of teacher,	12 25
18	W. J. Wheeler, insurance on school house.	12 00
18	B. L. Swift, board of teacher,	20 25
18	R. K. Bearce, teaching,	45 00
19	Liza Felt, teaching,	55 00
19	O. P. Ellingwood, board of teacher,	30 00
19	J. C. Andrews, merchandise furnished,	3 75
19	Edwin R. Berry, wood furnished,	12 00
19	W. J. Wheeler, insurance on school house.	12 00
19	Miss Liza A. Felt, teaching,	32 00
19	Geo. L. Briggs, repairs on school house,	6 12
19	A. R. Tuell, board of teacher,	14 00
19	Liza A. Felt, teaching,	24 00
19	A. R. Tuell, board of teacher,	10 50
20	Eldron Stearns, wood furnished,	6 25
20	Carrie A. Rice, teaching,	30 00
20	B. C. Curtis, board of teacher,	15 00
20	Ida Abbott, teaching,	30 00
20	B. C. Curtis, board of teacher,	21 00
20	B. C. Curtis, supplies furnished,	4 25
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		\$4,782 17

## Orders Drawn for School Books.

Paris Manufacturing Co., 26 book cases,	\$	80 00
Horatio Woodbury, cash paid for old school books,		44 56
Arthur E. Forbes, cash paid for old school books,		15 72
A. J. Curtis, school books and moving cases,		40 84
F. A. Shurtleff, school books,		11 62
Atwood & Forbes, 3500 school book labels,		6 00
A. E. Forbes, cash paid on school book account,		6 50
Henry Holt & Co., school books,		16 19
Hutchinson & Newell, school books,		52 95
Ginn & Co., Boston, school books,		164 58

A. M. Gerry, school books,	\$ 47 91
A. M. Gerry, school books,	42 45
D. C. Heath & Co., school books,	8 34
J. B. Lippincott Co., school books,	262 52
Thompson, Brown & Co., school books,	58 49
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn, school books,	54 60
J. B. Lippincott Co., school books,	9 14
Warren P. Adams, school books,	53 72
Ginn & Co., school books,	15 46
American Book Co., school books,	674 49
Horatio Woodbury, express, trucking and freight on school books,	30 10
A. E. Forbes, express on and delivering books,	2 75
Richardson & Kenney, brackets and screws for book cases,	3 81
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	\$ 1,702 74

## Orders drawn for breaking roads for the year 1889-90.

Walter J. Tucker,	\$ 1 35
John G. Crawford,	3 00
C. H. Churchill,	2 17
A. D. Littlehale,	3 60
A. Andrews & Son,	4 05
F. N. Field,	2 10
E. E. Field,	5 18
B. K. Dow,	4 28
Emerson Tucker,	3 90
H. Farrar,	15 90
Wm. H. Cole,	8 10
Scott Briggs,	3 97
C. H. Shaw,	2 70
A. J. Smith,	6 95
A. O. Corbett,	5 85
F. W. Barrett,	16 83
Geo. A. Jackson,	7 70
J. A. Starbird,	4 65
W. E. Curtis,	7 20
John R. Ryerson,	2 10
Geo. W. Washburn,	2 85

J. W. Allen,	\$ 3 90
A. Blanchard,	1 80
A. H. Andrews,	3 34
A. J. Penley,	3 68
V. D. Rawson,	3 15
G. M. Elder,	5 33
E. S. Dean,	4 12
W. E. Cooper,	2 40
F. C. Ryerson,	6 45
L. D. Dean,	4 05
Ransom Ripley,	1 50
Frank A. Farrar,	5 25
D. B. Woodbury,	2 78
James Keough,	4 80
Frank McKenney,	3 00
Franklin Porter,	12 24
Wm. E. Perkins,	1 57
L. B. Carter,	4 28
H. M. Tuell,	5 85
Charles E. Stevens,	1 95
C. H. Kimball,	2 25
A. O. Corbett,	3 00
John O. Ripley,	2 93
C. H. Colby,	5 10
R. S. Henry,	4 80
Alphonso Allen,	3 90
S. D. Marshall,	3 66
A. D. Bicknell,	7 04
Ira D. Shaw,	3 30
C. S. Dudley,	7 80
Geo. F. Robinson,	5 20
Albert Felton,	3 95
James S. Dudley,	11 52
L. E. Thayer,	13 80
James Bumpus,	6 05
Frank Robbins,	2 70
Geo. L. Dean,	4 50
John S. Mason,	2 92
C. R. Penley,	16 20
F. M. Penley,	7 87

Josiah Churchill,	\$ 3 60
William S. Mason,	6 30
W. C. Stearns,	6 75
Caleb Fuller,	2 10
S. A. Bumpus,	4 50
Charles Felton,	60
Bion Greeley,	2 25
Luther P. Winslow,	2 29
John Caverly,	2 29
C. T. Buck,	4 94
W. W. Dunham,	3 65
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	\$ 353 63

## For the Year 1890-91.

James Q. Allen,	\$ 10 57
A. D. Wing,	4 61
F. R. Witham,	8 24
T. I. Cummings,	7 65
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	\$ 31 07

Orders Drawn for Labor and Material Used in the  
Repairs of Highways for the Year 1889.

Charles T. Buck,	\$ 3 00
W. G. Everett,	9 60
A. C. Jones,	1 97
S. R. Ellis,	9 00
Hammond & Cole,	3 00
W. W. Farrar,	4 00
F. L. Chase,	2 50
Geo. O. Chase,	3 05
Hudson Knight,	1 50
S. A. Bumpus,	3 75
James M. Millett,	1 50
J. K. Clifford,	4 50
Philip Mason,	13 85
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	\$ 61 22

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W. S. Starbird,	\$ 3 90
W. K. Clifford,	24 00
A. A. Bird,	10 77
H. O. Blake, new road machine and repairs,	246 96
Chandler Swift,	4 05
Geo. W. Hammond,	1 80
E. S. Hammond,	5 60
W. K. Clifford,	8 00
W. K. Clifford,	20 00
Seth Benson,	6 00
W. H. Childs,	6 33
H. Farrar,	15 00
S. P. Maxim, four stringers furnished,	11 30
Walter J. Tucker,	5 32
Frank Bennett,	8 22
E. E. Lander,	1 05
Geo. O. Chase,	10 56
D. S. Hammond,	1 26
N. J. Cushman, bridge plank,	16 17
Hiram W. Dunham,	4 00
Nathan Maxim, Jr.,	22 00
J. F. King,	4 75
M. A. Strout,	4 00
A. M. Ryerson,	7 51
J. Q. Pratt,	4 35
John Buck, labor on Warner bridge.	3 00
H. M. Lapham,	8 92
J. A. Sturtevant,	5 00
N. Stevens, work on Marshall bridge,	1 50
A. H. Andrews,	2 42
C. R. King,	12 00
W. H. Cole,	8 50
A. H. Lawrence,	11 07
Geo. W. Cole, 3 M bridge plank,	33 00
Emerson Tucker, labor on bridge,	3 12
G. W. Berry,	4 50
H. Farrar,	18 44
J. C. Howe, labor on new road,	34 92
J. C. Howe, labor on underpass,	32 25

Roscoe Tuell, working road machine on new road,	\$ 2 75
S. R. Farnum, labor on new road, West Paris,	15 23
J. A. Starbird, stringer and labor on Stony Brook bridge,	2 95
J. C. Perry, quarrying stone for underpass,	5 75
L. B. Carter, labor on underpass,	14 62
O. E. Barrows,	4 95
Daniel Swift,	22 64
B. F. Jackson, work on underpass,	10 80
A. Andrews & Son, labor on Warner bridge,	15 35
C. Churchill,	1 25
B. K. Dow,	1 25
F. N. Field, labor on Warner bridge,	1 50
F. L. Chase,	5 66
Geo. H. Briggs, use of watering trough,	2 52
Frank B. Hammond,	3 00
Hutchinson & Newell, oil and spikes,	1 50
Charles W. Dunham, land damage on new road,	15 00
L. S. Billings, bridge plank,	97 56
Geo. W. Cole, Jr., plank for Marshall bridge,	27 50
F. K. Tribou, land damage for road near J. H. Winslow's,	15 00
E. S. Dean, repairs on plow,	2 57
F. W. Barrett, labor on highway,	21 67
F. W. Barrett,	7 00
S. M. King, labor on highway and plank,	12 61
A. C. Jones, repairs on road machine,	1 60
A. C. Jones, sharpening picks,	60
S. M. King, bridge plank,	1 71
Richardson & Kenney,	5 15
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	\$ 951 23

## TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

Town farm inmates :—

Ephraim S. Hunneford, aged 84. Hartwell Stevens,  
aged 71. Benjamin Thurlow, aged 72. Jairus Swift, aged  
75. Eliza McFadden, aged 78. Isabelle Warren, aged 43.

Average on the farm during the year, 6.

Tramps cared for on the farm, 12.



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## Statement Showing Receipts and Expenditures.

## RECEIPTS.

For wood and labor,	\$ 8 00
Eggs sold,	1 33
Cucumbers sold.	14 14
Oats sold,	70
Calves sold,	7 00
Hay sold,	38 90
Apples sold,	5 44
Chickens sold,	18 45
Meat sold,	6 29
Oxen sold,	110 00
Steers sold,	80 00
Ed Chagnon, money,	6 26
Wood sold,	17 50
Sweet corn sold,	23 07
Potatoes sold,	26 26
Straw sold,	3 77
Cream sold,	132 04
Labor off from farm.	30 55
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	\$ 529 70

## EXPENDITURES.

For Overseer's salary, (W. F. Foster,)	\$ 300 00
Box rent,	40
Repairs on harnesses,	1 45
Medicine,	2 53
Spices bought,	53
Labor on sled,	4 75
Hauling ice,	6 00
Labor in haying,	22 00
Ox bows,	1 00
Harrow,	19 00
Flour,	4 50
2 pairs slippers,	1 50
3 pigs,	3 00
Women's help,	15 75
Charles Bowker bill,	1 25
Windows,	3 30

Crockery,	\$ 1 10
Oxen,	80 00
2 ox chains,	2 00
1 saw frame,	25
Richardson & Kenney bill.	18 43
Blacksmith bill,	15 30
Superphosphate and plaster,	13 20
Harness,	15 00
Pasturing,	12 00
Use of bull,	2 00
Meal bought,	60 75
Stove,	15 00
2 cows bought,	58 00
Lumber,	40 93
H. N. Bolster, flour and grocery bill,	146 69
Medical attendance,	23 00
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	\$ 890 61

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

Town farm,	\$ 2,600 00
1 horse,	50 00
2 oxen,	90 00
7 cows,	175 00
2 calves,	14 00
3 swine,	15 00
23 hens,	11 50
4 plows,	16 00
4 harrows,	25 00
2 ox carts,	20 00
1 mowing machine,	25 00
1 horse rake,	24 00
2 hand rakes,	40
2 drag rakes,	1 00
5 pitchforks,	1 25
2 shovels,	75
3 manure forks,	1 25
1 pronged hoe,	50
4 chains, ox,	5 00
1 iron bar,	1 00

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3 hoes,	\$ 75
4 cultivators, horse,	20 00
2 axes,	1 00
2 wood saws,	1 00
2 augers, (1 inch and 1 1-2 inch,)	1 00
1 brace and full set of bits,	2 00
2 monkey wrenches,	1 00
1 nail hammer,	25
1 express wagon,	50 00
1 pung,	4 00
2 harnesses,	20 00
2 sets collar and hames,	6 00
2 sleigh robes, wolf,	5 00
24 tons hay,	240 00
20 tons ice,	20 00
1 ton straw,	5 00
90 bushels potatoes.	45 00
3 bushels beans,	9 00
14 bushels oats,	7 70
25 pounds dried apple.	1 75
300 pounds pork,	20 00
100 pounds ham,	10 00
55 pounds lard,	5 50
20 pounds butter,	4 00
2-3 barrel flour,	4 00
1-2 barrel pickles,	3 00
3 barrels apples,	5 00
1 bushel beets,	75
40 bushels turnips,	20 00
2 gallons molasses,	90
100 pounds cabbage,	1 50
23 chairs,	5 00
4 tables,	4 00
6 bedsteads,	8 00
1 chamber set,	14 00
4 light stands,	2 00
1 lounge,	5 00
6 mattresses,	20 00
14 puffs,	14 00
15 pillows,	5 50

4 spring beds,	\$ 4 00
6 pairs blankets,	6 60
3 feather beds,	15 00
5 straw ticks,	4 25
27 sheets,	8 00
12 pairs pillow-cases,	1 75
1 cook stove and furniture.	15 00
2 air tight,	5 00
2 wash boards,	50
3 wash tubs,	1 50
2 wash basins,	30
5 tin basins,	50
18 milk pans,	4 00
2 ten quart tin pails,	75
1 six quart tin pail.	30
1 dish pan,	75
1 dust pan,	10
1 strainer pail.	60
1 tea pot,	20
1 two quart can,	20
4 baking tins,	50
2 bread pans,	25
3 dippers,	20
1 match safe,	05
41 earthen plates,	3 50
17 cups and saucers,	75
2 large earthen dishes,	50
4 earthen bowls,	30
2 creamers,	15
1 water pitcher,	30
1 sugar bowl,	15
18 knives and forks,	1 70
7 table spoons,	25
9 tea spoons,	15
9 glass tumblers,	1 10
2 mirrors,	3 00
1 clock,	1 20
4 lamps,	50
1 lantern,	75
6 chambers,	1 50

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1 paring machine,	\$ 25
2 table cloths,	1 10
2 table covers, oilcloth,	1 50
11 towels,	1 00
1 six-can creamery,	30 00
2 cream cans,	10 00
1 churn,	1 00
4 stone jars,	1 75
1 coffee pot,	25
1 chopping bowl,	30
1 four-gallon molasses keg,	1 00
1 four-gallon oil keg,	1 50
1 coal stove,	15 00
1 sugar bucket,	50
1 hand saw,	40
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Total,	\$ 3,820 90

We believe that we are very fortunate in having secured the services of Mr. and Mrs. Foster for the next year, even by paying them an increase of fifty dollars, making their salary (\$350) three hundred and fifty dollars for the coming year.

We have been much pleased with the management of the farm for the past year; we find the stock well cared for and in good condition, with plenty of feed on hand. The family are also well provided with wood and provisions.

Mr. Foster has added a new shed to the farm buildings the past year, which was much needed.

Mrs. Foster has also managed well in household affairs. She has well cared for the comfort of the inmates and everything in the house seems in perfect order, which is much to her credit, as the increasing age and infirmities of the inmates necessarily demand much care and attention and an increase of the bills for their care must be expected.

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

DR.

To valuation of farm, stock, etc., Feb. 1, 1890,	\$ 3,667 19
Paid for cows bought,	58 00
Paid for lumber,	40 93

Paid H. N. Bolster, grocery bill,	\$ 146 69
Paid medical attendance,	23 00
Overseer's salary for 1890,	300 00

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\$ 4,235 81

CR.

By value of farm, stock, etc., Feb. 1, 1891,	\$ 3,820 90
Cash paid town treasurer by W. F. Foster,	207 92

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\$ 4,028 82

**Orders Drawn on Account of Town Farm.**

W. F. Foster, balance for services as overseer of town farm for 1889,	\$ 236 10
John Penley, two cows for town farm,	58 00
L. S. Billings, sawing and lumber furnished,	40 93
H. N. Bolster, goods delivered town farm,	146 69
Horatio Woodbury, M. D., medical attendance at town farm,	3 00
Isaac Rounds, attendance and medicine at town farm,	20 00
Total,	\$ 504 72

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

Mrs. J. R. Morse,	\$ 117 00
Miss Ella Austin, legal settlement in town of Buckfield,	55 15
Bertha Brown,	11 00
Cyrus Twitchell,	218 68
H. G. Merrill, State pauper,	27 36
Eliza McFadden,	76 00
Jairus Swift,	1 50
Mrs. A. M. Blake,	51 23
William Andrews,	178 90
Keeping tramps,	9 00
Mrs. Alice Stevens' child,	14 29
A. T. Carver and Moses Swan,	31 66
J. Q. Allen,	22 17
Expense in pauper case to Auburn,	4 30
Lovina Starbird,	39 00
E. B. Child, legal settlement in Woodstock,	42 18
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	\$ 899 42

Orders Drawn for Expense of the Poor off from the Town Farm.	
Lydia M. Morse, support of Mrs. J. R. Morse,	\$ 29 25
Mrs. M. R. Lucas, taking care of Ella Austin,	3 50
S. S. Webber, board of Bertha Brown,	11 00
Laura Reed, nursing Ella Austin,	8 00
Harry Clark, board of Ella Austin,	15 00
Horatio Woodbury, M. D., medical attendance case of Ella Austin,	10 00
Mrs. D. W. Purington, washing for Ella Austin,	3 00
Mrs. E. E. Record, clothes for child of Ella Austin,	1 00
Geo. Jones, supplies furnished Cyrus Twitchell, ✓	15 49
Geo. Jones, supplies furnished Hiram G. Merrill,	4 82
Mrs. Geo. W. Cole, Jr., board of Ella Austin,	6 50
Horatio Woodbury, M. D., medical attendance of Cyrus Twitchell, ✓	15 00
Mrs. J. S. Cummings, care and board of Eliza Mc- Fadden,	50 00
Lydia M. Morse, support of Mrs. J. R. Morse,	29 25
W. E. Perkins, team to carry Jairus Swift to town farm,	1 50
W. E. Perkins, carrying Mrs. Lucas to Ella Austin,	25
O. G. Curtis, milk delivered Mrs. A. M. Blake,	4 39
Town of Greenville, care and support of Wm. Andrews,	178 90
John M. Cummings, conveying Miss Ella Austin to Paris Hill,	90
Geo. Jones, supplies furnished H. G. Merrill,	8 69
H. N. Bolster, goods delivered to Mrs. A. M. Blake,	46 84
Lydia M. Morse, support of Mrs. J. R. Morse,	29 25
D. A. Coffin, keeping pauper,	9 00
John M. Cummings, team to carry Mrs. McFadden to town farm,	1 00
Chandler Garland, boarding Alice Stevens,	14 29
Town of Woodstock, supplies furnished A. T. Carver,	2 17
Town of Norway, supplies furnished J. Q. Allen,	22 17
Lydia M. Morse, support of Mrs. J. R. Morse,	29 25
Geo. W. Cole, Jr., expense in pauper case to Auburn,	4 30

Geo. W. Cole, Jr., expense to Bryant's Pond, case of Moses Swan,	\$ 2 80
James S. Wright, costs in Ella Austin case,	7 00
W. S. Starbird, support of Lovina Starbird,	39 00
Horatio Woodbury, medical service in family of Cyrus Twitchell,	4 50
N. D. Bolster, supplies furnished family of Cyrus Twitchell,	177 19
Isaac Rounds, medical and surgical attendance, case of Eliza McFadden,	25 00
Town of Woodstock, supplies furnished A. T. Carver and Moses Swan and wife,	26 69
A. M. Gerry, medicine furnished H. G. Merrill,	85
A. M. Gerry, medicine for Miss Eliza McFadden and books for C. Twitchell,	6 50
A. J. Curtis, supplies furnished family of E. B. Child,	42 18
Isaac Rounds, medical attendance in family of H. G. Merrill,	13 00
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	\$ 899 42

#### Orders Drawn for Insane Persons.

Geo. W. Cole, Jr., expenses to Augusta with Geo. Swan,	\$ 17 25
Austin Stearns, expenses to and from Augusta with Geo. Swan,	11 80
Maine Insane Hospital, support of Geo. W. Swan,	53 22
Geo. W. Cole, Jr., expense of carrying Miss Hattie Johnson to insane hospital,	22 55
A. L. Holmes, care of Hattie Johnson,	12 00
Isaac Rounds, examining and signing papers, case of Hattie Johnson,	2 00
F. H. Packard, M. D., visit to Miss Hattie Johnson,	1 50
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	\$ 120 32



## MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS.

Wm. M. Shaw, keeping tramps,	\$ 8 25
Chandler Garland, 2 1-2 days labor on liquor books,	3 45
Chandler Garland, keeping tramps,	4 00
Geo. A. Wilson, professional services in case Parsons vs. Paris,	10 00
Charles W. Stevens, use of watering tub 1888,	2 00
F. O. Bailey & Co., one safe.	125 00
Atwood & Forbes, printing town reports.	64 40
Stevens & Jones, town books.	20 75
E. F. Stone, taking tramp to jail and team.	3 25
L. W. Jackson, keeping tramps,	5 00
Wm. K. Kimball Post, G. A. R., memorial expenses,	54 10
Stevens & Jones, one valuation book,	3 50
Wm. E. Perkins, express packages delivered.	30
Stevens & Jones, collector's receipts,	8 50
John Black, tax and cost in the sale of resident lands,	47 80
Town of Oxford, non-resident tax, year 1888,	75
Atwood & Forbes, printing, and Democrat 1 year,	7 25
Atwood & Forbes, 1500 collector's blanks,	3 75
Atwood & Forbes, advertising non-resident taxes.	12 00
D. A. Coffin, keeping tramps,	6 00
J. F. Stanley, recording deeds,	2 50
Stevens & Jones, town order book,	1 50
Chandler Garland, keeping tramps,	22 10
Atwood & Forbes, 500 collector's blanks,	1 50
Stevens & Jones, 1 record of town orders,	2 00
Geo. W. Cole, Jr., freight and hauling and foundation of safe,	19 75
S. E. Newell, 1-2 cord of wood for town house,	3 25
James S. Wright, services looking up pauper cases,	20 00
N. D. Bolster, books, stamps, stationery, &c.,	12 32
Geo. W. Cole, Jr., express, stationery, stamps,	15 45
L. W. Jackson, keeping tramps,	7 35
N. Mason, balance of salary as liquor agent,	4 00
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	\$ 501 77

## TOWN REPORT.

## LIQUOR AGENCY.

Leonard Whitman in account with the town of Paris.

## DR.

To cash received for sales of liquor,	\$ 551 98
To cash received for sales of barrels,	9 25
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	\$ 561 23

## CR.

By cash paid town treasurer,	\$ 425 48
By cash paid freight,	10 75
By cash paid agent's salary,	125 00
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	\$ 561 23

Liquor agency in account with the town.

## DR.

To liquor, barrels and jugs on hand March 17, 1890,	\$ 197 00
Liquor received from State agent,	443 01
Cash paid freight,	10 75
Cash paid agent's salary,	125 00
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	\$ 775 76

## CR.

By liquor on hand Jan. 26, 1891,	\$ 228 77
Barrels and jugs, Jan. 26, 1891,	12 00
Cash received for sale of barrels,	9 25
Cash received for sale of liquor,	551 98
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	\$ 802 00
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Net profit on liquor, \$ 26 24

## Orders Drawn on Liquor Account.

Nelson Howard, liquor furnished,	\$ 336 05
Nelson Howard, liquor furnished,	106 96
L. Whitman, freight and truckage,	10 75
L. Whitman, salary as liquor agent 10 months,	125 00
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	\$ 578 76

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The agent has also on hand six gallons of whiskey and two gallons of rum, which has been seized by Wm. L. Blood, and turned over to the town by the Norway Municipal Court.

We have endeavored to run the agency in a manner strictly lawful and in accordance with the regulations voted by the town at its last annual meeting.

ORDERS DRAWN FOR TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS FOR  
THE YEAR 1889.

A. M. Yates, services as selectman from Jan. 31 to March 3, 1890,	\$ 15 00
L. B. Andrews, services as selectman from Jan. 31 to March 3, 1890,	15 00
Geo. W. Cole, Jr., services as selectman from Jan. 31 to March 3, 1890,	27 00
John Black, posting town warrants and services as constable,	3 50
John Black, services as collector, 1888, part payment,	50 00
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	\$ 110 50

For the Year 1890.

Daniel Swift, services as selectman,	\$ 40 00
Geo. W. Cole, Jr., services as selectman,	50 00
A. M. Yates, services as selectman,	50 00
Daniel Swift, services as selectman,	20 00
G. W. Cole, Jr., services as selectman,	30 00
N. D. Bolster, services as town treasurer,	50 00
Isaac Rounds, M. D., services as board of health fumigating Mrs. Blake's house,	3 50
S. E. Newell, services as town clerk,	8 00
Horatio Woodbury, services as S. S. Committee,	40 00
A. J. Curtis, services as S. S. Committee,	42 00
A. E. Forbes, services as S. S. Committee,	45 00
F. H. Packard, M. D., services as health officer,	6 00
Geo. W. Cole, Jr., services as selectman,	68 13
A. M. Yates, services as selectman,	27 13
Daniel Swift, services as selectman,	22 38
Chandler Garland, services as collector, 1890, part payment,	158 70
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	\$ 660 84

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

Name.	Poll Tax.	Real Estate	Yr.	Total.	For What Reason.
Bowker, D. F.,	\$ 2 00	\$ 1 00	1887	\$ 3 00	Not in town.
Bowker, Everett,	2 00		1887	2 00	Not able to pay.
Buckman, Samuel,	2 00		1887	2 00	Not able to pay.
Buck, Solomon C.,	2 00		1887	2 00	Not able to pay.
Buck, Geo. E.,	2 00	1 00	1887	3 00	Not able to pay.
Butters, A. S.,	2 00		1887	2 00	Not in town.
Crocker, Thomas, estate,		5 80	1887	5 80	Error in assessment.
Damon, J. H.,	2 00		1887	2 00	Not to be found.
Farris, B. F.,	2 00		1887	2 00	Not to be found.
Farrar, Fairfield,	2 00		1887	2 00	Paid in Summer.
Hayden, John J.,	32		1887	32	Left town.
Johnson, Thomas A.,	2 00		1887	2 00	Not able to pay.
Maxim, Florian B.,	2 00		1887	2 00	Not able to pay.
Mathews, Samuel,	2 00	1 68	1887	3 68	Not able to pay.
Mitchell, Clark,	2 00		1887	2 00	Not able to pay.
Oldham, Benjamin,	2 00	1 50	1887	3 50	Out of town.
Pinkham, Alvin,	2 00		1887	2 00	Not able to pay.
Whitney, George, Jr.,	2 00		1887	2 00	Not in town.
Oldham, Charles,	2 00		1887	2 00	Not in town.
Dean, Alton A.,	2 00	36	1887	2 36	Not able to pay.
Holmes, Sullivan R.,	2 00	2 59	1887	4 59	Not able to pay.
Howe, Hannibal C.,	1 32		1887	1 32	Not of age.
Royal, Oscar W.,		3 64	1887	3 64	Error in assessment.
Swett, John H.,	2 00		1887	2 00	Uncollected.
Stokes, John P.,	2 00		1887	2 00	Not in town.
Sessions, C. I.,	2 00		1887	2 00	Paid in Milton.
Parker, A. H.,		24	1887	24	Left town.
Shurtleff, G. A.,	1 00		1887	1 00	Left town.
Starbird, Horace,		1 50	1888	1 50	Not able to pay.
Blake, Mrs. Albert M.,		4 50	1888	4 50	Not able to pay.
Brett, Hattie J.,	2 00		1888	2 00	Not able to pay.
Dean, Alfonso M.,	6 00		1888	6 00	Error in assessment.
Washburn, H. E.,	5 00		1888	5 00	Property burned up.
Gage, Moses,	3 00		1888	3 00	Error in assessment.
Hillman, Mrs. Thomas,		6 00	1888	6 00	Not able to pay.
Annis, Horace,	2 00		1888	2 00	Paid in Bethel.
Bumpus, Howard C.,	2 00		1888	2 00	Error in assessment.
Campbell, Cyrus,	2 00		1888	2 00	Not to be found.
Chandler, Frank,	2 00		1888	2 00	Not of age.
Canwell, Sewell F.,	2 00		1888	2 00	Paid in Norway.
Dunham, R. F.,	2 00		1888	2 00	Not able to pay.
Decoster, G.,	2 00		1888	2 00	Not of age.
Eastman, Lewis,	2 00		1888	2 00	Not able to pay.
Farrar, Hezekiah,	2 00		1888	2 00	Paid in Woodstock.
Howard, B. F.,	2 00		1888	2 00	Not able to pay.
Higgins, Charles,	2 00		1888	2 00	Paid in Oxford.
Higgins, W. C.,	2 00		1888	2 00	Paid in Bethel.
Hill, George,	2 00		1888	2 00	Town pauper.
Knapp, Frank,	2 00		1888	2 00	Not of age.
Maxim, Florian,	2 00		1888	2 00	Not able to pay.
Mixer, Aretus,		5 00	1888	5 00	Not able to pay.
Mitchell, Clark,	2 00		1888	2 00	Not able to pay.
Pratt, Herbert,	2 00		1888	2 00	Paid in Woodstock.
Packard, Asa,	2 00		1888	2 00	Paid in Greenwood.
Packard, G. H.,	2 00		1888	2 00	Paid in Buckfield.
Packard, E. D.,	2 00		1888	2 00	Paid in Greenwood.
Paris Manufacturing Co.,		101 25	1888	101 25	As per instruction.
Parsons, Elmer E.,	2 00		1888	2 00	Paid in Auburn.
Rice, H. F.,	2 00		1888	2 00	Not in town.
Royal, George,	2 00		1888	2 00	Out West.
Royal, Grant,	2 00		1888	2 00	Not of age.
Rowe, G. H.,	2 00		1888	2 00	Not of age.
Stevens, Abigail,		7 00	1888	7 00	Not able to pay.
Swan, George,	2 00		1888	2 00	Not able to pay.
Snell, Frank W.,	2 00		1888	2 00	Preaching in Minot.
Swan, Wm. R.,	2 00		1888	2 00	Paid in Massachusetts.
Spofford, E. H.,	2 00		1888	2 00	Paid in Milton.
Spofford, E. E.,	2 00		1888	2 00	Paid in Milton.
Tuell, A. R.,		4 00	1888	4 00	Parsonage.
Scribner, N. L.,	2 00		1888	2 00	Died.
Tufts, Joseph,		75	1888	75	Error in assessment.
Stuart, J. B.,	2 00		1888	2 00	Not able to pay.
Whittemore, James L.,	2 00	69	1888	2 69	Not able to pay.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

N. DAYTON BOLSTER, Treasurer, in account with the town of Paris, for the year ending February 1, 1891 :

## DR.

To cash balance from last year,	\$ 669 58
From estate A. J. Daniels,	17 00
From Mrs. S. S. Caldwell, on account of S. S. Caldwell,	160 00
Circus license,	5 00
Billiard license,	5 00
Tax sales and deeds,	29 20
Town farm,	208 42
Paris Manufacturing Co., lumber,	30 28
Forfeited beer bottles sold,	12 00
John Black, collector, 1889,	4,191 35
John Black, collector, 1888,	281 90
John Black, collector, 1887,	150 00
Chandler Garland, collector, 1890,	4,853 73
L. Whitman, liquor agent,	623 23
Non-resident taxes,	176 99
Highway taxes,	104 00
State treasurer, school funds,	1,823 52
State treasurer, railroad and telegraph tax,	19 50
State treasurer, state pensions,	288 00
A. E. Forbes, school books sold,	2 48
Town of Buckfield, account Ella Austin,	55 15
S. P. Stearns, use of Damon farm,	18 00
Daniel Curtis, land damage, check covered into treasury,	50 00
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	\$ 13,774 33

## CR.

By cash paid J. Black, constable,	\$ 3 50
Officers' salary, 1890,	405 64
Officers' salary, 1889,	65 00
School districts,	4,966 01
Highways,	1,015 49

Board of health,	\$ 6 50
Town farm,	284 67
Parsons vs. Paris,	10 00
Farm overseer's salary, 1889,	236 10
Safe, freight and setting,	144 75
Memorial day,	54 10
Abatement, 1889,	30 69
Snow bills,	330 92
J. Black, salary 1889,	232 00
School books,	1,699 99
Interest,	345 10
Notes,	1,325 00
State pensions,	288 00
Tax titles,	58 95
Crow bounty,	4 40
Liquor accounts,	453 76
N. Mason, liquor agent, salary,	4 00
L. Whitman, liquor agent, salary,	125 00
Printing, books, &c.,	170 67
Chandler Garland, collector 1890,	158 70
Wood for town house,	3 25
L. K. Tribou, land damage,	15 00
Account Alice Stevens,	14 29
E. B. Child,	42 18
Geo. Swan,	82 27
Wm. Andrews,	178 90
Swift,	1 50
Mrs. Blake,	54 73
E. McFadden,	82 50
Lovina Starbird,	39 00
Bertha Brown,	11 00
Hattie Johnson,	36 55
C. Twitchell,	212 18
Ella Austin,	55 45
Mrs. J. R. Morse,	117 00
Fred Harding,	6 00
Tramps,	68 65
H. G. Merrill,	38 38
J. Q. Allen,	22 17
A. P. Cassy,	2 17

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Moses Swan, \$ 29 49  
Expense in pauper cases, 24 30

\$ 13,555 95  
218 38

Cash to balance,

\$ 13,774 33

February 1, 1891. This is to certify that we have this day examined the books and accounts of N. Dayton Bolster, treasurer, and believe the same to be correct.

GEO. W. COLE, JR., } *Selectmen*  
A. M. YATES, } *of*  
DANIEL SWIFT, } *Paris.*

John Black, Collector, in Account with the Town of Paris.

Year.	Amount Committed for Collection.	Amount Paid Treasurer.	Amount Uncollected.	Amount Unaccounted For.	Total.
1887	\$ 10,261 38	\$ 10,134 40	\$ 64 55	\$ 62 43	\$ 10,261 38
1888	14,274 32	13,993 89	37 90	242 54	14,274 32
1889	8,636 42	8,156 68	125 94	353 80	8,636 42
Total,	\$ 22,897 97	\$ 228 39	\$ 658 77		\$ 22,172 12

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Chandler Garland, Collector, in Account with the Town of Paris.

DR.

To State tax for 1890, \$ 2,224 66  
County tax for 1890, 1,082 22  
Town tax for 1890, 10,600 41

Total amount committed for collection, \$ 13,907 29

CR.

By cash paid G. L. Beal, State treasurer, \$ 2,224 66  
G. M. Atwood, county treasurer, 1,082 22  
N. D. Bolster, town treasurer, 4,853 73  
Amount uncollected, due town treasurer, 5,746 68

\$ 13,907 29

We hereby certify that we have audited the books and accounts of Chandler Garland, collector, and find the same correct.

GEO. W. COLE, JR., } *Selectmen*  
A. M. YATES, } *of*  
DANIEL SWIFT, } *Paris.*

Statement of the Financial Standing of the Town  
For the Year Ending January 31, 1891.

## LIABILITIES.

Town notes,	\$ 4,500 00
Indebtedness to school fund,	3,627 50
Indebtedness to school districts,	1,568 47
Outstanding orders,	247 07
Outstanding bills, not including snow bills, (estimated,)	50 00
Amount due W. F. Foster, (salary,)	300 00
Amount due Daniel Curtis, land damage,	50 00
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	\$ 10,343 04

## RESOURCES.

Cash in treasury,	\$ 218 38
Due on collector's book for 1887,	62 43
1888,	280 44
1889,	479 74
1890,	5,746 68
Due from the town of Madison, on account of John G. Young,	229 16
From the town of Woodstock, on account of E. B. Child,	42 18
From the State, on account of H. G. Merrill,	120 03
Luther Brett estate, on account of S. N. Brett,	200 00
The State, for crow bounty,	4 40
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Total,	\$ 7,383 44
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Net debt,	\$ 2,959 60

## RECOMMENDATIONS.

For support of schools, what the law allows,	\$ 2,524 80
Support of poor and other town charges,	3,500 00
Highways and bridges, cash,	4,000 00
Town debt and interest,	1,500 00
School books,	400 00
All of which is respectfully submitted.	

GEO. W. COLE, JR., ( *Selectmen*  
A. M. YATES, ( *of*  
DANIEL SWIFT, ( *Paris.*



## Warrant for Town Meeting.

To Chandler Garland, 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 second 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 see if the town will accept the report of the selectmen and superintending school committee.

ART. 3. Report of the Crocker fund.

ART. 4. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 5. 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. 6. To see if the town will vote to have their highway and money tax put in one assessment.

ART. 7. To see what sum of money the town will raise toward paying the town debt and interest.

ART. 8. 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. 9. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the purchase of school books for the ensuing year.

ART. 10. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money sufficient to paint and otherwise repair the town farm buildings.

ART. 11. To see what action the town will take in regard to the amount due the town from John Black, as collector.

ART. 12. To see what action the town will take in regard to the outstanding snow bills of the present winter.

ART. 13. To see what action the town will take in regard to licensing pool tables for the ensuing year.

ART. 14. To see if the town will accept the road near William F. Hall's, as laid out by the selectmen.

ART. 15. To see if the town will accept the road near N. J. Cushman's saw mill, as laid out by the selectmen.

ART. 16. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the old road from Newell Young's west line to the High Street road.

ART. 17. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the old road from a point where the new road intersects with the old road near D. B. Woodbury's; thence to the Buckfield town line.

ART. 18. 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.

ART. 19. To see if the town will allow Frank Bennett to draw his portion of school money from district No. 10, and expend the same in district No. 9.

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 16th day of February, A. D. 1891.

GEO. W. COLE, JR., } *Selectmen*  
 A. M. YATES, } *of*  
 DANIEL SWIFT, } *Paris.*

## School Report.

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### DISTRICT NO. 1.

O. G. PRATT, Agent.

Summer term. Marion W. Jones, teacher. Whole number of scholars in district, 34; whole number attending school, 16; average number, 13. Wages of teacher, excluding board, \$3.00 per week. Price of board per week, \$1.50.

Miss Jones no doubt tried to do well, but in this school she lacked some in discipline, which detracted much from the appearance, and somewhat retarded the progress of the school, nevertheless the examination at the close of the school showed that the pupils had made fair advancement in their studies.

Fall and winter term. Lena A. Porter, teacher. Whole number of scholars attending school, 18; average attendance, 16. Wages of teacher, including board, \$7.00 per week.

I may say of this, as I would be glad to say of the summer term, it was quiet and orderly throughout, and satisfactory at the close. The order was good, the scholars were interested, and appeared to enjoy the school very much, and the parents, I think, felt satisfied that their wants had been met, and that the school had been profitable and successful.

### DISTRICT NO. 2.

C. E. TOLMAN, Agent. Whole number of scholars in district, 376.

High school.—Summer term. C. A. Record and Miss Merrill teachers. Whole number of scholars in attendance, 66; average attendance, 58. Wages of teachers, including board, \$20.00 and \$8.00 per week. Mr. Record conducted

the school with his usual skill. Miss Merrill is an excellent scholar and her pupils made fair advancement under her instruction.

Fall term. Henry Fletcher and Agnes F. Wescott, teachers. Whole number of scholars in attendance, 40; average attendance, 36. Wages of teachers, including board, \$20.00 and \$8.00 per week. Both are teachers of rare ability, with a thorough training which gives them full knowledge of the wants required in the school room.

Winter term still in session. Mr. Fletcher and Miss Wescott teachers.

Grammar school.—Summer term. Rosa E. Keniston, teacher. Whole number of scholars in attendance, 33; average attendance, 28. Wages of teacher, including board, \$10.00 per week.

Fall term. Annie M. Luce, teacher. Whole number of scholars in attendance, 48; average attendance, 44. Wages of teacher, including board, \$10.00 per week.

Winter term still in session, Miss Luce teacher.

Primary school.—Emma Shurtleff, teacher.

Summer term. Whole number of pupils in attendance, 36; average attendance, 30. Wages of teacher, including board, \$8.00 per week.

Fall term. Whole number of pupils in attendance, 45; average attendance, 41. Wages same as summer.

Winter term still in session.

Pleasant Street school.—Mabel Rawson, teacher.

Summer term. Whole number of pupils in attendance, 22; average attendance, 19. Wages of teacher, including board, \$6.50.

Fall term. Whole number of pupils in attendance, 25; average attendance, 20.

Winter term still in session.

Porter Street school.—Hattie M. Leach, teacher.

Summer term. Whole number of pupils in attendance, 40; average attendance, 35. Wages of teacher, including board, \$7.00 per week.

Fall term. Whole number of pupils in attendance, 37; average attendance, 34.

Winter term still in session.

## DISTRICT NO. 3.

JOHN W. WEBBER, Agent.

Summer term,—Eva M. Richardson, teacher. Whole number of scholars in the district, 36; whole number attending school, 23; average attendance, 21. Wages of teacher, excluding board, \$3.50; price of board per week, \$1.25. This was a well conducted and very interesting school. The good recitations were evidence that teacher and scholars were mindful of the great object for which they were toiling.

The fall term was taught by the same teacher. Whole number in attendance, 18; average attendance, 15.

Winter term,—Annie V. Stevens, teacher. Whole number attending school, 17; average attendance, 12. Wages of teacher, excluding board, \$4.75 per week; price of board per week, \$1.75. Miss Stevens is a most excellent scholar and displayed good judgment in the classification of her scholars. The examination at the close of the school was very satisfactory. The arithmetic and physiology classes reflect much honor upon the school.

## DISTRICT NO. 4.

CHARLES R. PENLEY, Agent.

Summer term,—Dora E. Curtis, teacher. Whole number of scholars in the district, 20; whole number attending school, 9; average attendance, 6. Wages of teacher, excluding board, \$2.50; price of board per week, \$1.00. This was Miss Curtis's first attempt at teaching. She is a good scholar, a good disciplinarian, exercises good judgment, and possesses natural elements which constitute a good teacher. Her school proved a success. We recommend her to school agents as a good faithful teacher.

Winter term,—W. Roscoe Fletcher, teacher. Whole number of scholars attending school, 11; average attendance 8. Wages of teacher, excluding board, \$20.00 per month; price of board per week, \$1.15. This was Mr. Fletcher's first attempt at teaching. Upon my first visit I found the school well classified, with good order which was kept up during the term. The closing examination found that excellent progress had been made by the several scholars in the different branches.

## DISTRICT NO. 5.

A. D. BICKNELL, Agent. Number of scholars in district, 27.

Summer term taught by Miss Bertha A. Hammond. Number of pupils attending, 6; average number, 4 3-4. Length of term, 6 weeks. Wages of teacher, \$2.50 per week; board, \$1.50 per week. This was Miss Hammond's first effort in teaching. The school appeared well when visited and passed a very creditable examination.

Winter term taught by C. H. Willis. Number of pupils attending, 15; average attendance, 9 3-4. Length of term, 12 weeks. Wages of teacher, \$25.00 per month; board, \$1.49 per week. This term was somewhat interfered with by bad roads and weather, but Mr. Willis succeeded well in keeping the scholars interested considering the length of the term.

## DISTRICT NO. 6.

J. W. RAMSDELL, Agent.—Whole number of scholars in district, 85.

Summer term taught by Miss Sue Thompson. Number of pupils attending, 47; average attendance, 43. Length of term, 10 weeks. Wages of teacher, \$7.50 per week; board, \$2.50 per week.

After the first term of the year the district voted, at a special meeting held Aug. 28, 1890, to grade the school by establishing a primary department for the remainder of the year.

Fall term taught by same teacher. Number of pupils attending, 30; average attendance, 27. Length of term, 10 weeks. Wages of teacher and board, same as preceding term.

Winter term taught by same teacher and still in session.

This is Miss Thompson's second year in this school, and the interest she has created continues unabated. We hope the district will secure her services for another year.

Primary school.—Fall term taught by Miss Dora M. Ridlon. Number of pupils attending, 17; average attendance, 11. Length of term, 10 weeks. Wages of teacher, including board, \$4.00 per week. Miss Ridlon labored hard

for the advancement of the pupils under her charge, and we think fair progress was made, although the order was not all that could be desired.

Winter term taught by Mrs. S. L. Curtis. Number of pupils attending, 15; average attendance, 12 3-4. Length of term, 10 weeks. Wages of teacher, \$4.00 per week, including board. This was a successful term and fully justifies the district in its action at the special meeting. The pupils in this department received more care and attention than was possible for them to have before the school was graded. Order and discipline, very good.

In our judgment the grading of this school has been productive of good results, and should by all means be continued. It is folly to any longer keep this whole school under the management of one teacher. The number of recitations is too great for one teacher to conduct successfully. The number of daily recitations during the first term of the year was 37; after grading, 23 in the larger branch and 18 in the primary. Since the school was graded the teachers have had opportunity to appropriate ample time to conduct each recitation thoroughly and the effect on the school has been very salutary. The temporary school room has served the district a good purpose, but a school house with two good rooms is necessary for the prosperity of the school.

#### DISTRICT NO. 7.

FRANK M. PENLEY, Agent.

Summer term, — Dora A. Parsons, teacher. Whole number of scholars in the district, 10; whole number attending school, 3; average attendance, 2; wages of teacher, excluding board, \$2.00 per week; price of board per week, \$1.17. This school is small and consequently not so interesting to teacher or scholars as larger ones; but the teacher who is disposed to work can always find profitable employment for both herself and scholars. Miss Parsons showed rare ability in interesting her few scholars, and much thorough work was accomplished.

Fall and winter term. — Angie E. Penley, teacher. Whole number of pupils in attendance, 2; average attend-

ance, 2 ; wages of teacher, excluding board, \$2.50 per week ; price of board per week, \$1.40. I have no doubt that Miss Penley intended to be faithful to her duties, but her scholars, though well disposed, were not exacting. She did not possess that natural love for her work which characterized her predecessor, and her mind was often too much occupied with outside amusements. The work accomplished by her scholars was less thorough and satisfactory than that of the summer term.

#### DISTRICT NO. 8.

JAMES M. MILLETT, Agent. Number of scholars in district, 27.

Summer term taught by Hattie E. Clifford. Length of term, 8 weeks. Number of pupils in attendance, 14 ; average attendance, 11. Wages of teacher, \$4.40 per week. Miss Clifford is a good instructor and takes a live interest in her work, but there was a lack of order which prevented the best work being done.

Winter term taught by Josephine F. King. Length of term, 11 weeks. Number of pupils in attendance, 17 ; average attendance, 15. Wages of teacher, \$7.50 per week. Miss King is well known as one of our best teachers. This school was satisfactory in all respects.

#### DISTRICT NO. 9.

CHANDLER GARLAND, Agent. Number of scholars in district, 85.

Summer term of grammar school taught by Jennie S. Betts. Length of term, 8 weeks. Number of pupils in attendance, 19 ; average attendance, 15. Wages of teacher, \$6.00 per week. Miss Betts is a teacher of excellent qualifications and long experience, but for some reason she failed to gain the good will of her scholars, and the term was not so profitable as it should have been.

Fall term of free high school taught by D. A. Gates. Length of term, 10 weeks. Number of pupils in attendance, 44 ; average attendance, 40. Wages of teacher, ex-



cluding board, \$48.00 per month ; price of board per week, \$3.00.

Winter term of grammar school taught by D. A. Gates. Length of term, 8 weeks. Number of pupils in attendance, 38 ; average attendance, 35. Wages of teacher, excluding board, \$43.00 per month. Price of board per week, \$3.00.

Mr. Gates has had charge of the fall and winter terms in this district for three years, and has gained a deserved reputation as an excellent teacher. The pupils in the district have improved considerably upon the spasmodic style of attendance which had come to be characteristic of the district, and during the past year the attendance and interest have been better than in preceding years. There is, however, still much opportunity for improvement.

Summer term of primary school taught by Sadie Austin. Length of term, 8 weeks. Whole number of pupils in attendance, 20 ; average attendance, 18.3. Wages of teacher, excluding board, \$4.50 per week ; price of board per week, \$1.50. Miss Austin's methods are good and she secures the affection of her scholars to a remarkable degree. This was a good term of school.

Fall term of primary school taught by Stella M. Bowker. Length of term, 10 weeks. Number of pupils in attendance, 22 ; average attendance, 16. Wages of teacher, excluding board, \$5.00 per week ; price of board per week, \$2.00.

Winter term of primary school taught by Stella M. Bowker. Length of term, 8 weeks. Whole number of pupils in attendance, 21 ; average attendance, 18. Wages of teacher, excluding board, \$5.00 per week ; price of board, \$2.00 per week.

Miss Bowker is a teacher of excellent qualifications, but did not succeed in the government of her school as well as is necessary for the best results.

#### DISTRICT NO. 10.

HARRISON FARRAR, Agent. Number of scholars in district, 43.

Summer term taught by Lilla A. Robbins. Length of term, 10 weeks. Number of pupils in attendance, 22 ; aver-

age attendance, 16.2. Wages of teacher, excluding board, \$3.50 per week; price of board per week, \$1.50.

Fall term taught by Lilla A. Robbins. Length of term, 8 weeks. Number of pupils in attendance, 20; average attendance, 16. Wages of teacher, excluding board, \$3.50 per week; price of board per week, \$1.50.

Miss Robbins is a good teacher, taught a good school, and seemed to give general satisfaction.

Winter term taught by Warren W. Austin. Length of term, 8 weeks. Number of pupils in attendance, 18; average attendance, 11 12-19. Wages of teacher, excluding board, \$21.00 per month; price of board per week, \$2.00. This was Mr. Austin's first school. His methods of instruction are good, the school appeared well at all visits, and the scholars who attended during the whole term made good progress. During the term a petition was presented to the committee asking for the removal of the teacher. An investigation was accordingly held, and the committee decided that while there were some minor faults in the school, there was nothing of sufficient importance to call for the teacher's removal. After this a determined effort was made to break up the school, by lawful or unlawful means. Some of the methods which were employed for that purpose might not surprise any one in a western border town, but in a law-abiding New England community they are a cause for both surprise and shame. If the demoralizing effect of these disgraceful proceedings upon both parents and scholars could be avoided, it would be well for the district; but it is to be feared that it will be long before the district will recover from this winter's troubles.

#### DISTRICT NO. 11.

JAMES KEOUGH, Agent. Number of scholars in district, 12.

Fall term taught by Mrs. Lizzie A. Chase. Number of pupils attending, 9; average attendance, 8. Length of term, 8 weeks. Wages of teacher, \$5.00 per week, including board. Mrs. Chase is a graduate of Wellesley College, and has had considerable experience as a teacher. She is a

thorough scholar herself, and knows how to impart knowledge to others. Her method of teaching grammar to beginners is very fine.

Winter term taught by Mr. C. L. Stone. Number of pupils attending, 9; average attendance, 6 1-2. Length of term, 8 weeks. Wages of teacher, \$7.00 per week, including board. This was Mr. Stone's second term in this district. The school was somewhat retarded by sickness, but Mr. Stone discharged his duties faithfully and the school made good progress.

#### DISTRICT NO. 12.

J. B. FIELD, Agent. Number of scholars in district, 46.

Summer term taught by Miss Lida E. Benson. Number of pupils attending, 35; average attendance, 30. Length of term, 9 weeks. Wages of teacher, \$4.00 per week; board, \$2.00 per week.

Fall term taught by Miss Addie L. Bonney. Number of pupils attending, 37; average attendance, 33. Length of term, 7 weeks. Wages of teacher, \$4.50 per week; board, \$2.00 per week.

Winter term still in session, under the instruction of Mr. H. E. Hamilton.

The schools in this district have all been ably managed during the year and made good progress. The winter term is Mr. Hamilton's first term in this town, but we hope it is not the last. He is an active, energetic teacher. Order and discipline, good.

#### DISTRICT NO. 13.

A. O. CORBETT, Agent. Number of scholars in district, 11.

Summer term taught by Laura A. Winslow. Length of term, 7 weeks. Number of pupils in attendance, 9; average attendance, 8 1-2. Wages of teacher, excluding board, \$2.75 per week; price of board per week, \$1.65.

Fall term taught by Aura E. Bean. Length of term, 6 weeks. Number of pupils in attendance, 9; average attend-

ance 7.8. Wages of teacher, excluding board, \$2.25 per week ; price of board per week, \$1.65.

Winter term taught by A. C. Whitman. Length of term, 8 weeks. Number of pupils in attendance, 9 ; average attendance, 8. Wages of teacher, excluding board, \$20.00 per month ; price of board per week, \$1.75.

This district has had three very short terms of school, taught by different teachers, but they have all been good teachers, and good progress has been made.

#### DISTRICT NO. 14.

GEORGE W. MAXIM, Agent. Number of scholars in district, 12.

Summer term taught by Rose C. Austin. Length of term, 8 weeks. Number of scholars in attendance, 9 ; average attendance, 6 4-7. Wages of teacher, excluding board, \$2.00 per week ; price of board per week, \$1.50. This was Miss Austin's first school. She was diligent and painstaking in the school room, and had a good degree of success.

Winter term still in session, H. E. Chase teacher.

#### DISTRICT NO. 15.

W. H. COLE, Agent. Number of scholars in district, 24.

Summer term taught by Mabel M. Irish. Length of term, 6 weeks. Number of pupils in attendance, 18 ; average attendance, 15. Wages of teacher, excluding board, \$3.00 per week ; price of board per week, \$1.70.

Fall term taught by Mabel M. Irish. Length of term, 6 weeks. Number of pupils in attendance, 11 ; average attendance, 9. Wages of teacher, excluding board, \$3.00 per week ; price of board per week, \$1.70.

Miss Irish's methods of instruction are of the best, and it is a pleasure to hear her conduct recitations. These were profitable terms.

Winter term taught by H. E. Chase. Length of term, 10 weeks. Number of pupils in attendance, 17 ; average attendance, 12. Wages of teacher, \$26.00 per month. Mr.

Chase's ability as a teacher and his work in our schools are so well known that any remarks on the school are unnecessary. Bad traveling unavoidably interfered with the attendance somewhat, but nevertheless it was a profitable term of school.

## DISTRICT NO. 16.

IRA F. MURCH, Agent. Number of scholars in district, 37.

Summer term taught by Miss Addie L. Bonney. Number of pupils attending, 19; average attendance, 18 1-2. Length of term, 10 weeks. Wages of teacher, \$3.25 per week; board, \$1.38 per week. Miss Bonney came to this school with an experience of seventeen terms' service in the school room. She managed the school with much ability and we consider the term a very profitable one. We cheerfully recommend Miss Bonney as an efficient and faithful teacher.

Winter term still in session under the instruction of Mr. W. L. Gray. Mr. Gray taught this school last winter with much acceptability, and the success of this term is already assured. He maintains good order and is a good teacher in all respects.

## DISTRICT NO. 17.

FRANK ROBBINS, Agent. Number of scholars in district, 15.

Summer term taught by Abbie E. Robbins. Length of term 9 weeks. Number of pupils in attendance, 8; average attendance, 7 1-3. Wages of teacher, excluding board, \$2.50 per week; price of board per week, \$1.35.

Winter term taught by Lorana M. Robbins. Length of term, 8 1-5 weeks. Number of pupils in attendance, 9; average attendance, 8. Wages of teacher, excluding board, \$3.50 per week; price of board per week, \$1.50.

The winter school was closed abruptly by the blocking snows, so it was visited but once. The schools have appeared very well at all visits, teachers and scholars seeming to work together and to be interested in their work.

## DISTRICT NO. 18.

BENTON SWIFT, Agent.

Summer term,—Clara A. Bates, teacher. Whole number of scholars in the district, 20; whole number attending school, 13; average attendance, 11. Wages of teacher, excluding board, \$2.50; price of board per week, \$1.50. Miss Bates taught a good school, and the money was well expended. The order was good, and maintained during the term. Upon my second examination I was highly pleased with the progress made and gratified that the efforts of Miss Bates had been crowned with success.

Winter term,—R. K. Bearce, teacher. Whole number of pupils in attendance, 9; average attendance, 7. Wages of teacher, excluding board, \$20 per month; price of board per week, \$2.25. This was Mr. Bearce's first term. He kept good order, showed good judgment in assigning lessons and much skill in conducting his recitations. Both teachers and scholars are entitled to a good deal of credit for the care exercised in the good preservation of the school room.

## DISTRICT NO. 19.

G. L. BRIGGS, Agent.—Number of scholars in district, 45.

Summer term taught by Miss Liza Felt. Number of pupils attending, 22; average attendance, 21. Length of term, 8 weeks. Wages of teacher, \$4.00 per week; board, \$1.75 per week.

Fall term taught by same teacher. Number of pupils attending, 21; average attendance, 20. Length of term, 10 weeks. Wages of teacher, \$4.00 per week; board, \$1.75 per week.

Both terms were successful. The pupils all made good progress and passed a good examination at the close of the latter term. Miss Felt well sustained her reputation as a teacher in this school.

The winter term is still in session and is taught by Miss Eunice Fobes, a teacher of much ability and experience. The school was progressing finely when visited.

## DISTRICT NO. 20.

B. C. CURTIS, Agent.—Number of scholars in district, 13.

Summer term taught by Miss Carrie A. Rice. Number of pupils attending, 11; average attendance, 9 1-4. Length of term, 10 weeks. Wages of teacher, \$3.00 per week; board, \$1.50 per week. This was Miss Rice's second term in this district. The school made good progress under her instruction.

Fall term taught by Miss Ida M. Abbott. Number of pupils attending, 10; average attendance, 9. Length of term, 12 weeks. Wages of teacher, \$2.50 per week; board, \$1.75 per week. This was Miss Abbott's first experience in teaching, but she entered upon the performance of her duties with zeal and energy, and maintained a good degree of interest until the close of the term.

A. J. CURTIS,	}	<i>S. S. Committee of Paris.</i>
H. WOODBURY,		
A. E. FORBES,		

