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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF PARIS,

For the Year Ending Jan. 31,

1893.

PARIS, MAINE:
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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SELECTMEN, TREASURER
SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND
BOARD OF HEALTH
OF THE
TOWN OF PARIS,

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TOWN OFFICERS.

SELECTMEN.

DANIEL SWIFT, HENRY D. HAMMOND,
WINFIELD S. STARBIRD.

Clerk.

SUMNER E. NEWELL.

Treasurer.

N. D. BOLSTER.

Superintending School Committee.

ARTHUR E. FORBES, EUGENE H. ANDREWS,
SANFORD L. FOGG, ESQ.

Board of Health.

F. H. PACKARD, M. D., WM. E. PERKINS,
CHARLES G. ANDREWS.

Collector of Taxes.

CHANDLER GARLAND.

Report of Selectmen.

VALUATION.

Amount of resident real estate,	\$ 810,518 00
Amount of resident personal estate,	256,044 00
Amount of non-resident real estate,	65,425 00
Amount of non-resident personal estate,	5,865 00

Total valuation, \$1,137,852 00
Whole number of polls, 848. Poll tax, \$2.50.

APPROPRIATED AND ASSESSED.

State tax,	\$ 3,494 03
County tax,	1,263 17
Schools,	3,156 00
School books,	300 00
Town charges,	3,000 00
Highways and bridges,	1,000 00
Town debt,	1,000 00
Memorial Day,	60 00
Tax on dogs,	187 00
Overlay,	384 82
Supplementary tax,	39 00

Total amount committed for collection, \$3,884 02
Rate per cent, 10 mills on the dollar.
Amount raised by the town to be expended in labor on highway, \$4,000.
Poll tax, \$0.75. Rate per cent, .003 on the dollar.

SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Amount raised by town,	\$ 3,156 00
Interest on school fund,	217 65
School fund and mill tax from State,	2,124 51
Total,	\$5,498 16

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	\$ 159 50	\$ 5 00	\$ 164 50
2	South Paris,	354	1,947 00		1,947 00
3	Webber,	32	176 00		176 00
4	Biscoe,	16	88 00	35 00	123 00
5	Porter,	21	115 50	25 00	140 50
6	West Paris,	70	385 00		385 00
7	Hall,	9	49 50	61 00	110 50
8	King,	21	115 50	25 00	140 50
9	Paris Hill,	91	500 50		500 50
10	Partridge,	44	242 00		242 00
11	Stearns,	12	66 00	46 00	112 00
12	Harbor,	61	335 50		335 50
13	Tubbs,	12	66 00	46 00	112 00
14	Mountain,	7	38 50	67 00	105 50
15	Whittemore,	23	126 50	20 00	146 50
16	Tuell,	28	154 00	6 66	160 66
17	Forbes,	15	82 50	39 00	121 50
18	Hollow,	17	93 50	33 00	126 50
19	Trap Corner,	42	231 00		231 00
20	Snow's Falls,	13	71 50	46 00	117 50
Total,		917	\$5,043 50	\$454 66	\$5,498 16

Rate per scholar, \$5.50.

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

No. of Dist.		Amount.
1	I. F. Cummings, repairs on school house,	\$ 20 14
1	Mrs. I. D. Cummings, cleaning school house,	2 50
1	Helen M. King, teaching,	28 00
1	A. L. Holmes, boarding teacher,	12 00
1	F. R. Witham, wood furnished,	11 25
1	Amy B. Harding, teaching,	20 00

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No. of Dist.		Amount.
1	Amy B. Harding, teaching,	\$ 44 00
1	Mrs. I. D. Cummings, boarding teacher,	40 00
2	W. K. Clifford, wood furnished,	21 06
2	B. F. Phillips, teaching,	88 00
2	Lena Porter, teaching,	71 50
2	Emma Shurtleff, teaching,	88 00
2	Hattie Leach, teaching,	77 00
2	Mabel Rawson, teaching,	77 00
2	Percy Walker, care of house,	4 50
2	Alton Wheeler, care of house,	5 00
2	Paris Mfg. Co., platform and blackboard,	3 50
2	Henry Fletcher, teaching,	50 00
2	Henry Fletcher, teaching,	170 00
2	Lena Porter, teaching,	110 00
2	Emma Shurtleff, teaching,	88 00
2	Winnefred Roundy, teaching,	99 00
2	Hattie Hooper, teaching,	77 00
2	Hattie M. Leach, teaching,	88 00
2	Eva M. Richardson, teaching,	81 00
2	Alton Wheeler, care of house,	6 00
2	Henry Fletcher, supplies furnished,	9 21
2	Atwood & Forbes, printing,	10 67
2	A. M. Gerry, supplies furnished,	1 90
2	Henry Fletcher, care of house,	16 50
2	N. D. Bolster, supplies furnished,	1 20
2	W. K. Clifford, fitting wood,	4 39
2	Shurtleff & Brett, coal furnished,	105 10
2	Henry Fletcher, cleaning school house,	12 00
2	Atwood & Forbes, printing,	4 00
2	D. W. Purrington, hauling sand,	2 75
2	Frank A. Shurtleff, supplies furnished,	1 20
2	Franklin Maxim, supplies furnished,	2 00
2	Henry Fletcher, care of house and supplies,	21 27
2	Winnefred Roundy, teaching,	99 00
2	Lena Porter, teaching,	110 00
2	Henry Fletcher, teaching,	220 00
2	Emma Shurtleff, teaching,	88 00
2	Hattie Hooper, teaching,	82 50
2	Hattie Leach, teaching,	88 00

No. of Dist.		Amount.
2	Eva M. Richardson, teaching,	\$ 81 00
2	W. K. Clifford, wood furnished,	10 00
2	Alton Wheeler, care of house,	6 00
2	Frank Thayer, desk and repairs,	4 35
2	A. C. Jones, repairs,	3 00
2	J. Mellen Cummings, sawing wood,	2 00
2	W. K. Clifford, wood furnished,	9 50
2	W. J. Wheeler, rent of organ,	15 00
3	C. A. Record, teaching,	55 00
3	W. L. Libby, boarding teacher,	20 00
3	C. E. Ellis, boarding teacher,	20 30
3	L. S. Swan, wood furnished,	7 50
3	Mary H. Taylor, teaching,	17 50
3	C. E. Ellis, boarding teacher,	13 65
3	Mary H. Taylor, teaching,	24 00
3	C. E. Ellis, boarding teacher,	12 00
3	L. S. Billings, floor boards,	8 84
3	Earle E. Bessey, teaching,	52 50
4	John Hayes, wood furnished,	8 00
4	V. D. Rawson, cleaning house,	2 25
4	Lena M. Tuell, teaching,	28 00
4	A. H. Andrews, wood furnished,	8 00
4	A. J. Penley, boarding teacher,	10 80
5	T. R. Benson, care of house and fitting wood,	5 11
5	Carrie A. Rice, teaching,	72 00
5	C. T. Buck, repairs and care of house,	6 90
5	A. E. Marshall, boarding teacher,	26 82
5	Bion Greely, wood furnished,	3 25
5	Bion Greely, wood furnished,	13 75
5	Dora E. Curtis, teaching,	21 00
5	Chandler Swift, boarding teacher,	8 40
5	Mrs. M. E. Greely, cleaning house,	2 00
5	Richardson & Kenney, supplies furnished,	1 40
5	L. S. Billings, shingles furnished,	8 75
6	Fannie F. Dunham, teaching,	32 00
6	S. W. Dunham, rent, wood and care of house,	30 00
6	J. R. Tucker, care of house and supplies,	4 55
6	H. E. Hamilton, teaching,	37 70
6	J. R. Tucker, supplies furnished,	3 59

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No. of Dist.		Amount.
6	P. C. Fickett, repairs on house,	\$ 38 00
6	H. Curtis, wood furnished,	16 87
6	J. R. Tucker, boarding teacher,	17 50
6	Lida E. Benson, teaching,	42 00
6	J. R. Tucker, boarding teacher,	25 00
6	Lida E. Benson, teaching,	75 00
6	H. E. Hamilton, teaching,	70 00
6	J. R. Tucker, repairs and care of house,	3 95
6	J. R. Tucker, boarding teacher,	24 00
7	Della M. Penley, teaching,	25 20
7	H. D. Field, boarding teacher,	13 09
7	Gertrude Richardson, teaching,	41 91
8	S. M. King, wood furnished,	12 00
8	J. F. King, supplies furnished,	8 70
8	J. F. King, wood furnished,	7 12
8	W. S. Starbird, repairs,	8 50
8	Emma Starbird, cleaning house,	1 75
8	Rose E. Starbird, teaching,	24 00
8	Emma Starbird, boarding teacher,	12 00
8	Wm. J. Wheeler, insuring house,	15 00
8	Emily L. Burgess, teaching,	60 00
8	W. S. Starbird, boarding teacher,	18 60
9	Lucy Andrews, teaching,	84 00
9	Hutchinson & Newell, care of house and supplies,	5 49
9	George B. Shaw, wood furnished and fitted,	25 50
9	Mrs. George B. Shaw, cleaning school house,	5 00
9	S. E. Newell, support of school,	75 00
9	Lucy A. Andrews, teaching,	70 00
9	Mary A. Newell, care of house,	3 00
9	Lucy A. Andrews, teaching,	80 00
9	S. E. Newell, support of school,	150 00
9	Angie Andrews, care of house,	3 00
10	H. M. Lapham, wood furnished,	9 26
10	G. R. Hammond, repairs,	14 00
10	Hattie D. Royal, teaching,	36 00
10	Ransom Ripley, boarding teacher,	10 80
10	Lena M. Tuell, teaching,	32 00
10	Ransom Ripley, boarding teacher,	11 20
10	A. U. Tyler, teaching,	22 20

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No. of Dist.		Amount.
10	Geo. K. Ripley, boarding teacher,	\$ 6 80
10	Ransom Ripley, boarding teacher,	6 80
10	Henry D. Hammond, teaching,	30 00
11	George B. Stone, wood furnished,	4 80
11	E. H. Stearns, fitting wood,	1 00
11	L. B. Carter, boarding teacher,	16 00
11	Rose Swett, teaching,	20 00
11	Dora Curtis, teaching,	40 00
11	Harry H. Keough, building fires,	4 50
12	J. F. Littlehale, cleaning house and repairs,	3 80
12	J. F. Littlehale, boarding teacher,	18 00
12	Hattie M. Littlehale, teaching,	40 50
12	George O. Chase, wood and shingles,	16 50
12	Lilla A. Bessey, teaching and board,	84 00
12	J. F. Littlehale, repairs and supplies,	21 22
12	Charles M. Andrews, teaching,	60 75
13	A. C. Whitman, teaching,	44 00
13	A. O. Corbett, repairs,	3 25
13	Wm. J. Wheeler, insuring house,	6 00
14	Flora A. Harlow, teaching,	24 00
14	Freeland Harlow, boarding teacher,	12 00
15	L. E. Thayer, boarding teacher,	23 80
15	Emily L. Burgess, teaching,	38 50
15	O. M. Bowker, wood furnished,	5 00
15	O. M. Bowker, supplies furnished,	6 25
15	Dora S. Colby, cleaning school house,	2 00
15	C. H. Colby, wood furnished,	12 00
15	C. H. Colby, boarding teacher,	13 80
15	Mary G. Colby, teaching,	35 00
15	Annie Whiteside, teaching,	18 00
15	C. H. Colby, repairs and supplies,	3 35
15	Mrs. A. W. Royal, boarding teacher,	9 30
15	C. H. Colby, boarding teacher,	16 60
15	Mary G. Colby, teaching,	40 00
16	Winogene M. Perry, teaching,	72 00
16	Fred Johnson, building fires,	1 00
16	P. A. Crawford, boarding teacher and repairs,	33 58
16	Oscar Kimball, wood furnished,	9 00
16	J. Persis Childs, teaching,	30 00

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No. of Dist.		Amount.
16	J. G. Crawford, boarding teacher,	\$ 16 00
17	J. Q. Allen, cleaning school house,	2 50
17	John G. Chase, wood furnished,	3 94
17	Lilla A. Bessey, teaching,	12 00
17	John G. Chase, board of teacher,	6 00
17	Emily Burgess, teaching,	31 50
17	J. Q. Allen, boarding teacher,	4 88
17	J. G. Chase, boarding teacher,	6 10
17	Katie M. Ellis, teaching,	22 40
17	Elroy Dean, boarding teacher,	9 00
18	B. L. Swift, wood furnished,	8 50
18	Rose C. Austin, teaching,	22 50
18	B. L. Swift, boarding teacher,	14 00
18	D. L. Flint, teaching,	51 00
18	Mrs. C. A. Stone, boarding teacher,	20 25
19	J. Harold Bates, teaching,	82 50
19	A. W. Alley, boarding teacher,	16 00
19	Carrie A. Rice, teaching,	36 00
19	Henry Brock, boarding teacher,	16 00
19	Carrie A. Rice, teaching,	38 00
19	Mrs. George F. Marshall, cleaning house,	2 00
20	Geo. W. Hammond, wood furnished,	8 00
20	Carrie P. Hammond, teaching and board,	42 50
20	Carrie P. Hammond, teaching and board,	58 20
20	S. K. Estes, care of house and supplies,	4 15
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		\$ 5522 21

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SCHOOL BOOKS.

Arthur E. Forbes, express paid,	\$ 2 70
American Book Co.,	36 74
American Book Co.,	15 20
Thompson, Brown & Co.,	17 92
Ginn & Co.,	10 42
American Book Co.,	3 84
American Book Co.,	39 38
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn,	16 80

University Book Co.,	\$ 30 32
American Book Co.,	1 15
Ginn & Co.,	1 15
American Book Co.,	54 21
Thompson, Brown & Co.,	11 52
Ginn & Co.,	43 00
Ginn & Co.,	10 00
American Book Co.,	6 24
University Book Co.,	6 34
Arthur E. Forbes, express paid,	5 90
American Book Co.,	7 20
Allyn & Bacon,	6 00
Warren P. Adams,	8 34
D. C. Heath & Co.,	9 17
Carl Schoenhof,	65
University Book Co.,	18 24
S. L. Fogg, express paid,	10 20
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	\$ 372 63

Orders Drawn for Breaking Roads for the Year 1890-91.

John Caverly,	\$ 4 20
W. L. Gray,	2 85
Nathan Maxim,	8 75
Cyprian Benson,	6 90
S. R. Farnum,	7 35
Eugene Curtis,	90
James P. Curtis,	8 77
S. D. Marshall,	4 75
H. T. Cummings,	1 65
S. B. Locke,	5 70
S. N. Young,	1 80
Charles Bacon,	90
Robert Henry,	3 90
W. H. Cummings,	1 76
James L. Whittemore,	4 20
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	\$ 64 38

Orders Drawn for Breaking Roads for the Year 1891-92.

William Record,	\$ 1 35
Scott E. Briggs,	4 95
Wilson Bonney,	67
Wm. E. Cooper,	4 71
Frank McKenney,	4 34
James L. Whittemore,	60
J. A. Starbird,	4 08
E. H. Cooper,	3 00
Austin P. Stearns,	5 56
A. O. Corbett,	3 60
E. E. Lander,	6 73
C. S. Marshall,	4 80
S. D. Marshall,	4 95
E. E. Allen,	2 55
Hosea R. Bonney,	1 95
W. W. Maxim,	45
W. K. Clifford,	14 95
George W. Adams,	3 86
A. M. Johnson,	2 37
O. A. Bird,	3 15
J. W. Allen,	3 90
W. J. Tucker,	8 19
A. M. Ryerson,	3 75
H. M. Lapham,	1 72
Frank Bennett,	2 25
A. O. Corbett,	8 18
E. H. Stearns,	3 90
O. E. and J. S. Barrows,	5 70
C. W. Shaw,	9 00
Wm. H. Cole,	6 22
George B. Shaw,	1 05
E. L. Jordan,	3 15
C. H. Colby,	4 05
John G. Swett,	4 00
Thomas J. Whitman,	1 70
George L. Dean,	4 72
F. W. Penley,	4 05
Daniel Swift,	2 10

Roscoe Tuell,	\$ 1 20
James S. Dudley,	4 50
L. S. Swan,	1 65
Harrison Farrar,	7 85
F. C. Ryerson,	5 32
D. B. Woodbury,	1 95
Frank A. Farrar,	3 15
John G. Chase,	1 80
O. M. Bowker,	3 00
Grant C. Royal,	1 97
George O. Chase,	1 65
Wm. C. Witham,	4 20
B. F. Jackson,	3 60
Hudson Knight,	2 02
W. K. Clifford,	3 60
A. H. Lawrence,	2 55
D. W. Purrington,	5 43
Wm. S. Mason,	3 00
Emerson Tucker,	2 70
S. A. Bumpus,	6 08
G. A. Jackson,	2 00
A. J. Abbott,	2 00
L. F. Everett,	2 70
L. W. Foster,	3 90
Franklin Porter,	4 35
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	\$ 238 41

**Orders Drawn for Labor and Material used in the Repairs
of Highways for the Year 1891.**

George W. Cole,	\$ 6 78
L. S. Billings,	266 00
S. D. Marshall,	11 25
K. Churchill,	5 51
L. P. Winslow,	5 10
G. A. Jackson,	3 75
M. A. Bessey,	5 00
E. H. Stearns,	12 50
G. H. Whitehead,	4 00

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H. M. Tuell,	\$ 3 43
Cyprian Benson,	4 20
F. W. Barrett,	4 66
F. W. Barrett,	1 00
C. N. Porter,	8 75
E. Record,	3 13
Eaton Shaw,	1 80
Nelson Stevens,	4 20
C. T. Buck,	8 80
O. K. Clifford,	3 53
A. B. Talbot, -	7 75
L. M. Bessey,	4 20
Chas. S. Clark,	3 00
H. R. Hubbard,	27 77
S. R. Parsons,	3 75
Daniel Churchill,	3 60
B. F. Elwell,	2 52
C. S. Marshall,	14 65
O. A. Bird,	3 33
W. J. Tucker,	7 80
George F. Robinson,	3 75
Wm. N. Daniels,	3 27
Nelson Stevens,	18 91
H. W. Childs,	9 90
H. W. Childs,	2 25
Joseph Knight,	2 00
H. M. Tuell,	4 84
E. D. Andrews,	12 50
F. C. Merrill,	3 84
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	\$ 503 02

For the Year 1892.

W. H. Cole,	\$ 3 00
A. K. Jackson,	1 45
W. S. Starbird,	6 00
H. Curtis,	55 67
W. K. Clifford,	20 00
W. K. Clifford,	8 00

J. D. Ripley,	\$ 16 20
Clifton Churchill,	5 00
James H. Bumpus,	4 38
H. G. Bumpus,	10 20
Caleb Dudley,	4 37
G. H. Burgess,	1 50
Scott Briggs,	7 00
George B. Shaw,	1 53
William Hall,	3 00
J. F. Littlehale,	9 18
A. D. Littlehale,	12 65
E. S. Hammond,	3 00
James Twitchell,	10 00
Charles Stevens,	3 00
George O. Chase,	15 61
George R. Hammond,	45 59
F. M. Penley,	4 05
J. F. King,	4 37
L. E. Thayer,	46 00
Harris Ellingwood,	1 50
James Twitchell,	14 00
N. J. Cushman,	13 35
F. S. Bubier,	7 51
W. M. Adams,	6 38
John Currier,	2 25
John G. Chase,	1 50
H. M. Tuell,	6 46
C. E. Stevens,	10 00
Abner Benson,	2 39
William Childs,	5 25
Kingman Churchill,	5 25
James K. Bradford,	1 84
L. M. Mayhew,	3 03
O. K. Clifford,	9 75
A. B. Talbot,	3 00
W. K. Clifford,	49 40
J. R. Ryerson,	2 02
C. R. King,	14 00
B. C. Curtis,	34 00
Horace Knight,	25 50

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B. K. Dow,	\$ 3 80
E. E. Field,	7 82
C. N. Porter,	3 95
J. D. Ripley,	1 88
W. K. Clifford,	37 38
W. H. Childs,	3 25
W. S. Starbird,	4 50
A. E. Dean,	8 50
Daniel Swift,	28 41
George O. Chase,	7 50
George W. Cole,	73 78
A. H. Lawrence,	6 00
Alonzo Brown,	8 40
L. W. Foster,	2 00
Josiah Churchill,	8 70
A. J. Sturtevant,	1 50
Wm. S. Mason,	6 50
Emerson Tucker,	3 00
B. C. Curtis,	33 20
Crocker & Bowker,	1 50
G. A. Jackson,	10 05
Franklin Porter,	1 00
George A. Gibbs,	8 53
S. A. Bumpus,	3 90
George L. Dean,	3 13
Frank Robbins,	1 12
S. J. Record,	8 80
Mrs. Horace Perkins,	3 00
W. K. Clifford,	12 00
H. P. Millett,	11 00
John Whitman,	2 50
George A. Jackson,	2 25
Richardson & Kenney,	62 78
William E. Curtis,	3 00
Sidney R. Farnum,	3 00
Harry Farrar,	12 74
Frank Hall,	2 10
Frank Porter,	3 00
C. W. Shaw,	7 75
L. S. Billings,	148 05

N. J. Cushman,	\$ 4 86
N. D. Bolster,	1 82
George W. Washburn,	6 90
J. H. Childs,	3 00
E. S. Hammond,	8 55
S. M. King,	6 64
Hutchinson & Newell,	5 76
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	\$1,117 94

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

Town farm inmates :—

Benjamin Thurlow, aged 74. Benjamin Dunham, aged 62.
 Eliza McFadden, aged 80. Isabelle Warren, aged 45.

Average on the farm during the year, 4. Tramps cared
 for on the farm, 10.

Statement Showing Receipts and Expenditures.

RECEIPTS.

For calves sold,	\$ 31 50
Cow sold,	37 00
Straw sold,	2 12
Apples sold,	10 10
Eggs sold,	9 76
Potatoes sold,	40
Pork sold,	7 08
Chickens sold,	6 00
Sweet corn sold,	23 00
Beef sold,	10 60
Hides sold,	2 46
Wood sold,	44 50
Posts sold,	2 64
Cream sold,	181 64
Labor off from farm,	29 05
Oxen sold,	117 00
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	\$ 514 85

EXPENDITURES.

For Overseer's salary, (W. F. Foster,)	\$ 350 00
Meal,	68 53
Medicine,	3 45
Cutting ice,	3 00
Oysters and crackers,	48
Maple syrup,	1 00
Repairs on harness and whip,	1 60
Pants for Benjamin Thurlow,	3 75
Killing hogs,	1 25
Butter,	10 05
Pigs,	11 00
Seed corn,	25
Planting corn,	2 00
Oxford Democrat, two years,	3 00
Cheese,	1 63
Fly powder,	35
Superphosphate,	18 35
Blacksmith,	13 95
Use of bull,	3 00
Meat,	5 09
Hardware,	7 64
Box rent,	40
Pasturing,	9 05
Oxen,	90 00
H. N. Bolster,	149 82
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	\$758 64

An appraisal of the town farm, stock, tools, furniture,
produce and all that belongs to the farm.

Town farm,	\$2,600 00
1 horse,	40 00
2 oxen,	110 00
5 cows,	110 00
2 three-year-old heifers,	35 00
3 swine,	22 00
28 hens,	14 00

10 tons hay,	\$ 150 00
2 tons straw,	12 00
20 bushels potatoes,	8 00
3 bushels beans,	6 00
35 bushels oats,	15 00
2 bushels beets,	1 00
2 bushels turnips,	60
35 pounds dried apple,	2 00
200 pounds pork,	24 00
75 pounds ham,	9 00
120 pounds beef,	6 00
25 pounds fresh pork,	2 50
35 pounds lard,	4 50
10 barrels apples,	12 50
Groceries on hand,	4 00
Household furniture the same as last year with the usual discount,	173 46
Farming tools as good as last year,	197 90
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	\$3,659 46

Town Farm in Account with the Town of Paris.

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To valuation of farm, stock, etc., Feb. 1, 1892,	\$ 3,747 76
Overseer's salary for 1892,	350 00
L. S. Billings, for lumber in 1890,	11 59
Wm. J. Wheeler, insuring buildings,	47 50
Josiah Stone, for oxen,	90 00
H. N. Bolster, grocery bill,	149 82
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	\$4,397 67

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By value of farm, stock, etc., Feb. 1, 1892,	\$3,659 46
Cash paid town treasurer by W. F. Foster,	139 03
Cash paid town treasurer by Daniel Swift, for oxen sold,	117 00
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	\$3,915 49

Orders Drawn on Account of Town Farm.

L. S. Billings, lumber bought in 1890,	\$ 11 59
W. F. Foster, salary as overseer in 1892,	350 00
Wm. J. Wheeler, insuring buildings,	47 50
Josiah Stone, for oxen,	90 00
H. N. Bolster, supplies furnished,	149 82
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	\$ 648 91

We have hired Henry W. Fuller for the ensuing year for \$300.00. Mr. and Mrs. Foster have taken good care of the farm and paupers, leave everything in good condition, well supplied with wood and provision.

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

Kenney & Plummer, clothing for George Dwinal, \$	6 20
N. LeBarron, support of Fred LeBarron,	20 00
George Jones, supplies furnished C. Dwinal,	2 30
George Jones, supplies furnished H. G. Merrill,	21 68
Mrs. P. F. Soper, support of Jennie Soper,	6 00
A. D. Wing, care of Joseph Woodbury,	13 18
P. M. Holden, supplies furnished C. Dwinal,	9 06
Horatio Woodbury, medical attendance, H. G. Merrill,	6 50
Horatio Woodbury, medical att'nd., Cyrus Twitchell,	10 25
Town of Gorham, support of Fred A. Cummings,	9 00
Joseph Ratcliff, care of Simeon Briggs and digging grave,	14 50
Wm. E. Perkins, casket furnished and driving hearse and team for Simeon Briggs,	24 25
Thomas Whiteside, attending funeral, Simeon Briggs,	3 00
Hutchinson & Newell, sup. furnished Simeon Briggs,	72
P. M. Holden, supplies furnished C. Dwinal,	9 48
S. N. Young, care of Gertrude Rice,	18 00
F. H. Packard, medical attendance of Gertrude Rice,	6 00
John G. Swett, digging grave for tramp,	3 00
A. R. Bucknam, notifying town and removing re- mains of tramp to town farm,	3 50
A. J. Curtis, clothing for remains of tramp,	1 00

Mrs. P. F. Soper, support of Jennie Soper,	\$ 6 00
I. W. Andrews & Sons, casket and robe for tramp;	24 00
P. M. Holden, supplies furnished C. Dwinals,	5 50
George Jones, supplies furnished H. G. Merrill,	64 54
Horatio Woodbury, medical attendance Mrs. W. G. Inman,	7 00
Hutchinson & Newell, mdse. furnished J. Q. Allen,	6 90
S. M. King, wood furnished W. G. Inman,	4 50
F. H. Packard, medical attend., Mrs. Chas. Dwinals,	5 00
J. L. Chapin, medical attendance, M. M. O'Connor,	5 00
Mrs. P. F. Soper, support of Jennie Soper,	12 00
A. J. Curtis & Co., supplies furnished Madison Swift,	10 00
J. B. Cloutier, support of M. M. O'Connor,	15 04
Mrs. P. F. Soper, support of Jennie Soper,	12 00
J. B. Cloutier, support of M. M. O'Connor,	11 04
Ramsdell & Ridlon, supplies furnished Madison Swift,	20 00
H. R. Dimock, supplies furnished M. M. O'Connor,	15 49
W. S. Starbird, cash paid N. Fogg,	5 00
Town of Woodstock, supplies furnished Moses Swan,	8 65
N. D. Bolster, supplies furnished Chas. Kneeland,	9 77
R. R. Robbins, care and supplies furnished Chas. Kneeland,	34 08
H. R. Dimock, supplies furnished M. M. O'Connor,	3 09
Wm. Frothingham, shoes furnished H. G. Merrill,	4 25
H. D. Hammond, supplies furnished Edith Murray,	5 45
N. D. Bolster, supplies furnished H. G. Merrill,	5 00
N. D. Bolster, supplies furnished Joseph Woodbury,	11 09
N. D. Bolster, supplies furnished Cyrus Twitchell,	209 15
N. D. Bolster, supplies furnished W. G. Inman,	30 68
H. N. Bolster, clothes furnished Bertha Brown,	2 35
H. N. Bolster, supplies furnished H. G. Merrill,	6 95
H. N. Bolster, supplies furnished O. F. Gammon,	7 82
W. S. Starbird, support of Lovina Starbird,	39 00
F. H. Packard, medical attendance, C. Dwinals,	5 00
S. M. King, wood furnished W. G. Inman,	4 50

\$ 803 96

Expense of the Poor off from the Town Farm.

Charles Dwinal,	\$ 42 54
Fred LeBarron,	20 50
H. G. Merrill,	108 92
Jennie Soper,	36 00
Joseph Woodbury,	24 18
Cyrus Twitchell,	219 40
Fred Cummings,	9 00
Simeon Briggs, legal settlement in Buckfield,	42 47
Gertrude Rice, legal settlement in Waterford,	24 00
Chas. Kneeland, legal settlement in Waterford,	43 85
Edith Murray,	5 45
O. F. Gammon,	7 82
Lovina Starbird,	39 00
Moses Swan,	8 65
Nathan Fogg,	5 00
Madison Swift,	30 00
M. M. O'Connor,	49 62
J. Q. Allen,	6 90
W. G. Inman, legal settlement in Lewiston,	46 68
Tramp killed at West Paris,	31 50
Bertha Brown,	2 35
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	\$ 803 96

Orders Drawn for Insane Persons.

Lydia M. Morse, support of Mrs. J. R. Morse,	\$ 29 25
Maine Insane Hospital, support of Hattie Johnson,	45 29
Maine Insane Hospital, support of Hattie Johnson,	51 50
Lydia M. Morse, support of Mrs. J. R. Morse,	29 25
Maine Insane Hospital, support of Hattie Johnson,	47 84
Lydia M. Morse, support of Mrs. J. R. Morse,	29 25
Maine Insane Hospital, support of Hattie Johnson,	46 55
Lydia M. Morse, support of Mrs. J. R. Morse,	29 25
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	\$ 308 18

MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS.

Wm. M. Shaw, use of room for making report,	\$ 5 00
Wm. M. Shaw, keeping tramps,	3 00
George F. Plummer, keeping tramps,	4 00

Chandler Garland, keeping tramps,	\$ 10 50
Atwood & Forbes, printing tax notices,	2 75
Atwood & Forbes, printing order book,	3 75
Atwood & Forbes, printing reports,	68 60
J. S. Wright, services as moderator,	3 00
Stevens & Jones, town books,	15 06
S. F. Briggs, taxed with others' property,	16 80
George A. Wilson, taxed with others' property,	28 00
Atwood & Forbes, printing check book and advertising,	10 50
Stevens & Jones, collector's book,	1 50
J. R. Tucker, keeping tramps,	7 00
Wm. K. Kimball Post, memorial services,	60 00
Wm. E. Perkins, services as health officer,	3 25
Stevens & Jones, collector's blanks,	1 00
Lewiston Journal, advertising,	4 45
Chandler Garland, real estate sold for taxes,	97 20
Atwood & Forbes, printing collector's blanks,	13 75
H. O. Blake, repairs on road machine,	6 00
Wm. E. Perkins, express for repairs on road machine,	4 75
Atwood & Forbes, printing check lists,	10 50
Daniel Curtis, land damage by vote of town,	150 00
A. C. Jones, repairs on road machine,	6 67
B. S. Doe, labor in town house,	11 00
H. O. Blake, repairs for road machine,	8 00
F. H. Packard, services as health officer,	4 00
Southworth Brothers, rubber stamps for election,	1 50
Atwood & Forbes, printing examination papers,	1 50
N. D. Bolster, freight on safe,	10 87
F. O. Bailey & Co., safe for town clerk as per instruction,	129 13
A. C. T. King, services as ballot clerk,	5 00
Wm. O. Frothingham, services as ballot clerk,	5 00
A. J. Curtis, services as ballot clerk,	5 00
F. C. Ryerson, services as ballot clerk,	5 00
J. S. Wright, services and cash expenses in Paris vs. Albany pauper case,	40 40
J. R. Tucker, keeping tramps,	7 00
Atwood & Forbes, printing order book,	3 75
H. D. Hammond, cash paid express, postage and stationery,	4 85

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F. H. Packard, services as health officer,	\$ 8 00
N. D. Bolster, stamps, express, stationery,	13 66
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	\$ 800 69

LIQUOR AGENCY.

Leonard Whitman in account with the town of Paris.

DR.

To cash on hand,	\$ 73 10
To cash received for sales of liquor,	237 22
To cash received for sale of barrel,	1 25
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	\$ 311 57

CR.

By cash paid freight,	\$ 6 65
By cash paid agent's salary,	37 50
By cash paid State agent,	163 34
By cash on hand,	104 08
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	\$ 311 57

Liquor agency in account with the town.

DR.

To liquor, barrels and jugs on hand, Feb. 4, 1892,	\$156 43
Liquor received from State agent,	244 26
Cash paid freight,	10 76
Cash paid agent's salary, 3 months,	37 50
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	\$ 448 95

CR.

By liquor on hand, May 2, 1892,	\$ 267 65
Barrel and jug, May 2, 1892,	1 75
Cash received for sale of barrel,	1 25
Cash received for sales of liquor,	237 22
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	\$ 507 87
Net profit on liquor,	\$ 58 92

Order Drawn on Liquor Account.

P. P. Gilmore,	\$ 100 00
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**ORDERS DRAWN FOR TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS
FOR THE YEAR 1891.**

A. M. Yates, services as selectman from Jan. 30 to March 7, 1892,	\$ 25 50
Daniel Swift, services as selectman from Jan. 30 to March 7, 1892,	20 00
H. D. Hammond, services as selectman from Jan. 30 to March 7, 1892,	22 25
Chandler Garland, collecting balance of tax, 1890,	10 71
Chandler Garland, posting notices and labor on collector's book,	12 75
Chandler Garland, services as collector,	249 93
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	\$ 341 14

For the Year 1892.

Daniel Swift, services as selectman for March 7 to Jan. 31, 1893,	\$ 99 95
H. D. Hammond, services as selectman from Mar. 7 to Jan. 31, 1893,	94 25
W. S. Starbird, services as selectman from Mar. 7 to Jan. 31, 1893,	89 75
A. E. Forbes, services as S. S. Com.,	36 00
E. H. Andrews, services as S. S. Com.,	45 00
S. L. Fogg, services as S. S. Com.,	38 63
N. D. Bolster, services as town treasurer,	50 00
Sumner E. Newell, services as town clerk,	8 00
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	\$ 461 58

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List of Taxes to be Abated in the town of Paris
for the year 1891.

Name.	Amt.	For what reason.
Abbott, Albion L.,	2 50	
Bowker, D. F.,	2 50	Paid in Portland.
Bennett, Geo. O.,	3 25	Paid in Buckfield.
Brooks, E. A.,	6 40	Error—taxed twice.
Brett, Hattie J.,	2 80	Not able to pay.
Bean, C. G.,	2 50	Paid in Norway.
Clark, James H.,	2 50	Paid in Boston.
Clark, Erastus,	3 25	Not able to pay.
Churchill, C. H.,	1 40	Error in assessment.
Crockett, Lyman,	3 25	Paid in Norway.
Cushman, T. C.,	5 08	Error in assessment.
Curtis, H. E.,	2 50	Paid in Woodstock.
Doble, Harry L.,	2 50	Deceased.
Doble, Ellis S.,	2 50	Paid in Boston.
Dinmock, A. K.,	2 50	Left town before tax was committed.
Ellis, S. R.,	1 75	Error in assessment.
Estes, H. A.,	3 25	Paid in Woodstock.
Elwell, B. F.,	2 50	Paid in Oxford.
Frost, S. F.,	2 50	Paid in Norway.
Farris, I. C.,	2 50	Unable to find.
Gammon, O. F.,	2 50	Not able to pay.
George, Arthur E.,	2 50	Paid in Hebron.
Gibbs, George M.,	2 50	Left town before tax was committed.
Greenleaf, Chas. F.,	2 50	Not able to pay.
Hersey, Tristram,	3 25	Not able to pay.
Howard, George A.,	2 50	Paid in Denmark.
Humphrey, E. B.,	2 50	Not able to pay.
Inman, Wm. G.,	2 50	Not able to pay.
Jackson, William F.,	2 50	Paid in Massachusetts.
Judkins, Frank H.,	3 25	Error—not taxable here.
Lawrence, W. H.,	2 50	Paid in Albany.
Lewis, James,	2 75	Uncollected.
Lurvey, W. H.,	2 50	Not here April 1st, '91.
Mason, Naphtali,	2 50	Not able to pay.
Merrill, Hiram G.,	2 78	Not able to pay.
Marshall, C. H.,	2 50	Error—no such person.
Mulholland & Phillips,	4 20	Insolvent.
Pratt, Oliver L.,	2 50	Not able to pay.
Pratt, H. E.,	2 50	Paid in Woodstock.
Porter, J. H.,	2 50	Paid in Portland.
Purinton, Fred N.,	2 50	Error—not taxable here.
Pike, J. M.,	1 05	Error in assessment.
Pray, O. S.,	3 25	Left town before tax was committed.
Ramsdell, James W.,	2 50	Unable to collect.
Richardson, E. B.,	2 50	Not able to pay.
Record, E. T.,	4 45	Duplicate of Emery T. Record.
Robbins, Arthur,	3 25	Paid in Norway.
Reed, Henry,	2 50	Paid in Portland.
Swan, Owen,	2 50	Not able to pay.
Stearns, Harry,	2 50	Uncollected.
Stuart, J. B.,	2 80	Not able to pay.
Thurston, T. H.,	2 50	Paid in Otisfield.
Whittemore, Owen,	3 76	Paid in Lewiston.
Whitney, David E.,	2 50	Paid in Norway.
Wing, A. D.,	3 20	Not able to pay.
Wing, A. P.,	3 67	Uncollected.
Young, W. H., No. 2,	2 50	Paid in Norway.
Small, W. S.,	2 50	Left town before tax was committed.
Howe, Henry, Heirs of (Non-res.),	1 40	Error in assessment.
Porter, Junot,	1 40	Error in assessment.
Total amount,	\$ 164 89	

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

N. DAYTON BOLSTER, Treasurer, in account with the town of Paris, for the financial year ending Feb. 1, 1893.

DR.

Balance,	\$ 501 66
To cash from school fund and mill tax, 1891,	2,174 77
State, account H. G. Merrill,	145 40
State, R. R. and Tel. tax, 1891,	19 18
C. Garland, collector, 1891,	7,525 37
C. Garland, collector, 1892,	6,031 01
Non-resident tax,	214 47
Highway taxes,	17 82
Tax sale,	98 15
Liquor agent account,	104 58
Town farm account,	256 03
State pension, 1891,	234 00
Auctioneer license,	5 00
National clothing tax,	15 60
Town of Waterford,	24 00
Check list sold,	1 25
School fund and mill tax, 1892,	2,124 51
R. R. and Tel. tax, 1892,	15 88
State pension, 1892,	240 00
Crocker fund,	4 00
School books sold,	1 40
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	\$ 19,754 08

CR.

By cash paid, account Chas. Dwinal,	\$ 32 54
Tramps,	31 50
Fred LeBarron,	56 50
Lovina Starbird,	39 00
Mr. Hannaford,	17 00
O. F. Gammon,	7 82
Geo. Swan,	2 79
Bertha Brown,	2 35
Hattie Johnson,	188 33
Joseph Woodbury,	24 27
Jennie Soaper,	36 00
Cyrus Twitchell,	219 40

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Chas. Kneeland,	\$ 43 85
H. G. Merrill,	108 92
W. G. Inman,	35 18
Mrs. J. R. Morse,	117 00
Nathan Fogg,	5 00
Simeon Briggs,	43 00
Moses Swan,	8 65
Fred Cummings,	9 00
Gertrude Rice,	24 00
Unknown man,	31 50
M. O'Connor,	50 66
Madison Swift,	10 00
Advanced Crocker fund,	4 00
School districts,	5,471 42
Officers' salary, 1891,	113 25
Officers' salary, 1892,	379 63
School books,	366 73
Town farm account,	648 91
Collector's salary, 1890,	10 71
Collector's salary, 1891,	249 93
State pensions,	240 00
Tax titles,	137 74
Abatements,	209 69
Interest,	225 00
Liquor agent account,	100 00
Safe, for clerk,	140 00
Land damage,	150 00
G. A. R., for Decoration Day, 60	00
State tax, 1892,	2,494 03
State tax, 1893,	3,494 03
County tax,	1,263 17
Highways,	1,507 34
Snow bills,	356 37
Miscellaneous orders,	225 67
So. Paris S. Bk., on town note, 500	00
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	\$19,490 91
Cash to balance,	\$ 263 17
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	\$19,754 08

C. Garland, collector, for 1891, has returned non-resident taxes for that year, \$438.09.

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

DANIEL SWIFT, } *Selectmen*
H. D. HAMMOND, } *of*
W. S. STARBIRD, } *Paris.*

Paris, Jan. 31, 1893.

Collector's Account.

CHANDLER GARLAND, Collector, in account with the town of Paris.

DR.

To amount uncollected on 1891 tax, as per last town report,	\$7,963 46
To State, County and town taxes, committed for collection for the year 1892,	13,697 02
Total amount due from collector,	<u>\$21,660 48</u>

CR.

By non-resident taxes returned to N. D. Bolster, treasurer, for the year 1891,	\$ 438 09
By order of abatements drawn on N. D. Bolster, for the year 1891,	164 89
By cash paid N. D. Bolster, treasurer, being balance in full settlement for year 1891,	7,360 48
By cash paid N. D. Bolster, treasurer, on commitment for year 1892,	6,030 97
By amount uncollected and due town treasurer on commitment for 1892,	<u>7,666 05</u>
	<u>\$21,660 48</u>

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

DANIEL SWIFT, } *Selectmen*
H. D. HAMMOND, } *of*
W. S. STARBIRD, } *Paris.*

**STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE
TOWN FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1893.**

LIABILITIES.

Town notes,	\$4,000 00
Indebtedness to school fund,	3,627 50
Indebtedness to school districts,	1,847 00
Outstanding orders,	540 26
Outstanding bills, (estimated,)	225 00
Amount due W. F. Foster, (salary,)	350 00
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	\$10,589 76

RESOURCES.

Cash in treasury,	\$ 267 17
Due on collector's book for 1892,	7,666 01
From the state on account of H. G. Merrill,	213 78
From the town of Buckfield on acct. Simeon Briggs,	42 97
From the town of Waterford on acct. of Chas. Kneeland,	43 85
From Lewiston on account of W. G. Inman,	46 68
Luther Brett estate on account of S. N. Brett,	200 00
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	\$8,480 46
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Net debt,	\$2,109 30

The net debt of the town shows an increase by dropping the amount due on the collector's books for the years 1888 and 1889, as by vote of town, also by paying Daniel Curtis' land damage, and the amount due from the town of Madison on account of John G. Young.

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RECOMMENDATIONS.

For support of schools, what the law allows,	\$2,524 80
Support of poor and other town charges,	3,000 00
Highways and bridges, money,	3,500 00
Or if labor \$3,000, and \$1,500 in money.	
Town debt and interest,	1,000 00
School books,	400 00
Memorial Day,	\$ 60 00
For building new road as laid out by County Commissioners,	300 00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

DANIEL SWIFT,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
H. D. HAMMOND,	
W. S. STARBIRD,	

of
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 sixth 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 County Commissioners shall be authorized to erect new County buildings, including Court Rooms, Offices for the several County Officers, Jury Rooms, Library Rooms and Fire Proof Vaults for the records of the Probate Office, Register of Deeds, Clerk of Courts and County Treasurer ; also Jail and Jailer's House, on the lot selected by them at South Paris, and described as follows, viz. : Beginning on the westerly side of Western Avenue, at a point one hundred and ten feet southerly from the northerly corner of land belonging to the heirs of Ira Cleasby, thence north eighty degrees west, four hundred and twenty-nine feet ; thence north four degrees east, two hundred and forty feet ; thence south eighty degrees east, four hundred and twenty-nine feet, to said Western Avenue ; thence southerly by said Western Avenue, two hundred and forty feet, to the point begun at ; at a cost not to exceed thirty thousand dollars ; and to obtain a loan for the use of the county for said sum of thirty thousand dollars, or such a part thereof

as they may need, and issue therefor the notes or obligations of the county with coupons for lawful interest.

All in favor to give in their votes with the word "Yes" printed or written thereon, and all opposed with the word "No" printed or written thereon.

The polls will open for said vote at 10 o'clock A. M., and close at 5 o'clock P. M.

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

ART. 4. Report of the Crocker fund.

ART. 5. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 6. 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. 7. To see if the town will vote to have their highway and money tax put in one assessment.

ART. 8. To see what sum of money the town will raise toward paying the town debt and interest.

ART. 9. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of sixty dollars, to be expended by William K. Kimball Post, G. A. R., in suitably observing Decoration Day.

ART. 10. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the purchase of school books for the ensuing year.

ART. 11. To see what action the town will take in regard to paying snow bills.

ART. 12. To see what the town will vote to pay per hour for labor on highway.

ART. 13. To see if the town will vote to exempt from taxation for a term of years, property invested in manufacturing business in the town of Paris, and especially any business to be continued at West Paris in the old chair buildings, or with that plant, and the amount to be invested, to receive such exemption.

ART. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to build the road around Stowell Hill, as laid out by the County Commissioners.

ART. 15. To see if the town will vote to accept the

road near Richard Gates', as laid out by the selectmen.

ART. 16. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road near Albert Felton's, known as the Shaw hill road.

ART. 17. To see if the town will allow Walter J. Tucker to draw his portion of school money from District No. 10, and expend the same in District No. 11.

ART. 18. To see if the town will allow A. H. Lawrence and Emerson Tucker 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 the town house on Saturday, the fourth day of March, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and on the day of meeting at 9 o'clock A. M. to revise the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Paris this 17th day of February, A. D. 1893.

DANIEL SWIFT,	} <i>Selectmen</i>	
HENRY D. HAMMOND,		of
W. S. STARBIRD,		<i>Paris.</i>

School Report.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

FREELAND I. CUMMINGS, Agent.

Whole number of scholars in district, 29. Summer term was taught by Helen M. King. Whole number of scholars in attendance, 9, average attendance 8 5-10. Length of school, 8 weeks. Wages of teacher, excluding board, \$3.50 per week; price of board per week, \$1.50.

This was Miss King's first school. She succeeded admirably, good order prevailed and the scholars made rapid and thorough progress. This teacher early gained the confidence and good will of the pupils. She was painstaking in the work as the excellent examination at the close of the term plainly showed.

Winter term was taught by Amy B. Harding. Whole number of scholars in attendance, 10. Average attendance, 8 1-4. Length of school, 16 weeks. Wages of teacher per week, excluding board, \$4.00; price of board per week, \$2.50.

Miss Harding is a fine scholar, a thorough disciplinarian and a faithful teacher. Too much cannot be said in praise of her work.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

FRANKLIN MAXIM, Agent.

Whole number of scholars in district, 354. High School. — Summer and fall terms were taught by Henry Fletcher and Winefred E. Roundy. Whole number of pupils in attendance during the summer term, 47. Average attendance, 39. Length of school, 11 weeks. Wages of teachers, including board, \$80.00 per month and \$9.00 per

week. Whole number of pupils in attendance during the fall term, 55; average attendance, 50. Length of school, 11 weeks. Wages of teachers, including board, \$80.00 per month and \$9.00 per week.

Winter term is still in session under the instruction of the same teachers.

The school has made good progress during the past year, and is now in a flourishing condition. Mr. Fletcher is a good disciplinarian, a fine instructor and is interested in his work, and through his faithful labors the interests of the school have been materially advanced.

Miss Roundy has rendered much assistance in promoting the advancement of the school; she has performed her duties in a creditable manner. She is a faithful and painstaking teacher and her work has been satisfactory.

Grammar school.— Summer term taught by Lena A. Porter. Whole number of scholars in attendance, 35. Average, 32. Wages of teacher, including board, \$10.00 per week.

Mrs. Porter is a model teacher; her methods of instruction are among the best. She has the utmost confidence of her pupils and at once inspires them with a desire for knowledge. The term was highly satisfactory.

Fall and winter terms taught by Hattie A. Hooper. Whole number of pupils in attendance during fall term, 22. Average number, 21. Wages of teacher, including board, \$7.50. The progress of the school was satisfactory. Miss Hooper is faithful in her work and is a very good instructor. Winter term is still in session.

Intermediate school. — Summer term taught by Hattie A. Hooper. Whole number of scholars, 27. Average number, 24. Wages of teacher, including board, \$7.00 per week. The scholars did good work and the term was a profitable one.

Fall and winter terms taught by Lena A. Porter. Whole number of scholars in attendance during the fall term, 50. Average number, 45. Wages of teacher, including board, \$10.00. The work done during the term was thorough, and the final examinations were highly gratifying. The winter term is still in session.

Primary school.— Taught by Emma Shurtleff. Whole number of scholars in attendance during the summer term, 50. Average attendance, 48. Length of school, 11 weeks. Wages of teacher, \$8.00 per week. Whole number of scholars in attendance during fall term, 47. Average attendance, 38.

Winter term still in session. Miss Shurtleff is a teacher of much experience. She is a hard and faithful worker and well adapted to manage and instruct young scholars. Consequently the school has been a success.

Pleasant Street School.—Eva M. Richardson, teacher. Whole number of scholars in attendance during summer term, 28. Average attendance, 24 1-2. Wages of teacher, including board, \$7.00 per week. Length of school, 11 weeks. Whole number of scholars in attendance during fall term, 20. Average attendance, 18 1-5. Length of school, 11 weeks. Wages of teacher, \$7.00 per week.

Winter term still in session.

Miss Richardson is a very fine teacher. She has a fine education and is in every way well qualified for the work. She has labored faithfully in the interest of the school, and as a result the school has made a good degree of progress during the year.

Porter Street School. — Taught by Hattie M. Leach. Whole number of pupils in attendance during summer term, 34. Average attendance, 30. Length of school, 11 weeks. Wages of teacher, \$6.00. Whole number of pupils during fall term, 30. Average attendance, 28. Length of term, 11 weeks. Wages of teacher, \$6.00.

Miss Leach was a happy faculty for interesting her scholars, and her work has been of the highest order.

Winter term is still in session.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

S. R. ELLIS, Agent.

Number of scholars in district, 32. Summer and fall terms taught by Mary H. Taylor. Number of scholars in attendance during summer term, 19. Average number, 12. Length of school, 7 weeks. Wages of teacher, excluding

board, \$2.50. Price of board per week, \$1.50. Number of scholars in attendance during fall term, 22; average number, 19. Length of term, 8 weeks. Wages of teacher per week, excluding board, \$3.00. Price of board per week, \$1.50.

Miss Taylor worked hard for the welfare of the school, and succeeded quite well considering that the school was large and poorly classified. Miss Taylor has a good education and is a good instructor. A little more practical work and more rigid discipline, would perhaps enhance her success.

Winter term taught by E. C. Bessey. Number of scholars in attendance, 24. Average number, 18. Length of school, 10 weeks. Wages of teacher, \$21 per month.

Mr. Bessey has a fine education and is a practical and thorough teacher. Under his instruction the school made good substantial progress. The school was somewhat broken up by sickness.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

F. C. McKENNEY, Agent.

Number of scholars in district, 15. Summer term taught by Lena M. Tuell. Whole number of scholars attending school, 11. Average number, 7 13-50. Length of school, 8 weeks. Wages of teacher, excluding board, \$3.50 per week; price of board per week, \$1.25. Miss Tuell is an efficient instructor, and good progress was made during the term.

Winter term is still in session under the instruction of Mary H. Taylor, who is keeping a very good school.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

B. M. GREELY, Agent. Whole number of scholars in the district, 21.

Summer term taught by Dora E. Curtis. Whole number in attendance, 11; average attendance, 9. Wages of teacher, \$3.50 per week; price of board, \$1.40 per week. Length of term, 6 weeks. This term closed sooner than was expected on account of sickness, so was visited but once. The school appeared well then and we presume it was a success.

Winter term taught by Carrie A. Rice. We cannot make a full report, as school is in session at this writing. Miss Rice is a competent teacher, and her efforts here are successful.

This is an interesting school to visit, as the scholars seem to understand why they are sent to school.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

JAMES R. TUCKER, Agent. Whole number of scholars in the district, 70.

Grammar School. — Summer term taught by Lida E. Benson. Number of pupils in attendance, 35; average attendance, 28. Wages of teacher, \$6.00 per week; board, \$2.50 per week.

Fall term taught by same teacher. Number of scholars in attendance, 34; average attendance, 28. Wages of teacher per week, \$7.50; price of board per week, \$2.50. Length of terms, 7 and 10 weeks respectively.

Miss Benson possesses in a marked degree the natural qualities of a good teacher, and is one of our best instructresses. She succeeded in awakening a deep interest in both terms. Some very good compositions were handed the committee for examination from this school.

Winter term taught by Harry E. Hamilton. Whole number attending, 26; average attendance, 24. Wages of teacher, \$35.00 per month; price of board, \$3.00 per week. Length of term, 8 weeks. Mr. Hamilton has taught several successful terms in town, and we do not hesitate to rank him among our best teachers. He kept up the interest that was manifested in the summer and fall terms. We are glad to note that this school has become one of our best.

Primary School. — Winter term taught by Fannie F. Dunham. Whole number attending, 15; average attendance, 13. Length of school, 8 weeks. Wages of teacher, including board, \$4.00 per week.

It seemed advisable on account of the number of scholars to unite the grammar and primary schools through the summer and fall terms. We can say of Miss Dunham, as we did last year, that she interested the scholars and kept them so. Good progress was made.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

OSCAR BARROWS, Agent.

Whole number of scholars in district, 7. Summer term taught by Della M. Penley. Whole number of scholars in attendance, 4; average attendance, 4. Wages of teacher, excluding board, \$2.00; price of board, \$1.15 per week. This was Miss Penley's first experience as a teacher. She lacked confidence at first and was somewhat at a disadvantage by being in her home district, but she worked hard and succeeded fairly well. Length of school, 8 weeks.

Winter term was taught by Gertrude Richardson.— Whole number of scholars in attendance, 5; average number, 3; length of school, 11 weeks; wages of teacher, excluding board, \$3.81 per week; price of board per week, \$1.19.

Miss Richardson, although this was her first school, met with good success. Her methods were good and her work thorough.

DISTRICT NO. 8.

WINFIELD S. STARBIRD, Agent.

Summer term taught by Miss Rose E. Starbird. Length of term, 8 weeks. Number of pupils in attendance, 10; average attendance, 8. Wages of teacher, excluding board, \$3.00 per week; price of board per week, \$1.50. This was Miss Starbird's first school. She is a good scholar, and with a little more experience will make an excellent teacher. Her methods are good, but a little more vigorous enforcement of them would have increased their efficiency.

Winter term taught by Miss Emily L. Burgess. Length of term, 12 weeks. Number of scholars in attendance, 12; average attendance not returned. Wages of teacher, excluding board, \$5.00 per week; price of board per week, \$1.50. Miss Burgess has taught several successful terms of school in town, and this term was in line with her others.

DISTRICT NO. 9.

S. E. NEWELL, Agent.

Summer term of primary school taught by Miss Lucy A. Andrews. Length of term, 10 weeks. Number of scholars in attendance, 34; average attendance, 26. Wages of

teacher, excluding board, \$5.00; price of board per week, \$2.00.

Fall term of primary school taught by same teacher. Length of term, 10 weeks. Number of scholars in attendance, 41; average attendance, 39. Wages of teacher, excluding board, \$6.00 per week; price of board per week, \$2.00.

Winter term of primary school still in session, taught by same teacher.

That Miss Andrews' work in this school is appreciated by the district is evidenced by the fact that at the annual meeting of the district last spring, the agent was unanimously instructed to employ her if practicable. The district is fortunate in securing her services.

The pupils of the upper grade in this district have attended the academy during the year.

DISTRICT NO. 10.

GEORGE R. HAMMOND, Agent.

Summer term taught by Miss Hattie D. Royal. Length of term, 8 weeks. Number of scholars in attendance, 21; average attendance, 18. Wages of teacher, excluding board, \$4.50 per week; price of board per week, \$1.35. Miss Royal is a thorough and painstaking teacher, and it is always a pleasure to visit her school.

Fall term taught by Miss Lena M. Tuell. Length of term, 8 weeks. Number of scholars in attendance, 12; average attendance, 10 5-8. Wages of teacher, excluding board, \$4.00 per week; price of board per week, \$1.50. This was an interesting and profitable term of school.

The winter term was begun by Arthur Tyler, who taught four weeks, and was then taken ill and was unable to teach longer. His school appeared very well when visited. He returned no register. The term was finished — four weeks — by Henry D. Hammond. Number of scholars attending, 14; average attendance, 13. Wages of teacher, excluding board, \$30.00 per month; price of board per week, \$1.70. Mr. Hammond is too well known as a teacher in town to need any commendation.

DISTRICT NO. 11.

RICHARD GATES, Agent.

Whole number of scholars in district, 11. Summer term taught by Rose A. Swett. Number attending, 8; average attendance, 5. Length of term, 8 weeks. Wages of teacher, \$2.50 per week; board, \$2.00 per week.

This was Miss Swett's first attempt at teaching, with experience we think she will make a good teacher.

Winter term taught by Dora E. Curtis. Length of term, 10 weeks. Number of pupils in attendance, 7; average attendance, 5. Wages of teacher, \$4.00 per week; board per week, \$2.00.

This school is so small that it is difficult to tell what a teacher might do with one of ordinary size. The scholars were industrious and orderly which always speaks well for a teacher.

DISTRICT NO. 12.

J. F. LITTLEHALE, Agent.

Whole number of scholars in district, 61. Summer term taught by Hattie M. Littlehale. Number of scholars attending, 27; average attendance, 22. Length of school, 9 weeks. Wages of teacher, \$4.50 per week; board, \$2.00 per week.

This was Miss Littlehale's first school in town; she seemed industrious and endeavored to do the best she could. Some fault was found with the school, although it appeared well when visited.

Fall term taught by Mrs. Lilla A. Bessey. Whole number attending, 24; average attendance, 20. Length of term, 12 weeks. Wages of teacher, \$5.00 per week; board, \$2.00 per week.

Mrs. Bessey is a teacher of considerable experience. The scholars during this term made quite good advancement.

Winter term taught by Chas. M. Andrews. Whole number of scholars attending, 29; average attendance, 26. Length of term, 5 weeks and 2 days. Wages of teacher, \$35.00 per month; board, \$10.00 per month.

Mr. Andrews' methods of instruction were not appreciated here. At the end of the sixth week, on account of his sickness, he closed his school. After a few days' vacation the school commenced again under the instruction of R. H. Rankins. The school appeared well when visited. The term is still in session.

DISTRICT NO. 13.

A. O. CORBETT, Agent.

Summer term taught by Dr. A. C. Whitman. Length of term, 8 weeks. Number of scholars attending, 8; average attendance, 8. Wages of teacher, excluding board, \$22.00 per month; board given.

Winter term still in session, taught by same teacher.

Dr. Whitman has taught several successive terms in this district, and by systematic work has got the school in excellent working condition. The district has done well in retaining him.

DISTRICT NO. 14.

J. A. STURTEVANT, Agent.

Fall term taught by Miss Flora A. Harlow. Length of term, 8 weeks. Number of scholars in attendance, 6; average attendance, 4 9-10. Wages of teacher, excluding board, \$3.00 per week; price of board per week, \$1.50. This was Miss Harlow's first term. From unavoidable circumstances, but one visit was made, but at that time, though the school was small, it appeared to be doing good work.

Winter term is now in session, taught by Mrs. A. T. Maxim.

DISTRICT NO. 15.

C. H. COLBY, Agent.

Summer term taught by Miss May G. Colby. Length of term, 10 weeks. Number of scholars in attendance, 13; average attendance, 11 3-5. Wages of teacher, excluding board, \$3.50 per week; price of board per week, \$1.38. Miss Colby's methods of instruction are thorough and keep the scholars interested. The school made good progress.

Fall term taught by Miss Anna Whiteside. Length of term, 6 weeks. Number of scholars in attendance, 9; average attendance, 7. Wages of teacher, excluding board, \$3.00 per week; price of board per week, \$1.55. It was Miss Whiteside's first term, but she succeeded well.

Winter term taught by Miss May G. Colby. Length of term, 10 weeks. Number of scholars in attendance, 13; average attendance, 11.5. Wages of teacher, excluding board, \$4.00 per week; price of board per week, \$1.59. Another successful term.

DISTRICT NO. 16.

C. E. STEVENS, Agent.

Number of scholars in district, 28. Summer term taught by J. Persis Childs. Length of term, 10 weeks. Number of pupils in attendance, 14; average attendance, 13. Wages of teacher, \$3.00 per week; board, \$1.60 per week.

Miss Childs was interested and worked hard for the success of the school. The scholars passed a satisfactory examination at the close of the term, especially in geography.

Winter term taught by J. W. Sawyer. We were much impressed with Mr. Sawyer's methods and manner of conducting a school. Sickness stopped the term for a while, but it is now in session and was progressing finely when visited.

DISTRICT NO. 17.

J. G. CHASE, Agent.

Whole number of scholars in the district, 14. Summer term commenced by Miss Lucy E. Burgess. After teaching three days was obliged to leave on account of her eyes. Mrs. Lilla A. Bessey finished the term. Whole number attending, 13; average attendance, 12. Length of term, 4 weeks. Wages of teacher, \$3.00 per week; price of board, \$1.20 per week.

This school terminated abruptly on account of sickness. Mrs. Bessey has a good reputation as a teacher, and as much was accomplished as could be expected in so short a term.

Fall term taught by Lucy E. Burgess. Number attending, 15 ; average attendance, 14. Length of term, 9 weeks. Wages of teacher, \$3.50 per week ; board, \$1.20 per week.

Miss Burgess' former success in this school was repeated in the fall term. Marked interest and advancement crowned her efforts.

Winter term taught by Miss Katie M. Ellis. Number attending, 8 ; average attendance, 6. Length of term, 6 weeks and 2 days. Wages of teacher, \$3.50 per week ; board, \$1.50 per week.

This was Miss Ellis' first school. Although the number of scholars was small, she showed herself capable and will make a good teacher.

DISTRICT NO. 18.

G. A. JACKSON, Agent.

Whole number of scholars in district, 16. Summer term taught by Rose Austin. Whole number of scholars in attendance, 12 ; average number, 10 15-43. Length of school, 9 weeks. Wages of teacher, excluding board, \$2.50 per week ; price of board, per week, \$1.50.

Miss Austin is a successful teacher ; her methods of instruction were good and the school made good progress. A little more discipline would perhaps add to her success.

Winter term taught by D. L. Flint. Number of scholars in attendance, 16 ; average number, 13 15-22. Length of school, 9 weeks. Wages of teacher, per month, excluding board, \$22 ; price of board per week, \$2.25.

Mr. Flint was systematic and thorough in his work and the term was satisfactory in every way.

DISTRICT NO. 19.

GEO. F. MARSHALL, Agent.

Whole number of scholars in the district, 42. Summer term taught by Carrie A. Rice. Length of term, 8 weeks. Number of pupils in attendance, 21 ; average attendance, 21.

Fall term taught by same teacher. Length of term, 8 weeks. Number of pupils attending, 22 ; average attend-

ance, 20. Wages of teacher in summer, \$4.50 per week, in fall, \$4.75 per week ; price of board, \$2.00 per week for both terms.

Miss Rice labored hard in the interest and advancement of this school. Both terms were successful.

Winter term taught by A. S. Cole. The school is still in session at this writing. Mr. Cole conducts his school with the ability of an experienced teacher. The pupils were studious and orderly ; we recommend him to our agents.

DISTRICT NO. 20.

S. K. ESTES, Agent.

Whole number of scholars in the district, 12. Summer term taught by Carrie P. Hammond. Number attending, 9 ; average attendance, 8. Length of term, 10 weeks. Wages of teacher, \$2.50 per week ; board, \$1.75 per week.

Winter term taught by same teacher. Number attending, 11 ; average attendance, 10. Length of term, 12 weeks. Wages of teacher, \$3.00 per week ; board, \$1.85 per week.

Miss Hammond is one of our best teachers and the agent is fortunate who secures her services. These terms were a decided success.

