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Town Officers.

Selectmen.

WINFIELD S. STARBIRD, FRANKLIN PORTER,
HENRY D. HAMMOND.

Clerk.

Treasurer.

WILLIAM J. WHEELER. FRANK A. SHURTLEFF.

Supervisor.

Collector of Taxes.

J. A. LAMBE.

CHANDLER GARLAND.

Superintending School Committee.

GEORGE M. ATWOOD, ESQ., C. A. RECORD,
J. A. LAMBE, ESQ., E. H. ANDREWS, M. D.,
F. H. PACKARD, M. D.

Board of Health.

WILLIAM E. PERKINS, F. H. PACKARD, M. D.,
HORATIO WOODBURY, M. D.

Report of Selectmen.

VALUATION.

Amount of resident real estate,	\$ 842,990 00
Amount of resident personal estate,	227,665 00
Amount of non-resident real estate,	55,060 00
Amount of non-resident personal estate,	5,095 00

Total valuation, \$1,130,810 00
Whole number of polls, 813. Poll Tax, \$3.00.

APPROPRIATED AND ASSESSED.

State tax,	\$ 3,180 59
County tax,	1,366 32
Schools,	3,629 40
School books,	300 00
School repairs,	200 00
Town charges,	3,000 00
Highways and bridges,	3,000 00
Bridge at West Paris,	500 00
Snow bills,	1,500 00
Town debt and interest,	1,000 00
Memorial Day,	60 00
New school houses,	2,000 00
Overlay,	795 65
Supplementary tax,	45 40

Total amount committed for collection, \$20,577 36
Rate per cent, 16 mills on the dollar.

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SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Amount raised by town,	\$3,629 40
Interest on school fund,	217 65
School fund and mill tax from State,	2,147 01
Transferred from South Paris precinct,	791 94
Total amount for year,	\$6,786 00
Indebtedness to schools, Jan. 31, 1895,	2,505 24
Total amount of school money,	\$9,291 24

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

BOLSTER SCHOOL.

Katharine Ellis, teaching,	\$ 46 60
Dora S. Colby, teaching,	45 00
Dora S. Colby, teaching,	49 50
Rose C. Austin, teaching,	40 00

SOUTH PARIS SCHOOLS.

Mabelle C. Pike, teaching,	\$ 90 00
Henry Fletcher, care of house,	25 00
Emma Shurtleff, teaching,	90 00
D. W. Purrington, coal furnished,	108 99
Henry Fletcher, teaching,	220 00
Hattie Leach, teaching,	85 00
Susie L. Rounds, teaching,	99 00
Hattie A. Hooper, teaching,	100 00
F. T. Wingate, teaching,	60 00
F. T. Wingate, teaching,	75 00
D. W. Purrington, coal,	4 06
Harry Wheeler, care of house,	5 50
Roy Porter, care of house,	5 00
Mabelle C. Pike, teaching,	90 00
Hattie M. Leach, teaching,	85 75
Eva M. Richardson, teaching,	74 00
Emma E. Shurtleff, teaching,	90 00
Hattie A. Hooper, teaching,	100 00
F. T. Wingate, teaching,	85 00
Susie L. Rounds, teaching,	99 00

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Nathan Chase, care of house,	\$ 23 25
Franklin Porter, assessing precinct tax,	3 00
H. D. Hammond, assessing precinct tax,	6 00
W. S. Starbird, assessing precinct tax,	6 00
F. T. Wingate, teaching,	40 00
F. T. Wingate, teaching,	80 00
Eva Richardson, teaching,	70 00
A. E. Shurtleff, coal,	29 50
Henry Fletcher, care of house,	30 00

WEBBER SCHOOL.

Helen King, teaching,	80 00
Willie DeCoster, care of house,	2 00
Willie DeCoster, care of house,	2 50
Maud Carter, teaching,	70 00
Maud Carter, teaching,	63 00

BISCOE SCHOOL.

Hattie Clifford, teaching,	\$ 78 00
J. Blanche Chase, teaching,	65 00
Bessie Colby, teaching,	44 00
George Felton, carrying scholars,	12 00

PORTER SCHOOL.

Mary B. Lambe, teaching,	\$ 50 00
Mary H. Austin, teaching,	45 00
Mary H. Austin, teaching,	31 50

WEST PARIS SCHOOLS.

E. E. Bessey, teaching,	\$ 123 00
Annie Marshall, teaching,	18 00
H. L. Whitman, teaching,	60 00
H. L. Whitman, teaching,	60 00
H. L. Whitman, teaching,	60 00
Susie E. Locke, teaching,	42 00
H. L. Whitman, teaching,	24 00

HALL SCHOOL.

Rose E. Starbird, teaching,	50 00
Rose E. Starbird, teaching,	49 50
Rose E. Starbird, teaching,	54 00

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KING SCHOOL.

Ivy Richardson, teaching,	\$ 65 00
Ivy Richardson, teaching,	58 50
Mrs. H. M. Tucker, teaching,	61 00

PARIS HILL SCHOOLS.

Lucy Andrews, teaching,	\$ 93 00
Mrs. E. Edgecomb, teaching,	25 00
S. M. King, wood,	2 50
Mrs. E. Edgecomb, teaching,	60 00
Lucy Andrews, teaching,	90 00
Mrs. E. Edgecomb, teaching,	70 00
Mrs. E. Edgecomb, teaching,	50 00
Mrs. E. Edgecomb, teaching,	34 00
Lucy Andrews, teaching,	93 00
H. D. Hammond, wood furnished,	20 00
Ida Abbott, teaching,	9 00

PARTRIDGE SCHOOL.

Winnefred Willis, teaching,	\$ 24 00
J. Blanche Chase, teaching,	60 00
J. Blanche Chase, teaching,	66 00
Frank Robbins, wood, etc.,	5 60
Margaret Murch, teaching,	62 50

STEARNS HILL.

NORTH PARIS SCHOOL.

Helen King, teaching,	\$ 75 00
Rose C. Austin, teaching,	72 00
A. A. Starbird, teaching,	90 00
A. T. Emery, teaching,	84 00

TUBBS SCHOOL.

Jennie Tirrell, teaching,	\$ 60 00
Mary A. Stone, teaching,	49 50
Mary A. Stone, teaching,	49 50
Mary A. Stone, teaching,	48 00

MOUNTAIN SCHOOL.

C. R. King, board of teacher,	\$ 17 50
C. R. King, wood furnished,	8 50
Rose M. Berry, teaching,	45 00
Blanche Dean, teaching,	49 50
Rose M. Berry, teaching,	49 50
Maud Carter, teaching,	42 50

WHITTEMORE SCHOOL.

Wm. N. Daniels, wood furnished,	\$ 5 00
Amy Harding, teaching,	70 00
Lorana Robbins, teaching,	49 50
Lorana Robbins, teaching,	66 00
Lorana Robbins, teaching,	60 25

TUELL SCHOOL.

Jennie E. Tirrell, teaching,	\$ 65 00
Jennie E. Tirrell, teaching,	58 50
Lelia E. Chase, teaching,	58 50
Mrs. Lena Chase, teaching,	58 60

FORBES SCHOOL.

Winnie Ellingwood, care of house,	\$ 2 00
Cyrus Thurlow, wood,	3 00
Hattie Clifford, teaching,	60 00
Hattie Clifford, teaching,	48 00
Hattie Clifford, teaching,	52 00
Lillie Shaw, teaching,	62 00

HOLLOW SCHOOL.

E. H. Stearns, carrying scholars,	\$ 25 00
Mary Perkins, teaching,	55 00
Grace Harlow, teaching,	54 00
E. H. Stearns, carrying scholars,	13 50
Mary Perkins, teaching,	70 00
Geo. F. Robinson, carrying scholars,	25 00

TRAP CORNER SCHOOL.

Julia Morton, teaching,	90 00
L. M. Pratt, care of house,	3 50
Amy B. Harding, teaching,	80 00
O. P. Ellingwood, sawing wood,	75

SNOW'S FALLS SCHOOL.

Bert Cordwell, care of house,	\$ 3 00
Emily Burgess, teaching,	58 00
Katharine Ellis, teaching,	55 00
Emma Willis, teaching,	31 90
Lelia Chase, teaching,	55 00
Katharine Ellis, teaching,	48 00
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	\$6,228 25

Orders Drawn for School Supplies, etc.

H. W. Dunham, supplies,	\$ 2 29
Charles Marshall, work for supervisor, '94,	2 00
A. P. Wedge, supplies,	13 50
Henry Fletcher, supplies,	5 36
W. H. Cole, supplies,	4 00
Paris Manufacturing Co., blackboards,	2 60
Wm. J. Wheeler, insuring new houses,	56 25
Atwood & Forbes, printing,	3 00
L. S. Billings, slabs,	9 75
J. A. Lambe, wood furnished,	82 48
J. A. Lambe, wood, supplies, etc.,	216 46
Wm. J. Wheeler, insuring Tubbs house,	13 50
Richardson & Kenney, supplies,	37 19
F. C. Merrill, stove for Bolster,	15 25
A. C. Jones, repairs,	9 86
S. D. Hutchinson, supplies,	2 19
Wm. J. Wheeler, insuring Webber,	3 75
Benjamin Davis, repairs,	9 00
C. H. Lane, supplies,	12 74
Paris Manufacturing Co., furniture,	27 80
John R. Ryerson, repairs on Hall,	6 30
A. C. Jones, repairs on furnace,	23 20
Richardson & Kenney, supplies,	2 54
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	\$561 01

Orders Drawn for School Books.

D. C. Heath & Co.,	\$163 76
American Book Co.,	30 98
Ginn & Co.,	28 70
Thompson, Brown & Co.,	55 80
Warner Book Co.,	7 20
Hanson, Brown & Co.,	14 40
T. H. Castor & Co.,	3 51
American Book Co ,	30 98
Ginn & Co.,	25 00
E. E. Babb & Co.,	65 30
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	\$425 66

Orders Drawn for West Paris School House.

Mrs. Wm. Willis, land bought,	\$ 175 00
George W. Cook, building house,	1,635 00
E. Willis, repairs and work,	26 85
Alonzo Felt, cedar posts,	7 20
F. H. Packard, freight on desks,	26 66
United States Furniture Co., desks,	264 77
W. F. Willis, building fence,	3 75
L. F. Everett, grading yard,	35 19
F. Porter, building fence,	10 50
L. S. Billings, boards for fence,	17 20
F. H. Hunt, painting,	2 50
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	\$2,204 62

Paris Hill School House.

Geo. W. Cook, building house,	\$1,565 00
Geo. W. Cole & Son, boards and posts for fence,	5 39
Fred W. Harding, grading yard,	8 25
F. H. Packard, freight on desks,	13 34

Geo. B. Shaw, grading yard,	\$ 34 50
United States Furniture Co., desks,	132 38
Gilbert Shaw, grading yard,	14 40
S. B. Rawson, grading yard,	11 25
Fred Harding, grading yard,	4 50
H. P. Hammond and others, grading yard and hauling desks,	10 00
Estate of A. F. Mason, cedar posts for fence,	4 05
Geo. B. Shaw, changing fence,	3 25
Wm. G. Hammond, building fence,	3 00
S. D. Hutchinson, paint, oil, etc., for fence.	16 65
O. A. Thayer, setting desks and extra labor,	6 45
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	\$1,832 41

Orders Drawn for Breaking Roads for the Year 1894-95.

Moronett Cummings,	\$ 2 02
C. E. Stevens,	9 75
B. F. Cummings,	4 42
Asa Dunham,	3 00
George Clark,	4 50
C. R. Hezelton,	7 05
A. D. Hazelton,	5 02
D. S. Hammond,	6 75
J. A. Starbird,	9 07
Wm. C. Libby,	1 13
A. O. Corbett,	18 15
M. S. Bubier,	2 46
J. G. Crawford,	1 20
S. F. Bubier,	7 20
A. F. Thurlow,	5 15
E. E. Lowell,	1 65
C. Everett Chase,	2 52
Chapin Dean,	3 90
James H. Bumpus,	9 00
F. F. Harlow,	3 60
Horace Maxim,	2 10

C. W. Shaw,	\$ 19 71
Ira D. Shaw,	18 30
John R. Ryerson,	4 13
G. A. Jackson,	3 37
J. W. Webber,	11 55
L. K. Stone,	5 15
John Caverly,	2 40
Frank R. Witham,	11 60
A. M. Babb,	75
Wm. B. Russell,	25 20
W. C. Bessey,	3 00
F. W. Perkins,	3 15
D. W. Purrington,	4 87
W. F. Foster,	7 85
Alton A. Dean,	8 62
Frank Robbins,	4 65
Albion Abbott,	3 04
C. E. Gowell,	11 58
Joseph Briggs,	3 82
George Shaw,	5 85
Nelson Stevens,	2 70
Stevens Brothers,	34 85
W. N. Daniels,	4 53
W. K. Clifford,	26 25
C. T. Buck,	11 34
W. H. Childs,	8 17
S. R. Farnum,	32 14
Geo. L. Dean,	9 34
Geo. A. Gibbs,	17 84
A. J. Hall,	9 88
A. D. Andrews,	10 70
Wm. E. Cooper,	4 20
James Bradford,	12 15
A. M. Ryerson,	4 20
C. W. Chase,	11 00
C. E. Chase,	2 18
Frank Bennett,	3 75
R. H. Gates,	4 27
O. A. Kimball,	2 63
C. P. Dunham,	75

Ransom Ripley,	\$ 3 02
W. H. Cummings,	8 02
A. W. Royal,	18 45
B. C. Kendall,	2 40
W. S. Mason,	11 09
W. S. Starbird,	1 50
E. E. Field,	16 05
F. C. Ryerson,	17 02
E. L. Strout,	4 73
T. W. Cleasby,	2 85
C. B. Andrews,	2 10
Howard Bumpus,	8 85
James L. Suckles,	1 80
A. D. Wing,	5 97
John P. Penley,	13 20
S. M. Rawson,	6 75
F. H. DeCoster,	13 02
W. F. Dunham,	6 50
F. M. Penley,	15 60
A. J. Penley,	3 00
L. E. Thayer,	10 20
Wallace M. Adams,	12 22
E. Dunn,	9 18
F. A. Farrar,	17 40
A. D. Littlehale,	7 80
A. E. Dean,	10 07
Geo. S. Boutelle,	75
E. H. Stearns,	9 60
I. H. Ellingwood,	4 75
E. E. Allen,	12 82
J. W. Allen,	4 05
B. C. Curtis,	11 00
A. O. Wheeler,	9 90
Cyrus Thurlow,	3 75
F. L. Adkins,	3 60
W. W. Maxim,	2 25
Orange Small,	10 95
S. P. Stearns,	10 50
Wm. C. Stearns,	5 70
A. B. Talbot,	3 73

H. P. Ellis,	\$ 7 23
S. R. Ellis,	4 47
Geo. W. Cole,	11 25
F. B. Scribner,	22 21
W. H. Cole,	4 80
S. R. Parsons,	8 56
A. J. Foster,	5 15
S. A. Bumpus,	15 84
H. M. Lapham,	7 72
C. H. Ripley,	17 20
Nathan Maxim,	10 30
Josiah Churchill,	4 65
John Sweet,	10 55
Emerson Tucker,	7 75
Josiah Stone,	2 06
John Butterfield,	8 10
B. K. Dow,	7 35
A. L. Holmes,	4 05
H. L. Ryerson,	13 95
E. B. Curtis,	1 35
P. M. Holden,	11 62
G. H. McKeen,	5 55
F. A. Dunham,	13 65
Almon Churchill,	3 95
Francis Porter,	3 75
Franklin Porter,	13 95
E. F. Barrows,	9 00
J. W. Chaplin,	4 57
E. L. Jordan,	5 70
George F. Felton,	6 07
O. K. Clifford,	3 50
H. D. Field,	5 70
W. C. Witham,	4 35
D. M. Gammon,	6 30
Henry Fobes,	1 50
J. P. Richards,	4 25
N. M. Rowe,	2 10
Geo. B. Stone,	2 40
B. L. Swift,	3 67
James H. Clark,	6 57

G. P. Abbott,	\$ 11 32
Chandler Swift,	3 00
E. M. Thayer,	3 45
Jacob McKeen,	6 20
Geo. F. Robinson,	3 00
Harrison Farrar,	15 75
Joseph Ratcliff,	1 20
L. E. Buck,	1 20
S. C. Buck,	1 20
A. J. Penley,	2 70
Geo. L. Libby,	67
H. W. Childs,	3 45
A. R. Bucknam,	6 51
D. W. Gray,	6 90
C. Fickett,	4 65
A. F. Washburn,	11 13
A. S. Andrews,	6 05
O. G. Curtis,	12 76
James E. Bowker,	11 54
Otis Howe,	4 65
L. D. Stearns,	2 70
F. A. Thayer,	1 50
S. L. Sturtevant,	1 80
H. E. Hammond,	2 75
C. R. King,	10 50
Berry Brothers,	6 82
W. E. Twitchell,	2 70
G. W. Berry,	9 94
Harry Johnson,	3 15
F. W. Hall,	1 75
Mrs. E. A. Jackson,	3 60
Geo. S. Titcomb,	2 65
W. E. Curtis,	5 80
C. S. Noble,	11 32
L. S. Swan,	4 20
W. H. Whitman,	7 92
O. E. Barrows,	12 60
L. W. Foster,	2 25

\$1,302 21

**Orders Drawn for Labor and Material Used in the Repair of
Highways for the Year 1894.**

C. H. Ripley,	\$ 11 10
C. E. Gowell,	4 50
Benjamin Davis,	8 25
Hudson Knight,	2 50
Charles Aldrich,	2 35
James Twitchell,	5 10
E. W. Mason,	4 65
A. R. Bucknam,	23 21
A. S. Andrews,	4 35
G. F. and F. B. Hammond,	5 70
C. E. Stevens,	7 50
Leslie E. Newell,	9 05
Herbert Record,	7 50
Richardson & Kenney,	1 74
B. S. Doe,	2 00
W. G. Hammond, 2nd,	5 50
Holland Curtis,	2 00
O. K. Clifford,	2 50
J. K. P. Bradford,	10 50
Fred A. Dunham,	3 00
Joseph Littlehale,	3 00
S. R. Ellis,	9 20
Jacob McKeen,	9 90
A. J. Penley,	1 05
F. W. Barrett,	4 03
Richardson & Kenney,	2 73
George H. Davis,	3 96
J. W. Webber,	10 50
L. K. Stone,	3 00
H. L. Swift,	3 37
W. F. Foster,	1 50
F. E. Hayes,	2 50
H. W. Dunham,	2 25
W. K. Clifford,	4 91
C. T. Buck,	7 50
P. M. Holden,	2 30
W. K. Clifford,	5 50

P. C. Fickett,	\$ 12 00
S. P. Stearns,	25 00
D. C. Churchill,	2 50
S. R. Farnum,	18 00
H. P. Hammond,	24 66
W. S. Mason,	8 25
Sumner E. Tucker,	1 50
H. P. Johnson,	1 25
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	\$ 293 56

For the Year 1895.

George B. Shaw,	14 85
Fred W. Harding,	7 50
Geo. H. Proctor,	7 50
W. H. Cummings,	6 00
James Twitchell,	9 37
J. C. & W. H. Cummings,	45 68
John R. Ryerson,	4 35
Walter H. Swett,	3 00
A. D. Wing,	2 30
W. S. Starbird,	5 30
Fred W. Harding,	8 70
George W. Foster,	6 56
Arthur Hall,	4 35
L. E. Thayer,	18 00
C. H. Colby,	11 25
Wm. E. Cooper,	60
A. O. Wheeler,	1 88
O. E. Lawrence,	3 90
John R. Ryerson,	4 50
E. L. Strout,	7 00
A. G. Dudley,	45 75
C. F. Harriman,	21 43
C. Chagnon,	19 68
George S. Titcomb,	18 81
J. C. DeCoster,	87
John Currier,	87

L. S. Billings,	\$ 5 00
Richardson & Kenney,	5 35
B. C. Curtis,	97 12
A. D. Wing,	4 50
L. R. Starbird,	4 50
O. E. Lawrence,	3 75
Moses Black,	8 60
L. R. Starbird,	1 50
W. B. Russell and others, widening for electric road,	125 21
Emerson Tucker,	6 50
W. E. Waldron,	10 50
O. K. Clifford,	1 75
Douglass Farrar,	3 00
Riley M. McKeen,	4 50
A. I. Sturtevant,	4 80
Orrin Stiles,	1 20
James Twitchell,	3 80
E. L. Strout,	15 00
Frank Penley,	3 50
James L. Chase,	7 50
Geo. S. Boutelle,	4 50
John R. Ryerson,	9 30
A. D. Wing,	7 80
Madison Swift,	3 00
H. N. Bolster,	67 00
L. K. Stone,	11 70
M. A. Stevens,	7 05
William Holbrook,	6 37
George W. Cole & Son,	5 00
W. K. Clifford,	87 45
W. K. Clifford,	12 50
Edmond Chagnon,	24 00
George O. Chase,	5 10
Leon A. Brooks,	12 00
L. R. Starbird,	6 50
A. D. Andrews,	23 01
O. A. Corbett,	15 75
D. M. Gammon,	31 64
Fred W. Harding,	3 75
James H. Clark,	11 75

Ira D. Shaw,	\$ 82 40
C. H. Colby,	6 00
E. L. Strout,	33 30
Everett Chase,	23 87
Alonzo Brown,	58 25
E. M. Thayer,	1 25
E. M. Thayer,	5 50
James Twitchell,	27 40
J. A. Sturtevant,	8 03
Charles Hodgdon,	15 00
Clarence Damon,	6 37
Frank A. Farrar,	27 50
A. E. Dean,	18 15
A. W. Walker,	6 50
Harrison Farrar,	10 06
A. F. Swift,	33 60
Charles Andrews,	21 75
George O. Chase,	8 10
Albion Abbott,	4 50
A. E. Marshall,	132 00
A. R. Bucknam,	132 00
F. W. Hall,	1 50
Jacob McKeen,	6 28
George Proctor,	6 75
B. M. Greely,	2 55
L. F. Everett,	11 75
C. H. Ripley,	23 40
A. P. Stearns,	10 50
E. M. Thayer,	2 50
Geo. B. Shaw,	2 80
W. K. Clifford,	91 25
M. A. Stevens,	10 95
A. J. Penley,	9 75
A. H. Andrews,	12 00
Young Brothers,	113 75
W. B. Russell,	110 93
J. H. Clark,	11 50
Leon A. Brooks,	3 75
George L. Libby,	4 65
S. D. Marshall,	6 85

J. F. King,	\$ 34 41
L. E. Thayer,	5 25
J. F. Littlehale,	5 79
George Robinson,	1 50
Henry Bradford,	1 50
H. P. Hammond,	53 70
George Tyler & Co.,	75
James Bumpus,	10 50
H. N. Bolster,	30 00
W. S. Starbird,	8 60
Frank Robbins,	4 87
A. C. Jones,	29 12
O. G. Curtis,	27 90
Freeland Swan,	10 53
J. W. Webber,	1 50
Madison Swift,	1 50
Frank Porter,	9 00
F. R. Witham,	4 50
Orra A. Bird,	4 12
C. E. Gowell,	1 87
S. R. Parsons,	4 50
E. Webber,	4 65
Frank Corless,	4 50
Ernest Fish,	6 00
Charles Gowell,	4 95
Alonzo Dean,	7 50
W. B. Russell,	42 00
W. C. Witham,	3 00
A. O. Wheeler,	1 50
W. K. Clifford,	48 00
W. K. Clifford,	16 45
C. B. Andrews,	4 50
S. M. King,	17 38
E. M. Thayer,	2 50
Charles Aldrich,	1 85
H. D. Field,	4 05
H. P. Johnson,	1 50
Edmond Chagnon,	2 40
J. C. DeCoster,	2 50
Charles Andrews,	10 50

E. M. Thayer,	\$ 6 00
C. W. Shaw,	7 52
A. A. Starbird,	4 25
Henry Gary,	9 10
W. E. Waldron,	10 95
A. R. Bucknam,	40 71
W. H. Cole,	5 30
W. S. Starbird,	21 60
Charles Hodgdon,	3 00
J. P. Kendall,	3 37
Madison Swift,	1 75
J. F. King,	21 89
Young Brothers,	62 75
E. E. Lander,	2 10
Edmond Chagnon,	12 00
J. A. Hardy,	3 00
W. B. Russell,	60 10
Sylvanus Bragdon,	3 00
C. E. Gowell,	12 75
Gilbert Shaw,	1 50
L. R. Starbird,	1 00
Roscoe Edwards,	1 50
John G. Swett,	6 00
George Proctor,	7 00
W. H. Cummings,	4 50
James H. Clark,	3 45
A. S. Andrews,	7 00
S. L. Sturtevant,	3 00
E. M. Thayer,	7 25
Ernest Fish,	5 25
H. N. Bolster,	41 50
H. D. Hammond,	6 25
Frank Robbins,	1 50
J. H. Dunham,	9 60
W. K. Clifford,	40 15
Frank S. Thomas,	7 50
J. F. Howland,	78 20
Nathan Maxim,	38 50
C. R. King,	48 00
F. F. Harlow,	14 25

W. B. Russell,	\$ 18 20
H. E. Perkins,	1 05
Paris Mfg. Co.,	4 04
J. D. Ripley,	9 50
C. F. Cummings,	3 45
W. E. Twitchell,	4 95
H. P. Millett,	9 70
S. M. King,	10 44
Joseph Ellingwood,	1 50
Frank Robbins,	3 52
S. M. Newell,	3 75
W. K. Clifford,	8 45
Crocker & Bowker,	3 00
J. A. Sturtevant,	3 53
S. A. Bumpus,	21 00
G. P. Abbott,	2 25
Ira D. Shaw,	7 75
John Caverly,	2 85
J. F. Littlehale,	17 22
Mrs. E. H. Jackson,	3 00
Fred Harding,	2 60
George S. Titcomb,	5 25
Fred T. Wright,	2 25
A. E. Marshall,	8 85
C. R. King,	1 85
F. W. Hall,	1 75
Young Brothers,	7 35
B. C. Curtis,	23 50
H. B. Eastman,	11 25
C. N. Porter,	5 50
A. F. Swift,	4 65
W. E. Curtis,	3 50
A. Brown,	3 50
J. H. Dunham,	7 50
Joseph Knight,	2 00
Franklin Porter,	6 75
Edwin B. Stearns,	19 72
L. S. Swan,	3 75
E. E. Lowell,	13 80
C. W. Stevens,	18 90

Frank A. Farrar,	\$ 3 00
A. D. Wing,	2 25
E. E. Lowell,	2 55
W. F. Foster,	20 20
A. C. Jones,	2 49
M. A. Stevens,	7 06
Edgar F. Barrows,	25 47
James Twitchell,	1 50
C. W. Shaw,	5 21
C. T. Buck,	23 25
Kendall Swift,	4 50
Wm. H. Swett,	5 40
E. W. Mason,	10 50
F. F. Harlow,	21 75
N. J. Cushman,	4 09
H. R. Hubbard,	8 70
L. S. Billings,	74 65
O. E. Barrows,	22 65
L. F. Everett,	5 10
Chas. Edwards,	5 95
A. D. Hazelton,	2 55
E. H. Stearns,	12 75
L. B. Swan,	8 88
Richardson & Kenney,	12 68
A. F. Mayhew,	2 25
W. H. Cole,	5 27
S. D. Hutchinson,	6 30
A. M. Ryerson,	6 00
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	\$3,725 19

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

Town farm inmates:—

Benjamin Thurlow, aged 77. Mary A. Durrell, aged 79. Isabelle Warren, aged 48. Fred LeBarron, aged 28. Adella Lawrence, aged 20. Izora C. Lawrence, aged 3 months. Average for the year, 5. Tramps, 11.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures.

RECEIPTS.

For Oxen sold,	\$ 135 00
Cow,	29 00
Calves,	17 00
Cream,	142 12
Chickens,	2 40
Eggs,	2 39
Beans,	4 27
Butter,	8 00
Labor off farm,	19 82
Boarding Mary A. Durrell,	156 00
Boarding Martha J. Maloon,	118 77
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	\$634 77

EXPENDITURES.

For Overseer's salary, (E. W. Mason,)	\$ 275 00
Oxen bought,	120 00
Meal, feed and flour,	151 66
Pigs,	8 00
Superphosphate,	6 40
Meat,	5 79
Pasturing,	11 55
Blacksmith,	11 30
Repairs on mowing machine, etc.,	12 10
Clothing,	17 00
Killing hog,	50
Box rent,	40
Oxford Democrat,	1 50
Medicine,	9 63
Furniture,	20 00
Washing machine,	4 00
Fur robe,	9 00
Haying,	18 00
Help in the house,	15 00
Bull bill,	4 00
Stoves and hardware,	41 95
Groceries and supplies,	171 07
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	\$ 913 85

**Appraisal of the Town Farm, Stock, Tools, Furniture,
Produce and all that belongs to the Farm.**

Town farm,	\$2,600 00
2 oxen,	130 00
5 cows,	135 00
1 three-year-old heifer,	25 00
1 yearling heifer,	12 00
4 swine,	28 00
30 hens,	15 00
20 tons hay,	200 00
1 ton straw,	6 00
1 ton corn fodder,	5 00
50 bushels potatoes,	12 50
5 bushels turnips,	1 50
3 bushels beets,	1 00
4 bushels beans,	6 40
40 bushels corn,	16 00
250 pounds pork,	20 00
45 pounds lard,	4 50
20 pounds butter,	4 00
50 pounds dried apple,	3 00
10 cords wood, 4 foot,	25 00
20 bushels oats,	6 00
1 barrel soap,	3 00
25 cords of wood,	25 00
Household furniture,	200 00
Farming tools,	150 00
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	\$3,633 90

Town Farm in Account with the Town of Paris.

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To valuation of farm, stock, etc., Feb. 1, 1895,	\$3,460 85
Balance of Overseer's salary for 1894,	100 00
Amount of orders drawn for 1895,	967 97
Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1895,	7 58
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	\$4,536 40

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By value of farm, stock, etc., Feb. 1, 1896,	\$3,633 90
Cash paid Treasurer for board of Mary Durrell,	156 00
Cash paid Treasurer for board of Martha Maloon,	118 77
Cash paid Treasurer for Oxen sold,	135 00
Cash paid Treasurer,	83 34
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	\$4,127 01

We are pleased with the condition we have found the farm the past year. Everything has been kept neat and trim, the inmates and stock well cared for and the work has been done in the proper season. We have hired Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mason for another year for \$300.00.

Orders Drawn on Account of Town Farm.

F. A. Thayer, lounge, chairs and table,	\$ 20 00
H. W. Fuller, balance of salary, 1894,	100 00
Richardson & Kenney, stoves, funnel, etc.,	36 11
F. A. Farrar, oxen bought,	120 00
S. R. Parsons, use of bull, 1894,	3 00
Est. D. N. True, meal, feed and flour,	107 74
E. W. Mason, salary, part pay,	150 00
Wm. J. Wheeler, insuring buildings,	57 00
Est. D. N. True, meal, feed and flour,	51 82
Town of Oxford, tax on part of farm,	4 63
Atwood & Forbes, Oxford Democrat,	1 50
E. W. Mason, salary, part pay,	41 66
E. W. Mason, balance of salary,	83 34
Horatio Woodbury, medical attendance,	6 75
Richardson & Kenney, hardware, 1894,	10 26
N. D. Bolster & Co., supplies,	168 68
J. A. Lambe, supplies,	5 48
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	\$967 97

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

S. B. Locke, supplies for E. L. Jordan,	\$ 8 62
J. H. Winslow, rent for Chas. Dwinal,	9 00
S. G. Burnell, care of Joseph Woodbury,	10 00
Town of Norway, support of Moses Swan,	58 55
P. M. Holden, supplies for E. L. Jordan,	8 00
Franklin Porter, wood for S. H. Rawson,	4 50
I. F. Emmons, supplies for E. Humphrey,	17 12
I. F. Emmons, supplies for E. L. Jordan,	18 36
C. H. Lane, supplies for E. L. Jordan,	12 78
B. F. Bradbury, M. D., mdcl. atdce., Mrs. C. Dwinal,	6 25
Mrs. P. F. Soper, care of Jennie Soper,	12 00
Town of Hebron, support of Nathan Fogg,	24 50
J. H. Winslow, rent for Chas. Dwinal,	9 00
P. M. Holden, supplies for E. L. Jordan,	6 50
P. M. Holden, supplies for E. L. Jordan,	3 50
Mrs. P. F. Soper, support of Jennie Soper,	12 00
O. K. Yates, M. D., mdcl. atdce., Mrs. E. L. Jordan.	45 00
B. F. Bradbury, M. D., mdcl. atdce., Mrs. H. D. Field,	5 00
O. G. Curtis, supplies for H. G. Merrill,	9 60
O. G. Curtis, supplies for Chas. Dwinal,	10 52
P. M. Holden, supplies for E. L. Jordan,	2 00
Auburn Agency, supplies for E. L. Jordan,	6 60
Chandler Garland, expense of Mrs. Ottignon,	5 47
John Curtis, support of Mrs. Chas. Lawrence,	14 00
James Twitchell, care of Riley McKeen,	10 00
I. W. Andrews & Son, casket, etc., for M. Y. Verrill,	25 00
James Twitchell, support of Riley McKeen,	52 00
Mrs. A. R. Bucknam, medicine for M. Y. Verrill.	3 75
A. C. Record, supplies for Harry Orburn,	3 50
J. C. Curtis, support of Mrs. Chas. Lawrence,	12 25
W. F. Dunham, care of M. Y. Verrill,	50 00
C. H. Lane, supplies for E. L. Jordan,	6 75
Mrs. P. F. Soper, support of Jennie Soper,	12 00
W. E. Twitchell, care and work of Riley McKeen,	16 70
George Jones, supplies for Mrs. Franklin,	2 15
George Jones, supplies for John Noyes,	10 00
George Jones, supplies for S. H. Rawson,	12 08
George Jones, supplies for H. G. Merrill,	54 23
I. F. Emmons, supplies for E. L. Jordan,	58 06

O. K. Yates, medical attendance M. Y. Verrill,	\$ 15 00
L. B. Swan, supplies for E. L. Jordan,	6 44
Greenwood Agency, medicine E. L. Jordan,	2 50
E. T. Record, support of Albert Record,	13 00
Jacob Bennett, support of F. Eastman children,	17 50
John Curtis, support of Mrs. Chas. Lawrence,	30 00
E. E. Lander, support of B. Thurlow,	8 00
Winfield Emmons, care of E. Humphrey,	9 00
F. A. Thayer, casket, etc., for Albert Record,	25 00
A. M. Witham, mdcl. atndce. Mrs. Chas. Lawrence,	1 00
Mrs. P. F. Soper, support of Jennie Soper,	12 00
C. W. Bowker, supplies for E. B. Child,	9 87
A. S. Richards, support of Mrs. Coffren,	8 80
A. C. Record, supplies for E. B. Child,	31 90
Town of Oxford, supplies for T. Johnson,	39 00
S. B. Locke, supplies for E. L. Jordan,	11 62
A. C. Record, supplies for E. L. Jordan,	7 30
E. T. Record, support of Albert Record,	12 50
O. G. Curtis, supplies for E. L. Jordan,	2 50
F. H. Packard, medical attendance James Noyes,	13 00
F. H. Packard, medical attendance E. Humphrey,	20 00
J. F. Plummer, clothes furnished Lewis Benson,	10 85
I. F. Emmons, supplies for S. Ellingwood,	15 45
I. F. Emmons, supplies for E. L. Jordan,	81 70
I. F. Emmons, supplies for James Noyes,	17 48
I. F. Emmons, supplies for E. Humphrey,	20 46
W. S. Starbird, support of Lovina Starbird,	39 00
N. D. Bolster & Co., supplies for Cyrus Twitchell,	168 05
N. D. Bolster & Co., supplies for Chas. Dwinal,	57 20
N. D. Bolster & Co., supplies for H. G. Merrill,	1 88
N. D. Bolster & Co., supplies for E. B. Child,	20 60
J. A. Lambe, supplies for H. G. Merrill,	18 20
J. A. Lambe, supplies for S. H. Rawson,	10 59
J. A. Lambe, supplies for E. B. Child,	24 74
J. A. Lambe, supplies for Mrs. Coffren,	3 50
S. D. Hutchinson, supplies for J. Q. Allen,	9 30

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Expense of the Poor off from the Farm.

E. L. Jordan, legal settlement Lisbon,	\$ 288 23
H. G. Merrill, State pauper,	83 91
M. Y. Verrill, settlement Auburn,	93 75
Jennie Soper, settlement Freeman,	48 00
John Noyes, settlement Sumner,	10 00
F. Eastman girls, settlement Norway,	17 50
E. B. Child, settlement Woodstock,	87 11
Mrs. Coffren, settlement Phillips,	12 30
S. Ellingwood, settlement Woodstock,	15 45
Abbie Ottignon, settlement Andover,	5 47
Joseph Woodbury,	10 00
Moses Swan,	58 55
S. H. Rawson,	27 17
Lovina Starbird,	39 00
T. Johnson,	39 00
Riley McKeen,	78 70
Albert Record,	50 50
Mrs. Franklin,	2 15
Charles Lawrence,	57 25
Mrs. H. D. Field,	5 00
Nathan Fogg,	24 50
Charles Dwinal,	91 97
Eben Humphrey,	66 58
Harry Orburn,	3 50
Benjamin Thurlow,	8 00
Lewis Benson,	10 85
James Noyes,	30 48
J. Q. Allen,	9 30
Cyrus Twitchell,	168 05

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Orders Drawn for Insane Persons.

Maine Insane Hospital, support of Hattie Johnson,	\$150 18
Maine Insane Hospital, support of Geo. C. Mason,	54 96
H. D. Hammond, expense of committing Geo. C.	
Mason to hospital,	18 80

\$ 223 94

Orders Drawn for Keeping Tramps.

Wm. M. Shaw,	\$ 16 50
J. R. Tucker,	21 00
C. W. Patten,	3 50
Chandler Garland,	31 50
Wm. M. Shaw,	8 00
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	\$ 80 50

Miscellaneous Orders.

Wm. N. Daniels, two sheep killed by dogs,	\$ 4 00
B. F. Bradbury, reporting births and deaths, '94,	4 50
Atwood & Forbes, printing town reports,	69 60
Stevens, Jones & Co., town books,	11 55
Atwood & Forbes, order book, etc.,	7 00
Geo. B. Shaw, wood for town house,	4 00
Wm. K. Kimball, G. A. R., Memorial Day.	60 00
F. H. Packard, vaccination for town,	9 50
Atwood & Forbes, printing for collector,	22 08
Geo. W. Richards, four sheep killed by dogs,	9 00
Daniel Swift, two sheep killed by dogs,	4 00
M. A. Bessey, three sheep killed by dogs,	5 00
W. E. Twitchell, one sheep killed by dogs.	3 00
Wm. H. Swett, two sheep killed by dogs,	4 00
S. F. Briggs, six sheep killed by dogs,	8 00
Briggs & Farrar, three sheep killed by dogs,	5 00
Paris Electric Co., use of telephone,	1 50
Wm. K. Kimball, G. A. R., use of hall for hearing on Hebron road,	2 00
S. K. Estes, damage on highway,	25 00
Horatio Woodbury, reporting births and deaths,	6 50
B. F. Bradbury, reporting births and deaths,	2 50
James S. Wright, legal services,	19 25
F. H. Packard, reporting births and deaths,	8 75
E. Willis, plans for new school houses,	8 15
W. S. Starbird, stationery, postage, etc.,	14 85
F. A. Shurtleff, stationery, postage, etc.,	17 00
Wm. J. Wheeler, dog licenses, etc.,	2 00
Wm. J. Wheeler, recording births,	9 00
Wm. J. Wheeler, recording deaths,	7 35

Wm. J. Wheeler, recording marriages,	\$ 5 85
Chandler Garland, tax notices,	3 04
Chandler Garland, services as constable,	9 00
Chandler Garland, to enforce dog law,	16 00
Chandler Garland, collecting District No. 13 tax,	1 02
Chandler Garland, real estate sold for taxes,	145 68
Sylvan Shurtleff, error in assessment,	3 00
H. Curtis, error in rebate, 1894,	9 30
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	\$546 97

Orders Drawn for Town Officers' Bills for the Year 1894.

Henry D. Hammond, services as selectman from Jan. 31 to March 4, 1895,	\$ 19 00
W. S. Starbird, services as selectman from Jan. 31 to March 4, 1895,	16 50
Franklin Porter, services as selectman from Jan. 31 to March 4, 1895,	16 00
A. P. Wedge, services as supervisor,	11 87
Chandler Garland, collecting taxes,	187 50
Chandler Garland, collecting taxes,	2 81
C. G. Andrews, services as health officer,	11 00
Chandler Garland, collecting taxes,	85 98
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	\$ 350 66

For the Year 1895.

W. S. Starbird, services as Selectman, Road Commissioner and Building Committee, from March 4, to Jan. 31, 1896,	\$ 145 00
Franklin Porter, services as above,	116 25
Henry D. Hammond, services as above,	110 00
• F. A. Shurtleff, services as treasurer,	75 00
J. A. Lambe, services as supervisor,	241 25
Wm. E. Perkins, services as health officer,	28 65
F. H. Packard, services as health officer,	41 24
H. G. Brown, services as moderator,	3 00
Wm. J. Wheeler, services as clerk,	8 00
Horatio Woodbury, services as health officer,	18 00
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	\$ 786 39

List of Abatements Allowed on Tax Committed for Year 1894.

Name.	Amt.	For what reason.
Andrews, Estella M.,	2 05	Unable to collect.
Andrews, Horace,	3 00	Error—not taxable here.
Abbott, John P.,	2 50	Error—not taxable here.
Abbott, L. B.,	3 00	Error—not taxable here.
Abbott, C. M.,	3 00	Error—not taxable here.
Blake, Wm. A.,	3 00	Error—not taxable here.
Blake, Walter,	3 00	Unable to pay.
Bray, Otis, (heirs of),	7 92	Error in assessment.
Bennett, Montrose E.,	3 00	Paid in Buckfield.
Benson, T. R.,	85	Unable to collect.
Bird, Orra A.,	2 20	Error in assessment.
Briggs, Frank,	3 00	Unable to pay.
Buck, George E.,	3 00	Error—not taxable here.
Buck, Amos A.,	3 00	Unable to pay.
Buck, Lewis E.,	3 00	Unable to pay.
Bonney, Wilson F.,	3 00	Error—not taxable here.
Barrett, George W.,	3 00	Error—not taxable here.
Bean, Leroy L.,	3 00	Unable to collect.
Caswell, Henry W.,	50	Unable to pay.
Caswell, Charles,	3 20	Unable to pay.
Chase, Freemont L.,	3 67	Error in assessment.
Cleasby, T. W.,	5 00	Error in assessment.
Cutler, Stephen P.,	3 00	Unable to pay.
Davis, Henry F.,	3 25	Unable to find.
Davis, Edwin,	3 00	Not of age.
DeCoster, A. C.,	3 00	Unable to find.
Damon, F. E.,	3 00	Deceased.
Damon, Charles T.,	3 00	Error—not taxable here.
Dooley, Geo. H.,	3 00	Error—not taxable here.
Decker, Everett,	3 00	Unable to pay.
Estes, Winifred,	3 00	Paid in Greenwood.
Etta, W. B.,	3 00	Paid in Norway.
Etta, C. F.,	3 00	Error—not taxable here.
Farnum, Geo. F.,	3 00	Paid in Rumford.
Frost, Sumner,	3 60	Error—not taxable here.
Froncoeur, C.,	3 00	Error—not taxable here.
Foss, M. D.,	4 95	Error in assessment.
Gray, Roscoe,	3 00	Not of age.
Haskell, F. L.,	3 00	Error—not taxable here.
Hall, Frank E.,	3 00	Unable to find.
Hall, Joseph,	3 00	Error—not taxable here.
Hall, Frank W.,	3 08	Unable to pay.
Henry, J. E.,	3 00	Not of age.
Howard, Charles,	3 00	Error—not taxable here.
Heald, S. S.,	5 05	Error in assessment.
Horevick, C.,	3 00	Left town before tax was committed.
Higgins, Charles M.,	3 00	Paid in Norway.
Jackson, L. Webster,	3 00	Deceased.
Kilgore, C. F.,	4 08	Unable to collect.
Knapp, Frank,	3 00	Paid in Norway.
Lawrence, W. H.,	3 00	Error—not taxable here.
Lucas, C. A.,	3 00	Paid in Bethel.
Morse, Newton C.,	4 20	Left town before tax was committed.
Merrill, E. G.,	3 00	Unable to find.
Mooney, Wm. C.,	3 07	Error in assessment.
Morton, Geo. R.,	3 00	Error—not taxable here.
Nickerson, J. A.,	3 60	Error in assessment.
Packard, Alblon,	8 00	Error—not taxable here.
Paris Manufacturing Co.,	200 00	Exempted by vote of town.
Perham, A. C.,	3 00	Error—not taxable here.
Proctor, P.,	3 00	Error—not taxable here.
Parlin, S. S.,	3 00	Error—not taxable here.
Ripley, Wilson,	3 00	Error—not taxable here.
Rowell, James,	3 00	Deceased.
Richmond, A. A.,	3 00	Paid in Bethel.
Swett, Louvie P.,	3 00	Paid in Norway.
Smith, Willfred,	3 00	Unable to pay.
Shurtleff, George,	3 00	Error—not taxable here.
Scribner, Charles A.,	3 00	Error—not taxable here.
Spofford, Ellsworth,	3 25	Unable to pay.
Snell, Norman,	3 60	Left town before tax was committed.
Thayer, Theodore,	15 50	Poor.
Twitchell, Fred,	3 00	Paid in Sumner.
Twitchell, Theodore,	3 00	Paid in Sumner.
Whitman, V. O.,	3 00	Unable to pay.
Waldron, W. E.,	3 11	Unable to pay.
West, A. L.,	3 00	Paid in Minot.
Winchester, W. W.,	3 33	Error—not taxable here.
Williams, H. E.,	3 00	Error—not taxable here.
Wave, T. M.,	3 00	Error—not taxable here.
Wilson, B. F.,	3 00	Error—not taxable here.
Young, Gleason C.,	3 00	Error—not taxable here.
Hadley, Charles,	82	Error in assessment.
Total amount,	\$ 466 38	

TREASURER'S REPORT.

FRANK A. SHURTLEFF, Treasurer, in account with the town of Paris, for the year ending Jan. 31st, 1896.

DR.

Rec'd cash, balance as last report,	\$ 188 97
Chandler Garland collector, on 1894 tax,	7,567 04
Chandler Garland, collector, order of abatements, 1894 tax,	466 38
Chandler Garland, collector, on 1895 tax,	9,925 34
Loan, account of new school houses,	4,000 00
Town of Norway, account Chas. Greenleaf,	9 00
Town of Lisbon, account E. L. Jordan,	269 50
Town of Freeman, account Jennie Soper,	96 00
Town of Andover, account Fred Harding,	52 03
Town of Sumner, account John S. Noyes,	10 00
Town of Phillips, account Mrs. Wm. Coffin,	12 30
Norway & Paris Street Railway, account highway,	75 00
W. J. Wheeler, Clerk, dog licenses, 1895,	161 00
Transferred from precinct account,	169 96
Licenses,	9 00
Tax deeds,	44 22
Town farm account,	223 02
Board Mary A. Durrell, account farm,	156 00
Board Mrs. Maloon, account farm,	118 77
Case Paris against Bowdoin,	58 25
Ginn & Co., overpaid on books,	3 70
Non-resident taxes,	369 74
State proportion dog license refund,	153 23
State for damage to sheep by dogs,	38 00
State for school fund and mill tax,	2,147 01
State for railroad and telegraph tax,	17 63
State for State pensions,	360 00
State for account school precinct,	125 00
State for account pauper,	95 83

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TOWN REPORT.

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Cash ac't paid highways,	\$4,169 43
Schools,	7,003 92
Postage and stationery,	145 22
Officers' salary, 1894,	461 04
Officers' salary, 1895,	697 60
Expense of poor off town farm,	1,347 42
Sheep and lambs killed by dogs,	38 00
Farm account,	637 98
Overseer's salary, 1894, balance,	100 00
Overseer's salary, 1895, part,	233 34
Snow bills,	1,264 60
School books,	589 60
Interest,	233 71
State pensions,	360 00
Insane,	223 94
New school houses, part,	3,461 39
Dog licenses,	161 00
County tax,	1,366 32
State tax,	3,180 59
Real estate sold taxes,	145 68
W. K. Kimball Post, G. A. R.,	60 00
Abatements, 1894,	466 38
Miscellaneous orders,	334 30
Cash balance,	240 46
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	\$26,921 92

This is to certify that we have this day examined the books and accounts of F. A. Shurtleff, Treasurer of the Town of Paris, and believe the same correct.

Paris, January 31, 1896.

W. S. STARBIRD,	} Selectmen
FRANKLIN PORTER,	
HENRY D. HAMMOND,	
	of
	Paris.

Collector's Account.

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

DR.

To amount uncollected on 1894 tax, as per last town report,	\$ 8,436 30
To state, county and town taxes committed for collection for the year 1895,	20,577 36
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	\$29,013 66

CR.

By non-resident taxes returned to F. A. Shurtleff, Treasurer, for the year 1894,	319 75
By order of abatements drawn on F. A. Shurtleff, Treasurer, for the year 1894,	466 38
By cash paid F. A. Shurtleff, Treasurer, on commitment for year 1894,	7,567 04
By balance uncollected and left with attorney for collection for year 1894,	83 13
By cash paid F. A. Shurtleff, Treasurer, on commitment for year 1895,	9,925 33
To amount uncollected and due town treasurer on commitment for 1895,	10,652 03
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	\$29,013 66

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

W. S. STARBIRD,	} Selectmen
FRANKLIN PORTER,	
HENRY D. HAMMOND,	
	of
	Paris.

Paris, Me., January 31, 1896.

**Statement of the Financial Standing of the Town
for the Year Ending Jan. 31, 1896.**

LIABILITIES.

Town notes,	\$4,500 00
Temporary loan for school houses,	4,000 00
Indebtedness to school fund,	3,627 50
Indebtedness to schools,	3,062 99
Outstanding orders,	940 30
Outstanding bills, estimated,	600 00
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	\$16,730 79

RESOURCES.

Due on collector's book for 1895,	\$10,652 03
From the state on account of H. G. Merrill,	132 09
From Lisbon on account of E. L. Jordan,	158 96
From Auburn on account of M. Y. Verrill,	93 75
From Norway on account of Eastman girls,	17 50
From Woodstock on account of E. B. Child,	87 11
From Woodstock on account of Ellingwood,	15 45
From state on account of dog license,	123 00
From Andover on account of Mrs. Ottignon,	5 47
From school precinct, as transferred,	496 98
On collector's book for 1894, left with an attorney for collection,	83 13
Cash in treasury,	240 46
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	\$11,905 93
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Net debt,	\$4,824 86

RECOMMENDATIONS.

For support of schools,	\$3,156 00
Support of poor and other town charges,	3,000 00
Highways and bridges,	3,500 00
Town debt and interest,	1,000 00
Snow bills,	1,000 00.
School books,	400 00
Repairs on school houses,	300 00
Memorial day,	60 00
Building and grading roads,	500 00
All of which is respectfully submitted.	

WINFIELD S. STARBIRD,	} Selectmen
FRANKLIN PORTER,	
HENRY D. HAMMOND,	
	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 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 supervisor of schools.

ART. 3. Report of the Crocker and Bray 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 what sum of money the town will raise for repairs on school houses for the ensuing year.

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 the sum of sixty dollars to be expended by William K. Kimball Post, G. A. R., in suitably observing Decoration Day.

ART. 11. To see what sum of money the town will raise to pay snow bills.

ART. 12. To see if the town will vote to have all taxes paid direct to the town treasurer.

ART. 13. To see if the town will allow a discount on all taxes paid before the first day of September.

ART. 14. To see if the town will vote to charge interest on all taxes unpaid after the first day of January, 1897.

ART. 15. To see what disposition the town will make of the old school house and land at West Paris and the school house at Trap Corner.

ART. 16. To see if the town will vote to build a new school house near the corner of the road south of F. P. McKenney's farm, and what sum of money the town will raise for said purpose.

ART. 17. To see if the town will vote to grade the Stowell hill and other hills on the Hebron road and what sum of money the town will raise for said purpose.

ART. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grade the Washburn and Starbird hills between North Paris and Trap Corner.

ART. 19. To see if the town will vote to accept the road near the Riverside Cemetery as laid out by the selectmen.

ART. 20. To see if the town will vote to accept the road near A. F. Swift's, as laid out by the selectmen.

ART. 21. To see if the town will vote to accept the road near W. H. Jenne's house lot, as laid out by the selectmen, and what sum of money the town will raise to build said road.

ART. 22. To see if the town will accept the changes in the location of Western Avenue, as made by the selectmen.

ART. 23. To see if the town will vote to accept the road near Charles Prescott's, as laid out by the selectmen, and what sum of money the town will raise to build said road.

ART. 24. To see if the town will vote to accept the road near Sylvan Shurtleff's, as laid out by the selectmen, and what sum of money the town will raise to build the same.

ART. 25. To see if the town will vote to unite the Hollow, Snow's Falls and Stearns Hill schools and provide a school building for them as near as may be to the centre of said districts.

ART. 26. To see if the town will vote to build a new school house at South Paris village for use as a primary school at a cost not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars, location to be left to school board and selectmen.

ART. 27. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars to improve the sanitary condition of the brick school house in South Paris.

ART. 28. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the Porter school.

ART. 29. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of seventy-five dollars to put spring water into the West Paris school house.

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

Given under our hands at Paris this 17th day of February, A. D. 1896.

W. S. STARBIRD,	} Selectmen	
FRANKLIN PORTER,		of
HENRY D. HAMMOND,		Paris.

Report of Superintending School Committee.

Fellow Citizens:—

Your Superintendent and Committee, having attended to the important duties assigned them, herewith present the following report for the school year of 1895-96.

On this review of the year, we find good reasons for congratulation upon the prosperity of our schools. There has been but one instance of insubordination brought to our notice on the part of any pupil, requiring action of the part of the Superintendent, and the average attendance has been exceptionally good.

The teachers employed during the year have with two exceptions had previous experience — and aside from the high school principal, are all from our own town, this in itself speaking with no uncertain sound of the efficiency of our schools in the past, and we have endeavored in our selection of teachers and school management to keep the high standard they have had in the past.

One good result of the law abolishing school districts is seen in the improved condition of the school at West Paris; which was united with Trap Corner, a new school house erected, the school graded. Now this change is so marked that we trust more districts may be united, and better schools result, as recommended by your School Board.

We recommend for your consideration uniting the three schools, known as Stearns Hill, Snow's Falls and Hollow, and for the following reasons: — Schools have been in session for part of time during the year in all these districts, and the average at Snow's Falls was ten pupils and in winter

when three came there from Stearns Hill, was 9. The Stearns Hill school was in session a few weeks, as the town voted at the annual meeting not to discontinue — and one pupil only attended, and the school was then transported to Hollow and Snow's Falls, 3 to Snow's Falls and 5 to Hollow. The Hollow alone has but an average of 9 pupils, now we ask in the interest of the pupils themselves, and to promote the advancement of scholarship, that you vote to unite the 3 schools and make one good school, putting the building at some central place, such as that named in the article of the warrant regarding these schools.

Again we find the same to be true of the Webber and Biscoe schools. The average at Biscoe was 6 1-2 out of total 8, while Webber has an average of 17 with a total 20. The Webber school house is in a dilapidated condition and needs several hundred dollars expended upon it to make it reasonably useful as a school building, and we suggest for your consideration to move out of the present houses or sell them and build anew at the place designated in the article of the warrant relating to this subject.

We have mentioned the cases above where we find small schools that should be united, we find at South Paris just the opposite condition existing, *i. e.*, crowded schools and the need of more school room to accommodate the increasing school population. Therefore we recommend and refer you to the article in the warrant on this subject. — that a new school house to be used for primary school be built on Pine Street, at the junction of this with the street leading to the residence of D. N. Gammon, on land of Mr. S. Briggs. In this way the smaller pupils will have a separate playground and the room now used by primary scholars can be used by grammar school, now occupying a 7x9 corner up stairs, and this is much needed by high school for recitation and laboratory work.

It will be noticed that your superintendent has, in this report, dealt more upon the future needs of our schools than upon the successes and failures of particular teachers. It would not be strange if among the thirty teachers employed during the year, some may not have come up to the standard of excellence, but as we have before stated, we are glad

to be able to report the high standard to which they have attained, and we are glad also to report that we find a good interest manifested by the parents,—being as ready to commend a good teacher as to find fault with a poor one, and we trust this interest may be a growing one. We append to this report a partial statement of the cost of schools as near as can be at this time when some of the schools are still in session.

J. A. LAMBE, Superintendent.

F. H. PACKARD,	} Committee.
E. H. ANDREWS,	
C. A. RECORD,	
GEORGE M. ATWOOD,	

School Expenses Paid by J. A. Lambe.

Paid Geo. Elder, for wood,	\$13 75
S. Ellis, for wood,	12 00
W. Cole, for wood,	15 00
J. A. Lambe, for wood,	26 25
Mr. Robbins, for wood,	12 00
Geo. Robinson, for wood,	6 00
B. C. Curtis, for wood,	7 00
A. F. Thurlow, for wood,	12 00
Cyrus Thurlow, for wood,	12 00
W. E. Curtis, for wood,	12 50
Carroll King, for wood,	14 50
G. W. Hammond, for wood,	11 25
C. W. Chase, for wood,	5 00
J. A. Lambe, for wood,	14 00
H. W. Dunham, for wood,	7 00
S. M. King, for wood,	3 50
L. W. Foster, for wood,	6 00
Fitting wood,	11 15
Sundry persons for care of school houses,	52 40
Sundry persons for cleaning school houses,	45 17
Sundry persons for repairs on school houses,	45 65
Pails, dippers and brooms,	17 71
Adv. and graduation expenses,	15 35
Express and postage,	9 43

TABULATED REPORT.

Name of School.	NAMES OF TEACHERS.		Length of School.	Number enrolled.	Average attendance.	Cost of School.
Bolster,	Dora S. Colby,	Two terms,	26	9	4	\$ 134 50
South Paris, High,	Rose Austin,	One term.	33	61	46	638 00
	Henry Fletcher,	Principal,				
	F. T. Wingate,	Principal.				
Grammar,	Susie L. Rounds,	Assistant.	30	40	36	300 00
	Hattie Hooper,	Two terms,				
	Eva M. Richardson,	One term.	30	55	53	270 00
Intermediate,	Mrs. M. C. Pike,		30	55	51	270 00
Primary,	Emma E. Shurtleff,		30	31	22	210 00
Pleasant St.,	Eva M. Richardson,	Two terms,				
	Ivy Richardson,	One term.	30	42	38	255 00
Porter St.,	Hattie M. Leach,		28	22	16	200 50
Webber,	Maud Carter,		28	10	7	169 00
Biscoe,	J. B. Chase,	One term.				
	Bessie Colby,	One term.				
Porter,	Dora A. Colby,	One term.	25	12	5	120 00
	Mary B. Lambe,	One term,				
	Mary H. Austin,	Two terms.				
West Paris, Advanced,	H. L. Whitman,	Still in session				
Primary,	Lena Locke,		27	11	7	153 50
Hall Pond,	Rose E. Starbird,		28	22	20	187 50
King,	Ivy Richardson,	Two terms,				
	Jennie E. Tirrell,	One term.				
Paris Hill, Grammar,	Eva M. Edgecomb,					
	Mrs. Miller,	Still in session.				
Primary,	Lucy A. Andrews,		30	31	26	250 00
Partridge,	Winifred A. Willis,		23	10	7	150 00
	J. B. Chase,					
Stearns Hill,	Lela E. Chase,	(Conveyed to Hollow.	5	2	1	27 50
North Paris,	Helen M. King,	One term,	28	21	16	242 00
	Rose Austin,	One term.				
	Alfred Starbird,	One term.				
Tubbs,	Mary A. Stone,		26	8	*	147 00
Mountain,	Rosie M. Berry,	Two terms,	28	9	7	153 50
	Blanche Dean,	One term.				
Whittemore,	Lorana M. Robbins,		28	12	8	171 50
Tuell,	Jennie E. Tirrell,	Two terms,	28	15	†	182 00
	Lela E. Chase,	One term.				
Fobes,	Hattie E. Clifford,		26	22	15	160 00
Hollow,	May Perkins,	One term,	28	16	18	167 50
	Grace Harlow,	Two terms.				
Trap Corner,	Amy B. Harding,	One term,	10	21	18	80 00
Snow's Falls,	Kate Ellis,	Two terms,	28	13	9	184 40
	Emma Willis,	One term.				
	Lela E. Chase,	One term.				

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Report of the Board of Health.

During the past year there have been reported to the Board of Health twenty-two cases of diphtheria, six of scarlet fever and two of typhoid fever. Infected houses have been placarded immediately and in three instances schools have been closed. Fourteen dwelling houses and three school houses have been fumigated and eighteen nuisances have been removed. In this work we have had no opposition from any source and in nearly every case have had the hearty co-operation of the people.

A mild epidemic of diphtheria prevailed at West Paris during the months of November and December. It started in the family of Samuel Ellingwood, and as every other case, with perhaps two exceptions, could be directly traced to a direct communication with this family, we have no doubt but what the whole trouble was due to the general unhygienic condition of Mr. Ellingwood's premises.

The necessity of strict compliance with sanitary laws is at all times apparent to those familiar with the subject, and the Board of Health, desirous of aiding in the discharge of this duty, have adopted the following By-Laws.

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Town of Paris Relating to Public Health.

In pursuance of authority given in Chapter 3, Section 5-9, and in Chapters 14, 16, 17 and 128 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, the Town of Paris hereby establishes and promulgates the following rules and regulations for the better preservation of the public health and for protection against infectious and contagious diseases:

RULE 1. Any householder, in whose dwelling there shall occur a case of scarlet fever, diphtheria, typhoid fever, small-pox, cholera, or typhus fever, shall immediately notify the Board of Health of the same.

RULE 2. A rigid quarantine shall be put upon any person sick with scarlet fever, diphtheria or small-pox for a period of at least three weeks or until the Board of Health shall permit the quarantine to be removed. During this period all persons not necessarily in attendance there shall be excluded from the patient's room.

RULE 3. Any person having scarlet fever, diphtheria or small-pox, and members of any household where any of said diseases, whether mild or malignant, exist, shall refrain from mingling with children in schools, churches, Sunday-schools, or other indoor places, and association with adults shall be as restricted as possible.

RULE 4. A public funeral shall not be held for any person who dies of scarlet fever, diphtheria, small-pox, cholera, or typhus (not typhoid) fever.

RULE 5. No privy vault, cess-pool, or reservoir, into which a privy, water closet, stable or sink is drained, except it is water tight, shall be established or permitted within one hundred feet of any well, spring, or other source of water used for drinking or culinary purposes.

RULE 6. All privy vaults, cess-pools, or reservoirs named in Rule 5, shall be cleaned out twice a year, once in the spring not later than the 15th of May, and once in autumn not earlier than the 15th of October. From the 15th of May to 15th of October of each year the above named vaults, cess-pools or reservoirs shall be thoroughly disinfected by adding to the contents of the vault, once every week, from one to four gallons of a solution of the sulphate of iron (1 1-2 pounds to the gallon of water,) according to the size of the vault.

RULE 7. Earth privies and earth closets, with no vault below the surface of the ground, shall be excepted in Rule 6, but sufficient dry earth or coal ashes must be used daily to absorb all the fluid part of the deposit and the entire contents must be removed at least monthly.

RULE 8. All sewer drains that pass within fifty feet of any source of water used for drinking or culinary purposes, shall be water tight, and in sandy soil the limit shall be eighty feet instead of fifty feet.

RULE 9. No sewer drain shall empty into any lake, pond, or other source of water used for drinking purposes, or into any standing water, within the jurisdiction of this Board.

RULE 10. The collection of refuse matter in or around the immediate vicinity of any dwelling house or place of business, such as the contents of sink spouts, swill, waste of meat, fish or shells, bones, decaying vegetables, dead carcasses, excrement, or any kind of offal that may decompose and generate disease germs or unhealthy gases, and thus affect the purity of the air, shall be considered the worst kind of nuisance and must be removed or disposed of either by burial, burning or otherwise, and in such a manner that it may not be offensive to the neighborhood wherever located.

RULE 11. No dead animal shall, within the jurisdiction of this Board, be put into any river, well, spring, cistern, reservoir, stream or pond.

RULE 12. No diseased animal or its flesh, and no decayed, diseased or unhealthy meat, fish, vegetables or fruit, or diseased, impure or adulterated milk, or other impure, diseased or adulterated article used for food, shall be sold or offered for sale as food.

RULE 13. Swine shall be kept in such place and manner as not to be offensive to the persons residing in the vicinity; and their pens and yards must be kept deodorized by the application of dried muck, dry earth, or some other effective absorbent. The same rule, with regard to deodorization, applies to horses, cows and other stock.

RULE 14. The owner or any other person having charge of any animal, or meat or milk of any animal affected with tuberculosis or other contagious or infectious disease, knowing that the animal is thus affected, shall not hold the animal, or its meat or milk for human food, nor for the food of animals to be used as human food. And it shall be the duty of the owner or other person having charge of any animal which he knows or suspects to be afflicted with tuberculosis or glanders to notify the Board of Health at once.

RULE 15. No person shall occupy any building as a slaughter house, where it is offensive to any portion of the community. Such slaughter houses will be treated as public nuisances.

RULE 16. The violation of any of the foregoing Rules, and any interference with the Board of Health to prevent the execution and enforcement of them, shall be punishable by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each offence in addition to the liability to such punishment as is provided by the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine for specific offences.

W. E. PERKINS,	} Board of Health
F. H. PACKARD, M. D.,	
H. WOODBURY, M. D.,	
	} of
	} Paris, Maine.

Feb. 10, 1896.

Approved,

ENOCH FOSTER,

Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court.

