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Annual Report

Of the

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

Of the

TOWN OF PARIS,

For the Year Ending
January 31, 1899.

SOUTH PARIS, MAINE:

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Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector

And

Superintendent of Schools

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Town Officers.

SELECTMEN.

HORACE N. BOLSTER, ALPHEUS D. ANDREWS,
FRANK BENNETT.

CLERK.

WILLIAM J. WHEELER.

TREASURER.

FRANK A. SHURTLEFF.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

CHANDLER GARLAND. ALFRED H. JACKSON.

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

HORATIO WOODBURY, for one year.

JAMES M. PIKE, for two years.

F. H. PACKARD, for three years.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

WALTER L. GRAY.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

O. K. YATES, M. D.

WILLIAM E. PERKINS.

HORATIO WOODBURY, M. D.

Report of Selectmen.

VALUATION.

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|---|---------------|
| Amount of resident real estate, | \$ 868,185 00 |
| Amount of resident personal estate, | 240,286 00 |
| Amount of non-resident real estate, | 63,160 00 |
| Amount of non-resident personal estate, | 7,100 00 |

Total valuation, \$1,178,731 00

Whole number of polls, 909. (Also in supplementary tax, 37 polls.)

APPROPRIATED AND ASSESSED.

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| State tax, | \$ 3,485 58 |
| County tax, | 2,162 56 |
| Schools, | 3,629 40 |
| School books and apparatus, | 500 00 |
| School repairs, | 500 00 |
| Furnishing upper room Shurtleff school house, | 200 00 |
| Insure school houses, | 50 00 |
| Support of poor and insane, | 1,500 00 |
| Town officers' bills, | 1,200 00 |
| Miscellaneous, | 1,000 00 |
| Highway deficiency, year 1897, | 1,000 00 |
| Roads and bridges, | 3,500 00 |
| Snow bills, winter 1897 and 1898, | 3,500 00 |
| Town debt and interest, | 1,000 00 |
| Memorial Day, | 40 00 |
| Road from A. O. Corbett's to Hebron line, | 400 00 |
| Road near Fred H. DeCoster's, | 50 00 |
| School house, Porter District, | 750 00 |
| Vote of town in 1896, for bridges, | 1,000 00 |
| Vote of town in 1897, for school houses, | 1,000 00 |
| Overlay, | 423 37 |
| Supplementary tax, | 759 90 |

Total amount committed, \$27,659 81

Rate per cent, 20 1-2 mills on the dollar.

TOWN REPORT.

SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

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| Amount raised by town, | \$ 3,629 40 |
| Interest on school fund, | 217 65 |
| School fund and mill tax from state, | 2,063 53 |
| From South Paris School Precinct, | 537 78 |
| Indebtedness to schools, February 1st, 1898, | 2,346 88 |
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| | \$ 8,795 24 |

**BALANCE OF ORDERS DRAWN FOR SCHOOLS
TO MARCH 31st, 1898.**

| | |
|--|----------|
| Persis Sibley, teaching and janitor, | \$ 63 00 |
| Bertha M. Twitchell, teaching and janitor, | 62 00 |
| Clara E. Berry, teaching and janitor, | 50 00 |
| Blanche Dean, teaching and janitor, | 42 00 |
| A. E. Dean, wood, | 4 75 |
| H. W. Dunham, supplies, | 1 48 |
| Persis Sibley, teaching and janitor, | 9 00 |
| John Pierce, repairing clock, | 75 |
| Nellie Marshall, teaching and janitor, | 72 00 |
| Persis Childs, teaching and janitor, | 70 00 |
| Madison Bartlett, janitor, | 2 00 |
| Jennie Tirrell, teaching and janitor, | 55 80 |
| C. W. Shaw, wood, | 4 00 |
| N. D. Bolster & Co., lamps and oil, | 1 72 |
| Emma Shurtleff, teaching and janitor, | 100 00 |
| Addie E. Ireland, teaching and janitor, | 100 00 |
| Gertrude Jones, teaching and janitor, | 73 00 |
| Eva R. Ordway, teaching and janitor, | 100 00 |
| Hattie M. Leach, teaching and janitor, | 93 00 |
| Alton C. Wheeler, teaching and janitor, | 110 00 |
| Clara E. Berry, teaching and janitor, | 14 50 |
| W. D. Brown, teaching and janitor, | 72 00 |
| J. Blanche Chase, teaching and janitor, | 70 00 |
| Theodore E. Mann, teaching and janitor, | 17 00 |
| Edward B. Foster, teaching and janitor, | 7 00 |
| A. C. Hutchinson, teaching and janitor, | 51 00 |
| Grace Harlow, teaching and janitor, | 74 00 |

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| Edward B. Foster, teaching and janitor, | \$ 60 25 |
| Hattie Skillings, teaching and janitor, | 62 00 |
| J. I. Hammett & Co., supplies, | 4 62 |
| M. D. Smith, carrying scholars, | 6 75 |
| Lizzie C. Hutchinson, teaching, | 72 00 |
| Ralph E. Sturtevant, banking school house, | 50 |
| H. H. Cole, carrying scholars, | 27 75 |
| L. P. Gerrish, teaching South Paris school, | 240 00 |
| A. E. Fuller, janitor South Paris school, | 25 00 |
| Paris Manufacturing Co., supplies for school, | 2 30 |
| Clarence Ridlon, janitor West Paris school, | 6 00 |
| Chandler Garland, collecting precinct tax, 1895, | 8 13 |
| Chandler Garland, collecting precinct tax, 1896, | 8 64 |
| Chandler Garland, abatements, 1895, | 15 57 |
| J. L. Hammett & Co., supplies for schools, | 10 |
| Henry Fletcher, wood for schools, | 4 50 |
| Geo. Robinson, carrying scholars, | 30 00 |
| Mabelle C. Pike, teaching Paris Hill, | 90 00 |
| Henry Fletcher, supplies for schools, | 11 25 |
| Henry Fletcher, supplies for schools, | 6 20 |
| Mrs. A. I. Sturtevant, toilet paper, | 5 50 |
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| | \$ 2,007 56 |

**ORDERS DRAWN FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS,
TO JANUARY 31st, 1898.**

| | |
|--|---------|
| Geo. B. Shaw, wood, | \$ 9 75 |
| Shurtleff & Brett, coal, | 22 75 |
| W. H. Cole, wood, | 20 00 |
| Frank W. Perkins, sawing wood, | 50 |
| B. L. Swift, wood, | 11 25 |
| W. B. Russell, wood, | 4 50 |
| Lila Titcomb, cleaning school house, | 3 00 |
| F. C. Cummings, wood, | 2 50 |
| F. R. Witham, cleaning school house, | 2 00 |
| Norway Water Company, water, brick school house, | 12 50 |
| L. F. Everett, wood, | 11 25 |
| Alfred E. Fuller, janitor, brick school house, | 5 00 |

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| Fred W. Harding, cleaning vault, | \$ 1 00 |
| Mrs. Fannie Whitman, cleaning school house, | 2 00 |
| Mrs. A. D. Littlehale, cleaning school house, | 3 00 |
| H. P. Ellis, wood, | 8 00 |
| Alice I. Sturtevant, cleaning school house, | 2 00 |
| Lizzie C. Hutchinson, teaching, | 72 00 |
| A. W. Walker & Son, coal, South Paris schools, | 153 15 |
| W. H. Cole, cleaning vault, | 2 00 |
| Mrs. Huldah Perkins, cleaning windows, | 75 |
| Madison T. Bartlett, cleaning school house vault, | 50 |
| G. B. Smith, High School diplomas, | 1 75 |
| Henry Merrill, janitor, brick school house, | 20 00 |
| Addie E. Ireland, teaching, | 100 00 |
| L. P. Gerrish, teaching South Paris High School, | 240 00 |
| Gertrude Jones, teaching, | 73 00 |
| Iva M. Richardson, teaching, | 90 00 |
| Linnie E. Locke, teaching, | 34 50 |
| O. A. Corbett, wood, | 7 20 |
| Emma E. Shurtleff, teaching South Paris school, | 100 00 |
| Oscar E. Barrows, carrying scholars, | 50 00 |
| Hattie M. Leach, teaching, | 93 00 |
| Lizzie C. Hutchinson, teaching, | 36 00 |
| Eva R. Ordway, teaching, | 100 00 |
| Persis M. Sibley, teaching, | 72 00 |
| Mary E. Ryerson, teaching, | 62 00 |
| A. L. Tribou, teaching, | 72 00 |
| Blanche E. Dean, teaching, | 62 00 |
| Elva J. Marshall, teaching, | 62 00 |
| Grace B. Bicknell, teaching, | 67 00 |
| J. Blanche Chase, teaching, | 70 00 |
| Mary H. Austin, teaching, | 52 00 |
| Della C. Ridlon, teaching, | 62 00 |
| Ida M. Abbott, teaching, | 103 00 |
| Nellie Marshall, teaching, | 65 00 |
| J. Persis Childs, teaching, | 70 00 |
| Bessie C. Colby, teaching, | 62 00 |
| Susie L. Rounds, teaching, | 50 00 |
| Jennie E. Tirrell, teaching, | 72 00 |
| Grace Harlow, teaching, | 78 00 |

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| E. H. Stearns, carrying scholars, | \$ 40 00 |
| Lin Rowe, janitor, West Paris, | 3 00 |
| S. M. King, wood, | 15 00 |
| Geo. A. Gibbs, cleaning school house, | 2 50 |
| W. H. Lovejoy, carrying scholars, | 4 00 |
| Wm. L. Gray, cleaning school houses, | 13 25 |
| John Richards, sawing wood, | 2 07 |
| Geo. Swan, sawing wood, | 1 50 |
| Frank Robbins, cleaning school house and vault, | 5 00 |
| Walter L. Gray, paid for cleaning house and vault, | 1 95 |
| Mrs. A. O. Corbett, cleaning school house, | 2 00 |
| Mrs. Huldah Perkins, cleaning school house, | 2 00 |
| South Paris High School, advertising, | 3 75 |
| Norway Water Co., water for South Paris schools, | 18 50 |
| W. E. Curtis, wood, | 7 50 |
| Mrs. C. H. Kimball, cleaning school house, | 3 00 |
| B. M. Greeley, wood, Porter District, | 8 50 |
| B. M. Greeley, wood, West Paris District, | 6 00 |
| Charlie Dunham, janitor, | 2 00 |
| Walter L. Gray, paid for sawing wood, | 1 00 |
| Richard Gates, carrying scholars, | 3 00 |
| Albion Abbott, cleaning house and wood, | 14 00 |
| Minot Davis, cleaning house, | 5 00 |
| Almon Churchill, wood, | 8 00 |
| Helen M. King, teaching, | 40 00 |
| John Richards, sawing wood, | 3 00 |
| Carroll R. King, wood, | 8 75 |
| Lennie Merrill, janitor brick school house, | 12 00 |
| Geo. Robinson, carrying scholars, | 19 00 |
| John Richards, sawing wood, | 75 |
| Almon Churchill, wood, | 4 00 |
| J. Persis Childs, teaching, | 70 00 |
| Ida M. Abbott, teaching, | 80 00 |
| C. W. Chase, wood, | 11 25 |
| Henry Record, carrying scholars, | 50 00 |
| J. Blanche Chase, teaching and janitor, | 72 00 |
| Nellie Marshall, teaching and janitor, | 72 00 |
| Helen M. King, teaching, | 60 00 |
| Iva M. Richardson, teaching, | 80 00 |

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| Elva J. Marshall, teaching and janitor, | \$ 72 00 |
| Blanche E. Dean, teaching and janitor, | 72 00 |
| Harry M. Gerry, teaching and janitor, | 106 00 |
| W. H. Lovejoy, carrying scholars, | 20 00 |
| Luella G. Hayden, teaching and janitor, | 62 00 |
| Geo. Robinson, carrying scholars, | 19 00 |
| Eva E. Walker, teacher and janitor, | 73 00 |
| Emma E. Shurtleff, teacher and janitor, | 102 00 |
| May Perkins, teacher and janitor, | 62 00 |
| A. L. Tribou, teacher, | 14 00 |
| Della C. Ridlon, teacher and janitor, | 62 00 |
| Mary H. Austin, teacher and janitor, | 52 00 |
| Addie E. Ireland, teacher, | 90 00 |
| Hattie M. Leach, teacher and janitor, | 93 00 |
| Henry Merrill, janitor brick, South Paris, | 13 00 |
| L. P. Gerrish, teaching South Paris High School, | 220 00 |
| Lena P. Hicks, teaching, | 99 00 |
| O. E. Barrows, carrying scholars, | 30 00 |
| Susie Wheeler, teaching and janitor, | 62 00 |
| Helen Hammond, teaching and janitor, | 58 00 |
| Mertie Walker, teaching and janitor, | 68 00 |
| Annie L. Marshall, teaching and janitor, | 62 00 |
| Chandler Garland, abatements, South Paris Precinct, | |
| 1897, | 11 56 |
| Chandler Garland, collector, South Paris Precinct tax, | |
| 1897, | 7 82 |
| Chandler Garland, collector, in part, South Paris Precinct tax, 1898, | 1 75 |
| Grace Harlow, teaching, | 78 00 |
| Henry Merrill, cleaning school house, | 1 15 |
| Almon Churchill, wood, South Paris, | 12 00 |
| Helen M. King, teaching, South Paris, | 20 00 |
| J. Mellen Cummings, sawing wood, | 2 95 |
| Annie L. Marshall, teaching, | 6 00 |
| Helen M. King, teaching, | 20 00 |
| H. N. Bolster, assessing and committing South Paris Precinct tax, 1898, | 6 00 |
| A. D. Andrews, assessing and committing South Paris Precinct tax, 1898, | 6 00 |

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| H. N. Bolster, new, committing South Paris Precinct tax, | \$ 2 25 |
| Henry Merrill, janitor, | 5 00 |
| Chas. S. Marshall, wood and cleaning school house, | 3 50 |
| W. H. Lovejoy, carrying scholars, | 10 00 |
| Luella G. Hayden, teaching, | 13 20 |
| Lewis M. Mann, wood, West Paris, | 2 58 |
| N. D. Bolster & Co., wood, | 4 50 |
| Almon Churchill, wood, | 4 00 |
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| | \$ 5.170 38 |

ORDERS DRAWN FOR REPAIRS ON SCHOOL HOUSES IN 1898.

| | |
|---|---------|
| T. F. Hathaway, Shurtleff school house, | \$ 1 90 |
| F. T. Pike, brick school house, South Paris, | 1 68 |
| Leslie E. Newell, Paris Hill school house, | 1 35 |
| W. H. Cole, Whittemore school house, | 1 00 |
| Cyrus P. Berry, Porter Street school house, South Paris, | 6 75 |
| Geo. A. Gibbs, Forbes school house, | 1 00 |
| Walter L. Gray, paid for repairs, | 2 25 |
| Geo. R. Hammond, repairs Hollow school house, | 7 00 |
| Geo. R. Hammond, repairs Pleasant Street school house, South Paris, | 7 45 |
| Geo. R. Hammond, repairs King school house, | 8 35 |
| Geo. R. Hammond, repairs Partridge school house, | 66 95 |
| Geo. R. Hammond, repairs Tuell Town school house, | 4 30 |
| Geo. R. Hammond, repairs North Paris school house, | 13 65 |
| L. S. Billings, lumber for Partridge school house, | 70 87 |
| L. S. Billings, lumber for Porter Street school house, | 14 10 |
| L. S. Billings, lumber for Pleasant Street school house, South Paris, | 2 82 |
| L. S. Billings, lumber for brick school house, South Paris, | 2 06 |
| Walter L. Gray, paid for repairs, | 1 45 |
| Stuart Bros., painting school houses, | 106 00 |
| S. P. Maxim & Son, material for Partridge school house, | 36 30 |

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| S. P. Maxim & Son, material for brick school house, | |
| South Paris, | \$ 1 50 |
| Benton L. Swift, Hollow District, | 2 00 |
| Harry M. Gerry, West Paris District, | 2 00 |
| J. P. Richardson, material for school houses, | 4 26 |
| J. P. Richardson, material for school houses, | 10 32 |
| Thomas P. Beals & Co., seats for Shurtleff school house, | 9 00 |
| Franklin Maxim, repairs on school house, | 3 50 |
| Walter L. Gray, money paid for repairs, | 75 |
| H. N. Bolster, labor and bills paid on Shurtleff school house, | 8 75 |
| H. N. Bolster, paid freight and trucking on seats, | 5 25 |
| C. S. Marshall, repairs Porter District, | 1 00 |
| Joseph Ellingwood, repairs Partridge District, | 1 00 |
| Geo. A. Gibbs, repairs, | 2 56 |
| H. W. Dunham, repairs, | 3 95 |
| J. P. Richardson, repairs, | 11 18 |
| F. A. Shurtleff, repairs, | 4 95 |
| N. D. Bolster & Co., repairs, | 23 17 |
| F. A. Thayer estate, repairs, | 11 70 |
| Walter L. Gray, paid for repairs, | 4 10 |
| James H. Clark, grading yard Shurtleff school house, | 7 50 |
| C. O. Cummings, grading yard Shurtleff school house, | 8 00 |
| F. S. Thomas, grading yard Shurtleff school house, | 4 05 |
| Geo. L. Libby, repairs, | 1 50 |
| A. O. Corbett, repairs, | 25 |
| N. D. Bolster & Co., repairs, | 1 65 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 491 12 |

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SCHOOL BOOKS, BILLS OF 1897.

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| Houghton & Mifflin Co., | \$ 2 72 |
| American Book Co., | 10 50 |
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| | \$ 13 22 |

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SCHOOL BOOKS FOR 1898.

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| D. H. Knowlton & Co., | \$ 3 25 |
| Chas. E. Brett, paid express on school supplies, | 2 50 |
| D. C. Heath & Co., | 10 00 |

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| Ginn & Co., | \$ 20 79 |
| Chas. E. Brett, paid express on school supplies, | 2 75 |
| W. H. Cole, school supplies, | 50 |
| Wm. Ware & Co., | 5 00 |
| D. C. Heath & Co., | 4 82 |
| Thompson & Brown, | 13 00 |
| J. L. Hammett, | 3 75 |
| E. Grant Harlow estate, supplies, | 1 55 |
| Walter L. Gray, supplies, | 5 00 |
| Walter L. Gray, express paid and books, | 3 85 |
| Atwood & Forbes, printing and books, | 14 00 |
| J. L. Hammett & Co., | 10 33 |
| D. C. Heath & Co., | 2 60 |
| American Book Co., | 91 37 |
| D. H. Knowlton & Co., | 3 90 |
| Ginn & Co., | 175 11 |
| Walter L. Gray, books, | 12 74 |
| L. B. Andrews, supplies, | 1 68 |
| H. W. Dunham, supplies, | 30 |
| S. T. White, supplies, | 3 19 |
| D. C. Heath & Co., supplies, | 6 25 |
| F. A. Shurtleff, supplies, | 8 01 |
| Ginn & Co., supplies, | 28 50 |
| American Book Co., supplies, | 70 00 |
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| | \$ 504 74 |

BUILDING NEW SCHOOL HOUSE IN PORTER DISTRICT.

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|---|----------|
| Chandler Swift, for lot, | \$ 25 00 |
| Geo. R. Hammond, building school house, | 499 00 |
| Twenty desks for scholars, | 45 00 |
| Teacher's table, | 7 50 |
| Recitation seats and expenses, | 9 00 |
| J. P. Richardson, drain pipe, | 21 71 |
| A. C. T. King, plan for school house, | 3 50 |
| H. N. Bolster, labor on grading yard, | 7 00 |

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| H. N. Bolster, hauling pipe, and bills paid, | \$11 10 |
| C. S. Marshall, labor on grading yard, | 6 75 |
| A. E. Marshall, labor on grading yard, | 10 50 |
| F. L. Adkins, | 2 25 |
| J. H. Bean, recording deeds of school house lot, | 1 00 |
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| | \$ 649 31 |

PIPING AND FURNISHING UPPER ROOM IN SHURTLEFF SCHOOL HOUSE.

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| A. C. Jones' bill, piping and furnishings, | \$ 80 00 |
| Paris Manufacturing Co., 40 desks complete, | 90 00 |
| Paris Manufacturing Co., teacher's desk, | 10 00 |
| N. D. Bolster & Co., curtains, | 6 50 |
| Thomas P. Beals Co., recitation seats, | 13 50 |
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| | \$ 200 00 |

COST OF INSURING SCHOOL HOUSES.

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| Shurtleff school house, South Paris, | \$ 24 00 |
| Paris Hill school house, | 31 25 |
| West Paris school house, | 31 25 |
| Forbes District school house, | 10 00 |
| King District school house, | 10 00 |
| North Paris District school house, | 10 00 |
| Porter District school house, | 10 00 |
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| | \$ 126 50 |

ORDERS DRAWN TO PAY SNOW BILLS. 1896-97.

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| E. F. Barrows, | \$ 8 70 |
| E. B. Stearns, | 10 27 |
| C. W. Stevens, | 12 75 |
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| | \$ 31 72 |

ORDERS DRAWN TO PAY SNOW BILLS, 1897-98.

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| Otis Howe, | \$ 8 00 |
| W. K. Hill, | 9 00 |
| Eugene Hill, | 3 00 |
| J. Rogers Dean, | 3 70 |
| John Ryerson, | 12 00 |
| Frank E. Barrows, | 6 15 |
| C. O. Cummings, | 21 04 |
| Geo. B. Shaw, | 21 48 |
| Gilbert E. Shaw, | 8 50 |
| Fred Shaw, | 8 52 |
| Charlie Shaw, | 7 50 |
| Geo. W. Adams, | 15 75 |
| E. W. Dyer, | 1 50 |
| Chas. A. Allen, | 5 85 |
| A. D. Wing, | 9 04 |
| Harry E. Maxim, | 1 25 |
| C. E. Bradford, | 8 92 |
| Chas. Flagg, | 2 25 |
| W. K. Clifford, | 36 45 |
| Harry Pierce, | 2 03 |
| Asa Harriman, | 4 05 |
| J. Q. Allen, | 5 33 |
| Otis Howe, | 6 30 |
| Otis Howe, | 16 60 |
| E. S. Mason, | 11 85 |
| L. A. Brooks, | 17 73 |
| Edmond Shagnon, | 4 80 |
| James L. Suckles, | 19 69 |
| E. E. Record, | 13 57 |
| John R. Ryerson, | 3 00 |
| W. W. Maxim, | 3 90 |
| Wm. H. Childs, | 20 19 |
| F. L. Dowe, | 1 80 |
| E. D. Ryerson, | 1 58 |
| Stony F. Andrews, | 10 20 |
| A. S. Andrews, | 3 00 |
| H. R. Hubbard, | 14 99 |
| Cummings & Scribner, | 32 10 |

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| Geo. W. Cole, | \$ 13 70 |
| Will Cole, | 6 30 |
| Ed. Hutchins, | 7 35 |
| Frank Robbins, | 4 80 |
| S. B. Rawson, | 3 83 |
| James Leonard, | 5 78 |
| Chas. York, | 7 50 |
| Herbert Cooper, | 3 60 |
| H. P. Hammond, | 12 30 |
| Frank Bennett, | 22 69 |
| Frank Bennett, | 4 78 |
| Fred Shaw, | 2 50 |
| A. D. Wing, | 14 02 |
| Gerald E. Wing, | 11 75 |
| E. L. Strout, | 12 40 |
| E. L. Strout, | 18 20 |
| Geo. A. Gibbs, | 27 80 |
| Jesse Webb, | 16 80 |
| C. E. Bennett, | 5 40 |
| Sewall M. Rowe, | 12 41 |
| B. C. Curtis, | 34 50 |
| Chandler L. Curtis, | 6 75 |
| E. S. Jones, | 2 55 |
| F. E. Lovejoy, | 10 65 |
| Clifton L. Hammond, | 4 35 |
| Chas. K. Churchill, | 3 00 |
| A. E. Dean, | 6 60 |
| Abbott & Ellingwood, | 37 12 |
| Chas. E. Dwinals, | 2 63 |
| James K. Bradford, | 8 18 |
| H. M. Tuell, | 1 72 |
| C. T. Brown, | 5 55 |
| E. E. Allen, | 4 50 |
| A. J. Penley, | 18 15 |
| Chas. L. Mills, | 2 85 |
| W. W. Swett, | 2 70 |
| B. L. Swift, | 7 80 |
| A. M. Hammond, | 9 35 |
| J. R. Hammond, | 3 50 |

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| R. H. Gates, | \$ 9 30 |
| W. D. Gates, | 5 40 |
| L. Waterhouse, | 8 03 |
| S. F. Briggs, | 14 63 |
| Thomas H. Slattery, | 4 10 |
| Edward D. Slattery, | 1 80 |
| S. A. Cox, | 11 93 |
| A. A. Dean, | 6 00 |
| A. A. Dean, | 3 64 |
| C. F. Harriman, | 14 84 |
| G. A. Jackson, | 22 35 |
| Fred W. Harding, | 2 40 |
| W. J. Wheeler, | 4 50 |
| H. M. Berry, | 15 75 |
| Geo. O. Chase, | 20 50 |
| Geo. L. Chase, | 13 65 |
| A. C. Record, | 19 00 |
| I. H. Ellingwood, | 18 45 |
| John W. Webber, | 17 09 |
| H. M. Lapham, | 24 59 |
| John P. Penley, | 14 10 |
| Chas. A. Prescott, | 4 05 |
| Fred B. Scribner, | 11 55 |
| Chas. Young, | 49 60 |
| M. A. Bessey, | 1 20 |
| John Sweney, | 4 57 |
| Geo. S. Titcomb, | 3 90 |
| J. A. Sturtevant, | 90 |
| Ralph E. Sturtevant, | 9 02 |
| A. L. West, | 4 80 |
| Chas. B. Andrews, | 3 75 |
| S. R. Whitman, | 4 87 |
| A. S. Andrews, | 11 40 |
| Chas. B. Andrews, | 2 40 |
| J. A. Hardy, | 10 50 |
| I. E. Lowe, | 5 10 |
| B. C. Lowe, | 13 87 |
| H. R. Edgerly, | 9 19 |
| C. W. Chase, | 18 52 |

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| F. A. Briggs, | \$ 8 85 |
| C. R. Hazeltine, | 16 35 |
| John G. Swett, | 10 00 |
| A. O. Corbett, | 38 55 |
| Herman McKeene, | 9 52 |
| J. W. Allen, | 4 50 |
| A. M. Ryerson, | 28 50 |
| Henry Suckles, | 7 81 |
| Peter Frost, | 6 37 |
| T. W. Cleasby, | 2 52 |
| D. S. Hammond, | 14 22 |
| H. N. Porter, | 13 05 |
| W. E. Waldron, | 1 05 |
| O. K. Clifford, | 13 25 |
| M. B. Morey, | 9 45 |
| John Richards, | 1 35 |
| James H. Clark, | 20 25 |
| G. M. Whitehead, | 3 00 |
| Freeland Swan, | 3 00 |
| Scott Colby, | 17 60 |
| Joseph Briggs, | 8 44 |
| S. A. Bumpus, | 13 80 |
| H. W. Tapley, | 14 62 |
| Geo. L. Dean, | 12 97 |
| A. M. Babb, | 6 60 |
| S. R. Parsons, | 11 66 |
| N. M. Rowe, | 5 23 |
| Horace W. Maxim, | 6 75 |
| John W. Chaplin, | 29 85 |
| J. C. Howe, | 21 15 |
| G. L. Jackson, | 15 08 |
| S. N. Young, | 11 92 |
| W. C. Witham, | 4 95 |
| F. H. Decoster, | 17 70 |
| F. F. Harlow, | 23 62 |
| A. D. Littlehale, | 40 80 |
| Daniel Ross, | 5 25 |
| James Robinson, | 4 05 |
| W. H. Lovejoy, | 16 72 |

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| Frank A. Farrar, | \$ 38 48 |
| Harrison Farrar, | 46 73 |
| F. C. Ryerson, | 24 08 |
| Joseph Leonard, | 1 38 |
| F. M. Penley, | 14 93 |
| Ira D. Shaw, | 26 98 |
| Harry M. Shaw, | 9 29 |
| Harrison Farrar, | 1 90 |
| Chas. F. Swett, | 3 90 |
| L. E. Thayer, | 25 00 |
| Madison Bartlett, | 2 25 |
| A. M. Ryerson, | 13 30 |
| Llewellyn Lewis, | 16 20 |
| Arthur C. Thurlow, | 10 85 |
| A. L. Holmes, | 6 30 |
| F. E. Gowell, | 6 82 |
| Berry Bros., | 9 00 |
| C. B. Stevens, | 24 20 |
| J. A. Thurlow, | 14 06 |
| F. I. Cummings, | 10 12 |
| Caleb Dudley, | 10 35 |
| W. B. Russell, | 12 10 |
| C. W. Shaw, | 18 34 |
| H. H. McKeen, | 22 90 |
| David Bonney, | 12 72 |
| W. H. Cole, | 8 17 |
| H. M. Tucker, | 29 51 |
| E. E. Lander, | 6 53 |
| H. L. Swift, | 7 13 |
| W. T. Knightly, | 25 90 |
| O. W. Royal, | 5 77 |
| Otis Howe, | 3 15 |
| M. E. Cummings, | 24 55 |
| A. F. Hollis, | 9 60 |
| Austin P. Stearns, | 4 05 |
| Frank S. Bubier, | 1 58 |
| Roscoe Tuell, | 2 70 |
| Nathan Maxim, | 18 43 |
| A. D. Andrews, | 26 50 |

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| M. S. Bubier, | \$ 10 00 |
| A. Kerr, | 5 50 |
| John B. Lurvey, | 10 95 |
| H. D. Fields, | 20 40 |
| John Butterfield, | 12 00 |
| W. E. Curtis, | 24 45 |
| T. W. Cleasby, | 2 48 |
| O. G. Pratt, | 13 79 |
| Cyrus Thurlow, | 14 85 |
| Cyrus Thurlow, | 10 72 |
| E. H. Stearns, | 25 80 |
| Geo. P. Tucker, | 40 78 |
| Oliver Lawrence, | 15 37 |
| J. F. Littlehale, | 27 67 |
| W. N. Daniels, | 37 12 |
| Austin P. Stearns, | 20 25 |
| P. F. Crockett, | 9 75 |
| W. C. Stearns, | 29 40 |
| E. E. Field, | 19 10 |
| A. J. Abbott, | 22 02 |
| Wm. E. Cooper, | 11 69 |
| Wm. S. Mason, | 15 15 |
| M. W. Bessey, | 12 27 |
| A. D. Cook, | 90 |
| F. A. Whitman, | 3 60 |
| F. R. Witham, | 17 93 |
| L. W. Hollis, | 3 45 |
| O. E. Barrows, | 30 30 |
| Frank S. Thomas, | 2 55 |
| Wheeler Bubier, | 3 75 |
| A. O. Wheeler, | 14 00 |
| C. W. Stevens, | 36 75 |
| F. B. Hammond, | 5 89 |
| Geo. L. Briggs, | 22 08 |
| Clifton Churchill, | 1 50 |
| Fred J. Wood, | 1 20 |
| C. H. Clifford, | 3 30 |
| S. L. Sturtevant, | 4 95 |
| J. F. King, | 22 42 |

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| Geo. M. Elder, | \$ 8 51 |
| Carroll R. King, | 24 00 |
| H. G. Bumpus, | 7 50 |
| Orin Whittemore, | 13 12 |
| I. H. Ellingwood, | 3 75 |
| R. M. McKeen, | 7 50 |
| S. A. Bumpus, | 4 65 |
| H. P. Ellis, | 5 52 |
| Almon Washburn, | 12 00 |
| D. M. Gammon, | 3 75 |
| Wm. Jackson, | 2 85 |
| Mary Starbird, | 3 00 |
| W. G. Hammond, | 5 91 |
| B. K. Dowe, | 7 20 |
| L. F. Everett, | 12 98 |
| T. A. Dunham, | 16 80 |
| H. L. Curtis, | 1 35 |
| H. H. Cole, | 5 03 |
| Almon Churchill, | 8 70 |
| Geo. A. Gibbs, | 19 75 |
| E. H. Hutchins, | 7 40 |
| P. M. Holden, | 22 80 |
| Albert Q. Felton, | 3 15 |
| G. B. Stone, | 10 65 |
| A. B. Talbot, | 7 85 |
| O. M. Bowker, | 10 65 |
| Geo. Parker, | 3 75 |
| E. A. Jackson, | 2 02 |
| S. B. Rawson, | 1 95 |
| C. S. Marshall, | 8 03 |
| S. D. Marshall, | 9 85 |
| James H. Pratt, | 3 00 |
| W. K. Clifford, | 4 50 |
| Bert Black, | 3 75 |
| E. G. Whitman, | 60 |
| L. M. Bessey, | 13 27 |
| O. A. Bird, | 16 08 |
| Ransom Ripley, | 60 |
| Chas. T. Buck, | 7 04 |

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| Chas. Edwards, | \$ 8 80 |
| H. D. Hammond, | 9 22 |
| J. Q. Allen, | 82 |
| Edgar F. Barrows, | 18 30 |
| S. S. Webber, | 3 00 |
| Seth Benson, | 22 80 |
| Harrison Farrar, | 1 95 |
| Frank A. Farrar, | 2 55 |
| F. C. Ryerson, | 82 |
| L. J. Lewis, | 82 |
| Andrews & Thayer, | 11 40 |
| E. L. Strout, | 1 50 |
| A. H. Andrews, | 15 60 |
| Nelson Stevens, | 8 55 |
| B. F. Richards, | 9 83 |
| A. J. Foster, | 5 47 |
| W. W. Dunham, | 14 52 |
| J. W. Whitman, | 3 60 |
| G. P. Abbott, | 1 65 |
| O. G. Curtis, | 17 90 |
| E. B. Stearns, | 9 90 |
| John A. Ross, | 11 93 |
| C. W. Chase, | 1 95 |
| L. S. Swan, | 21 95 |
| A. R. Bucknam, | 10 91 |
| Allen Bicknell, | 12 96 |
| S. C. Curtis, | 4 50 |
| C. A. Fickett, | 6 90 |
| S. M. King, | 21 26 |
| L. Kimball Stone, | 13 08 |
| C. E. Stevens, | 11 70 |
| Emerson Tucker, | 14 70 |
| B. M. Greeley, | 3 15 |
| B. M. Greeley, | 12 67 |
| James H. Bumpus, | 5 10 |
| Eugene Fletcher, | 13 80 |
| C. W. Stevens, | 15 15 |
| W. E. Twitchell, | 11 25 |
| A. E. Marshall, | 14 24 |

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| L. W. Foster, | \$ | 42 |
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| | | \$3,500 00 |

**BALANCE OF SNOW BILLS PAID FROM MISCELLANEOUS
APPROPRIATION.**

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| L. W. Foster, | \$ | 8 13 |
| Chas. S. Noble, | | 8 40 |
| Geo. W. Berry, | | 7 05 |
| W. F. Dunham, | | 15 60 |
| E. A. Dudley, | | 7 86 |
| E. S. Hammond, | | 2 00 |
| A. E. Thomes, | | 3 25 |
| J. S. Clapp, | | 2 77 |
| A. F. Mayhew, | | 5 21 |
| James P. Curtis, | | 13 57 |
| Mrs. E. A. Jackson, | | 8 85 |
| C. I. Dudley, | | 10 27 |
| F. S. Jackson, | | 4 05 |
| Chas. R. Penley, | | 20 33 |
| H. M. Tuell, | | 5 76 |
| Franklin Porter, | | 15 96 |
| John A. Nickerson, | | 3 28 |
| D. P. Curtis, | | 18 00 |
| Freeman Ellingwood, | | 1 43 |
| J. H. Dunham, | | 7 20 |
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ORDERS DRAWN FOR ROAD REPAIRS IN 1897.

| | | |
|-----------------|----|-------|
| F. C. Merrill, | \$ | 22 32 |
| E. F. Barrows, | | 8 40 |
| B. V. Russell, | | 4 50 |
| E. B. Stearns, | | 24 29 |
| I. F. Emmons, | | 12 48 |
| Wm. S. Mason, | | 5 78 |
| H. P. Millett, | | 6 96 |
| A. C. Record, | | 11 75 |
| Chas. Bennett, | | 6 00 |
| John P. Penley, | | 4 50 |

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| A. K. Jackson, | \$ 8 45 |
| Wm. E. Waldron, | 2 25 |
| C. H. Clifford, | 1 27 |
| Leslie E. Newell, | 5 70 |
| Lester M. Bessey, | 9 25 |
| C. N. Porter, | 1 95 |
| H. M. Lapham, | 18 43 |
| C. W. Stevens, | 7 50 |
| O. M. Bowker, | 31 60 |
| D. P. Curtis, | 28 65 |
| A. J. Abbott, | 2 70 |
| J. C. Howe, | 35 72 |
| G. P. Tucker, | 13 05 |
| O. G. Curtis, | 36 30 |
| Wm. B. Russell, | 39 17 |
| J. F. McArdle, | 4 00 |
| E. H. Stearns, | 10 50 |
| F. L. Starbird, | 13 05 |
| Alonzo Brown, | 1 15 |
| C. O. Cummings, | 3 50 |
| A. C. Record, | 14 55 |
| E. E. Record, | 6 75 |
| James K. P. Bradford, | 25 70 |
| Joseph Dunham, | 7 50 |
| Chas. K. Churchill, | 2 00 |
| C. H. Lunt, | 6 30 |
| Kendall Swift, | 4 27 |
| D. P. Curtis, | 3 55 |
| A. R. Bucknam, | 19 72 |
| Levi Shedd, | 2 96 |
| A. E. Estes, | 2 25 |
| J. P. Lurvey, | 2 25 |
| E. G. Whitman, | 5 70 |
| P. W. Brooks, | 3 00 |
| B. L. Swift, | 3 00 |
| John W. Webber, | 14 92 |
| C. A. Prescott, | 17 15 |
| F. B. Scribner, | 90 |
| C. W. Chase, | 20 97 |

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| John G. Swett, | \$ 6 00 |
| Chas. T. Buck, | 3 95 |
| O. K. Clifford, | 3 33 |
| Freeland Swan, | 7 50 |
| H. W. Dunham, | 1 84 |
| Harrison Farrar, | 3 00 |
| W. H. Cole, | 5 40 |
| C. W. Shaw, | 3 00 |
| B. E. Sturtevant, | 3 02 |
| E. E. Field, | 2 85 |
| Hudson Knight, | 3 00 |
| C. S. Dudley, | 6 15 |
| L. B. Swan, | 6 60 |
| O. E. Barrows, | 25 80 |
| A. D. Cook, | 4 28 |
| H. G. Bumpus, | 7 20 |
| Geo. R. Davis, | 10 50 |
| Geo. P. Tucker, | 11 25 |
| F. A. Dunham, | 27 97 |
| S. K. Estes, | 3 98 |
| Almon Churchill, | 3 00 |
| Daniel Swift, | 1 35 |
| Edgar F. Barrows, | 5 25 |
| John L. Penley, | 3 30 |
| B. F. Richards, | 2 20 |
| Chas. Clark, | 5 25 |
| W. W. Dunham, | 25 80 |
| D. C. Churchill, | 2 50 |
| Moses Smith, | 4 20 |
| Jacob McKeen, | 2 90 |
| James S. Dudley, | 4 00 |
| Seth Benson, | 9 37 |
| Chas. R. Penley, | 4 80 |
| Chas. R. Penley, | 6 89 |
| Chas. R. Penley, | 29 25 |
| Chas. R. Penley, | 1 50 |
| Bowker & Crocker, use of tub, | 3 00 |

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ORDERS DRAWN FOR ROAD REPAIRS IN 1898.

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| Chas. Dwinal, | \$ 3 00 |
| Chas. Dwinal, | 2 85 |
| Chas. Dwinal, | 3 75 |
| Chas. A. Prescott, | 20 80 |
| W. K. Clifford, | 39 55 |
| John White, | 1 50 |
| John Richards, | 3 00 |
| G. H. Proctor, | 29 40 |
| Edmund Shagnon, | 3 00 |
| Roscoe Tuell, repairs on road machine, | 8 25 |
| John R. Ryerson, | 7 65 |
| W. H. Swett, | 15 90 |
| Vernon Walton, | 8 70 |
| D. M. Gammon, | 5 70 |
| A. J. Parlin, | 5 25 |
| Ira D. Shaw, | 16 60 |
| J. A. Hardy, | 4 50 |
| W. H. Swett, | 6 00 |
| E. A. Dudley, | 60 00 |
| N. M. Rowe, | 3 75 |
| C. R. Hazelton, | 8 80 |
| H. Y. Bacon, | 49 00 |
| Frank S. Thomas, | 8 55 |
| C. A. Prescott, | 41 80 |
| Oscar E. Barrows, | 22 05 |
| W. K. Clifford, | 43 05 |
| W. D. Gates, | 3 00 |
| O. H. Pratt, | 6 90 |
| Geo. W. Cole, | 89 28 |
| E. L. Strout, | 61 90 |
| C. B. Stevens, | 12 60 |
| F. E. Gowell, | 13 05 |
| M. D. Smith, | 6 60 |
| G. H. Proctor, | 48 00 |
| J. R. Ryerson, | 5 70 |
| J. F. King, | 10 80 |
| C. W. Shaw, | 13 87 |
| F. R. Witham and others, | 36 27 |

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| L. E. Thayer and others, | \$ 60 25 |
| G. B. Stone, | 9 00 |
| S. O. Colby and others, | 42 65 |
| C. F. Cotton, | 1 50 |
| William Richmond, | 9 15 |
| Geo. L. Dean, | 6 60 |
| Ira D. Shaw, | 57 40 |
| A. P. Stearns, | 27 30 |
| E. M. Ryerson, | 6 00 |
| F. L. Adkins, | 5 55 |
| Arthur Thurlow, | 1 50 |
| B. C. Curtis, | 25 88 |
| Albert Hammond, | 5 55 |
| W. F. Foster, | 4 80 |
| W. E. Knightly, | 6 00 |
| O. A. Kimball, | 8 55 |
| John Hammond, | 1 15 |
| Stony Andrews, | 5 55 |
| Ira Lowe, | 6 00 |
| Benj. Lowe, | 2 70 |
| E. H. Stearns, | 13 50 |
| A. F. Swift, | 6 00 |
| Alton Dean, | 1 88 |
| A. D. Wing, | 1 13 |
| Henry Cole, | 2 70 |
| John P. Penley, | 4 50 |
| C. Risser, | 1 35 |
| A. F. Hollis, | 15 75 |
| Robert Shaw, | 3 00 |
| Frank Andrews, | 7 50 |
| Geo. A. Gibbs, | 7 50 |
| P. M. Holden, | 10 50 |
| A. H. Andrews, | 8 32 |
| J. F. King, | 20 73 |
| S. M. King, | 1 49 |
| O. E. Lawrence, | 2 50 |
| R. H. Gates, | 7 50 |
| Mark McKeen, | 4 50 |
| F. C. Ryerson, | 9 00 |

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| Horace Maxim, | \$ 6 00 |
| Frank M. Penley, | 6 00 |
| Wheeler Bubier, | 1 25 |
| Leonard W. Farrar, | 5 70 |
| J. Q. Allen, | 3 75 |
| F. A. Farrar, | 12 45 |
| L. J. Lewis, | 9 00 |
| O. G. Curtis, | 43 20 |
| C. R. Penley, | 17 25 |
| W. W. Dunham, | 9 00 |
| O. A. Bird, | 4 50 |
| W. Jackson, | 3 75 |
| A. G. Parlin, | 8 25 |
| Geo. Parker, | 2 63 |
| I. H. Ellingwood, | 4 87 |
| O. K. Clifford, | 3 00 |
| Almon Churchill, | 8 63 |
| Geo. L. Briggs, | 72 50 |
| A. E. Dean, | 10 75 |
| A. J. Foster, | 1 50 |
| C. W. Chase, | 20 68 |
| Henry Kerr, | 10 50 |
| J. A. Sturtevant, | 15 00 |
| Ralph Sturtevant, | 9 00 |
| Frank Bennett, | 12 75 |
| Wm. N. Daniels, | 2 25 |
| S. B. Rawson, | 8 10 |
| Madison Bartlett, | 4 50 |
| E. E. Allen, | 10 87 |
| J. W. Allen, | 1 88 |
| C. S. Marshall, | 6 00 |
| Geo. L. Jackson, | 21 00 |
| F. S. Farnum, | 14 25 |
| J. C. Howe, | 42 75 |
| H. H. McKeen, | 12 00 |
| F. F. Harlow, | 23 00 |
| Alonzo Andrews, | 4 05 |
| Samuel A. Bumpus, | 6 90 |
| Daniel Swift, | 6 00 |

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| Harrison Farrar, | \$ 16 05 |
| W. H. Childs, | 1 50 |
| L. M. Bessey, | 6 75 |
| H. P. Ellis, | 6 02 |
| H. M. Lapham, | 9 00 |
| W. W. Maxim, | 75 |
| Alonzo Brown, | 5 25 |
| M. S. Bubier, | 3 75 |
| E. Hutchins, | 2 25 |
| Harry Johnson, | 2 85 |
| E. B. Stearns, | 4 20 |
| D. Paine, | 4 50 |
| W. E. Curtis, | 26 25 |
| John A. Ross, | 3 45 |
| Geo. T. Titcomb, | 1 50 |
| A. D. Littlehale, | 1 95 |
| Albert Felton, | 2 48 |
| A. J. Penley, | 12 00 |
| Frank Robbins, | 9 60 |
| Solon O. Ryerson, | 5 00 |
| L. S. Swan, | 2 25 |
| W. Hall, | 6 00 |
| John Butterfield, | 3 75 |
| A. D. Andrews, | 8 40 |
| James S. Dudley, | 6 00 |
| Geo. F. Robinson, | 3 00 |
| H. C. Bradford, | 5 25 |
| Geo. A. Jackson, | 3 00 |
| W. E. Waldron, | 4 20 |
| A. R. Bucknam, | 13 50 |
| H. Burgess, | 1 50 |
| E. A. Dudley, | 28 50 |
| A. B. Talbot, | 3 75 |
| E. E. Fields, | 7 50 |
| P. A. Crawford, | 3 00 |
| Emerson Tucker, | 2 50 |
| E. G. Whitman, | 3 75 |
| A. J. Abbott, | 7 50 |
| W. F. Willis, | 3 25 |

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| A. C. Record, | \$ 20 70 |
| Warren Brooks, | 4 50 |
| Nathan Maxim, | 51 00 |
| Fred Harding, | 3 75 |
| Seth Benson, | 4 05 |
| W. E. Cole, | 75 |
| E. L. Strout, | 7 50 |
| A. G. Dudley, | 18 25 |
| A. C. Jones, | 6 53 |
| W. F. Foster, | 4 50 |
| W. E. Knightly, | 4 50 |
| A. H. Andrews, | 7 95 |
| W. E. Twitchell, | 75 |
| E. L. Strout, | 11 95 |
| A. E. Marshall, | 25 65 |
| Fred Harding, | 3 00 |
| Daniel Ross, | 3 00 |
| Chas. E. Dwinal, | 4 42 |
| John Richards, | 1 50 |
| B. P. Adkins, | 2 81 |
| W. K. Clifford, | 55 50 |
| J. W. Webber, | 1 50 |
| J. Q. Allen, | 1 95 |
| A. B. Frost, | 3 00 |
| L. K. Stone, | 6 40 |
| C. W. Shaw, | 3 00 |
| E. A. Dudley, | 7 50 |
| F. H. DeCoster, | 1 50 |
| Fred E. Lovejoy, | 1 50 |
| Geo. S. Boutelle, | 3 00 |
| Geo. A. Gibbs, | 3 75 |
| B. L. Swift, | 3 75 |
| Daniel Swift, | 2 25 |
| A. F. Swift, | 2 25 |
| S. A. Bumpus, | 2 18 |
| Wm. Cooper, | 97 |
| C. E. Stevens, | 23 25 |
| C. E. Stevens, | 14 30 |
| E. L. Strout, | 3 45 |

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| A. W. Walker & Son, | \$ 4 60 |
| A. W. Walker & Son, | 6 00 |
| P. Bedard, | 1 50 |
| O. M. Bowker, | 8 05 |
| Frank A. Farrar, | 4 50 |
| Almon Churchill, | 90 |
| S. B. Rawson, | 4 65 |
| C. W. Wyman, | 1 20 |
| A. P. Stearns, | 13 91 |
| W. S. Mason, | 3 35 |
| Frank Bennett, | 2 55 |
| F. S. Farnum, | 4 12 |
| J. C. Howe, | 13 35 |
| W. H. Swett, | 2 10 |
| H. M. Lapham, | 6 90 |
| J. P. Curtis, | 6 08 |
| Geo. L. Briggs, | 3 00 |
| Geo. S. Jackson, | 3 00 |
| O. E. Barrows, | 22 55 |
| C. W. Chase, | 10 05 |
| H. W. Dunham, | 2 00 |
| C. S. Dudley, | 4 50 |
| Chas. R. Penley, | 4 05 |
| Leslie E. Newell, | 40 |
| B. F. Richards, | 2 40 |
| C. W. Shaw, | 5 00 |
| A. C. Record, | 10 50 |
| Chas. Edwards, | 13 73 |
| D. M. Gammon, | 15 42 |
| L. S. Billings, | 14 76 |
| John G. Swett, | 6 00 |
| A. F. Andrews, | 3 59 |
| John Brock, | 3 00 |
| H. R. Hubbard, | 1 25 |
| L. B. Swan, | 5 33 |
| C. Aldrich, | 2 25 |
| L. F. Everett, | 3 45 |
| Caleb Fuller, | 2 70 |
| H. R. Tuell, | 3 00 |

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| D. P. Curtis, | \$ 5 10 |
| B. C. Curtis, | 5 25 |
| Geo. P. Tucker, | 1 50 |
| W. E. Curtis, | 8 80 |
| O. G. Curtis, | 25 80 |
| F. B. Scribner, | 3 98 |
| W. E. Cole, | 45 |
| C. B. Stevens, | 1 50 |
| Franklin Porter, | 2 25 |
| Chas. T. Buck, | 5 25 |
| J. F. King, | 75 |
| J. F. Littlehale, water tub, | 3 00 |
| A. L. Bacon, | 6 30 |
| C. W. Stevens, | 7 05 |
| A. G. Dudley, | 75 |
| J. H. Ellingwood, | 9 60 |
| Mrs. A. I. Sturtevant, dynamite, | 1 21 |
| Geo. W. Cole, lumber, | 16 89 |
| A. R. Tuell, | 3 00 |
| Bowker & Crocker, water tub, | 3 00 |
| E. B. Stearns, water tub, | 3 00 |
| Herbert Tucker, | 3 00 |
| O. G. Curtis, | 5 20 |
| Geo. F. Marshall, | 11 90 |
| H. W. Dunham, | 1 50 |
| Nathan Maxim, | 11 55 |
| J. H. Dunham, | 4 28 |
| Freeman Ellingwood, | 75 |
| E. L. Strout and others, supplies, | 92 |
| Geo. W. Tibbetts, road machine, | 150 00 |
| Norway Water Co., for water for water tub, Market Sq., So. Paris, | 120 00 |
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| | \$ 2,837 24 |

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| By cash for plank sold, paid Treasurer, | 5 10 |
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| | \$ 2,832 14 |

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

Inmates :—Nathan Fogg, aged 86 years; Mrs. Nathan Fogg, aged 85; Benjamin Thurlow, aged 80 years; Fred LeBarron, aged 31 years; Florence Ellingwood, aged 22, and her infant child. Isabelle Warren, died Dec. 1898. Tramps, 40. Average inmates for the year, 5 1-4.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
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| Calves sold, | \$ 20 00 |
| Oxen sold, | 155 00 |
| Sweet corn sold, | 62 73 |
| Lumber sold, | 16 48 |
| Cream sold, | 237 54 |
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| | \$ 491 75 |

EXPENDITURES.

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| Order drawn for overseer's salary, | \$ 300 00 |
| Paid by overseer, help in haying, | 18 00 |
| Pigs bought, | 8 00 |
| Repairs on mowing machine, | 5 00 |
| A. W. Walker & Son, for ice, | 3 50 |
| Repairs on harness, | 3 15 |
| For planting sweet corn, | 1 50 |
| J. P. Richardson's bill, | 18 00 |
| Hauling sweet corn, | 1 00 |
| For butchering, | 50 |
| Paid for repairs on wagon, | 3 00 |
| Paid for box of soap, | 5 00 |
| Paid for nurse for Florence Ellingwood, | 14 00 |
| Briggs & Farrar, meat bill, | 18 13 |
| J. F. Plummer, for clothing, | 8 80 |
| J. P. Richardson, for ice tools, | 4 00 |
| Pasturing oxen, | 4 80 |
| Lumber for dam, | 18 92 |

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| Paid by overseer, bull service, | \$ 3 50 |
| Wilbur Farrar, for meat, | 14 22 |
| Blacksmith's bill, | 12 75 |
| L. B. Andrews, merchandise, | 4 54 |
| For use of carriage, | 50 |
| Washing done, | 5 65 |
| For bows for glasses, | 50 |
| Order drawn to A. F. Andrews to pay for horse, | 60 00 |
| Orders drawn for groceries, | 232 25 |
| Meal, flour and feed, | 185 35 |
| Town of Oxford, tax, | 5 50 |
| Horatio Woodbury, M. D., attend- ance, | 53 75 |
| F. A. Shurtleff and F. A. Shurtleff & Co.'s bills, | 27 25 |
| Atwood & Forbes, Oxford Democrat for 1899, | 1 50 |
| W. J. Wheeler, insurance, | 60 00 |
| F. A. Thayer, funeral expenses, Bell Warren, | 19 75 |
| Cow bought, | 34 00 |
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| Total expenditures for town farm, | \$ 1,156 31 |

Appraisal of Town Farm Property.

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| Town farm, | \$ 2,600 00 |
| 1 horse, | 60 00 |
| 1 new harness, | 22 00 |
| 7 cows, | 210 00 |
| 1 three-year-old heifer, | 30 00 |
| 1 two-year-old heifer, | 23 00 |
| 1 yearling heifer, | 10 00 |
| 4 swine, | 30 00 |
| 30 hens, | 12 00 |
| 70 bushels potatoes, | 35 00 |
| 125 pounds salt pork, | 8 00 |
| 80 pounds fresh pork, | 6 00 |
| 10 gallons soft soap, | 1 00 |
| $\frac{1}{2}$ box hard soap, | 2 50 |

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| 30 pounds dried apple, | \$ 1 50 |
| 20 pounds butter, | 3 50 |
| 35 pounds lard, | 2 75 |
| 35 tons hay, | 300 00 |
| 25 tons ice, | 20 00 |
| 4 cords dry stove wood, | 12 50 |
| 30 cords four-foot wood, | 50 00 |
| Furniture, | 200 00 |
| Farming tools, | 100 00 |
| Ice tools, | 4 00 |
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| Value of town farm, stock, etc., Feb. 1st, 1899, | \$3,743 75 |
| Value of town farm, stock, etc., Feb. 1st, 1898, | 3,647 80 |
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| Balance in favor of farm, | \$ 95 95 |

Overseer's Report--Cash Account.

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To received for stock and products sold from farm, \$ 491 75

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By sundry bills paid by overseer, \$ 176 96

Cash paid Treasurer, 314 79

\$ 491 75

The selectmen visited the town farm on Friday, Feb. 3rd, 1899, and found everything about the house and barns tidy and comfortable. All the stock was in good condition, and the receipts shown for cream sold during the year certainly indicate that the stock has been well cared for.

There has been a large amount of sickness on the farm during the past year, and as a result the expenses have been largely increased. Belle Warren was sick and confined to her bed for about seven months, and died last December. Other inmates have also been sick at different times, to quite an extent, which has very much increased the labor and care required by the overseer and his wife, but they have cheerfully and faithfully met all of this increase of labor and have discharged their duties *well*.

Mr. Mason and his wife decide to leave the farm, and we have engaged Herbert Ryerson and his wife to take charge of the farm and house at a salary of \$300 per year.

Orders Drawn for Support of Poor off Town Farm, 1898.

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| Mary A. Stevens, support of Eben Humphrey, | \$ 11 00 |
| I. F. Emmons, support for Eben Humphrey, | 6 37 |
| I. F. Emmons, support for Mrs. James Noyes, | 1 55 |
| Town of Hebron, wood for Nathan Fogg, | 10 00 |
| J. C. Donham, M. D., at'nd. on Nathan Fogg and wife, | 22 00 |
| H. N. Bolster, wood for Chas. Dwinal, | 6 00 |
| J. F. Plummer, clothing for Lewis Benson, | 15 53 |
| J. F. Plummer, clothing for H. G. Merrill boys, | 4 35 |
| J. F. Plummer, clothing for Chas. Dwinal boys, | 7 50 |
| O. K. Yates, M. D., attendance on Eben Humphrey, | 5 00 |
| O. K. Yates, M. D., attendance on S. W. Benson, | 6 00 |
| O. K. Yates, M. D., attendance on Geo. W. Hallett, | 11 25 |
| Town of Hampden, supplies for Moses Swan and wife, | 98 18 |
| Town of Oxford, supplies for Thomas Johnson, | 26 75 |
| A. M. French, attendance on Chas. Dwinal, | 24 50 |
| A. M. French, attendance on Fred W. Harding, | 25 00 |

Orders Drawn for Poor off the Farm, 1898.

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| Julia Hogdon, washing for Mrs. H. G. Merrill, | \$ 3 50 |
| Chandler Garland, support of Wm. Lowe child, | 7 50 |
| S. E. Newell, supplies for Geo. B. Larrabee, | 5 06 |
| F. L. Starbird, moving John Hooper to Mechanic Falls, | 8 00 |
| Fred E. Stevens, nursing John Corbett, | 16 00 |
| O. G. Curtis, supplies for Mrs. H. G. Merrill, | 20 78 |
| H. L. Bartlett, M. D., medical aid at C. A. Mills, | 15 50 |
| B. Y. Russell, supplies for Chas. Dwinal, | 48 88 |
| Mary A. Stevens, support of E. Humphrey, | 12 00 |
| Julia A. Hogdon, washing for Mrs. H. G. Merrill, | 3 00 |
| Mrs. P. E. Soper, support of Jennie Soper, | 12 00 |
| James L. Suckles, supplies for Geo. B. Larrabee, | 1 50 |
| Norway Water Co., water for Mrs. H. G. Merrill, | 4 00 |
| A. H. Andrews, wood for David R. York, | 2 00 |
| Mrs. E. Burt, washing for Mrs. D. R. York, | 2 00 |
| Town of Mechanic Falls, supplies for John Hooper, | 14 47 |
| E. L. Jordan, nursing D. R. York, | 4 00 |
| Maine Insane Hospital, support of Hattie E. Johnson, | 38 98 |
| Maine Insane Hospital, support of Geo. C. Mason, | 28 92 |
| Maine Insane Hospital, support of Orange F. Small, | 36 67 |

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| Maine Insane Hospital, support of John Hooper, | \$ 10 13 |
| I. W. Andrews & Sons, casket for John Corbett, | 19 00 |
| J. G. Littlefield, M. D., attendance on David R. York, | 20 00 |
| E. L. Jordan, caring for David R. York, | 6 75 |
| W. B. Russell, wood for Chas. Dwinal, | 4 00 |
| J. P. Cullinan, wood for David R. York, | 2 25 |
| Mrs. E. L. Jordan, nursing Mrs. D. R. York, | 27 00 |
| Brooks & Groves, supplies for D. R. York, | 3 00 |
| Mrs. Mariah York, work in family of D. R. York, | 2 00 |
| Mrs. Burt, washing for family of D. R. York, | 75 |
| R. D. Gould, supplies for D. R. York, | 2 00 |
| M. S. Bubier, digging grave for John Corbett, | 3 50 |
| Julia A. Hogsdon, washing for Mrs. H. G. Merrill, | 3 00 |
| Mrs. E. Burt, washing for York family, | 1 00 |
| P. M. Holden, wood for Mrs. H. G. Merrill, | 4 00 |
| H. P. Ellis, boarding Fred Merrill two mo., | 37 50 |
| Mrs. Mariah York, work for David R. York, | 2 75 |
| J. G. Littlefield, M. D., attendance on David R. York, | 10 00 |
| Town of Bethel, supplies for Frank Stiles, | 3 00 |
| Mrs. Mariah York, washing for D. R. York, | 75 |
| Julia A. Hogsdon, washing for Mrs. H. G. Merrill, | 1 50 |
| Mrs. Mariah York, washing for D. R. York, | 75 |
| F. E. Hammond, boarding Mrs. J. E. Noyes, | 23 00 |
| Mary A. Stevens, boarding Eben Humphrey, | 10 00 |
| J. A. Lambe, supplies for Mrs. H. G. Merrill, | 15 98 |
| J. A. Lambe, supplies for Chas. E. Dwinal, | 7 67 |
| J. A. Lambe, supplies for W. H. Caswell, | 3 00 |
| J. A. Lambe, supplies for Chas. E. Dwinal, | 8 53 |
| J. A. Lambe, supplies for W. H. Caswell, | 3 00 |
| F. W. Larrabee, M. D., medical aid, Agnes Blake, | 22 50 |
| Mrs. Mariah York, washing for D. R. York, | 75 |
| Mrs. Mariah York, washing for D. R. York, | 75 |
| Mrs. C. W. Twitchell, washing for Mrs. H. G. Merrill, | 2 50 |
| Mrs. Mariah York, washing and work for D. R. York, | 1 50 |
| W. J. Wheeler, wood D. R. York family, | 5 50 |
| Mrs. Pauline Soper, support Jennie Soper, | 12 00 |
| Mrs. Mariah York, work for D. R. York, | 2 00 |
| H. N. Bolster, paid Agnes Wentworth, nursing Agnes Blake, | 6 00 |

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| H. N. Bolster, paid for support of Mrs. Jacob McKeen, | \$11 00 |
| H. N. Bolster, paid for committing Mrs. Eva McKeen to insane asylum, | 22 25 |
| Norway Water Co., water for Mrs. H. G. Merrill, | 4 00 |
| Mark Matt, for assistance carrying Mrs. Eva McKeen, | 5 50 |
| O. G. Curtis, wood and milk for Mrs. H. G. Merrill, | 15 27 |
| Mrs. Mariah York, work for D. R. York, | 1 10 |
| Alta B. Foster, work for D. R. York, | 2 50 |
| B. Y. Russell, supplies for Chas. E. Dwinal, | 23 03 |
| Alta B. Foster, work for D. R. York, | 2 50 |
| Mrs. Mariah York, work for D. R. York, | 75 |
| Maine Insane Hospital, support of Hattie F. Johnson, | 37 92 |
| Maine Insane Hospital, support of Geo. C. Mason, | 29 63 |
| Maine Insane Hospital, support of Orange F. Small, | 31 92 |
| Alta B. Foster, caring for D. R. York, | 2 50 |
| Mrs. Mariah York, work for D. R. York, | 75 |
| R. G. Gould, supplies for D. R. York, | 6 40 |
| Alta B. Foster, work for D. R. York, | 62 |
| E. H. Andrews, M. D., attendance on John Corbett, | 9 00 |
| Mrs. C. W. Twitchell, washing for Mrs. H. G. Merrill, | 3 50 |
| Town of Oxford, supplies for Thomas A. Johnson, | 52 40 |
| Mary A. Stevens, support of Eben Humphrey, | 11 00 |
| Geo. E. Buck, caring for Agnes Blake, | 10 00 |
| F. E. Hammond, board of Mrs. Mary Noyes, | 13 00 |
| Mrs. C. W. Twitchell, washing for Mrs. H. G. Merrill, | 2 50 |
| Geo. Jones, supplies for Mrs. Almeda Newton, | 20 00 |
| Geo. Jones, supplies for Mrs. David R. York and children, | 50 07 |
| Geo. Jones, supplies for David R. York, | 33 38 |
| J. G. Littlefield, M. D., attendance on Mrs. David R. York and children, | 45 00 |
| Maine Insane Hospital, support of Hattie E. Johnson, | 32 96 |
| Maine Insane Hospital, support of Geo. C. Mason, | 36 45 |
| Maine Insane Hospital, support of Eva McKeene, | 24 60 |
| Maine Insane Hospital, support of Orange F. Small, | 33 06 |
| Paris Manufacturing Co., wood for Mrs. H. G. Merrill, | 4 50 |
| Chas. R. Penley, milk for David R. York, | 21 18 |
| F. W. Larrabee, M. D., attendance on Eva McKeene, | 9 00 |
| J. G. Littlefield, M. D., attendance on Mrs. Geo. Larrabee boy, | 1 75 |

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| Mrs. Pauline Soper, care of Jennie Soper, | \$ 12 00 |
| H. R. Hubbard, paid telegram of Eva McKeene, | 1 50 |
| A. D. Andrews, expense to Buxton to get Ethel Brooks to Paris, | 11 00 |
| Mark Matt, expense of case of Eva McKeene, | 5 00 |
| Mrs. C. W. Twitchell, work for Mrs. H. G. Merrill, | 2 50 |
| Mary A. Stevens, board of Eben Humphrey, | 10 00 |
| Town of Buxton, support of Ethel Brooks and child, | 41 59 |
| Mrs. Anna McKeene, board of Eva McKeene, | 11 00 |
| Mrs. C. W. Twitchell, washing for Mrs. H. G. Merrill, | 2 50 |
| Chas. E. Dwinals, nursing Robert Stevens, | 2 00 |
| J. F. Plummer, supplies for Mrs. H. G. Merrill, | 5 35 |
| Geo. Jones, supplies for Mrs. H. G. Merrill, | 49 25 |
| N. D. Bolster & Co., supplies for Mrs. H. G. Merrill, | 38 10 |
| L. S. Billings, wood for Mrs. H. G. Merrill, | 6 50 |
| J. G. Littlefield, attendance on Mrs. H. G. Merrill, | 3 50 |
| C. N. Porter & Son, milk for Mrs. H. G. Merrill, | 6 40 |
| H. N. Bolster, wood for Mrs. H. G. Merrill, | 6 00 |
| Mrs. A. I. Sturtevant, medicine for H. G. Merrill, | 14 10 |
| Chas. E. Dwinals, nursing Robert Stevens, | 5 00 |
| City of Portland, support of Florence D. Ellingwood, | 7 14 |
| Chas. E. Dwinals, care of Robert Stevens, | 6 00 |
| F. E. Hammond, care of Mrs. Mary Noyes, | 13 00 |
| E. A. Harlow, care of Robert Stevens, | 25 00 |
| Hattie Childs, work for Ethel Brooks, | 2 50 |
| Geo. A. Cole, bill paid for Mrs. Orange Small, | 1 16 |
| W. O. & G. W. Frothingham, supplies for J. Q. Allen, | 5 00 |
| W. O. & G. W. Frothingham, supplies for Geo. B. Larrabee, | 1 50 |
| Maine Insane Hospital, care of Geo. C. Mason, | 35 49 |
| Maine Insane Hospital, care of Hattie E. Johnson, | 36 98 |
| Maine Insane Hospital, burial expense of Eva McKeene, | 35 58 |
| Maine Insane Hospital, care of Orange F. Small, | 40 78 |
| J. F. Plummer, clothes for David R. York, | 5 00 |
| J. F. Plummer, supplies for Geo. Larrabee and children, | 2 00 |
| J. F. Plummer, clothing for Lewis Benson, | 21 05 |
| J. F. Plummer, supplies for Chas. E. Dwinals, | 2 90 |
| H. N. Bolster, expense getting Mrs. Ellingwood to Paris, | 6 30 |
| H. N. Bolster, paid express on Eva McKeene's clothing, | 70 |

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| N. D. Bolster & Co., supplies for C. W. Twitchell, | \$ 155 35 |
| N. D. Bolster & Co., supplies for Alton A. Dean, | 6 65 |
| N. D. Bolster & Co., supplies for Frank Stiles, | 5 00 |
| N. D. Bolster & Co., supplies for J. Q. Allen, | 1 00 |
| N. D. Bolster & Co., supplies for Geo. B. Larrabee, | 2 30 |
| H. N. Bolster, supplies for Chas. E. Dwinals, | 7 50 |
| H. N. Bolster, wood for Mrs. H. G. Merrill, | 7 00 |
| W. L. Farrar, supplies for Geo. B. Larrabee, | 11 39 |
| W. L. Farrar, supplies for J. Q. Allen, | 7 95 |
| W. L. Farrar, supplies for Chas. E. Dwinals, | 2 00 |
| W. L. Farrar, supplies for Geo. E. Buck, | 5 00 |
| Mrs. Pauline Soper, care of Jennie Soper, | 12 00 |
| L. B. Andrews, clothing for Mrs. D. R. York, | 5 03 |
| L. B. Andrews, clothing for Chas. E. Dwinals, | 6 17 |
| Mary A. Stevens, supplies and care of Eben Humphrey, | 11 50 |
| Julia A. Hogsdon, washing for Mrs. H. G. Merrill, | 1 75 |
| L. S. Billings, wood for D. R. York, | 4 00 |
| Horatio Woodbury, M. D., attendance on Eva McKeene, | 1 50 |
| W. O. & G. W. Frothingham, supplies for Mrs. D. R. York, | 1 13 |
| Mrs. A. I. Sturtevant, medicine for Mrs. D. R. York, | 3 25 |
| Frank E. Barrows, boarding and nursing Robert Stevens, of Sherbrook, Canada, | 32 00 |
| J. G. Littlefield, M. D., attendance on Robert Stevens, | 24 50 |
| F. H. Packard, M. D., attendance on Eben Humphrey, | 1 00 |
| C. Lane, supplies for Mrs. S. W. Benson, | 5 99 |
| Norway Water Co., water for Mrs. H. G. Merrill, | 4 00 |
| A. D. Andrews, wood for Eben Humphrey, | 6 00 |
| W. L. Farrar, supplies for Chas. Dwinals, | 2 06 |
| F. A. Thayer estate, supplies for C. W. Twitchell, | 7 50 |
| O. G. Curtis, milk for Mrs. H. G. Merrill, | 1 55 |
| S. T. White, medicine for Mrs. Geo. Larabee of Ma- chiasport, | 16 50 |
| I. F. Emmons, supplies for Mrs. Noyes, | 3 81 |
| I. F. Emmons, supplies for Geo. B. Larabee, | 6 00 |
| I. F. Emmons, supplies for Eben Humphrey, | 14 94 |
| Mrs. A. I. Sturtevant, medicine for David R. York, | 34 90 |
| H. W. Dunham, supplies for Ethel Brooks, | 4 70 |
| N. D. Bolster & Co., supplies for C. W. Twitchell, | 18 97 |

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| N. D. Bolster & Co., supplies for Mrs. H. G. Merrill, | \$ 15 78 |
| N. D. Bolster & Co., supplies for Chas. E. Dwinals, | 2 48 |
| N. D. Bolster & Co., supplies for J. Wesley Whitman, | 5 75 |
| W. D. Clark, supplies for W. H. Caswell, | 12 00 |
| W. D. Clark, supplies for Chas. E. Dwinals, | 2 88 |
| Geo. Jones, supplies for Mrs. H. G. Merrill, | 2 82 |
| J. G. Littlefield, attendance on Fred W. Harding of Andover, | 8 75 |
| F. A. Shurtleff, medicine for Mrs. D. R. York, | 85 |
| F. A. Shurtleff, medicine for Eva McKeene, | 1 30 |
| O. K. Yates, M. D., attendance on Eben Humphrey, | 8 00 |
| O. K. Yates, M. D., attendance on Elliott boy, son of Mrs. Geo. Larabee, | 6 75 |
| O. K. Yates, M. D., attendance on Alvira Brooks, | 4 50 |
| O. K. Yates, M. D., attendance on Mrs. Rose Hallett, | 1 25 |
| O. K. Yates, M. D., attendance on Mrs. Geo. B. Larrabee, | 81 25 |
| O. K. Yates, M. D., attendance on Mrs. Eva McKeene, | 3 75 |
| F. H. Packard, M. D., attendance on S. W. Benson, | 11 25 |
| Sumner E. Newell, supplies for Geo. B. Larrabee, | 10 11 |
| Sumner E. Newell, supplies for J. Q. Allen, | 3 85 |
| Sumner E. Newell, supplies for Alton Dean, | 17 85 |
| Town of Hampden, supplies for Moses Swan and wife, | 78 00 |
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| | \$ 2,668 56 |

Summary Showing Cost of Poor off of Farm for 1897-98.

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| Mrs. H. G. Merrill, from Dec. 1st, 1897, to Dec. 1st, 1898, | \$ 335 99 |
| Mrs. H. G. Merrill, from Dec. 1st, 1898, to Feb. 1st, 1899, | 32 60 |
| David R. York, amount of bills paid by Waterford, | 142 95 |
| Mrs. David R. York, amount of bills paid by Fryeburg, | 173 73 |
| Geo. B. Larrabee, settlement, Machiasport, | 135 61 |
| Mrs. Agnes Blake, settlement, Gray, | 37 50 |
| Frank Stiles, settlement, Bethel, | 8 00 |
| Wm. Lowe child, settlement, Bethel, | 7 50 |
| Jennie Soper, settlement, Freeman, | 48 00 |

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| Fred Harding, settlement, Andover, | \$ 33 75 |
| C. A. Mills, settlement, Portland, | 15 50 |
| Robert Stevens, of Sherbrook, Canada, | 94 50 |
| Mrs. Eva McKeene, paid by state, | 86 18 |
| Mrs. Eva McKeene, balance suit pending against Jacob McKeene, for payment. | |
| Eben B. Humphrey, | 96 81 |
| Mrs. Mary A. Noyes, | 54 36 |
| Nathan Fogg and wife, | 32 00 |
| S. W. Benson, | 23 24 |
| Thomas A. Johnson, | 79 15 |
| Geo. W. Hallett and wife, | 12 50 |
| John Hooper and wife, | 22 47 |
| John Corbett, | 28 50 |
| Wm. H. Caswell, | 18 00 |
| Almeda Newton, | 20 00 |
| Ethel Brooks, | 69 79 |
| Florence Ellingwood, | 13 44 |
| J. Q. Allen, | 20 10 |
| Alton Dean, | 24 50 |
| C. W. Twitchell, | 181 82 |
| Geo. E. Buck, | 5 00 |
| Moses Swan and wife, | 78 00 |
| Charles E. Dwinal, | 108 04 |
| Lewis Benson, | 36 58 |
| Elliott children, | 10 50 |
| Elvira Brooks, | 4 50 |
| J. Wesley Whitman, | 5 75 |
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| | \$ 2,668 56 |

Orders Drawn to Pay Bills at Insane Hospital.

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| To pay support of Hattie E. Johnson, | \$ 146 84 |
| Geo. C. Mason, | 130 49 |
| John Hooper, | 10 13 |
| Orange F. Small, | 142 43 |
| Cash paid by Robert O. Small, | \$ 36 67 |
| Balance to be paid by Robert O. Small, | 105 76 |

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| To pay support of Eva McKeen, | \$ 86 18 |
| Cash paid by state, | 86 18 |
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| | \$ 516 07 |
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| By amount received, | \$ 112 85 |
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| Balance, | \$ 403 22 |

Order Drawn to Pay for Sheep Killed by Dogs.

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| Roscoe Tuell, | \$ 10 00 |
| J. A. Hardy, | 10 00 |
| H. L. Swift, | 6 00 |
| W. S. Mason, | 6 00 |
| Freeland Swan, | 6 50 |
| Fred H. DeCoster, | 3 50 |
| J. C. Cummings, | 6 00 |
| A. E. Swift, | 7 00 |
| S. D. Marshall, | 10 00 |
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| | \$ 65 00 |

Orders Drawn for Memorial Day.

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| Wm. K. Kimball Post, G. A. R., | \$ 40 00 |
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Orders Drawn for New Roads.

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| W. K. Clifford, building road near Fred H. DeCoster's, | \$ 50 00 |
| King & Clifford, building road near A. O. Corbett's, | 450 34 |
| Balance over appropriation, \$50.34, drawn from Miscellaneous appropriation. | |

Insuring School Houses.

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| W. J. Wheeler, for insurance, | \$ 44 00 |
| W. J. Wheeler, for insurance, | 82 50 |
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| Appropriation for insuring, | \$ 50 00 |
| Amount hired by vote of town, | 75 00 |

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Excess over appropriation and loan, \$1.50.

Miscellaneous Orders Drawn for Year 1897.

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| A. E. Morse, truant officer, | \$ 1 50 |
| W. J. Wheeler, recording marriages, births and deaths, | 22 35 |
| W. J. Wheeler, for blank book, | 4 86 |
| John Pierce, damage to wagon on highway, | 6 50 |
| Horatio Woodbury, M. D., salary as health officer, | 14 00 |
| O. K. Yates, M. D., salary as health officer, | 12 50 |
| Wm. E. Perkins, salary as health officer, | 5 00 |
| Chandler Garland, services as constable, | 9 00 |
| Chandler Garland, keeping tramps, | 14 25 |
| H. M. Bartlett, M. D., reporting births and deaths, | 1 00 |
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| | \$ 89 96 |

Miscellaneous Orders Drawn for the Year 1898.

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| Atwood & Forbes, printing town reports, 1897, | \$ 84 00 |
| Fred J. Wood, running town line, Woodstock and Paris, | 4 50 |
| Loring, Short & Harmon, blank books and stationery, | 26 63 |
| Chandler Garland, services as dog constable, | 18 00 |
| Chandler Garland, to return poll tax paid by Joel McAllister, | 3 00 |
| James S. Wright, Esq., services as moderator, | 3 00 |
| H. R. Hubbard, services as election clerk, | 3 00 |
| O. A. Thayer, services as election clerk, | 3 00 |
| W. O. Frothingham, services as election clerk, | 3 00 |
| Geo. W. Berry, services as election clerk, | 3 00 |
| Loring, Short & Harmon, blank books, | 6 00 |
| Atwood & Forbes, blank books and advertising, | 28 50 |
| W. E. Perkins, as health officer, | 7 00 |
| O. K. Yates, M. D., as health officer, | 2 00 |
| Chandler Garland, posting notices for town meetings, | 12 00 |
| Chandler Garland, tax collector's book, | 2 00 |
| Fred J. Wood, running Paris and Sumner line, | 1 50 |
| H. N. Bolster, paid half expense Paris and Hebron line, | 5 00 |
| H. N. Bolster, expense of moving safe and voting booths, | 4 75 |
| H. N. Bolster, bills paid for stamps, etc., | 7 30 |
| F. A. Shurtleff, books and stationery, | 5 00 |
| Horatio Woodbury, reporting births and deaths, | 8 00 |
| Atwood & Forbes, check book for town treasurer, | 1 00 |

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| F. N. Barker, M. D., reporting births and deaths, | \$ 3 50 |
| W. J. Wheeler, town record book, | 6 00 |
| W. J. Wheeler, recording marriages, births and deaths, | 25 98 |
| King & Clifford, balance paid over appropriation build- ing Corbett road, | 50 34 |
| F. H. Packard, M. D., reporting births and deaths, | 4 00 |
| O. E. Barrows, damages to horse and carriage, cause defective bridge, | 15 00 |
| James S. Wright, for legal services, | 14 50 |
| F. A. Shurtleff, blank books and stationery, | 17 08 |
| F. A. Shurtleff, postage, | 19 00 |
| O. K. Yates, M. D., over payment of tax 1897, an error in assessment, | 16 50 |
| Amount paid over and above appropriation, snow bills, winter of 1897-8, | 168 97 |
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| | \$672 01 |
| Paid for rent of town hall and office, | 80 00 |
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| Total, | \$752 01 |

Orders Drawn for Town Officers for the Year 1897.

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| H. D. Hammond, balance to March 1, 1898, | \$ 25 20 |
| W. S. Starbird, balance to March 1, 1898, | 27 80 |
| A. D. Andrews, balance to March 1, 1898, | 22 00 |
| Chandler Garland, collecting balance tax, 1896, | 107 50 |
| Henry Fletcher, balance due on salary, | 31 00 |
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| | \$ 213 50 |

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| H. N. Bolster, services as selectman from March 7, 1898, to February 1, 1899, | \$ 120 00 |
| H. N. Bolster, serv. keeping books, drawing orders, etc., | 25 00 |
| A. D. Andrews, services as selectman, | 106 00 |
| Frank Bennett, services as selectman, | 70 00 |

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| F. A. Shurtleff, services as treasurer, | \$ 87 50 |
| Walter Gray, serv. as supt. of schools to Feb. 1, 1899, | 267 55 |
| Roscoe Tuell, as road commissioner to Feb. 1, 1899, | 183 00 |
| Roscoe Tuell, use of team to February 1, 1899, | 93 00 |
| Chandler Garland, collecting balance taxes, 1897, | 332 77 |
| Chandler Garland, collecting on taxes, 1898, | 109 33 |
| A. H. Jackson, collecting part taxes, 1898, | 125 00 |
| W. J. Wheeler, services as town clerk, | 8 00 |
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| | \$1,527 15 |

TREASURER'S REPORT.

FRANK A. SHURTLEFF, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Paris, for the year ending January 31st, 1899.

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| Rec'd cash, balance last report, | \$ 16 83 |
| Chandler Garland, col., 1896 tax, balance, | 6 40 |
| Chandler Garland, col., 1897 tax, | 10,624 70 |
| Chandler Garland, col., 1898 tax, | 7,288 67 |
| Chandler Garland, col., 1896 tax, abatement, | 7 04 |
| Chandler Garland, col., 1897 tax, abatement, | 856 85 |
| Chandler Garland, col., 1895 tax, precinct bal., | 18 20 |
| Chandler Garland, col., 1896 tax, precinct bal., | 56 34 |
| Chandler Garland, col., 1897 tax, precinct bal., | 270 94 |
| Chandler Garland, col., 1898 tax, precinct bal., | 116 84 |
| Chandler Garland, col., 1897 tax, prect. abtmts., | 11 56 |
| Alfred H. Jackson, col., 1897 tax, balance, | 297 83 |
| Alfred H. Jackson, col., 1898 tax, | 9,943 55 |
| Alfred H. Jackson, col., 1898 tax, precinct, | 205 97 |
| Wallace Ryerson's account highway, | 20 00 |
| Town of Freeman, act. Jennie Soper, 1897-8, | 96 00 |
| Andover, act. Fred Harding, 1897-8, | 38 79 |
| Durham, act. Sylvanus Bragdon, 1897, | 19 80 |
| Hebron, act. S. A. Cox, 1897, | 2 11 |
| Waterford, act. David R. York, | 142 95 |
| Fryeburg, act. Mrs. David R. York, | 175 73 |

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| Rec'd cash, town of Bethel, act. Frank Styles, | \$ 8 00 |
| Gray, act. Agnes Blake, | 37 50 |
| Woodstock, act. Surveying, | 2 25 |
| City of Portland, act. C. L. Mills, | 15 50 |
| Robert O. Small, act. Orange Small, | 36 67 |
| State, school fund and mill tax, 1898, | 2,063 52 |
| Railroad and telegraph tax, 1898, | 21 81 |
| Insane State beneficiaries, 1898, | 86 18 |
| Damages to sheep by dogs, 1898, | 65 00 |
| State pensions, 1898, | 498 00 |
| School precinct, 1898, | 125 00 |
| W. J. Wheeler, clerk, dog licenses, 1898, | 174 00 |
| State, dog license refund 1897, | 136 11 |
| Tuitions, 1897-8, | 15 00 |
| Tax deeds, | 67 83 |
| Bridge plank sold, | 5 10 |
| School books sold, | 2 66 |
| Abated tax 1897, | 1 24 |
| Farm, | 421 19 |
| License, | 10 00 |
| Loan, insuring school houses, | 75 00 |
| Temporary loan, | 5,000 00 |
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| | \$38,184 66 |

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| Cash act. paid common schools, 1897, | \$2,338 34 |
| Common schools, 1898, | 4,810 15 |
| Furnishing Shurtleff school, upper room, | 200 00 |
| Porter school house, | 607 21 |
| Repairs on school houses, | 480 97 |
| School books, 1897, | 13 22 |
| School books, 1898, | 500 24 |
| Insuring school houses, | 126 50 |
| Poor and insane, 1897, | 306 80 |
| Poor and insane, 1898, | 2,472 60 |
| Town officers' bills, 1896, | 124 27 |
| Town officers' bills, 1897, | 905 64 |

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| Cash act. paid town officers' bills, 1898, | \$1,150 13 |
| Miscellaneous orders, 1897, | 144 86 |
| Miscellaneous orders, 1898, | 712 51 |
| Highway, 1897, | 1,487 30 |
| Highway, 1898, | 2,770 75 |
| Snow bills, 1897, | 43 55 |
| Snow bills, 1898, | 3,500 00 |
| Interest, | 925 41 |
| Memorial Day, Wm. K. Kimball Post, | 40 00 |
| Corbett road, | 400 00 |
| DeCoster road, | 50 00 |
| Farm, 1897, | 12 77 |
| Farm, 1898, | 689 41 |
| Sheep killed by dogs, | 78 55 |
| State pensions, | 498 00 |
| Overseer's salary, balance 1897, | 150 00 |
| Overseer's salary, 1898, | 300 00 |
| Tax deeds, | 91 50 |
| Error dog licenses, 1897, | 1 00 |
| Dog licenses, 1898, | 174 00 |
| County tax, 1898, | 2,162 56 |
| State tax, 1898, | 3,485 58 |
| Real estate sold for taxes, | 206 51 |
| Temporary loan, | 5,000 00 |
| Notes, | 250 00 |
| Abatements, 1896 tax, | 7 04 |
| Abatements, 1897 tax, | 856 85 |
| Abatements, 1896 precinct tax, | 29 26 |
| Abatements, 1897 precinct tax, | 11 56 |
| Cash balance, | 63 62 |
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| | \$38,184 66 |

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

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| H. N. BOLSTER, | } Selectmen |
| A. D. ANDREWS, | |
| FRANK BENNETT, | |
| | } of |
| | } Paris. |

COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT.

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

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| To balance uncollected on tax for 1896, | \$ 13 44 |
| To balance uncollected on tax for 1897, | 11,779 38 |
| To state, county and town taxes, committed for the year 1898, | 27,650 81 |
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| | \$39,443 63 |

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| By order of abatement on treasurer for year 1896, | 7 04 |
| By order of abatement on treasurer for year 1897, | 856 85 |
| Amount due on real estate advertised for sale, for non- payment of taxes for year 1897, and turned over to new collector, | 297 83 |
| Cash paid treasurer, balance in settlement for tax, year 1896, | 6 40 |
| Cash paid treasurer, balance in settlement for tax, year 1897, | 10,624 70 |
| Cash paid treasurer on commitment of tax, year 1898, | 7,288 67 |
| Balance uncollected on commitment for year 1898, | 20,362 14 |
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| | \$39,443 63 |

ALFRED H. JACKSON, Collector, in account with the town of
Paris.

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| Amount of tax on real estate advertised for sale and turned over to new collector, | \$ 297 83 |
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| By cash paid treasurer by collector, | \$ 91 32 |
| By bought in by town and paid town orders, | 206 51 |
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| | 297 83 |

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| To amount of commitment, balance of tax un- collected for year 1898, | \$20,362 14 |
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| Cash paid treasurer on commitment, | \$ 9,037 72 |
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| Balance uncollected on tax of 1898, | \$11,324 42 |
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| To amount received as interest on taxes, | \$ 5 83 |
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| By amount of interest paid treasurer, | \$ 5 83 |
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We hereby certify that we have audited the books and accounts of Chandler Garland, collector, and find all correct.

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| H. N. BOLSTER, | } Selectmen of Paris. |
| A. D. ANDREWS, | |
| FRANK BENNETT, | |

We hereby certify that we have audited the books of Alfred H. Jackson, collector, and find all correct.

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| H. N. BOLSTER, | } Selectmen of Paris. |
| A. D. ANDREWS, | |
| FRANK BENNETT, | |

TOWN REPORT.

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LIST OF TAXES ABATED FOR YEAR 1896.

| NAME | AMT. | REASON. |
|---------------|---------|--------------------|
| Felton, Geo F | \$ 4 04 | Unable to pay |
| Stiles, Orrin | 3 00 | Paid in Brownfield |
| \$ 7 04 | | |

List of Taxes to be Abated for the year 1897.

| | | |
|-------------------------|---------|-------------------------------|
| Allen, J W | \$ 3 00 | Not able to pay |
| Blake, H P | 3 00 | Error—not taxable here |
| Blake, W P | 3 00 | Not able to pay |
| Briggs, Mrs Harriett | 3 30 | Error in assessment |
| Buck, Lewis E | 3 00 | Unable to pay |
| Buck, Geo E | 3 00 | Error—not taxable here |
| Buck, Mary E | 95 | Unable to pay |
| Benson, S Woodard | 3 30 | Unable to pay |
| Bonney, Oriel | 3 00 | Paid in Auburn |
| Black, Herbert | 3 00 | Not of age |
| Cummings, Fred S | 3 83 | Error—not taxable here |
| Coombs, J Fred | 3 41 | Deceased |
| Davis, Minot S | 3 00 | Paid in Woodstock |
| Davis, Ed R | 3 00 | Left before tax was committed |
| DeCoster, I D | 3 00 | Paid in Buckfield |
| Damon, Frank, estate of | 11 55 | Unable to pay |
| Dennison, H P | 12 37 | Error in valuation |
| Eastman, Peter | 3 00 | Error—not taxable here |
| Evans, Biron A | 3 00 | Paid in Norway |
| Estes, Winfield P | 3 00 | Error—not taxable here |
| Davis, Char | 3 00 | Unable to collect |
| Farrar, Carl | 3 00 | Paid in Jay |
| Felton, Geo F | 3 66 | Unable to pay |
| Frost, Freeman | 3 00 | Paid in Auburn |
| Frost Arthur W | 3 00 | Paid in Norway |
| Frothingham, W A & Co | 6 60 | Error in assessment |
| Faunce, Herbert L | 3 00 | Paid in Auburn |
| Fuller, G H | 3 00 | Error—not taxable here |
| Gray, W L | | Paid in Bridgton |
| Gee, A B | 3 00 | Deceased |
| Graves, Solon | 3 00 | Unable to find |
| Gidden, Chas A | 4 65 | Left before tax was committed |
| Hill, Walter H | 2 69 | Unable to collect |
| Hutchinson, Chas A | 3 00 | Deceased |
| Heath, Jas A | 3 83 | Unable to find |
| Harlow, J C | 3 00 | Unable to pay |
| Harris, C B | 3 00 | Unable to find |
| Jacobs, Chas | 3 00 | Not taxable here |
| Jackson, Mrs E A | 16 50 | Error in valuation |
| Jordan, F I | 3 50 | Not of age |
| Keen, A A | 3 00 | Paid in Buckfield |
| Kendall, Frank | 3 00 | Unable to find |
| Kenney, Will E | 3 00 | Not of age |
| Libby, Frank P | 3 00 | Unable to pay |
| Lurvey, Will T | 3 00 | Paid in Woodstock |
| Lander, E E | 1 65 | Unable to pay |
| Maxim, Ernest C | 3 00 | Paid in Norway |
| Morse, Anna E | 1 65 | Error in assessment |
| Mooney, Chas | 3 00 | Unable to find |
| Marshall, H A | 3 00 | Unable to find |
| Mann, Arthur C | 3 00 | Not of age |
| Mason, Ernest | 3 00 | Unable to pay |
| Newton, Almada | 6 60 | Unable to pay |
| Newell, S M | 3 00 | Error—not taxable |
| Paris Manufacturing Co | 280 50 | By vote of town |
| Penley, Fremont | 3 00 | Paid in Greenwood |
| Porter, Francis E | 3 00 | Paid in Norway |
| Record, C A | 3 00 | Paid in Dixfield |
| Record, James S | 3 00 | Unable to find |

List of Taxes to be Abated for the Year 1897, (continued.)

| NAME. | AMT. | REASON. |
|---------------------------------|---------|------------------------------------|
| Robinson, H P..... | \$ 3 00 |Unable to find |
| Robbins, H P..... | 3 00 |Unable to find |
| Richards, Ellis B..... | 3 00 |Unable to pay |
| Richards, Albion S..... | 4 65 |Left before tax was committed |
| Russell, Leon L..... | 3 58 |Paid in Norway |
| Royster, F J..... | 3 00 |Unable to find |
| Ryerson, John R..... | 3 00 |Unable to pay |
| Ross, Daniel..... | 3 00 |Error—not taxable here |
| Shurtleff, Alva..... | 16 50 |Error in assessment |
| Small, Orange..... | 5 40 |Unable to pay |
| Saulebury, J K..... | 4 24 |Paid at Bar Harbor |
| Saulebury, Chester..... | 3 00 |Unable to find |
| Starsett, B R..... | 3 00 |Unable to find |
| State of Maine Wood Rim Co..... | 247 50 |By vote of town |
| Suckles, Wm H..... | 3 00 |Not taxable here |
| Tapley, Herbert W..... | 3 33 |Not taxable here |
| Turner, Levi..... | 1 24 |Unable to pay |
| Washburn, Frank L..... | 3 00 |Unable to find |
| Webster, C H..... | 3 66 |Paid in Kingfield |
| Whitman, Nancy B..... | 8 25 |Error in assessment |
| Whitman, Herbert L..... | 3 00 |Paid in Limington |
| Whitman, Edson..... | 3 00 |Unable to pay |
| Whitman, Walter G..... | 3 00 |Unable to pay |
| Whittemore, Orrin..... | 3 00 |Unable to pay |
| Winchester, Warren E..... | 3 00 |Paid in Auburn |
| Witham, Adelbert E..... | 3 00 |Unable to pay |
| York, David..... | 3 00 |Unable to pay |
| Hazen, Geo..... | 3 30 |Error |
| Whitman, J Wesley..... | 3 00 |Not able to pay |
| Lurvey, Geo L..... | 3 00 |Not taxable here |
| Huse, W S..... | 3 00 |Unable to collect |

\$ 856 85

The tax of Levi Turner has since been paid, and the amount has been turned over to the Treasurer.

**Statement of the Financial Standing of the Town for the
Year Ending January 31, 1899.**

LIABILITIES.

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| Town notes, February 1, 1898, | \$ 15,650 00 |
| Amount paid on notes during year, | 250 00 |
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| Amounts now due on notes, | \$15,400 00 |
| Loan voted to insure school houses, | 75 000 |
| School fund, | 3,627 50 |
| Due to schools, | 2,264 60 |
| Outstanding orders, | 387 53 |
| Outstanding bills estimated, | 100 00 |
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| | \$21,854 63 |

RESOURCES.

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| Due on real estate sold for taxes of 1897, | \$ 206 51 |
| Due on collector's book, taxes for 1898, | 11,324 42 |
| Due from state on account of Mrs. H. G. Merrill family, year 1898, | 335 99 |
| Mrs. H. G. Merrill family, bills paid on 1899, | 32 00 |
| Due from Machiasport on bills on account of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Larrabee, | 142 36 |
| Due from Bethel, on account of bills paid for sup- port of Lowe child, | 7 50 |
| Due from Robt. Stevens for bills paid for his sup- port while sick, | 94 50 |
| Due from Jacob McKeen for bills paid for sup- port of his wife. Suit now pending to re- cover this amount, | 50 57 |
| Due from Robt. O. Small, balance unpaid for sup- port of his father at the Insane Hospital, | 105 76 |
| Due from state on account of dog licenses, | 106 00 |
| Due from South Paris School Precinct as trans- ferred by agent, | 214 77 |
| Due from state on account of Free High School, | 125 00 |
| Cash in hands of treasurer, | 63 62 |
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| | \$12,812 10 |
| Net debt of town, | \$ 9,042 53 |

Report of the Crocker and Bray Funds.

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| Crocker fund, | \$ 1,000 00 |
| No income for the year. | |
| Bray fund in South Paris Savings Bank, | 568 83 |
| Dividend declared, | 9 94 |
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| | \$ 578 77 |
| Amount expended in year 1898, | 10 00 |
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| | \$ 568 77 |
| 10 per cent. scale down on deposit, | 56 87 |
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| | \$ 511 90 |
| Amount of last dividend, | 8 84 |
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| | \$ 520 74 |
| Original deposit of Bray fund, \$538.61. | |

Recommendations.**BY SCHOOL COMMITTEE.**

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| For schools, | \$ 3,629 10 |
| For repairs and school house supplies, | 500 00 |
| For books, school supplies, apparatus and appliances, | 500 00 |

BY SELECTMEN.

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| For poor and insane, | \$ 2,000 00 |
| For town officers' salaries, | 1,500 00 |
| For miscellaneous bills, | 1,000 00 |
| For roads and bridges, | 3,500 00 |
| For snow bills, | 2,000 00 |
| For town debt and interest, | 2,000 00 |

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| H. N. BOLSTER, |) Selectmen of Paris. |
| A. D. ANDREWS, | |
| FRANK BENNETT, | |

Warrant for Town Meeting.

TO ALFRED H. JACKSON, 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 New Hall in South Paris village 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 town will accept the report of the Selectmen and Superintendent of Schools.

ART. 3. To hear the report of the Crocker and Bray funds.

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

ART. 5. To see if the town will vote to elect its Superintendent of Schools by ballot.

ART. 6. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of schools for the ensuing year.

ART. 7. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the purchase of school books, supplies, apparatus and appliances for the ensuing year.

ART. 8. To see what sum of money the town will raise for school house repairs and supplies for the ensuing year.

ART. 9. To see what sum of money the town will raise to insure school houses.

ART. 10. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of the poor and insane for the ensuing year.

ART. 11. To see what sum of money the town will raise to pay town officers' bills for the ensuing year.

ART. 12. To see what sum of money the town will raise to pay miscellaneous bills for the ensuing year.

ART. 13. To see what sum of money the town will raise to pay snow bills.

ART. 14. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the repairs of roads and bridges for the ensuing year.

ART. 15. To see what sum of money the town will raise towards paying town debt and interest.

ART. 16. To see if the town will raise any sum of money to be expended by Wm. K. Kimball Post, G. A. R., in suitably observing Memorial Day, and if so, how much.

ART. 17. To see what price per hour the town will vote to pay men and teams for labor on highway in summer.

ART. 18. To see what price per hour the town will vote to pay men and teams for breaking roads.

ART. 19. To see if the town will vote to charge interest on all unpaid taxes after the first of January, 1900.

ART. 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and expend any sum of money for a free high school, and if so, to fix the amount.

ART. 21. To see if the town will vote to sell the school house in Forbes District, also in the Porter District.

ART. 22. To see if the town will vote to accept the road laid out from Market Square, to Pine Street in South Paris village, as laid by selectmen.

ART. 23. To see if the town will vote to take any action relative to the disposal of the town's interest or ownership in the old town house on Paris Hill.

ART. 24. To see if the town will vote to instruct the superintending school committee to employ a teacher for the Biscoe school and support the same during the school year.

ART. 25. To see if the town will vote to instruct the superintending school committee to employ a teacher in the Bolster school and support the same during the school year.

ART. 26. To see if the town will vote to unite Mountain and Tubbs school districts.

ART. 27. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road leading from the road near W. F. Foster's house to the former homestead of Luther P. Winslow, now deceased.

ART. 28. To see if the town will allow Bert Cummings' scholars to draw money from Hebron and expend the same in Paris.

ART. 29. To see if the town will take any action relative to furnishing water for the "water fountain" in Market Square, South Paris village.

ART. 30. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to take a lease of New Hall and the assessors' office for the use of the town for any term of years.

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

Given under our hands at Paris, this 16th day of February,
A. D. 1899.

H. N. BOLSTER,)
A. D. ANDREWS,) Selectmen
FRANK BENNETT,) of
) Paris.

Report of Superintending School Committee.

To the Citizens of Paris:—

Your committee have attended to the duties assigned them and submit to you the following report for the year just closed.

The teachers employed during the year have been faithful and painstaking in their work, and have in nearly all, if not all localities succeeded in gaining the co-operation of the parents of their pupils. When parents and teachers work together, the schools are sure to prosper.

Your committee thought it advisable to hire teachers from our own town as far as profitable and it has been done. The results have been highly commendable. We believe our schools, as well as our teachers, compare favorably with any in the county. There have been no complaints entered of a nature so serious but that they have been readily adjusted by the Superintendent, in fact, the year has been almost free from murmurings which could be called complaints. On the other hand, many suggestions have been made by the citizens which have materially aided both teachers and Superintendent in their work. The citizens can do a great deal to help their schools, and should continue to show their interest in them, and thereby encourage and stimulate the teachers in their work.

During the winter term the schools have been much broken up by sickness. In several cases the teachers have been obliged to give up their work, but we have been fortunate in having a reserve of efficient teachers to fill their places.

This year conveyance has been furnished for a larger number of scholars than ever before. The scholars have been brought to the village from the Hall school for the whole year. At the close of the spring term, the school in the

Bolster having been discontinued, eleven scholars from there have also been brought to the village. The Snow's Falls and Stearns Hill scholars have been transported to the Hollow as usual, except for six weeks of the spring term when a school was maintained in the Snow's Falls house in conformity with a vote of the town. During this short term the Snow's Falls scholars were accommodated at that house.

General satisfaction has been the result of the changes made in the location of schools. The people are now able to see that it is far better to have their scholars transported to a larger school where more efficient teachers are able to be employed than to keep them at a small school where the pay is small and consequently the teachers cannot be expected to be as well trained for their work.

There are only two schools which have not had the requisite number of scholars, an average of eight, to keep their school without the intervention of a vote of the town, namely, the Tubbs and the Biscoe. Your committee recommend that the Tubbs school be united with the Mountain and the Tubbs house moved to the central part of the territory covered by the two old districts. This could be done without making it necessary to transport many, if any, of the scholars who would attend that school. Both schools would make a fair sized one numbering about twenty. It would also obviate the building of a new house for the now mountain school. If it is not done a new house will certainly be necessary for the old house is not fit to maintain a school in; it leaks, is very cold, and in fact is about ready to fall down.

The Biscoe school will necessarily have to be continued or the scholars carried to the village as the Webber and Porter schools now have all they can comfortably accommodate.

The upper room of the Shurtleff house has been furnished and a new grade between the primary and intermediate grade placed there. This brings the numbers in these two grades down so that they can now be conveniently accommodated. The new house for the Porter school has also been completed. This house is a good one and meets the requirements of the school, yet it is well filled; there being registered at the last term of this year eighteen scholars, leaving but two vacant seats.

There have been five new policies of insurance placed during the year, and two renewed. Following are the insured houses :

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|------------------|---------|---------|-----------|-------|
| Bolster, | \$ 250, | Expires | June 4, | 1899. |
| Brick, | 3300, | " | Sept. 12, | 1899. |
| Pleasant Street, | 600, | " | Sept. 12, | 1899. |
| Porter Street, | 600, | " | Sept. 12, | 1899. |
| Webber, | 300, | " | Jan. 25, | 1900. |
| Biscoe, | 200, | " | Dec. 9, | 1899. |
| West Paris, | 1250, | " | Aug. 16, | 1901. |
| Paris Hill, | 1250, | " | Aug. 16, | 1901. |
| Partridge, | 300, | " | Nov. 29, | 1899. |
| Hollow, | 400, | " | July 23, | 1900. |
| Porter, | 400, | " | Aug. 22, | 1901. |
| Harbor, | 400, | " | Aug. 22, | 1901. |
| Shurtleffi, | 1250, | " | May 16, | 1901. |
| King, | 400, | " | May 16, | 1901. |
| Forbes, | 400, | " | May 16, | 1901. |

It will be seen from the above that several of the policies expire in 1899, making it necessary to raise quite a sum for insurance unless the town chooses to insure itself.

In the matter of repairs, your committee have tried to do well and thoroughly whatever has been done. Nearly every house in town has to have a few small annual repairs like patching plastering, setting glass, etc. Besides these small jobs, several more expensive ones have been done. The underpinning of the King has been reset. New timbers have been put under the Pleasant Street to strengthen those broken under the shed part and the wall of the room tinted. The Biscoe has been painted outside. The Hollow has been painted outside and inside, the plastering patched and underpinning reset. The shed at North Paris has been shingled and repaired. The Partridge house has been nearly rebuilt. It has new doors and windows, has been clapboarded on one side and end, been sheathed up inside both the walls and ceiling with southern pine, a new floor laid, the chimney rebuilt and treated to a coat of paint. Now it is one of the

warmest and most attractive houses in town. Considerable money has been expended for new shades for the windows, also for new chairs and tables.

Throughout town the houses are now in very good condition and should be kept so. Every effort should be made to make them more attractive. It has been gratifying to see the care and interest manifested by the pupils, especially in those places where we have made the rooms more attractive by a coat of paint or otherwise. They have made efforts on their own part to help the work along by the aid of pictures and other pretty devices which they have made themselves. Some have raised money to help buy pictures. This has been done not only in the villages but in the district schools.

There should be considerable work done on the houses during the next year. The North Paris, Whittemore and Tuell houses all need considerable repairing. The latter needs shingles, underpinning and paint. There are at least a half dozen houses which need paint outside and a larger number which need it inside. There are so many things to come from the repairs money, besides repairs proper, like new chairs, tables, stoves, window shades, etc., that the sum raised while ample is not too much.

Besides the repairs mentioned, there are many improvements which ought to be made. Water should be put into the West Paris house. This could be done with very little cost. A change should be made in the inside of the Hollow house which would give more room, a needed change owing to the size of the school; the light would also be much better. The trees around the King house should be cut down or trimmed out and two new windows put in the east end of the house, as the light is now very bad.

Considerable attention has been given to the text books. Last year changes were partially made in the reading books, arithmetics and writing books, and have this year been completed. We are now using vertical writing in all of the schools, allowing the old slant system to be in use only where the hand of the pupil is so well formed as not to deem it wise to change. McMasters' History has replaced the old Montgomery. Among the High School books the New School

Algebras and Lockwood's Lessons in English have been introduced. Both of these works were much needed in the High School work.

The text book question is a very important one and requires a deal of attention. The number of *good* text books is now so large that it is good economy to exchange an old book for a new one as soon as the old ones become worn and need replacing, because you can get a book equally as good at a very low figure by exchanging.

The text books now in use are not all that they should be. Many old editions are yet used which are so far behind the times that they should be put out just as fast as means will allow. Every cent of the book appropriation can be used to good advantage and should be prudently expended. It takes a large number of books to supply our schools and changes must be slow. Yet with the present appropriation the needs of the schools can be very well met.

An attempt has been made to make the High School course more thorough in some particulars, so that we may be able to give our pupils a good thorough fit for any of the higher institutions of learning in the state. We are well satisfied that the attempt has been successful. That the High School never was in a more successful condition both as to numbers and scholarship, we are confident.

The district as well as village schools should have a course of study, or at least more system than at present. While their condition is prosperous, a change of this nature, if the right one, would give much better results. A common defect in our district schools, is the extremely large number of classes. A thorough classifying of the pupils would remedy this defect. It has been partially remedied by the Superintendent during the past year, yet it will take much time and patience to get the schools well classified and keep them so.

WALTER L. GRAY, Superintendent.

H. WOODBURY, }
F. H. PACKARD, } Committee.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT EXTENDING FROM MARCH 7 TO PRESENT TIME.

Common School Funds.

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| Amount available, | | \$ 7,102 20 |
| Amount paid teachers, | \$ 3,968 20 | |
| Amount paid for conveying scholars, | 245 00 | |
| Amount paid for janitors and for cleaning houses, | 217 90 | |
| Amount paid for fuel, | 406 50 | |
| Amount of bills due at end of present term of school, | 2,205 00 | 7,042 60 |

Balance left March 1st, \$ 59 60

Repairs Fund.

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| Amount available, | \$ 500 00 |
| Amount expended, | 493 97 |

Balance unexpended, \$ 6 03

Text Book Account.

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| Amount available, | \$ 501 66 |
| Amount expended, | 501 19 |

Balance unexpended, \$ 47

Insurance Account.

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| Amount available, | \$ 125 00 |
| Amount expended, | 126 50 |

Overdrawn, \$ 1 50

TABULATED REPORT.

| Name of School. | NAMES OF TEACHERS. | No. of terms taught by each. | No. of weeks. | Largest number of pupils registered. | Average attendance. | Wages per week. |
|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Bolster, | Mary E. Ryerson, | 1 | 10 | 5 | 8 | \$ 6 00 |
| South Paris High, | L. P. Gerrish, Prin., | 3 | 35 | | | 20 00 |
| | Lizzie C. Hutchinson, | 1 | 12 | 70 | 61 | 9 00 |
| | Lena P. Hicks, | 2 | 23 | | | 9 00 |
| Grammar, | Eva R. Ordway, | 1 | 10 | | | 10 00 |
| | Helen M. King, | 1 2.5 | 14 | 41 | 38 | 10 00 |
| | — Miller, | 3.5 | 6 | | | 10 00 |
| Intermediate, | Addie E. Ireland, | 3 | 30 | 62 | 50 | 9 33 |
| Shurtleff In'm'd'te, | Iva M. Richardson, | 2 | 20 | 24 | 20 | 8 00 |
| Pleasant Street, | Gertrude Jones, | 1 | 10 | 30 | 25 | 7 00 |
| | Eva E. Walker, | 2 | 20 | | | 7 00 |
| Porter Street, | Hattie M. Leach, | 3 | 30 | 49 | 41 | 9 00 |
| Shurtleff Pr'm'y, | Emma E. Shurtleff, | 3 | 30 | 51 | 48 | 9 00 |
| Webber, | Jennie E. Tirrell, | 1 | 10 | | | 7 00 |
| | Blanche G. Dean, | 1 | 10 | 19 | 15 | 7 00 |
| | Elva J. Marshall, | 1 | 9 | | | 7 00 |
| Blacoe, | Elva J. Marshall, | 1 | 10 | | | 6 00 |
| | Annie L. Marshall, | 1 | 10 | 8 | 6 | 6 00 |
| | Luella G. Hayden, | 1.5 | 2 | | | 6 00 |
| | Bessie C. Colby, | 4.5 | 8 | | | 6 00 |
| Porter, | Susie L. Rounds, | 1 | 9 | 18 | 13 | 6 00 |
| | Mertie G. Walker, | 2 | 21 | | | 6 00 |
| West Paris Grammar, | Ida M. Abbott, | 1 | 10 | 29 | 24 | 10 00 |
| Primary, | Harry M. Gerry, | 2 | 20 | | | 10 00 |
| | J. Blanche Chase, | 1 | 10 | | | 7 00 |
| | J. Persis Childs, | 1 | 10 | 39 | 33 | 7 00 |
| | Blanche G. Dean, | 1 | 10 | | | 7 00 |
| King, | A. Laura Tribou, | 1 2.5 | 12 | | | 7 00 |
| | Helen Hammond, | 3.5 | 8 | 21 | 17 | 7 00 |
| | Nellie Marshall, | 1 | 10 | | | 7 00 |
| Paris Hill Grammar, | Iva Richardson, | 1 | 10 | | | 9 00 |
| | Ida M. Abbott, | 1 | 10 | 22 | 20 | 8 00 |
| | Jennie E. Tirrell, | 1 | 10 | | | 8 00 |
| Primary, | Grace Harlow, | 2 | 20 | 37 | 34 | 7 50 |
| | Mae Perkins, | 1 | 10 | | | 7 00 |
| Partridge, | Persis M. Sibley, | 1 | 10 | | | 7 00 |
| | Elva J. Marshall, | 1 | 10 | 12 | 8 | 7 00 |
| | Will K. Holmes, | 1 | 9 | | | 7 00 |
| Harbor, | Nellie Marshall, | 2 | 19 | 20 | 17 | 7 00 |
| | Charles P. Dennison, | 1 | 10 | | | 7 00 |
| Tubbs, | Mary H. Austin, | 3 | 30 | 11 | 6 | 5 00 |
| Mountain, | Bessie C. Colby, | 1 | 10 | | | 6 00 |
| | Luella G. Hayden, | 1 | 10 | 14 | 11 | 6 00 |
| | Helen Hammond, | 1 | 10 | | | 6 50 |
| Whittemore, | Blanche G. Dean, | 1 | 10 | | | 6 00 |
| | Mae Perkins, | 1 | 10 | 13 | 10 | 6 00 |
| | Edith Bradford, | 1 | 10 | | | 6 00 |
| Tuell, | J. Persis Childs, | 1 | 10 | 14 | 11 | 7 00 |
| | Susie M. Wheeler, | 2 | 20 | | | 6 00 |
| Forbes, | Della C. Riddon, | 3 | 30 | 17 | 11 | 6 00 |
| Hollow, | Grace B. Bicknell, | 1 | 10 | 21 | 18 | 6 50 |
| | J. Blanche Chase, | 2 | 20 | | | 7 00 |

WALTER L. GRAY,

Superintendent of Schools.

ERRATA.

On page 3, second line from the bottom, total amount committed should be \$27,650.81, instead of \$27,659.81.

On page 43, second line from the bottom, A. D. Andrews, services as selectmen, \$106.00, should be \$100.00.

On page 51, fourth line under Liabilities, Loan voted to insure school houses should be \$75.00.

