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ANNUAL REPORT.

**TOWN OF POTLAND,**

MARCH, 1880.

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BY THE

BOARD OF SELECTMEN,  
AUDITOR,

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SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS.

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## TOWN OFFICERS, 1879-80.



Clerk and Treasurer,	- - - - -	CHARLES LANE.
Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor,		V. P. WATERHOUSE.
		C. L. HACKETT.
		O. S. KEENE.
Town Agent,	- - - - -	V. P. WATERHOUSE.
Collector of Taxes,	- - - - -	S. L. LITTLEFIELD.
Auditor,	- - - - -	GEO. L. REED.
Supervisor of Schools,	- - - - -	DAVID DUNN.

# REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

The Annual Report of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Town of Poland, for the year ending March 1st, 1880, is herewith presented :

After taken an inventory of the Real and Personal Estates, we find the total valuation to be \$433,961.00. Number of Polls 505, Basis of valuation fifty per cent.

Agreeable to warrants from State and County Treasurers and a certificate from Town Clerk, we assessed upon the Polls and Estates the following named sums :

State Tax,	\$3,069 36
County Tax,	1,306 09
Town Officers &c.,	500 00
Overlay,	184 53
Schools,	2,000 00
Roads and Bridges,	500 00
Support of Poor,	1,000 00
Interest on Bonds and Orders,	1,100 00
Memorial Day appopriation,	25 00
Supplementary Tax,	126 90
Delinquent Highway,	58 00
Total,	<u>\$9,869 88</u>

## RATE OF TAXATION.

Money Tax, two cents on one dollar. Poll Tax, \$2.00.

Highway Tax, one cent on one dollar. Poll Tax, \$1.50.

## MONEY PAID FOR SUPPORT OF ROADS AND BRIDGES,

contracted previous to March 1st, 1879, but not reported as outstanding last year.

Chipman Bridge, due in 1876,	\$ 70 83	
District No. 1,	46 93	
“ “ 18,	2 00	
“ “ 7,	12 00	
“ “ 21,	12 40	
	Amount,	\$144 16

Paid for support of Roads and Bridges, contracted between March 1st, 1879, to March 1st, 1880.

Joseph Brown Bridge,	\$200 00	
Worthy Brook “	77 30	
Building New Road near Mineral Spring,	27 22	
District No. 2, paid by vote of town,	15 00	
District No. 14,	12 00	
“ “ 15,	6 00	
“ “ 10,	12 85	
“ “ 16,	34 00	
“ “ 17,	42 50	
“ “ 18 and 19,	148 87	
“ “ 25,	12 00	
“ “ 28,	105 22	
“ “ 32, Washed out by breaking of Denison dam,	62 85	
“ “ 38,	12 00	
“ “ 39,	1 50	
	Amount,	\$769 98
	Total Expended,	\$914 14

Not Settled,

Denison Paper Mfg. Co's Bill contracted in 1878, under } Mr. Lane and not reported, (Pidgeon Hill Road &c.,) }		\$320 85
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## INVENTORY OF TOWN FARM PROPERTY.

Town farm and buildings, \_\_\_\_\_

2 Harrows, 4 Ox Yokes, 1 Ox Sled, 1 Old Wagon, 1 Old Pung,  
 2 Iron bars, 1 Ox cart and wheels, 1 New Harness, 1 Old Harness  
 with new collar and extra traces for work, Farm tools, Carriages etc.  
 2 Manure forks, 2 Barn Shovels, 2 Axes, 4 Pitchforks, Rakes, 4  
 Ox Chains, 1 Small Chain, 2 Trace Chains, 2 Good Ploughs, 11  
 Feather Beds with bedding sufficient to supply the eleven beds.

## THE STOCK CONSISTS OF

Two oxen, valued at	\$135 00
Five cows,	125 00
Twenty four hens,	12 00
One horse,	125 00
Two shoats,	20 00

## PRODUCE ON FARM.

5 tons of good hay,	60 00
250 lbs. dried apple,	12 50
35 bushels oats,	17 50
18 " corn,	12 60
1 1-2 bushels beans,	3 00
63 bushels potatoes,	25 20
2 barrels apples,	4 00
325 lbs. pork,	26 50
1 bbl. flour,	8 50
100 lbs. beef,	5 00
57 " butter,	13 11
40 " lard,	4 00
Groceries,	3 00
15 cords wood at the door all fitted for the stove,	60 00
Total,	\$671 91

Number of paupers at date twenty one. Average number through  
 the year, twenty.

Daniel Usher has died on the farm during the year.

## EXPENSE OF POOR ON THE FARM.

For Rufus Wilbur and Wife,	\$125 00
" supplies from Geo. O. Goodwin & Co's.,	246 33
" " " D. W. True,	72 64

Brought over,	\$443 97
For Sawing shingles, O. A. Taylor	12 15
“ Horse, bought of H. J. Brown,	100 00
“ Freight bill,	2 27
“ 1 Harness, bought of Alva Dyer,	22 00
“ 1 Pump,	7 50
“ supplies from Chas. Lane, in 1878,	8 62
“ blacksmith bill. Wm. Gerry,	7 25
“ supplies from Thurston & Waterhouse,	2 70
Balance of inventories 1879 and 1880, on farm,	73 79
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	\$680 25

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By board of Mrs. Bragdon,	15 00
“ difference on ox trade,	10 00
“ sale of horse.	15 00
“ board of Mrs. Hall,	45 00
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	\$85 00

Net cost of running the farm, \$595 25.

## EXPENCE OF POOR,

incurred in 1878, (not on farm) and not reported last year.

John Frank,	\$27 00
Daniel Usher,	5 00
Priscilla Tripp,	18 00
Joe Tripp,	34 91
E. M. Verrill,	15 75
Henry Tripp,	11 13
Eunice Edwards children,	7 23
Nick Tripp,	35 90
Clark boy,	18 27
George Walker,	4 00
Horace Walker,	4 00
Sarah E. Tripp, a Raymond Pauper,	24 00
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	\$205 19

## POOR FROM MARCH 1st 1879, TO MARCH 1st 1880.

Ellen Reed,	57 00
Daniel Strout,	18 50
David Woodsom,	9 76
Stanton Estes,	17 03
Charles Woodsom,	27 81
Joe Tripp,	38 99
Amos Harris,	9 20
Thomas Verrill,	21 71
E. M. Verrill,	38 53
Sylvia Brown,	12 00
John Record,	52 00
Nick Tripp,	15 00
I. H. Hunnewell,	10 00
Priscilla Tripp,	39 50
Timothy Berry,	70 51
Nancy Hunnewell,	4 00
Eunice Edwards family,	8 00
George Walker,	2 00
Horace Walker,	2 00
Otis Verrill,	18 50
Dorcas Strout,	3 00
Daniel Usher, funeral expense,	12 83
Henry Tripp,	4 00
Sarah M. Strout,	9 15
Osgood Cole's family,	10 00
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	\$511 02

## COST OF POOR BELONGING TO OTHER TOWNS.

Mirah Berry,	Scarboro Pauper,	51 00
Mrs. James Hall,	Raymond "	22 30
Wm. E. Thurlow,	" "	11 25
Child of Mrs. Thurlow,	Phillips or Strong Pauper,	3 75
Samuel Young,	State Pauper,	29 00
Aaron Parker,	Standish "	38 00
Nellie Richardson,	" "	38 00
Jacob Cox,	Hebron "	2 50



Brought over,		\$195 80
Alginon Cox,	Hebron Pauper,	4 00
John Davis,	State "	13 56
Clara Wilbur,	Lewiston "	104 50
J. W. Lewis,	Buckfield "	20 00
P. M. Sawyer,	Lisbon "	22 00
Joshua Spiller,	Casco "	37 50
Richard Edwards,	" "	5 00
Thomas King,	Bath "	18 25
Charles G. Hawes,	Leeds "	22 67
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		\$344 28

## CONTINGENT EXPENDITURES.

To V. P. Waterhouse, Bill and expenses,		\$190 55
" C. L. Hackett,	" " "	73 00
" O. S. Keen,	" " " estimated	75 00
" Chas. Lane,	"	75 00
" David Dunn,	"	50 00
" Town of Minot on Bridge account,		82 59
" Lawyers fees etc.,	" " "	27 76
" Commission etc.,	" " "	69 50
" Printing March 1879 Report,		20 00
" Paid Auditor March 1879 Report,		15 00
" " for Books, Stationery, Printing &c.,		31 93
" " Guide Boards, (old bill,)		5 00
" " Tax Deeds, Advertising &c., by Treasurer,		42 51
" Discount to settle a Pauper acct.,		20 97
" Settle injury on highway to avoid suit,		25 00
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		\$803 81

## LIST OF TOWN ORDERS,

drawn from Feb. 24th 1879, to Feb. 24th 1880.

1879.

No. 168. W. Watters Professional services for 1878-9,	\$ 123 00
" 169. C. L. Hackett work on Road 1878-9,	46 93
" 171. Overseers of Raymond, supplies to N. Tripp, N. Verrill and A Moody,	35 90

" 172. Overseers of Minot, supplies to Tramps and Clark boy,	18 27
" 173. C. M. Allen, board of teacher, wood for Dis't No. 14,	35 75
" 174. Arbina C. Jenness, teaching in Dis't No. 17,	33 00
" 175. Moses Archibald, board of teacher and wood, for Dis't No. 17,	26 85
" 176. B. M. Fernald teaching in Dis't No. 16,	51 00
" 177. E. F. Bradford, Professional visits to J. Frank,	22 00
" 178. Hannah M. Barton, Money to pay debts,	1000 00
" 178. Goodwin & Storer, supplies for farm and paupers,	244 25
" 179. C. L. Hilborn board of teacher, Dis't No. 27,	26 50
" 180. Ella M. Sawyer teaching in Dis't No. 10,	39 00
" 181. Lewis Bailey. repairs in Dis't No. 9,	8 02
" 182. D. D. Skinner board of teacher, Dis't No. 10,	27 30
" 183. Wm. A. Holbrook board of teacher, Dis't No. 13,	14 70
" 184. E. J. Pulsifer supplies and service for D. Ushers family,	20 00
" 185. Chas. L. Haskell teaching in Dis't No. 3,	90 00
" 186. Luther Perkins, board, wood, repairs Dis't No. 3,	50 00
" 187. Luther Perkins, supplies to Sarah E. Tripp,	24 00
" 188. G. A. Morrill, supplies to Priscilla Tripp and J. Frank,	18 00
" 189. W. W. Merrill, Printing town report,	20 00
" 190. Otis Sawyer balance due School Dis't No. 12,	40 48
" 1. Thos. Lane for service as Selectman, Overseer of Poor and Town Agent,	174 25
" 2. V. P. Waterhouse do, Selectman, Overseer of Poor,	114 75
" 3. C. L. Hackett " " " "	45 00
" 4. David Dunn for service as Supervisor of Schools, Professional advice and Com. on accounts,	55 61
" 5. Chas. Lane, services of Town Treasurer,	50 00
" 6. A. J. Weston services as Com. on accounts,	1 00
" 7. Mark Haskell for work on road, Dis't No. 7,	12 00
" 13. G. W. Foss " " " " " " 18,	2 00
" 14. Joseph Perkins for board of teacher and repairs Dis't No. 14,	19 50
" 15. J. A. Bucknam, Lumber for Chipman Bridge sup- plied in 1876,	70 83
" 16. Hannah Barton, Money to pay debts,	200 00
" L. & L. D. Soper, abatement of 1878 Highway Tax,	5 73

“	18. Lorenzo Thurston, abatement of Poll Tax 1878,	3 00
“	19. Frank T. Austin, abatement on 1878 Tax,	2 50
“	20. E. G. Gossum, abatement on 1878 Tax,	2 00
“	21. E. G. Gossum, abatement on 1879 Tax,	2 00
“	22. Bailey Brothers, Paupers, supplies,	129 91
“	23. Trustees of Poland Ministerial fund to pay debts,	200 00
“	24. Simon G. Waterhouse, Money to pay debts,	100 00
“	25. A. D. Keene, repairs on school house in Dis't No. 15,	5 50
“	26. Town of Casco, supplies for Joe Tripp,	34 91
“	27. Emma J. Cobb, Money to pay debts,	250 00
“	28. Moody Knight work on road, Dis't No. 21, in 1878,	5 10
“	29. Jonathan Berry work on road, Dis't No. 21,	7 37
“	30. Overseer of Poor, Woodstock, supplies to E. M. Verrill,	15 75
“	31. Hoyt, Fogg & Donham, town books,	13 30
“	32. W. A. Kneeland, board of Nellie Richardson,	11 25
“	33. Joseph Brown, board of teacher and repairs Dis't 18,	37 46
“	34. Levi Hackett, Lumber for Waterman's Bridge 1878,	3 17
“	35. City of Auburn supplies for Henry Tripp's family for 1877,	11 13
“	36. C. L. Hackett cash paid tramps, 1878,	3 00
“	37. Geo. L. Briggs teaching in Dis't No. 18,	60 00
“	38. Lewis N. Hayes, wood for Dis't No. 13,	7 00
“	39. John Sawyer, board of Aaron Barker Standish Pauper,	15 00
“	40. Rufus Wilbur for services on farm, from March 25th 1878, to March 25th 1879,	125 00
“	41. H. W. Aldrich teaching in Dis't No. 13,	30 00
“	42. John Waterman, stove for D. Woodsum,	4 50
“	43. F. I. Day, Boots for Edwards boy,	2 00
“	44. Chas. Lane, Stationary etc., for Selectmen,	1 27
“	45. S. L. Littlefield, services in A. Foster case,	1 00
“	46. Geo. L. Reed for Auditing accounts,	15 00
“	47. J. S. Briggs, repairs on school house in Dis't 22,	2 40
“	48. A. L. Gaubert, attendance on T. King's wife,	2 00
“	49. E. F. Bradford, “ “ John Frank,	3 00
“	50. A. W. Bridge, use of Murray Hall, in Bridge case,	6 00
“	51. John Sawyer, abatement of Taxes for 1877,	5 00
“	52. Lewis Schillinger, wood for Dis't No. 14,	7 00

" 53.	John M. Eveleth, attendance on Nellie Richardson, State Pauper,	25 40
" 54.	Hoyt, Fogg & Donham, Collectors book for 1879,	1 00
" 55.	Joseph Durgin, abatement of Taxes for 1878,	12 00
" 56.	H. J. Brown, repairs on School house in Dis't 10,	29 04
" 57.	Geo. W. Cloudman, breaking roads, per order, Dis't No. 15,	2 00
" 58.	John Sawyer, board of A. Parker, Standish Pauper,	23 00
" 59.	H. J. Brown, horse for town farm,	100 00
" 60.	Geo. W. Records, house rent for John Davis,	6 00
" 61.	W. C. Bridge, decorating soldiers graves,	25 00
" 62.	Dr. Gaubert, attendance on wife of Jacob Cox, Dav- id Woodsum's wife and Chas. Woodsum's wife,	8 00
" 62.	Flora Lunt, teaching Dis't No. 20,	42 00
" 63.	D. W. True, Groceries for town farm,	72 64
" 64.	A. C. Pulsifer & Son, Coffin for A. Cox, child,	4 00
" 65.	" " " " " " " J. Davis, child,	3 50
" 66.	W. Bailey, abatement of Taxes for 1876 and 1877,	135 84
" 67.	C. Record and E. Woodsum, cutting bushes in Dis't No. 10,	7 00
" 68.	Sumner Gowell, supplies to Ames Harris,	2 20
" 69.	G. W. Cloudman, digging grave for J. Davis child,	1 00
" 70.	Orrin Taylor, sawing shingles for town farm,	12 15
" 71.	Sumner Gowell, building new road near Rib Swamp,	27 22
" 72.	S. Gowell, repairs on road Dis't No. 10,	1 25
" 73.	S. O. Keene, work on road in Dis't 28 in 1878,	4 90
" 74.	L. D. Cobb Surveying, lumber for Worthy brook bridge,	50
" 75.	Jason Hall, school books for Dis't 21,	2 25
" 76.	B. Litchfield & Co., supplies for Eunice Edwards children,	5 00
" 77.	O. S. Keene, work on road in Dis't 28,	94 37
" 78.	Isaac Judkins, work on road in 1878, Dis't No. 35,	6 50
" 79.	C. G. Thurston, " " " " " " " " " "	7 50
" 80.	Anna M. Jordan, teaching in Dis't No. 20,	70 00
" 81.	Susie Blake, " " " " " " " " " "	70 00
" 82.	Wm. Schillinger, hauling stone on meadow road in Dis't No. 14, for 1878,	10 00
" 83.	W. Schillinger, labor on shore road, Dis't No. 16,	34 00

“ 84. W. Schillinger removing wood from highway,	2 00
“ 85. Heirs of John Strout, work on road, Dis't 18 to 19,	4 50
“ 86. G. W. Strout “ “ “ “ “ “ “	4 50
“ 87. Silas Strout “ “ “ “ “ “ “	2 00
“ 88. Moody Knight “ “ “ “ “ “ “	4 34
“ 89. Johnathan Berry “ “ “ “ “ “ “	4 84
“ 90. O. S. Keene “ “ “ “ “ “ “	92 01
“ 91. O. S. Keene “ “ “ “ 17,	42 50
“ 92. O. S. Keene “ “ “ “ 28,	5 95
“ 93. Calvin Tripp, rent of school room, Dis't No. 2,	3 00
“ 94. Elias Field, board of teacher, Dis't No. 2,	9 00
“ 95. Mellie F. Estes, teaching in “ “ “	15 00
“ 96. G. T. R. Co., freight on goods for farm,	2 27
“ 97. David Dunn, school books for Dis't No. 2,	50
“ 98. E. C. Doten, labor on Worthy brook bridge,	30 67
“ 99. James Knowlton, board of teacher, Dis't No. 10,	13 60
“ 100. Lizzie Richardson, teaching in “ “ “	20 00
“ 101. E. F. Bradford attendance, Clara Wilbur, Lewiston Pauper,	46 50
“ 102. J. S. Briggs, board of teacher, in Dis't 22,	22 35
“ 103. Miss M. W. Saunders teaching “ “ “	36 00
“ 104. Gertrude Casy “ “ “ 18,	9 00
“ 105. C. L. Hackett expense of Vellie M. Richardson,	30 25
“ 106. “ “ “ witness fees in Iron bridge case,	3 50
“ 107. Mrs. Robinson, services for J. Davis child,	3 00
“ 108. C. L. Hackett, Money paid for tramps,	2 00
“ 109. Haley Pulsifer, wood for Dis't No. 11,	4 00
“ 110. Anna Boothby, teaching in Dis't No. 4,	30 00
“ 111. W. A. Holbrook, board of teacher Dis't No. 13,	6 25
“ 112. Ella R. Doten, teaching in Dis't No. 8,	65 00
“ 113. S. L. Littlefield, repairs on school yard fence and house, in Dis't No. 8,	32 63
“ 114. Whitney Frank, wood Dis't No. 8,	24 00
“ 115. “ “ “ “ “ 18,	6 75
“ 116. John Fessenden, fitting wood in Dis't No. 13,	1 50
“ 117. Lillian Collins, teaching in Dis't No. 11,	31 20
“ 118. Ida F. Rowe, “ “ “ “ 16,	15 75
“ 119. John Elwell, board of teacher, Dis't No. 16,	12 37

" 120. Lizzie M. Locke, teaching in Dis't No. 1,	24 00
" 121. James P. Grant, repairs on school house in Dis't No. 1,	5 00
" 122. Rosa M. Doughty, teaching in Dis't No. 15,	14 00
" 123. Alvah Dyer, harness for town farm	22 00
" 124. D. B. Perry, Coffin for J. W. Lewis child,	9 00
" 125. Zenas Lane, timber for Worthy brook bridge,	13 67
" 126. Amaziah A. Keene, wood for Dis't No. 16,	5 40
" 127. J. C. Pendexter, cash paid teacher and boarding the same, Dis't No. 6,	52 50
" 128. E. J. Pulsifer, wood for Dis't No. 6,	9 00
" 129. W. M. Megquire, furniture for Dis't No. 3,	2 65
" 130. J. A. Libby, board of teacher, " " "	18 00
" 131. Ella H. Moulton, teaching in " " "	48 00
" 132. Anna H. Cook, " " " 14,	32 50
" 133. S. Gowell, labor on road " " " 10,	4 33
" 134. Nellie Hilborn, teaching and board in Dis't 27.	40 00
" 135. Tobie & Clark Pump for poor farm,	7 50
" 136. S. Bailey, board of teacher in Dis't No. 9,	15 00
" 137. Hattie E. Gowell, teaching " " " "	17 50
" 138. O. S. Keene, work on road " " " 19,	13 21
" 139. Orrin Whittemore, work on bridge near Joseph Browns,	46 00
" 140. C. J. Pierce, work on bridge near J. Brown's,	27 00
" 141. J. Kimbrill " " " " " "	27 00
" 142. Mell Brown, sharpening stone tools,	7 00
" 143. Albion Field, work on J. Brown bridge,	5 25
" 144. John Carpenter, board of teacher in Dis't No. 21,	16 00
" 145. Amos Chapman, wood for " " "	1 80
" 146. H. C. Frank, labor on J Brown bridge,	13 13
" 147. Simon Thayer, use of derrick on J. Brown bridge,	14 00
" 148. Whitney Frank, work on " " "	15 00
" 149. James Frank, " " " " "	17 00
" 150. Z. J. Frank, timber for " " "	9 02
" 151. Hawkes & Whitney, powder and iron " "	7 58
" 152. W. W. Merrill, printing list of voters,	6 37
" 153. Z. J. Frank, labor on J. Brown's bridge,	9 8
" 155. Williard Bailey, abatement of Taxes for 76 and 77,	186 93
" 156. Hiram Perkins team to bury J. W. Lewis child,	3 00

" 157. C. L. Hackett, plank and railing for J. Brown bridge,	11 96
" 158. Pitt Gammon, carrying child of J. W. Lewis, to Buckfield,	3 00
" 159. T. Durrell, work on road in Dis't No. 2, in 1869 paid by vote of town,	15 00
" 160. A. D. Keene, wood for Dis't No. 15,	6 80
" 161. Chas. Lane, goods for farm and paupers,	16 62
" 162. " " " " P. M, Sawyer and J. Davis,	16 06
" 163. S. Schillinger, work on road in Dis't No. 32, per order	55 20
" 164. " " " " " " " " " "	7 65
" 165. Bailey Bros, supplies to Clara Wilbur of Lewiston,	58 00
" 166. Mellie F. Estes, teaching in Dis't No. 2,	20 00
" 167. Calvin Tripp, rent of school room in Dis't No. 2,	4 00
" 168. Elias Field, board of teacher " " " "	12 00
" 169. Howard Dunn, land damage, by road crossing land near the Mineral Spring,	15 00
" 170. C. L. Hackett, hauling plank for Worthly brook bridge,	6 00
" 171. C. L. Hackett, moving derrick at J. Brown bridge,	4 00
" 172. A. B. Emery, rent for Chas Woodsum,	8 00
" 173. Mark Haskell, hauling timber to Worthly brook bridge,	4 00
" 174. W. Bailey, abatement of Taxes for 1876 and 77,	17 01
" 175. Williard Bailey, collecting Taxes for 1876 and 77,	281 75
" 176. Benj. Waterhouse, Money to pay town debts,	100 00
" 177. Howard Dunn, " " " "	100 00
" 178. Mrs. Aaron Laue, injury on road Dis't 14,	25 00
" 179. Elias Field, work on road in " 19 in 1878,	3 00
" 180. Anna M. Edwards, teaching in " 24,	22 50
" 181. Ella F. Chadbourne, " " " 10,	20 00
" 182. James Knowlton, board of teacher " "	13 60
" 183. Iron bridge commissioners, establishing a town line between Poland and Minot,	60 00
" 184. I. W. Hanson, Clerk fees in bridge case Poland v. s. Minot,	2 40
" 185. V. P. Waterhouse, Selectmen's expenses,	23 61
" 186. Ella M. Sawyer, teaching in Dis't No. 13,	15 00
" 187. Selectmen of Minot, bal. due on Iron bridge,	82 59
" 188. J. W. Dunn, wood for Dis't No. 25,	5 85

“ 189. Reuben Dunn, work on road in Dis't No. 39, per order,	1 50
“ 190. John W. Bolton, service of writ on Topsham,	3 00
“ 191. Benj. Collins, painting and repairs on school house in Dis't No. 4,	6 00
“ 192. Julia Battles, teaching in Dis't No. 20,	80 00
“ 193. Flora Lunt, “ “ “ “	70 00
“ 194. David Dunn, costs collected of Topsham,	8 66
“ 195. Anna M. Jordan, teaching in Dis't No. 20,	70 00
“ 196. Lizzie C. Hackett, “ “ “ “ 21,	16 00
“ 197. Susie Blake, “ “ “ “ 20,	70 00
“ 198. Ada B. Garland, “ “ “ “ 20,	80 00
“ 199. Nathan Hanscomb repairs on school house in Dis't No. 27,	10 25
“ 200. D. A. Davis, teaching in Dis't No. 22,	48 00
“ 201. T. D. Sale, “ “ “ “ 13,	62 50
“ 202. Hawkes & Whitney, lead and oil for Dis't No. 11,	12 11
“ 203. Reuben Dunn, labor on culvert in “ “ 25,	12 00
“ 204. J. W. Dunn, damage to wagon,	3 50
“ 205. D. J. Bray, boarding teacher Dis't No. 13,	21 70
“ 206. Rufus Wilbur, service on farm,	25 00
“ 207. Goodwin & Storer, repairs on school house Dis't 24,	4 19
“ 208. O. S. Keene, work on road in Dis't 18,	6 25
“ 209. Geo. Wilson, repairs on school house Dis't No. 5,	8 97
“ 210. Dr. Rowe attending wife of Sam'l. Young,	6 00
“ 211. Frank Knight, repairs on school house Dis't 24,	4 60
“ 212. Benj. Davis, board of teacher in “ 5,	20 00
“ 213. Cyrus A. Jordan, teaching “ “ “	32 75
“ 214. Anna M. Edwards, teaching in Dis't No. 24,	40 50
“ 215. Wadworth Strout, wood for “ “ “	6 00
“ 216. Mrs. Daniel Daicy, board of Silvyva Brown,	6 00
“ 217. Thurston & Waterhouse, supplies for paupers and farm,	44 04
“ 218. B. M. Fernald, teaching in Dis't No. 4,	71 50
“ 219. W. B. Haskell, “ “ “ “ 11,	55 00
“ 220. Wm. Durgin, repairing pound fence,	2 50
“ 221. L. Schillinger, wood for Dis't No. 14,	3 75
“ 222. Dr. Bradford, attendance on J. Spiller and children,	24 50
“ 223. Dr. Bradford, attendance on T. King's wife,	11 25
“ 224. J. A. York, painting guide boards for 1876,	5 00



“ 225. D. A. Estes, work on road in Dis’t No. 15, per order,	2 00
“ 226. E. J. Knight, ‘ ‘ ‘ ‘ ‘ ‘ ‘ ‘ ‘ ‘	2 00
“ 227. G. O. Goodwin & Co., stove for Dis’t 28,	15 25
“ 228. E. R. Cobb, teaching in ‘ 20,	75 00
“ 229. V. P. Waterhouse, supplies for N. Tripp,	5 00
“ 230. J. K. Denning, teacher in Dis’t No. 27,	58 80
“ 231. J. H. Ayer, damage to sleigh by defective bridge,	5 00
“ 232. Annie Blake, teaching in Dis’t No. 20,	56 00
“ 233. Anna M. Jordan, ‘ ‘ ‘ ‘ ‘ ‘ ‘ ‘ ‘ ‘	56 00
“ 234. Flora Lunt, ‘ ‘ ‘ ‘ ‘ ‘ ‘ ‘ ‘ ‘	64 00
“ 235. Nellie Giddingd, ‘ ‘ ‘ ‘ ‘ ‘ ‘ ‘ ‘ ‘	53 20
“ 236. Ada B. Garland, ‘ ‘ ‘ ‘ ‘ ‘ ‘ ‘ ‘ ‘	64 00
“ 237. Mary A. Morrill, board of teacher in Dis’t 25,	32 00
“ 238. Bertie M. Phillips, teaching in ‘ ‘ ‘ ‘	64 50
“ 239. J. W. Morse, furniture for school house, ‘ ‘ ‘ ‘	2 47
“ 240. C. M. Allen, board of teacher and repairs in Dis’t 14,	29 97
“ 241. S. L. Littlefield, Posting warrants,	1 50
“ 242. ‘ ‘ ‘ ‘ paying teacher in Dts’t 8,	55 05
“ 243. F. O. Keene, teaching in ‘ 14,	56 00
“ 244. C. L. Hackett, work in ‘ 28,	12 00
“ 245. ‘ ‘ ‘ ‘ money paid for E. Verrill,	4 25
“ 246. ‘ ‘ ‘ ‘ ‘ ‘ ‘ ‘ ‘ ‘ Tramps,	1 00
“ 249. Arbina C. Jenness, teaching in Dis’t No. 17,	36 00
“ 250. Moses Archibald, board of teacher and repairs on school house,	25 06
“ 251. Chas. Harris, abatement of Tax for 1875,	3 00
“ 252. Bertha B. Winslow, teaching in Dis’t No. 21,	48 00
“ 253. Benj. Collins, board of teacher, ‘ ‘ ‘ 11,	28 15
“ 254. S. L. Littlefield, abatement of Taxes for 1878,	245 18
“ 255. ‘ ‘ ‘ ‘ ‘ ‘ delinquent road Tax for 1878, worked out in 1879,	100 04
“ 256. Selectmen of Oxford, supplies for N. Tripp,	6 00
“ 257. Selectmen of Paris, supplies for E. M. Verrill,	3 00
“ 258. Wm. H. Gowell, teaching in Dis’t No. 18,	35 00
“ 259. E. F. Bradford, attendance on Mrs. J. Hale,	18 30
“ 260. ‘ ‘ ‘ ‘ ‘ ‘ ‘ ‘ the wife of T. King,	5 00

“ 261. E. F. Bradford, extra services and medicine,	7 50
“ 262. J. C. Pendexter, teaching and board in Dis't No. 6,	57 96
“ 263. S. Carpenter, wood and fitting same in Dis't 9,	7 65
“ 264. Hattie Gowell, teaching in “ “	42 00
“ 265. Cyrus A. Jordan, teaching in “ 1,	45 00
“ 266. Selectmen of New Gloucester, supplies for Paupers,	91 49
“ 267. “ “ Monmouth, supplies for I. H. Hunne- well,	10 00
“ 268. S. L. Littlefield, Real Estate sold by Collector and bid in by town,	45 94
“ 269. A. C. Pulsifer & Son, coffin for Daniel Usher,	7 00
“ 270. Daniel Cotton, moving E. M. Verrill's family from Paris to Hebron,	7 00
“ 271. Bailey Bros., supplies for Paupers for 1879,	80 71
“ 272. Luther Perkins, rent of farm for Joe Tripp,	26 00
“ 273. G. O. Goodwin & Co., breaking roads in Disiricts 18, 19 and 38 for 1879 and 1880.	18 60
“ 274. G. O. Goodwin, supplies for farm and Paupers to date,	382 82
“ 275. V. P. Waterhouse, Selectmen's expenses,	16 94
“ 276. Chas. Lane, boots for T. Berry's boy,	2 75
“ 277. G. C. Wing, legal advice in John Orr, case,	3 00
“ 278. H. O. Holmes, rent for C. G. Holmes,	22 66
“ 279. “ “ “ “ Nancy Hunnewell,	4 00
“ 280. A. B. Emery, “ “ Chas. Woodsum,	13 00
“ 281. J. M. Libby, Professional services in bridge and road cases,	24 76
“ 282. O. S. Keene, funeral expenses of Daniel Usher and sundry items,	7 38
“ 283. S. L. Littlefield, abatement of Taxes for 1878,	33 81
“ 284. E. J. Pulsifer, supplies for Richard Edwards,	5 00
“ 285. Selectmen of Gray, supplies for P Tripp and Sarah Strout,	48 65
“ 286. Wm. Gerry, blacksmith work for town farm,	7 25

In submitting our report we are aware that our expenses for the support of roads and bridges have been large, but in our opinion the outlay was absolutely necessary, and that true economy was used in the work. The commissioners appointed last year to establish the town line between Poland and Minot have reported, throwing upon Poland 71 feet of the Iron Bridge, and upon Minot 52 feet. The cost of the commissioners and balance paid Minot with witness fees etc., amounted to \$168.90.

The case of Poland v. s., Topsham begun last year has been settled by our making a discount of \$20.97. They paying the balance of the bill with costs. No law suits are now pending in which Poland is engaged and our relations with other towns are harmonious.

The crops raised on the Town Farm the past year are not up to the average, owing to the peculiar season. In our opinion the farm is really a "poor farm."

Mr. Wilbur has conducted the affairs of the farm generally to our satisfaction, while Mrs. Wilbur has more than satisfied our expectations.

With the cooking for the whole family to do including her own, with ignorance, insanity, sickness and even death in the house, she has always been equal to the occasion, performing the labor of two ordinary women.

We have been able, (by a promise of extra pay) with the services of Ai Waterhouse to procure a pension for John Orr, amounting to \$1720.00 which amount we now hold, until legal steps can be taken to have a Guardian appointed, when the town can collect a reasonable amount for his support. The indebtedness of the town has been increased the past year for various reasons:

1st. We have exceeded our appropriations in some departments.

2nd. The abatements to W. Bailey on his 1876-77 taxes have been large, owing to the depression of business at Mechanic Falls.

3rd. The Iron Bridge case going in favor of Minot.

4th. Discount on bills to avoid law suits, etc. etc.

With these explanations the report is respectfully submitted.

V. P. WATERHOUSE.	} SELECTMEN	
C. L. HACKETT.		OF
O. S. KEENE.		POLAND.

# AUDITOR'S REPORT.

*Mechanic Falls, Poland, Me., March 1, 1880.*

To the Tax Payers of Poland :

The foregoing report by the Board of Selectmen, furnishes you with the details of their administration ; and the following tabulated statements briefly show the financial transactions of the past business year, made up after a careful examination of the books and vouchers of the Clerk and Treasurer, Selectmen and Collectors :

## SYNOPSIS OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Charles Lane, Treasurer. Dr.

For Receipts of fiscal year 1879-80, to Feb. 26th, 1880.

To balance on hand Feb. 22d, 1879,	422 24
“ Received from W. Bailey, Collector for 1876,	995 94
“ “ “ W. Bailey, “ “ 1877,	1,645 48
“ “ “ S. L. Littlefield, “ “ 1878,	4,125 84
“ “ “ S. L. Littlefield, “ “ 1879,	590 00
“ “ “ Non Resident Taxes, “ 1875,	12 00
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ 1876,	141 84
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ 1877,	28 15
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ 1878,	126 94
“ “ “ Resident Taxes sold, “ 1876,	55 93
“ “ “ State School Funds, “ 1878,	1,457 13
“ “ “ Orders issued for borr'd money,	1,950 00
“ “ “ Town Farm account,	40 00
“ “ “ License, J. F. Briggs,	10 00
“ “ “ City of Lewiston,	119 50
“ “ “ Town of Standish,	38 00
“ “ “ “ “ Hebron,	2 50
“ “ “ “ “ Topsham,	86 86

Brought over.	11,848 35
“ “ “ “ ‘ Buckfield,	20 00
“ “ “ “ ‘ Casco,	34 50
“ “ “ “ ‘ Leeds,	22 67
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	\$11,925 52

## —CREDIT.—

By P'd Orders and Debts reported Mar. 1, 1879,	3,632 12
‘ ‘ 2 Bonds, matured July 1, 1879,	200 00
‘ ‘ Orders drawn in current year,	6,637 20
‘ ‘ Interest on Bonds, Orders and Note,	936 02
‘ ‘ Expenses, Tax Deeds, Advertising &c.,	42 51
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	\$11,447 85
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Balance in Treasury,	\$477 67

In same manner as on page 10, of last year's report, I have prepared the following, to show NET expenditure for account of poor.

## FOR COST OF SUPPORTING POOR.

## —DEBIT.—

To Outstanding March 1, 1879, (due from towns,)	198 18
‘ Inventory, Md'se on farm, March 1, 1879,	745 70
‘ Orders issued in current year,	1,600 39
‘ Payments to Towns for Poland Paupers,	40 50
‘ Now due to Rufus Wilbur,	100 00
‘ ‘ ‘ ‘ Dr. Bradford,	35 00
‘ ‘ ‘ ‘ Town of Gray,	10 50
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Amount,	\$2,730 27

## —CREDIT.—

By Collected from Towns,	324 02
‘ Due “ “	221 00
‘ Received from town farm,	40 00
‘ Inventory on town farm, (carried forward,)	671 91
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	1,256 93
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Net cost to Poland,	\$1,473 34

### APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES.

My remarks on page 11 of last year's report, might be repeated here with equal application; save that there has been an honest endeavor on the part of the Selectmen, to get returns from the several highway surveyors, with partial success; Some 25 Districts (of the 40 in town,) report in all about \$350,00 of Highway Tax yet to be expended, and in judgment of the Selectmen, the remaining Districts would not change the sum materially. We report the whole Highway Tax as apportioned.

#### STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES, 1879 to March 1880.

	Appropriations.	Incurred and Expended.
For School, (Town \$2000. State \$1,342 55.)	\$3,342 95	\$3,415 50
“ Support of Poor,	1,000 00	1,473 34
“ Maintaining Roads and Bridges,	500 00	914 14
“ Interest on Indebtedness,	1,100 00	936 02
“ Town Officers and Contingent expenses,	500 00	815 31
“ Memorial Day,	25 00	25 00
“ Highway Tax,	5,000 00	5,000 00
“ Abatements and Collector's commissions,	311 43	778 64
“ State and County Taxes,	4,375 45	4,375 45
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	\$16,154 83	\$17,733 40

### INDEBTEDNESS AND RESOURCES.

While this statement will exhibit an increase in the NET indebtedness, yet it will be observed that the INTEREST bearing debts, have been REDUCED about an equal amount, by reason of larger collections of Taxes, (the sum now due from Collectors being much less than last year.) As to the amounts due from Taxes of 1876 and 1877, I understand Mr. Bailey raises some question, (although the amounts reported, agree with the Treasurer's books and the vouchers, submitted for my examination by Mr. Bailey, and I would recommend the Selectmen to take early measures, to have the amounts paid into the Treasury with interest. The item in LAST YEARS report as “due from Minot (in Suit, \$190.00.) being ANNULLED, should really be added to the net indebtedness THEN shown, thereby making the same \$11,243 03.

## LIABILITIES, Feb. 27th, 1880.

For Town Bonds Payable July 1st, 1880,	\$2,800 00
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1881,	100 00
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1882,	7,600 00
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1883,	500 00
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1884,	2,200 00
“ “ Orders outstanding February 27th, 1880,	5,663 21
“ Note Payable Ministerial Fund, at 6 per cent,	400 00
“ Amount due School Districts,	890 68
“ “ Interest due this year, (estimated,)	1,000 00
“ “ due V. P. Waterhouse, Selectman and Agent, (as rendered,)	150 00
“ “ “ C. L. Hackett, Selectman, (as rendered,)	73 00
“ “ “ O. S. Keene, “ “	86 50
“ “ “ Chas. Lane, Treasurer “ “	75 00
“ “ “ David Dunn, Supervisor of Schools,	50 00
“ “ “ Rufus Wilbur, (balance) Supt. farm,	100 00
“ “ “ Town of Gray,	10 50
“ “ “ S. L. Littlefield, Collector, for Commissions, on 1878 Tax,	221 20
“ “ “ E. F. Bradford,	35 00
“ Bill rendered by Denison Paper Mfg. Co., (See Roads and Bridges Statement,)	320 85
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	\$22,275 94

## RESOURCES.

By Due from W. Bailey, Collector for 1876,	26 85
“ “ “ W. Bailey, “ “ 1877,	272 91
“ “ “ S. L. Littlefield, “ “ 1878,	2,105 16
“ “ “ S. L. Littlefield, “ “ 1879,	4,904 74
“ “ “ State School Funds, “ 1879,	1,342 95
“ “ “ “ R. R. Tax, “ 1878,	1 49
“ “ “ Non Resident Taxes and costs, 1875,	96 26
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ 1876,	148 52
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ 1877,	106 96
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ 1878,	297 67
“ “ “ Resident Taxes for 1875, (sold) and costs,	81 71

By Due from Resident Taxes for 1876, (sold) and costs,	100 88
‘ “ “ “ “ “ 1878, “ “ “	45 94
‘ “ “ Town of Scarborough,	56 00
‘ “ “ “ ‘ Raymond,	66 75
‘ “ “ “ ‘ Lincoln,	46 25
‘ “ “ “ ‘ Casco,	8 00
‘ “ “ “ ‘ Hebron,	4 00
‘ “ “ “ ‘ Lisbon,	22 00
‘ “ “ City of Bath,	18 25
‘ “ “ Chas. Lane, Treasurer,	477 67
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	\$10,230 96
Balance, (net indebtedness.)	\$12,044 98

### SUGGESTIONS.

1st.—It will be observed that no further issue of Bonds, (under vote of March 1877.) has been made since 1878, and yet there is some \$5,000.00 in amount of our INTEREST BEARING DEBT, outstanding in orders and Note; on SOME of this the rate of interest is six per cent, although the major part is at 5 per cent, but even this condition is LESS FAVORABLE for the TOWN, than would be the same amount in Bonds at 5 per cent, with a SPECIFIED DATE for MATURITY and PAYMENT of INTEREST. I would therefore recommend that the intention of the vote of 1877 be completed: or if there is any question as to the power of the PRESENT Officers under THAT vote, that new action be taken, to the effect that the principal of our INTEREST BEARING debt, be in Bonds at a low rate of interest.

2d —You will also notice the amount of unpaid Non Resident Taxes and sold Resident Taxes has increased, and covers several year's arrears. It would seem advisable that early steps be taken, to cause the clearing of these, (the earlier ones CERTAINLY) from the books, and if possible realize the amount in money.

3d.—I concur with the opinion of the Selectmen, that a lesser sum raised in money for Highway Taxes, and duly expended in the several Districts, would prove an economical measure.

4th.—I join with the Selectmen in suggesting that the undermentioned sums be raised the coming year for the purposes indicated: viz.,



To pay Bonds, due July 1st, 1880,	2,800 00
For Support of Schools,	2,000 00
“ “ “ Poor,	1,000 00
“ Interest,	1,000 00
“ Maintaining Bridges and Roads,	500 00
“ Expenses, Town Officers and Contingent,	500 00
“ Abatements of Taxes, and Collector's Commissions,	500 00
“ Highway Tax, in Money,	3,000 00
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	\$11,300 00
“ State Tax,	<hr/>
“ County Tax,	<hr/>

I trust that the Selectmen may be impressed with the importance of keeping their expenditures within the amounts authorized by appropriation, in the several departments.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

GEORGE L. REED,

AUDITOR.

# SCHOOL REPORT.

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POLAND, MARCH 1st, 1880.

To the People of Poland :

The Report on Schools is now presented.

During the year past, Schools have been held as follows, to wit ;

SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 1. JAMES P. GRANT, Agent.

Summer term, Miss Lizzie Locke, Teacher. Miss Locke is a Teacher of ability and experience, and her school was first-class.

Winter term, Cyrus A. Jordan, of Raymond, Teacher. The examination at the close, showed good success.

DISTRICT No 2. ELIAS FIELD, Agent.

Miss Mellie F. Estes, kept the school with good success and good satisfaction.

DISTRICT No. 3. WILLIAM M. MEGQUIER, Agent.

Summer term, Miss Eliza H. Morton, of Portland, Teacher. Miss Morton is a valuable Teacher and her school was a decided success.

Winter term, Geo. W. Cobb, Teacher. The school is still in session, with fine prospects. Mr. Cobb is one of our best Teachers.

DISTRICT No. 4. CHARLES WATERHOUSE, Agent.

Summer term, Miss Anna Boothby, Teacher. The good reputation of Miss Boothby as a school Teacher, was well sustained.

Winter term, Albert M. Fernald, Teacher. This school was highly posted in every respect. Mr. Fernald is a Teacher of the first-class.

DISTRICT No. 5. ALVAN D. RICKER, Agent.

Mr. Cyrus A. Jordan kept the school and gave good satisfaction.

DISTRICT No. 6. JOHN C. PENDENTER, Agent.

Summer term, Miss Maria L. Hackett, of Minot, Teacher. Miss Hackett is an able Teacher and her school was highly satisfactory.

Winter term, Miss Hattie E. Mason, of Fryeburg, Teacher. Miss Mason's good reputation as a school Teacher, was well sustained there in good old Empire.

DISTRICT No. 8. SAMUEL L. LITTLEFIELD, Agent.

Summer term, Miss Ella R. Doten, of Minot, Teacher at the lower department, and Miss Nellie Giddinge, of Minot, Teacher at the upper department. These are excellent Teachers. Those schools were first-class.

Winter term, Miss Ella R. Doten Teacher at the lower department, and Mr. Olin H. Tracy, of Minot, Teacher at the upper department. Much to the credit of teachers and scholars, these schools were highly appreciated. The people in that District, (Minot Corner,) take a good interest in their schools, and the cause of education is in a good state of prosperity. But target shooting and other sports at the school premises, are not considered a benefit during the term.

DISTRICT No. 9. SAMUEL CARPENTER, Agent.

Both terms of the school, were kept by Miss Hattie C. Gowell. Miss Gowell is a well educated lady, and her services in the schools in that District, were satisfactory.

DISTRICT No. 10. HORACE BROWN, Agent.

Summer term, Miss Lizzie M. Richardson, of Minot. Fall term, Miss Ella F. Chadbourne, of Oxford, and Winter term, Mr. Edwin R. Cobb, of this town, were the Teachers. The people of that District, may well be proud of their schools, and proud of those Teachers.

DISTRICT No. 11. BENJAMIN COLLINS, Agent.

Summer term, Miss Lillian M. Collins, Teacher. Miss Collins is a fine Teacher and her school was well conducted and well instructed.

Winter term, William B. Haskell, of Oxford, Teacher. Mr. Haskell is a faithful Teacher and his efforts to instruct his scholars, furnished proof of commendable success.

DISTRICT No. 12.

The Shakers attend to the cause of education in a very faithful manner.

DISTRICT No. 13. DANIEL J. BRAY, Agent.

Summer term, Miss Ella M. Sawyer, Teacher.

Winter term, Thomas D. Sale, Teacher. These are Teachers of high rank, and their schools tell to good account.

DISTRICT No. 14. CHARLES M. ALLEN, Agent.

Miss Cook, of Casco, kept the Summer term, and Mont Keen, the Winter term, and both were successful.

DISTRICT No. 15. ALBERT DOUGHTY, Agent.

Miss Rosa M. Doughty, Teacher at the Summer term, and Clarence E. Haskell, Teacher at the Winter term. Both schools were profitable, and had good Teachers.

DISTRICT No. 16. WARREN B. FARR, Agent.

Summer term, Mrs. Ida F. Rowe, Teacher. Mrs. Rowe is an accomplished Teacher and her school was first-class.

Winter term, Herbert W. Aldrich, Teacher. Mr. Aldrich is a young man of good character, good education and good promise. His school was duly appreciated.

DISTRICT No. 17. MOSES ARCHIBALD, Agent.

Miss Arbina C. Jenness kept the school in that District, with splendid success.

DISTRICT No. 18. HENRY STARBIRD, Agent-

Miss Cary, of Auburn, kept the school there in the Summer, with good satisfaction.

Winter term, William H. Gowell, Teacher. Mr. Gowell knows how to keep school and to instruct scholars. His school was profitable.

DISTRICT No. 20. AARON D. COTTON, Agent.

High School, E. W. Given, Principal, Miss Ada B. Garland, Assistant.

Grammar School, Miss Julia B. Battles, and Mrs. Florence F. Lunt, Teachers.

Intermediate School, Mrs. Florence F. Lunt, and Miss Nellie Giddinge, Teachers.

Primary Schools, Miss Anna Maria Jordan, and Miss Susie C. Blake, Teachers.

Those Teachers are able and faithful, and the people of Mechanic Falls, may well take pride in their village schools.

DISTRICT No. 21. CHARLES RECORD, Agent.

Summer term, Miss Lizzie C. Hackett, of Minot, Teacher.

Winter term, Bertha B. Winslow, of New Gloucester, Teacher. These Teachers gave good instruction to their scholars. The parents in that District, should see that their children attend constantly, during the term of school.

DISTRICT No. 22. JOHN S. BRIGGS, Agent.

Summer term, Miss Martha W. Saunders, Teacher.

Fall term, and Winter term, Dellazon A. Davis, Teacher. These

are Teachers of good scholarly attainments, and their scholars made good improvement.

DISTRICT No. 24. FRANK KNIGHT, Agent

Miss Anna M. Edwards, of Raymond, kept the school and gave good satisfaction.

DISTRICT No. 25. J. W. MORSE, Agent.

Miss Bertie M. Phillips, of Raymond, Teacher. Miss Phillips is a first-class Teacher, and her school was a splendid success.

DISTRICT No. 27. FRANK HARMON, Agent.

Summer term, Miss Ella A. Hilborn, Teacher.

Winter term, J. K. Denning, Teacher. These schools were highly creditable and to much profit to the scholars. The Teachers are first-class.

DISTRICT No. 28.

John S. Dunn and others, with a part of Oxford. The Report will be made in Oxford.

On the whole our schools can safely be pronounced good. It is a pleasant duty, to educate those in early life, and our people seem well engaged to perform that duty. The people feel proud of their school system, and they may very properly improve, and elevate that system, more and more.

“Honor and shame from no condition rise,  
Act well your part, there all the honor lies.”

I will place on this Report, a Law that is now discussed by the people of the Town.

REVISED STATUTES, Chapter 11, Section 3.

“A town may abolish the school districts therein, and shall thereupon forthwith take possession of all the school houses, land, apparatus, and other property owned and used for school purposes, which districts might lawfully sell and convey. The property so taken shall be appraised under the direction of the town, and at the next annual assessment thereafter a tax shall be levied upon the whole town equal to the amount of said appraisal, and there shall be remitted to the tax payers of each district, the said appraised value of its property thus taken, or the difference in the value of the property of the several districts may be adjusted in any other manner agreed upon by the parties in interest. Upon the abolition or discontinuance of any district, its corporate powers and liabilities shall continue and remain, so far as may be necessary for the enforcement of its rights and duties.”

Respectfully Submitted,

DAVID DUNN,

SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS.

The amount of money for Schools during the year was as follows.

Raised by the Town,	2,000 00
School Fund,	406 12
From the Mill Tax of the State,	936 83
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	\$3,342 95

Whole number of School Districts and parts, 24.

The whole number of Scholars April 1st, 899.

The whole number of Scholars attending the summer schools was 487, and the average number was 439.

The whole number of Scholars attending the winter schools was 621, and the average number was 567.

And 619 Scholars attended school the year preceding.

The average length of the summer schools, was eight and one half weeks.

The average length of the winter schools, was eleven weeks and the average length of the schools for the year, was 18 3-4 weeks.

The number of male Teachers employed this year, 18.

The number of female Teachers employed this year, 25.

The wages of male Teachers per month, \$20.45.

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