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TOWN OFFICERS.

Moderator,
I. G. REYNOLDS.

Clerk,
O. W. LANE.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor,
F. W. BROWN, JR., A. H. ROSE, WM. GOULD.

Treasurer,
M. J. DOW.

Supervisor of Schools,
A. B. STANTIAL.

Collector,
L. C. CILLEY.

Trustees of the Sinking Fund,
J. H. GORDON, J. R. LITTLEFIELD, M. CHASE.

Board of Health,
M. J. DOW, I. G. REYNOLDS, A. W. RICH.
TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF BROOKS:

We submit the following as our Report of the financial operations of the Town for the fiscal year ending Feb. 17, 1892.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN APRIL 1st, 1891.

Real and Personal Estates, $230,405 00
No. of money polls, 167 at $2 00, 334 00
Rate of cash tax, .019
Amount of appropriation for repair of highway, labor, 1500 00
No. of road polls, 188 at $1 00, 188 00
Rate of road tax, .006

APPROPRIATIONS.

For Common Schools, $586 20
" High School, 150 00
" support of poor, 750 00
" contingent expenses, 400 00
" interest on debt, 1,525 00
" school books, 25 00
" county tax, 335 35
" State tax, 632 88
" roads and bridges, 250 00
" overlayings, 42 79

$4,697 22

COMMON SCHOOLS.

Whole No. of Scholars in Town, 227
No. of School Districts, 7
Amount of money appropriated by the Town, $586 20
" received from State, 586 73
Total, $1172 93
Average amount per scholar, $5 16

DIST. NO. 1.

No. of scholars, 74
Amount apportioned for the year, $235 42
Balance unexpended from previous years, 120 49
Total amount available, $355 91
Amount expended, 210 79
Balance unexpended, $145 12
DIST. NO. 2.

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DIST. NO. 8.

No. of Scholars,
Amount apportioned for the year, $123 03
  " overdrawn from last year 3 14

Total amount available, $119 89
Amount expended, 15 30
Bal. unexpended, $104 59

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.
Amount appropriated by the Town, $150 00
  " Received from State, 166 50

Total amount available, $316 50

AMOUNT EXPENDED.
Paid A. L. Blanchard for teaching, $150 00
  " A. L. Ward 150 00
  " Clara Ames, Assistant, 13 00
  " Lelia Stimpson, 20 00

Amount expended, $333 00
  " available, 316 50

Deficiency $16 50

SCHOOL BOOK ACCOUNT.
Paid American Book Co., for books, $17 92
  " Leach, Shewell & Sanborn, for books, 5 58
  " A. E. Chase, 5 39
  " Thompson, Brown & Co., 6 33

$35 22

Appropriation, $35 47
Expended, 35 22
Bal. unexpended, 25

SUPPORT OF POOR.
RUFUS WARD.

Paid Sylvinia Lang for support, $35 00
  " A. E. Chase for supplies, 7 29
  " A. E. Kilgore, M. D., medical attendance, 7 00
  " Johnnie Johnson, nursing, 11 20

Total, $12 49
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### AMOUNT EXPENDED.

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<td>Amount expended,</td>
<td>$333.00</td>
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### Deficiency,

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<td>11.20</td>
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### Daniel Clary

Paid Joseph Ellis, for support, $104 00

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  " " " clothing,  4 00
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Total, $108 00

### Clarissa Buzzell

Paid M. C. Evans, for support, $130 00

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  " A. E. Kilgore, M. D., for medicine,  1 85
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Total, $131 85

### Emily Forbes

Paid John Dickey for support, $85 00

Total, $85 00

### Stephen Curtis

Paid F. W. Brown Jr., for support, $104 00

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  " E. C. Holbrook for clothing,  5 00
  " A. E. Chase for shoes,  1 50
```

Total, $110 50

### G. W. Mason

Paid F. A. Whitehouse for support, $18 25

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  " Austin Thomas, M. D., medical attendance,  10 50
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Total, $28 75

### Laura Mason

Paid R. B. Allen for digging grave, $3 00

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  Hutchings Boy.
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Paid J. A. Roberts for support, $87 00

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  " F. W. Brown Jr., time and expense,  4 75
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Total, $91 75

### Joseph Bowen & Silvester W. Reynolds

Paid Maine Insane Hospital for Support, $323 25

Total Expenses of Poor for year, $922 59

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  Appropriation,  $750 00
  Due from A. J. Hutchings,  11 75  $761 75
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Deficiency, $160 84

### Contingent Expenses

Paid H. F. Roberts, posting warrants, $1 00

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  " M. S. Stiles, copying own plan  8 00
  " H. Pattee, use of Hall,  7 50
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PAID

E. C. Hall, labor on graveyard road, $9.00
Stevens & Jones, for books, blanks, &c., 12.21
D. Bugbee & Co., for surveyors’ books, &c., 5.00
George Thompson, Policeman at Reunion, 3.00
W. B. Ingersoll, 3.00
C. E. Bowen, 3.00
R. F. Dunton, legal services, 15.34
W. P. Thompson, 1.00
McLellan, Mosher & Co., record books for Clerk, 11.50
C. E. Bowen, for serving writs, 2.20
A. B. Stantial, for service and expenses as Supervisor, 48.05
L. C. Cilley, part pay for collecting tax of 1891, 40.00
M. J. Dow, services and expenses as Treasurer, 24.70
M. J. Dow, Board of Health, 2.00
O. W. Lane, as Town Clerk, 8.75
A. H. Rose, for services as Selectmen, 13.50
A. H. Rose, for dinners for Selectmen, 2.25
A. H. Rose, for use of team, 2.50
I. G. Reynolds, Moderator, 3.00
C. S. Atherton, teams and trucking, 4.50
R. B. Allen, labor in graveyard, 1.00
F. W. Brown Jr., Selectman, 53.25
F. W. Brown Jr., dinners and cash expenses, 24.15
F. W. Brown Jr., rent and wood, Selectmen’s Office, 20.00
Wm. Gould, Selectman, 16.50
dinners for Selectmen, 2.75
for use of team, 5.65

Appropriation, $400.00
Expended, 354.28

Bal. unexpended, $45.72

ROADS & BRIDGES.

Paid W. H. Hamlin, for labor, $1.00
Fred Small, 2.00
C. F. Foss, for repairs on Gibbs Bridge, 8.60
F. B. Thompson, for labor, 1.60
M. R. Cooper, for bridge plank, 19.66
M. C. R. R., freight 3.15
Albert Stimpson, for labor, 6.00
C. E. Bowen, team and labor on road machine, 21.61
labor on Lang bridge, 1.50
J. A. Roberts, labor and gravel, 4.50
W. P. Sinclair, labor, 1.50
F. W. Gibbs, 1.50
Paid R. B. Allen, labor, $9 00
   " E. G. Hall, " 2 00
   " Albert Kinney, repairs for road machine, 8 50
   " M. J. Dow, labor, 7 00
   " D. W. Dickey, labor, 7 50
   " W. N. Crosby, labor and material on bridge, 8 00
   " E. L. Prime, " 3 00
   " Abisha Evans, labor, 1 65
   " S. M. Knowlton, moving road machine, 1 25
   " R. M. Hartshorn, for labor, 9 22
   " E. C. Stantial, " 7 50
   " J. R. Irving, for blacksmith work, 8 00
   " J. S. Lang, for labor, 2 70
   " W. E. Barker, " 2 70
   " Leslie Moulton, " 2 30
   " Ralph Ellis, " 7 0
   " J. C. Rose, " 1 00
   " E. C. Holbrook, for supplies, 4 5
   " A. H. Ross, for labor, 11 00
   " Walter Dickey, " 1 00
   " Charles, " 1 00
   " H. F. Roberts, " 2 60
   " N G. Johnson, " 4 33
   " Wm. Gould, " 2 50
   " Joseph Ellis, " 4 50
   " A. E. Chase, supplies, 1 85

Total, $199 59
Appropriation, $250 00
Expended, 199 59

Bal. unexpended, $50 41

INTEREST MONEY PAID.

Paid interest on town bonds, $1400 00
   " " " orders, 104 00
   " " " money hired to pay July interest, 15 16

Total, $1519 16
Appropriated, $1525 00
Expended, 1519 16

Bal. unexpended, $5 84

BILLS PAID CONTRACTED—PREVIOUS YEARS.

Paid town of Thorndike, support of Manter Cook, 1889, $8 00
   " Joseph Ellis, clothing for D. Clary, 1890, 6 50
   " Town of Unity, support of Mary Ellen Roberts, 1890, 17 32
Paid R. M. Hartshorn, labor on the highway, 1890, $8.82
" Joseph Ellis, bridge plank, 1890, 2.00
" C. L. Austin, housing road machine, 1890, 3.00
" R. F. Dunton, legal services and disbursements in suit Brooks vs. S. W Reynolds, 1890, 45.26
" W. N. Crosby, bail, collecting tax, 1888, 55.60

Total, $44.50

TAXES ABATED.
S W. Reynolds, tax on farm for 1890, $19.12
Benj. Ham, personal tax, " " 2.20
Mary J. Johnson, " " 4.50
G. W. Mason, poll tax in part, " " 1.00
W. L. Lane, " " 3.00
A. J. Cunningham, " and personal 1890, 4.12
Abisha Evans, tax, 1888, 5.63
Benjamin Rowe, tax, 1891, 12.78

Total, $54.35

RECAPITULATION.
Paid for support of poor, $920.59
" Common Schools, 1172.93
" Roads and Bridges, 199.59
" Contingent Expenses, 354.28
" School books, 35.22
" Free high school, 316.55
" Abatement of taxes, 1891, 12.78

Total, $3011.94

RECEIPTS.
Received from town, support of common schools, $586.20
" State, " " " 386.73
" Town, support of poor, 700.00
" Roads and Bridges, 250.00
" for Contingent Expenses, 400.00
" school books, 35.47
" free high school, 150.00
" State " " " 166.50
" F. H. Clements, N. R. tax, 1888 and 1889, 15.75
" C. O. Foss, for labor in cemetery, 10.00
" F. M. Bailey, peddler's license, 3.00
" C. E. Lane, auctioneer's license, 2.00
" D. Weymouth, N. R. tax, 1889, 5.68
" N. Evans, " " " 3.00
" F. W. Brown, Jr., for old tax deeds, 36.31
" from overlayings, 42.79

Total, $3,043.43
Total Receipts, $3,043.43
Total Expenditures, 3011.94
Bal. unexpended, $31.49

STANDING OF THE TOWN.

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN, FEB. 17, 1892.

Due on town bonds, $35,000.00
" " interest bearing town orders, 1,626.00
" " outstanding town orders, 35.84
" the several school districts, 580.92
" on county tax, 135.35
" H. F. Roberts, for collecting tax, 1888, 10.00
" L. C. Cilley, " " " 1891, 85.00

Total,

RESOURCES.

Cash in treasury, $81.11
Due on tax of 1891, 1,836.17
" " " " 1888, 69.35
" " non-resident tax of 1890, 36.20
S. W. Reynolds farm, 650.00
Cash and securities in sinking fund, 8,545.30
Due from C. F. Bessey, 10.00
200 Shares B. & M. H. L. R. R. Stock, market value, 15,000.00

Total liabilities, $37,473.11
" resources, 26,228.13

Total net debt, $11,214.98
Net debt of town last year, R. R. Stock excluded, $27,333.21
Net debt this year, R. R. Stock excluded, 26,228.13

Reduction for year, $1,105.08
Outstanding interest bearing orders last year "2026 00
" " " this " 1626 00

Reduction of interest bearing debt, $400.00

Respectfully Submitted,

F. W. BROWN, JR., SELECTMEN
A. H. ROSE, OF
WM. GOULD, BROOKS.
**TREASURER'S REPORT.**

**TOWN OF BROOKS,**

In account with M. J. Dow, Treasurer.

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Feb. 17, 1892, By balance, $7,340.54

**Dr.**

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SUPERVISOR'S REPORT.

The annual report of the management of our public schools for the past year is hereby presented.

With the exception of a work on Latin no additional series of books has been introduced during the year. The following is a list of books owned by the town on March 2, 1891:

280 copies Barnes' Readers,
170 " Greenleaf's Arithmetics,
23 " " Elem. Algebra,
150 " Harper's Geography,
20 " Barnes' U. S. History,
20 " Steele's Physiology,
5 " " Physics,
22 " Kerl's C. S. Grammar,
20 " "One Book Course in English."
5 " Greenleaf's Elements of Geometry,
6 " Mese. ve's Book-keeping,
150 " Metcalf's Spellers.

Total, 881 "

To the above I have added during the past year, the following:

3 copies "First Year in Latin,"
30 " Kerl's C. S. Grammar.
5 " Greenleaf's Higher Algebra,
11 " Barnes' Readers,
6 " Mese. ve's Book-keeping,
8 " " Blanks.

Amount available for purchase of books, $35 47
Amount expended, $35 22. Balance unexpended, $ .25.
Quite a number of books used by our small scholars are very much the worse for wear, several of the First Readers being nearly or quite destroyed. But on the whole the books have been used as well as could be expected.

DIST. NO. 1. T. I. HUXFORD, AGENT.

The summer term of ten weeks was under the instruction of Miss May L. Huxford of this town. This school has a large attendance of small scholars, and consequently a trying one to manage. But Miss Huxford showed signal ability and skill in conducting her work, resulting in a very profitable term. Whole number of scholars registered 48. Average attendance 12.

The winter term was taught by Mr. N. K. Cook, a teacher of experience and ability. His scholars showed good advancement throughout the term. Length of term, ten weeks. Whole number of scholars registered 40. Average attendance 12.

DIST. NO. 2. JAMES GROVER, AGENT.

The summer term was instructed by Miss Bertha Luce. I visited the school during the first week and found it progressing finely. Was unable to visit at the close. Length of term ten weeks. Whole No. registered 15. Average attendance 12.

The winter term was taught by A. B. Stantial. Length of term eleven weeks. Whole No. registered 20. Average attendance 18.

DIST. NO. 4. E. O. STANTIAL, AGENT.

The summer term began on May 4th and continued ten weeks, under the instruction of Miss Ida F. Roberts. This was Miss Roberts’ second term in this district, in both of which she gave excellent satisfaction, and is a practical, energetic teacher. No. of scholars registered 18. Average attendance 12.

The winter term was taught by Mr. B. F. Stantial, who has had considerable experience in teaching, and does good, practical work. His scholars showed a lively interest and good improvement was noted. Length of term twelve weeks. Whole No. registered 15. Average attendance 12.

DIST. NO. 5. JNO. IRVING, AGENT.

Three terms of school have been held in this district during the year, all instructed by Miss Hannah Curtis of Monroe. Miss Curtis is an able and experienced teacher. She is very patient with the little ones in her care, and excellent progress was made by all who attended her school. United length of terms 23 weeks. Whole number attending school 18. Average attendance 15.

DIST. NO. 6. WM. N. CROSBY, AGENT.

The summer term began on May 4th, and continued eight weeks, instructed by Miss Millie Ham of this town. Miss Ham is a thorough scholar, an enthusiastic worker in the school-room, and hers was a very successful school. Whole No. registered 13. Average attendance 11.
The winter term was under the instruction of O. G. Hussey of Waldo, a veteran teacher of wide experience, whose labors have been attended with unvaried success. Length of term eight weeks. No. of scholars registered 16. Average attendance 14.

DIST. NO. 7. FERNANDO ELLIS, AGENT.

The summer term was taught by Miss Clara M. Ames of this town. This was Miss Ames' first attempt at teaching, in which she was quite successful. Length of term eight weeks. Whole number of scholars attending school 18. Average number 13.

The winter term was under the instruction of Mr. Frank L. Ames of Skowhegan visited during the first week, and found Mr. Ames energetically aork, with his school. Was unable to make a secondit, but from inquiries made I am led to believe that the schools a profitable one. Length of term eleven weeks. No. of scholars registered 23. Average attendance 16.

DIST. NO. 8. JAMES GIBBS, AGENT.

No summer term of school was held in this district. The winter term was under the instruction of Mr. Asa M. Jones, of Unity. Mr. Jones has taught several terms of school in this town, always with success, and this was a very interesting term. Length of term twelve weeks. Number of scholars registered 9. Average attendance 8.

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

We as usual support two terms of free high school which were well attended. The school in district 1 was under the instruction of Mr. Albert L. Blanchard, of Unity. Mr. Blanchard is well and favorably known as a teacher, having previously taught several terms in this town, and always giving perfect satisfaction. Whole number registered 49. Average attendance 40.

Mr. Arthur L. Ward, of Thorndike, taught the free high school in district No. 2. Mr. Ward is an experienced teacher, who gave his best efforts to the success of his school, which was made interesting and instructive. Whole number registered 45. Average attendance 35.

In conclusion I would call attention to the crying need of a union of districts and a grading of schools, either with or without an adoption of the town system. Many of our schools are too small for a teacher to do effective work, while district No. 1 has a large attendance, but of such a mixed character as to make a multiplicity of classes. Think of a teacher hearing thirty five recitations a day and imagine the amount of work he can do in the short space of time allotted to each class. Dist. No. 1 and 5, should be united and a new house built to accommodate a graded school. Also, Dist. No. 2 and 8, the school-house at South Brooks being ample for the accommodation of both.

Respectfully Submitted,

A T. STANTIAL, SUPERVISOR.