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# TOWN of WELLS,

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Taxable Property

For the Municipal Year 1899-1900.



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1900.

# TOWN OFFICERS, 1899.

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Town Clerk,  
GEORGE G. HATCH.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor,  
LAMONT A. STEVENS,  
WILLIAM H. EATON,  
WALTER D. DAVIS.

Superintending School Committee,  
IVORY HATCH,  
JOSIAS LITTLEFIELD,  
HENRY A. POPE.

Superintendent of Schools,  
WILLIAM J. STORER.

Agent,  
EDWARD T. WEARE.

Treasurer,  
WILBUR F. COUSENS.

Auditor,  
JOSEPH D. EATON.

Collector,  
CALVIN S. TRUE.

Board of Health.  
JERE. G. HALL  
J. WARREN GORDON,  
ALONZO K. TRIPP.

# Selectmen's Report.

The Selectmen herewith respectfully submit a report of the resources and expenses of the fiscal year 1899-1900; also the outstanding bills of previous year, and the financial standing of the town at the date of this report, February 15, 1900.

## Appropriations.

Poor and other Town charges		\$3,000 00	
Town schools		2,000 00	
Text Books		350 00	
Repairs school houses		500 00	
Free High school		500 00	
Highways		2,500 00	
Extra highways and bridges		1,000 00	
Snow bills		1,500 00	
New school house Div. No. 1		900 00	
Allen road and land damage		240 00	
Buffum mill road		75 00	
G. A. R., Memorial Day		75 00	
Overlay		346 34	
Supplementary		230 00	
State tax		2,150 69	
County tax		923 08	
Total assessment		<u>          </u>	\$16,290 11
Real estate assessed	\$703,117 00		
Personal estate assessed	86,152 00		
Total assessed	\$789,269 00	at .019	\$14,996 11
532 Polls assessed at \$2.00			1,064 00
Supplementary assessed			230 00
Total		<u>          </u>	\$16,290 11

We have drawn on the Treas. 985 Orders amounting to \$15,877 77

## Outstanding Bills 1898-9.

### Town Officers.

#### ORDER NO.

76	Jos. H. Mildram, selectman Feb. 15 to Nov. 9 '99	\$ 25 00
15	Walter D. Davis, selectman	24 25
73	“ “ “ Dec. 1, '98 to Mar. 13, '99	72 04
84	A. J. Winn, selectman Feb. 11, to Mar. 8, '99	6 50
10	Geo. G. Hatch, clerk 1898	15 75
71	W. J. Storer, superintendent of schools	55 00
21	Woodbury Hilton inspector 1898	15 75
59	Jere G. Hall, health officer 1898	12 00
744	Tristram Hilton, Collector Taxes 1898	131 87
	Total	<u>\$358 16</u>

### Town Farm.

5	Thomas A. Chick, supplies and labor on buildings	\$ 1 95
11	Geo. G. Hatch, supplies	2 30
12	Amos G. Perkins, conveying Isaiah Getchell and wife to farm	3 00
23	H. S. Bragdon, wood	6 87
29	F. E. Rankin, supplies	2 88
51	C. E. Gowen, labor and material on buildings	2 40
55	John M. Davis, supplies	3 55
60	Dr. J. G. Hall, attending B. Hilton	15 00
61	James Kelley, “ Isaiah Getchell	5 00
925	Mrs. John H. Ingram “ “ and supplies	12 07
93	L. M. Dockam, supplies	4 57
97-in part	Helen F. Bean, keeper, to Feb. 15, '99	35 00
143	E. M. Eaton, supplies	2 06
718	H. S. Moulton, supplies	1 45
650	John Eaton, labor	1 00
		<u>\$99 10</u>

## Poor Outside Town Farm.

## ORDER NO.

1	Woodbury Dixon, wood for S. S. and W. H. H. Smith	\$ 6 00
13	Dr. J. W. Gordon, attending S. S. Smith	16 75
423	Jos. H. Littlefield, supplies to " "	21 92
14	Dr. J. W. Gordon, medical attendance W. H. H. Smith	58 75
914	" " " " " "	6 00
419	Jos. H. Littlefield, supplies to " "	2 75
26	Dr. R. M. Small, medical attendance Isaiah Getchell	91 50
63	Joseph Waterhouse, burial outfit " "	30 00
8	Geo. G. Hatch, supplies to Arthur Hilton	20 60
57	Dr. J. G. Hall, medical attendance Arthur Hilton, Feb. 15, 1899	15 00
58	Dr. J. Hall, medical attendance Dan'l Hatch, Feb. 15, '99	10 50
700	Dr. R. M. Small, " Julia Hilton, 1898	8 00
701	" " " " " "	25 00
759	Chas. H. Lucas, burial outfit C. A. Hatch, 1898	20 00
83	A. J. Winn, wood for N. J. Grey and D. Townsend, '98	19 42
101	James Chaney, " D. Townsend. 1898	3 00
102	A. J. Winn, " " 1898	1 87
3	Sidney E. Littlefield, wood for Mrs. Josiah York, '98	16 00
752	" " " " " "	12 00
54	C. H. Moody & Son, clothing " "	21 78
56	" " Supplies " "	18 51
751	N. P. M. Jacobs, " " "	8 85
		\$434 20

## Miscellaneous Bills.

4	Jonathan A. Bourne, damage to carriage, highway	\$ 5 00
7	Geo. G. Hatch, recording vital statistics, 1898	13 35
9	" " Rubber stamp	1 50
25	Dr. R. M. Small, vital statistics	14 50
31	C. N. Fenderson, truant officer 1898	6 00
49	C. S. True, " "	4 00
47	Josias Littlefield, election clerk 1898	2 00
50	Walter D. Davis, services in clam case, 1898	28 72
81	Tristram Hilton, posting warrants, 1898	14 00
92	F. A. Jones, care town house, 1898	12 00
*52	John M. Davis, burying dog at Ogunquit Beach, 1898	3 00
*53	" " Seal at Wells Beach, 1898	3 00
64	" " Services as policeman, 1898	3 00
926	A. K. Tripp, services with Treas. and Auditor on Report	6 00
926	" " for selectman, R. notices & warrant	2 00
		\$118 07

J. M. Davis returned \$2 50 on orders 52 and 53.

### Abatements.

16	Heirs Hiram Littlefield, real estate, error		\$8 31
24	Eben Saywards, poll, over 70		2 00
62	Harry P. Hilton, poll and personal, error		3 20
77	Tristram Hilton, Collector:		
	George A. Friend, poll, out of town	\$2 00	
	Harry Goodale, " "	2 00	
	Arthur Hilton, " "	2 00	
	Oliver Allen, " "	2 00	
	C. W. Bennett, " world	2 00	
	Leonard Allen, " over 70	2 00	
	Oliver C. Hilton, poll and real, sick	2 90	
		<hr/>	14 90
78	Smith Burgess, real estate, error		5 63
79	Heirs John Storer, " "		2 93
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			\$36 97

### Schools.

27	Grace O. Rankin, div. No. 10		\$80 00
35	Nellie F. Chapman, div. No. 13		90 00
46	Agnes G. Eaton, div. No. 2		50 00
28	F. E. Rankin, supplies in div. No. 1		50
45	H. S. Moulton, supplies		11 22
44	" " "		16 44
36	J. L. Chick, fuel for div. No. 16		2 25
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			\$250 41

### High School.

34	Bertha L. Perkins, div. No. 2		\$110 00
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### Text Books.

30	Fannie A. Grant, two sets Cyclopedias		\$16 00
72	Geo. F. King & Co., globes		6 00
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			\$22 00

### Repairs of School Houses.

32	H. A. Hilton, div. No. 2		\$2 85
33	W. J. Storer, div. Nos. 1, 5, 10, 12, 13		6 20
37	E. P. Hobbs, div. Nos. 1, 2		6 50
38	A. M. Wells & Co., div. No. 1		2 61
74	W. U. Littlefield, div. No. 2		1 59
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			\$19 75

## Highways, 1898.

2	E. W. Maxwell, labor	\$15 50
6	Geo. G. Hatch, shovel and spikes	1 39
17	G. S. Davis, rods for bridges	21 94
18	C. S. True, R. R. ties and poles	2 60
19	Oren H. Littlefield, labor	6 00
22	Geo. L. Bragdon, labor	16 25
39	H. E. Chaney, labor	30 95
40	W. G. Getchell, labor	21 00
41	O. J. Hubbard, labor	13 75
42	Langdon Welch, labor	2 25
43	A. F. Hilton, labor	16 50
66	Guy Chick, labor	6 67
67	Andrew J. Littlefield, labor	9 60
68	Geo. A. Chaney, labor	2 80
70	Lunge & Clark, tileing	8 49
75	W. U. Littlefield, labor	4 25
82	Walter D. Davis, gravel	16 20
85	Harrison York, labor	3 75
86	James Fleigher, labor	3 75
87	Joshua F. Hilton, labor	10 05
91	Theo. Phillips, labor	3 05
104	Howard York, labor	1 50
105	L. A. Stevens, man and team	5 00
421	Jos. H. Littlefield, labor, posts and railing, Ogunquit	20 20
547	S. B. Farnsworth, labor	5 00
550	Chas. A. Bragdon, labor	5 25
578	Joseph Hilton, labor	6 00
579	Tristram Hilton, labor	1 50
676	John A. Tibbetts, plank for bridge	2 85
716	H. S. Moulton, shovels and nails	2 40
755	A. E. Littlefield, labor	1 50
737	O. S. Maxwell, labor	1 50
868	J. Moses Perkins, gravel	2 50
876	West & Hatch, timber for Staples bridge	2 00
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		\$273 94



## Recapitulation Outstanding Bills 1898-9.

Town Officers	\$358 16
Town Farm	99 10
Poor outside Town Farm	434 20
Miscellaneous bills	118 07
Abatements	36 97
Schools and supplies	250 41
High School	110 00
Text Books	22 00
Repairs of school houses	19 75
Highways	273 94
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	\$1,722 60

# Expenses for Year 1899-1900.

## Town Officers.

ORDER NO.		
943	Lamont A. Stevens, services as selectman, assessor and overseer of poor to Feb. 15, 1900	\$124 00
670	Lamont A. Stevens, extra services as assessor	148 00
418	Walter D. Davis, services as selectman, assessor and overseer of poor to July 6, '99	64 40
981	Walter D. Davis, services as selectman, assessor and overseer of poor to Feb. 15, 1900	40 80
631	Walter D. Davis, extra services as assessor, Feb. 15, 1900	114 00
730	William H. Eaton, services as selectman, assessor and overseer of poor to Dec. 6, '99	96 50
944	William H. Eaton, services as selectman, assessor and overseers of poor to Feb. 15, 1900	18 00
729	William H. Eaton, extra services as assessor	124 00
385	W. J. Storer, services as Supt. of Schools to June 13, '99	81 00
386	" " " acct. truant children, "	34 00
763	" " " as Supt. of Schools to Nov. 29, '99	91 00
945	" " " " " Feb. 15, 1900	63 95
887	Wilbur F. Cousens, services as Treasurer for year	50 00
48	" " " Auditor 1898-9	30 00
946	Geo. G Hatch, services as clerk	15 00
923	Josias Littlefield, services as school and building com.	13 50
947	Henry A. Pope, services as school committee	8 25
948	" " Building committee	30 75
974	Woodbury Hilton, services as building inspector	15 75
982	Calvin S. True, Coll., com. $\frac{7}{8}$ on collections to date	44 19
		<u>\$1,207 09</u>

## Health Officers.

890	A. K. Tripp, services on complaint	\$2 00
916	J. W. Gordon, services and burying sheep at Ogunquit Beach	5 00
		<u>\$7 00</u>

## Town Farm.

96	Kendall & Whitney, pump	\$ 3 00
97	-in part Helen F. Bean, keeper, Feb. 15 to April 15, '99	25 00
426	Isaiah Chadbourne, keeper, April 15 to July 15, '99	37 50
498	" " " July 15 to July 24, '99	4 13
572	William Hilton, Jr., keeper, July 24 to Oct. 24, '99	37 50
869	" " " Oct. 24 to Jan. 24, 1900	37 50
889	John G. Littlefield, supplies, Jan. 31 to Mar. 10, '99	40 63
838	" " " Mar. 15 to June 8, '99	76 20
951	" " " June 14 '99 to Feb. 12, 1900	112 82
836	John M. Davis, " " " "	9 10
496	D. L. Lowe, " " " "	13 30
839	H. S. Moulton, " " " "	20 00
952	G. G. Hatch, " " " "	2 25
464	Geo. W. Wakefield, labor with team	8 32
465	" " " haying	15 50
904	" " " wood, and hauling	
	D. Townsend's goods	10 19
950	James O. Clark, labor filing saws	1 00
571	Geo. W. Hilton, labor fixing chimney	3 00
905	W. G. Getchell, two shoats	10 00
415	Julian L. Getchell, in exchange of shoats	3 65
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		\$470 59

## Poor Outside Town Farm.

89	William Goodale, board F. L. Winn 9 weeks	\$11 25
563	" " " " 26 weeks	19 50
915	" " " " 19 wk. to Feb. 7, '00	14 25
977	Jos. H. Littlefield, clothing for F. L. Winn, Feb. 7, 1900	11 45
985	A. H. Littlefield & Co., clothing " "	5 00
200	H. S. Bragdon, 1 cord wood for N. J. Gray	3 75
840	L. N. Stevens 2 " " " "	5 00
228	D. L. Lowe, supplies for Dorothy Townsend	19 18
513	" " " " "	17 53
630	" " " " in full	22 67
702	Dr. R. M. Small, medical attendance Mrs. Josiah York	13 50
780	C. H. Moody & Son, supplies Mrs. Josiah York	50 10
835	" " " " "	4 50
910	" " " " "	5 50
911	" " " " Feb. 10, 1900	9 00

*Amount carried forward,*

\$212 18

	<i>Amount brought forward,</i>				\$212 18
781	W. G. Littlefield, 2 cord wood	"	"	"	15, 1900 4 50
908	W. G. Getchell, 3½ "	"	"	"	15, 1900 8 75
978	Jos. H. Littlefield, supplies	"	"	"	15, 1900 4 00
865	Andrew J. Littlefield, rent	"	"	"	36 00
888	W. F. Cousens, supplies, S. S. Smith, Feb. 15, 1900				5 97
913	Dr. J. W. Gordon, medical attendance, S. S. Smith				56 60
677	Woodbury Dixon, wood, S. S. Smith, Feb. 15, 1900				3 00
745	Theo. H. Phillips " " Feb. 15, 1900				3 00
720	H. S. Moulton, supplies for E. K. Blabon				9 30
969	" " " "				55 83
909	W. G. Getchell, 4½ cd wood	"			14 25
899	A. K. Tripp, rent 1 year	"			30 00
712	Jos. Bridges, board 9 weeks, Wm. Hilton				13 50
912	" " " " Feb. 10, 1900				13 50
971	Dr. J. G. Hall, med. attendance " Feb. 15, 1900				36 00
970	" " Arthur Hilton " " "				12 75
961	Geo. G. Hatch, supplies	"			15 00
968	John G. Littlefield, supplies	"			8 56
907	W. G. Getchell, 3 cords wood	"			7 50
906	" rent house and shop, Arthur Hilton				48 00
599	C. S. True, feeding and lodging, C. F Swain				75
					<hr/> \$598 94

### Poor Children.

782	W. M. Dresser, clothing				\$ 6 00
885	W. F. Cousens, "				33 58
954	H. S. Moulton, "				25 86
955	Geo. G. Hatch, "				4 50
					<hr/> \$69 94

## Maine Insane Hospital.

235	Board of Mary A. Stillings, Feb. 28, '99	\$32 14	
	Expense	48	
	Board of Osgood Wilbur, Feb. 28, '99	32 14	
	Expense	5 44	
	Board of John Adams, Feb. 28, '99	32 14	
	Expense	5 44	
	Interest	1 09	
		<u>          </u>	\$108 87
387	Board of Mary A. Stillings 10 4-7 weeks	\$26 43	
	Expense	36 47	
	Board of Osgood Wilbur, May 31	32 86	
	Expense	4 93	
	Board of John Adams, May 31	32 86	
	Expense	10	
		<u>          </u>	133 65
635	Board of Osgood Wilbur, Aug. 31	32 86	
	“ John Adams, Aug. 31	32 86	
	Expense	85	
		<u>          </u>	66 57
714	Board of Osgood Wilbur, Nov. 30, '99	32 50	
	“ John Adams, Nov. 30, '99	32 50	
	Expense	33	
		<u>          </u>	65 33
			<u>          </u>
			\$874 42

## Miscellaneous Bills.

90	W. L. Watson, printing town reports	\$78 40
98	Jere G. Hall, damage to horse on highway	50 00
103	Loring, Short & Harmon, Val books for personal	6 97
411	“ “ stationery	2 59
145	“ “ Val. book, 1899	9 50
585	“ “ Collector's book	1 50
229	O. J. Hubbard, storing road machine, 1898	3 00
230	C. S. True, notifying town officers	5 00
231	“ posting dog notices	2 00
232	“ “ warrant town meeting	5 00
598	“ “ “ election	5 00
597	“ serving dog warrant	10 00
965	“ truant officer	8 80
539	Geo. W. Moody, painting guide boards	1 00
647	Herbert L. Bedell, damage to horse & sleigh on highway	15 00
721 to 726	Tris. Hilton coll. property bid off by town, per deeds	21 14
731	Tristram Hilton “ notices and blanks	4 50
817	C. H. Smith, guide taking valuation	1 50
878	Woodbury Hilton, burial S. S. Smith, soldier	35 00
879	“ “ Jos. Chaney, “	35 00
886	W. F. Cousens, postage and stationery	9 40
834	“ treasurer's book	2 00
917	J. W. Gordon, vital statistics	3 00
942	Loring, Short & Harmon, 2 check list books	60
20	“ “ 1 order book	7 50
941	L. A. Stevens, cash paid for acknowledging legal papers and postage	12 35
956	G. G. Hatch, removing remains of soldiers to cemetery	12 00
957	“ stationery	1 00
958	“ vital statistics (recording)	16 40
790	Jos. G. Storer, services election clerk	2 00
921	Alex. Maxwell “ “ “	2 00
922	Josias Littlefield “ “ “	2 00
967	W. S. Wells “ “ “	2 00
919	Jos. H. Mildram, “ as surveyor new roads	8 00
972	W. F. Cousens, paid recording tax deeds	11 16
979	C. S. True, paid postage and stationery	9 00
984	Jos. H. Littlefield, damage to horse on highway	30 00
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		\$481 31

## Abatements.

Order No.									
95	Austin N. Hamlin, real estate, error								\$ 3 38
504	Josiah and John S. Chase, over-valued real estate								163 25
532	C. H. Seavey & Co.,	"	"						2 93
565	George E. Phillips,	"	"						2 25
567	Dependence Kimball, poll								2 00
594	Leander J. Littlefield, error, real estate								8 92
595	Benj. F. Perkins,	"	"						3 80
606	Moses H. Bragdon,	"	"						2 70
671	Sewall Bragdon & Son,	"	"						4 50
681	O. J. Hubbard, Collector,	Charles Bridges,	poll						2 00
682	"	C. W. Bennett, deceased,	poll						2 00
683	"	G. H. Friend, out of town,	poll						2 00
684	"	C. A. Getchell,	"						2 00
685	"	M. N. Hatch, sick,	"						2 00
686	"	G. W. Hooper, out of town	poll						2 00
687	"	F. K. Littlefield,	"						2 00
688	"	W. H. Littlefield	"						2 00
689	"	Edw. Massie,	"						2 00
690	"	Chester Ramsdell	"						2 00
691	"	Archer Stillings	"						2 00
692	"	Jonas Walker	"						2 00
693	"	Chas. Willitt	"						2 00
694	A. B. Littlefield, error, real estate								1 86
695	Tristram Hilton, Collector,	B. S. Hatch, out of town,	poll						2 00
696	"	Geo. Stackpole, error, real estate							4 50
697	O. J. Hubbard,	J. H. Campbell,	poll						2 00
698	Caroline Wells, personal								2 25
699	Heirs Chas. Mathews, buildings burned								4 50
806	Tristram Hilton, Coll.,	Frank Allen, out town,	poll					2 00	
	"	Octavus Allen,	"					2 00	
	"	C. W. Bennett, out world	"					2 00	
	"	James F. Bracey, out town,	poll					2 00	
	"	Chas. C. Chick,	"					2 00	
	"	Warren E. Goodale, out town,	poll					2 00	
	"	Chas. A. Hatch, out world,	poll					2 00	
	"	Lorenzo Haynes, out town,	poll					2 00	
	"	Arthur Hilton,	"					2 00	
	"	William Leach, unknown,	"					2 00	
	"	John Leary, out town,	"					2 00	
	"	F. K. Littlefield, out town,	"					2 00	
	"	Everett	"					2 00	
	"	Howard	"					2 00	
	"	F. E. Perkins,	"					2 00	
	"	Jerome Perry	"					2 00	
	"	Everett Rankin,	"					2 00	
	"	Chester Ramsdell	"					2 00	
	"	Chas. L. Stevens	"					2 00	
	"	Archer W. Storer	"					2 00	
	"	W. C. Streeter	"					2 00	
	"	Arthur Thompson	"					2 00	
	"	Irving	"					2 00	
	"	Chas. Willett	"					2 00	
									48 00
807	"	John Adams, vote of town							19 13
808	"	H. S. Hanscom, error							4 48
899	"	Clayton Louders, out town							3 35

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 \$311 80

## Schools.

392	Julia F. Maxwell,	Div. No. 5	\$90 00
393	Celia Goodwin	" 2	60 00
394	Grace E. Perkins	" 4	77 00
407	Annie Perkins	" 12	70 00
408	Susie L. Chick	" 16	80 00
409	Grace O. Rankin	" 14	88 00
424	Ida M. Murray	" 6	77 00
427	Luella F. Ricker	" 9	88 00
428	Sadie M. Costello	" 3	80 00
430	Nellie T. Gray	" 11	60 00
431	Abbie O. Mildram	" 1	100 00
466	Mildred A. Littlefield	" 7	77 00
487	Augusta Storer	" 10	77 00
503	Nellie F. Chapman	" 13	90 00
422	S. Berwick Tuition	" 8	10 00
467	C. A. Bragdon, conveying scholars,	17 to 1	30 00
533	Haven E. Lord,	" 15 to 14	49 50
Spring Term,			<u>\$1,203 50</u>

622	Grace E. Perkins	Div. No. 4	\$70 00
626	Isadore M. Thompson	" 3	80 00
627	Julia F. Maxwell	" 5	90 00
629	Mildred A. Littlefield	" 7	77 00
636	Alice L. Rankin	" 10	77 00
637	Nellie F. Chapman	" 13	90 00
638	Susie O. Chick	" 16	80 00
639	Ida M. Murray	" 6	77 00
640	Sadie M. Costello	" 2	60 00
641	Grace O. Rankin	" 14	88 00
642	Luella F. Ricker	" 9	88 00
649	Annie Perkins	" 12	84 00
673	Abbie O. Mildram	" 1	110 00
619	C. N. Fenderson, conveying scholars	15 to 16	35 00
620	C. A. Bragdon	" 17 to 1	30 00
648	Norton H. Perkins	" 11 to 12	30 00
719	Jefferson Welch	" 8 to 6	4 00

Fall Term

1,170 00*Amount carried forward,*\$2,373 50



	<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$2,373 50
870	Mildred A. Littlefield	Div. No. 7	\$64 00
871	Alice L. Rankin	" 10	56 00
881	Annie Perkins	" 12	56 00
918	Nellie F. Chapin	" 13	90 00
928	Augusta Storer	" 14	64 00
931	Ida M. Murrey	" 6	32 20
934	Sadie M. Costello	" 2	60 00
935	Isadore Thompson	" 3	80 00
936	Grace E. Perkins	" 4	72 00
940	Luella F. Ricker	" 9	32 00
986	S. Berwick tuition	" 8	8 00
838	Geo. L. Bragdon, conveying scholars 8 to 6		16 00
872	John Boothby	" 17 to 1	9 00
927	Geo. W. Wakefield, Jr.	" 15 to 14	35 00
937	Chas. Hammond	" 17 to 1	3 00
	<b>Winter Term</b>		<b>\$677 20</b>
			<b>\$3,050 70</b>

### Fuel and Supplies.

222	Josiah Littlefield, wood	Div. No. 5 and 13	\$8 00
223	C. S. True,	" " 10	8 00
575	J. L. Chick	" " 16	12 98
794	Geo. F. Stevens	" " 6	18 50
797	A. M. Wells & Co	" " 1	8 00
833	Albert Rankin	" " 1	3 00
866	Josias Littlefield, supplies & wood	Div. No. 3, 4, 7, 13	38 20
880	Geo. A. Chaney, wood	Div. No. 3	3 75
882	Ivory Hatch, supplies & wood,	" 12 & 14	27 76
883	West & Hatch, wood,	Div. No. 9	9 75
932	Joshua F. Hilton,	" " 4, 5, 13	15 00
939	W. G. Getchell	" " 10	7 75
949	H. A. Pope, supplies & wood	" 1, 2	23 50
973	G. G. Hatch wood	Div. No. 2	5 63
983	Woodbury Dixon	" " 4, 5, 13	20 63
94	Hattie Hilton, cleaning school houses	Div. 10, 14	4 00
99	Lucinda Hilton,	" " 2	3 00
100	B. E. Littlefield,	" " 7	2 00
221	Bertha M. Stevens,	" " 6	2 00
381	Lucinda Hilton,	" " 3	2 00
576	J. L. Chick, supplies school houses,	Div. 16	5 70

*Amount carried forward,*

**\$229 15**

	<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$229 15
929	C. H. Moody & Son, supplies Div. 4	80
930	J. H. Littlefield, " " 13	5 05
938	F. E. Rankin, " " 1	1 70
960	H. S. Moulton-supplies Divs. 2, 4, 10	14 58
975	W. J. Storer, supplies	2 00
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		\$253 28

## Text Books.

382	American Book Co.	\$42 00
383	W. J. Storer	1 79
384	Geo. F. King & Co.	5 75
483	J. L. Hammitt Co.	2 55
484	D. H. Knowlton & Co.	1 00
485	D. C. Heath & Co.	3 00
486	Boston School Supply Co.	5 84
549	American Book Co.	151 68
632	J. L. Hammitt Co.	8 50
633	D. H. Knowlton & Co.	6 00
634	American Book Co.	42 37
635	" "	10 85
674	E. E. Babb & Co.	6 45
675	D. C. Heath & Co.	97
762	Werner School Book Co.	20 00
788	W. J. Storer	1 40
962	Ginn & Co.	5 00
963	L. Boston	50
964	American Book Co.	11 14
966	E. E. Babb & Co.	16 25
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## High School.

391	Bertha L. Perkins, Div. No. 2	\$100 00
621	" " " 2	100 00
933	" " " 2	110 00
976	W. K. Bachelder, " 5	110 00
920	C. F. Bodge, " 16	60 00
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		\$480 00

## Repairs School Houses.

224	Donohue & Kenneberry	seats, Div. No. 2, 5, 14	296 00
225	C. S. True	hauling " " 2, 5	2 00
377	W. J. Storer	freight on " " 2, 5, 14	11 33
376	G. W. Lord	labor " " 14	1 50
380	G. W. Wakefield	" " " " 2, 5	4 37
378	Henry L. Hanson	" " " " 1, 2, 3	3 00
379	"	" " " " 2, 5	3 00
226	A. M. Wells & Co	stoves, Div. No. 7, 10	20 00
493	Leander J. Littlefield,	labor " 9	2 50
534	H. S. Mills	" " 11	6 37
837	W. J. Storer	" " 1, 2, 4, 13	6 27
884	W. F. Cousens	chairs &c. " 5, 13	6 44
499	Frank H. Perkins	painting " 13	25 00
608	Ivory Hatch	" " 14	34 31
618	C. F. Bodge	" " 2	33 00
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			\$455 09

## School House, Div. No. 1.

156	Austin N. Hamlin,	Lot	\$125 00
227	Donohue & Kenneberry,	seats	111 50
375	W. J. Storer,	freight on seats	4 16
761	S. C. Hatch,	contractor	649 00
795	Woodbury Hilton,	Plan	4 00
796	A. M. Wells & Co.,	stove & apparatus	23 39
717	H. S. Moulton,	curtains	3 30
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			\$920 35

## G. A. R.

158	J. L. Bean, Q. M. Post,	Memorial Day	\$75 00
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## New Road.

512	Sylvester and Sylvanus Sargent,	land damage	\$ 90 00
646	E. J. Allen and Charles Welch,	building the road	150 00
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			\$240 00

## Sheep and Domestic Animals.

747	Elizabeth Dixon,	1 sheep killed by dogs	\$3 00
748	Nathan Kimball,	1 " " "	3 00
749	Ivory C. Allen,	4 " " "	13 00
750	Lorenzo D. Littlefield,	2 calves killed by dogs	18 00
753	W. A. Cole,	2 sheep killed by dogs	6 00
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			\$43 00

## Snow, 1898-9.

65	O. J. Hubbard	labor	\$89 02
69	A. F. Hilton	"	14 60
88	L. L. Littlefield	"	50 90
106	N. H. Perkins	"	20 93
107	H. S. Mills	"	13 80
108	Jas. D. Wilson	"	1 43
109	Freeman Allen	"	5 25
110	George Perkins	"	2 70
111	R. S. Annis	"	5 40
112	William Hill	"	2 02
113	G. R. Annis	"	5 32
114	C. L. Annis	"	3 00
115	Lincoln Hatch	"	3 15
116	G. Hatch	"	3 00
117	Howard Hatch	"	5 55
118	Freeman Hatch	"	6 07
119	Josiah Chaney	"	4 20
120	Mathew Burns	"	3 22
121	George A. Littlefield	"	13 35
122	S. B. Merrifield	"	6 00
123	John Stuart	"	3 90
124	George Kimball	"	6 00
125	Joseph Goodale	"	4 27
126	Enoch Goodale	"	1 50
127	John Welch	"	1 50
128	Howard Sargent	"	1 50
129	Dependence Kimball	"	1 05
130	Chandler Hilton	"	3 00
131	Luther H. Butler	"	5 18
132	Chas. J. Taylor	"	12 60
133	Will Hill	"	1 95
134	Elmer J. Cole	"	50
135	Joseph Goodwin	"	8 40
136	Joseph Pennard	"	4 05
137	Edwin Hill	"	6 45
138	Austin Goodwin	"	4 20
139	Chas. H. Littlefield	"	1 50
140	Olissam Pennard	"	6 35
141	Charles A. Bragdon	"	18 00
146	O. J. Hubbard	"	19 50
147	W. G. Getchell	"	39 00
148	F. W. Hilton	"	9 75

149	G. W. Hilton	labor	3 00
151	Andrew J. Littlefield	"	7 95
152	Harry Littlefield	"	3 45
153	E. B. Studley	"	7 20
154	George Wentworth	"	2 70
155	C. E. Stacey	"	1 50
160	John Small	"	8 54
161	Thomas D. Stuart	"	8 39
162	W. H. Jackson	"	5 92
163	A. J. Winn	"	14 02
164	Edw. L. Littlefield	"	7 05
165	Charles F. Hosmer	"	11 25
167	Henry Clements	"	3 45
168	Alfred Littlefield	"	26 55
169	C. N. Fenderson	"	11 50
170	James H. Nason	"	1 50
171	George Goodwin	"	6 00
172	John O. Davis	"	2 50
173	Frank E. Hubbard	"	2 00
174	Jonathan A. Bourne	"	10 50
175	Renj H. Hilton	"	10 20
176	Hervey A. Hilton	"	9 60
177	Joshua Littlefield	"	1 95
178	Lester Kimball	"	45
179	George P. Hubbard	"	11 91
180	Fred W. Bayley	"	3 68
181	Asa Hanson	"	4 50
182	Herbert Littlefield	"	3 60
183	William Turnbull	"	4 95
184	Charles Hatch	"	75
185	S. Wallace Bragdon	"	1 96
186	Sylvanus D. Chick	"	6 14
187	Guy Chick	"	5 25
188	Thomas A. Chick	"	2 10
189	Joshua L. Chick	"	3 68
190	David Chick	"	60
191	Thomas A. Chick, Jr.	"	1 50
192	E. R. Clark	"	65
193	S. W. Gowen	"	4 70
194	W. Hilton, Jr.	"	7 50
195	Sidney Hilton	"	3 60
196	George F. Stevens	"	22 65
239	Edward P. Hobbs	"	2 10

242	W. Hubbard	labor	4 50
243	W. W. Hubbard	"	6 30
244	Deland Hubbard	"	4 20
245	James Chaney	"	4 20
246	E. W. Hubbard	"	1 95
250	Geo. & Woodbury Boston	"	7 05
251	Sylvanus & Sylvester Sargent	"	7 95
252	Frank Bedell	"	3 15
253	Chandler E. Hilton	"	3 30
254	Alton E. Allen	"	6 75
255	Walter Allen	"	2 25
256	Arthur Tufts	"	2 25
257	J. B. Tufts	"	1 50
258	Geo L. Bragdon	"	10 62
259	Aaron Bragdon	"	3 30
260	Chas. Jellison	"	7 05
261	Geo. Hamilton	"	75
262	Barak M. Bragdon	"	3 00
263	H. A. Kimball	"	6 46
264	Chas. Eaton	"	2 52
265	Frank Thompson	"	2 45
266	Arthur Buzzell	"	3 72
267	Sam'l B. Farnsworth	"	8 03
268	Sidney Hilton	"	1 62
269	Moore Hilton	"	2 55
270	Nahum Hilton	"	2 85
271	Wm. Eaton	"	3 08
272	Nat'l Barker	"	98
273	J. W. Barker	"	45
279	Woodbury Dixon	"	9 90
280	O. W. Dixon	"	6 15
281	H. Butler	"	3 90
282	Geo W. Moody	"	3 15
283	John A. Tebbetts	"	3 60
284	Chas E. Stacey	"	2 25
285	Chas. Storer	"	45
286	John H. Phillips	"	5 55
287	Theo H. Phillips	"	8 25
288	W. A. Mayo	"	14 10
289	W. G. Phillips	"	8 25
290	Frank Chapman	"	2 25
291	Almon E. Gray	"	13 50
292	J. B. Walker	"	10 05

293	Chas. Swett	labor	4 55
294	George Gray	"	9 00
295	Sidney Littlefield	"	9 00
296	Jos. Chaney	"	3 30
297	Arthur Littlefield	"	2 55
298	Wm. Bushitoy	"	2 25
299	Edwin Sprague	"	1 80
300	Herbert French	"	1 20
301	Jas. Furbish	"	1 35
302	Wm. Reynolds	"	1 20
303	Eben Gray	"	14 14
304	Josias Littlefield	"	13 43
305	Alpheus F. Littlefield	"	9 68
306	Herbert French	"	6 08
307	John Townsend	"	2 70
308	Geo. A. Chaney	"	8 65
309	James O Furbish	"	7 65
310	Fred Furbish	"	68
311	Melvin Furbish	"	2 96
312	William Reynolds	"	2 70
313	Burleigh Littlefield	"	2 70
314	Edwin Sprague	"	53
315	Elmer J. Cole	"	3 00
316	B. F. Wells	"	2 25
317	O. G. Wyman	"	6 00
318	A. G. Clark	"	5 25
319	C. F. Spiller	"	2 25
320	A. H. Smith	"	12 00
321	J. M. Perkins	"	90
322	Luther S. Weare	"	1 05
323	John J. Littlefield	"	2 25
324	W. H. Perkins, Jr.	"	60
325	Geo. H. Phillips	"	8 85
326	Geo. A. Phillips	"	5 85
327	Geo. W. Boston	"	2 25
328	Warren Littlefield	"	6 00
329	Jos. S. Winn	"	2 25
330	Charles Winn	"	7 50
331	Hervey A. Hilton	"	3 00
332	Benona Haley	"	1 50
333	Will E. Seavey	"	2 25
334	Chas. Frazier	"	6 00
335	Geo. Staples	"	2 55

336	Luther S. Perkins	labor	45
337	J. E. Mayo	"	2 55
338	W. H. Littlefield	"	2 25
339	Joel H. Perkins	"	1 57
340	Edw. H. Hutchins	"	1 50
341	E. A. Perkins	"	2 40
342	Oren H. Littlefield	"	3 00
343	Geo. A. Adams	"	1 88
344	Moses F. Littlefield	"	1 42
354	Albra W. Littlefield	"	8 70
355	H. C. Swasey	"	4 65
356	Jos. F. Littlefield	"	4 80
357	L. M. Dockum	"	10 50
358	Erastus Hatch	"	3 00
359	Daniel B. Hatch	"	1 80
361	Henry Hanson	"	3 75
362	W. W. Grant	"	12 60
363	A. W. Jepson	"	4 35
364	Jacob Perkins	"	3 15
365	John Lawson	"	4 05
366	Ezekiel Carter	"	3 68
367	S. M. Reynolds	"	1 95
368	Robert Getchell	"	1 50
369	Archer Wormwood	"	5 95
370	Elbridge J. Allen	"	4 65
371	Chas. Welch	"	3 30
372	George Hamilton	"	3 68
373	Amos Allen	"	2 48
398	W. H. Winn	"	10 60
399	M. Sargent	"	2 25
400	A. Stillings	"	7 50
401	Geo. F. Dixon	"	8 10
402	Lester Boston	"	5 25
403	Theodore Johnson	"	5 70
404	W. G. Stuart	"	5 70
405	James Chaney	"	12 45
406	Alvin & Howard Chaney	"	30 45
429	Joshua F. Hilton	"	12 45
432	E. W. Maxwell	"	8 65
433	Alex Maxwell	"	5 40
434	Patrick Behan	"	3 75
435	Edward T. Weare	"	3 30
436	Enoch F. Mitchell	"	75



437	Oren P. Cole	labor	1 95
438	Charles Perkins	"	60
439	Lester Ramsdell	"	60
440	Henry Maxwell	"	1 20
441	W. H. Earle	"	60
442	C. H. Beede	"	1 20
443	W. H. York	"	3 00
444	Haven E. Lord	"	7 20
445	Judson Hatch	"	2 92
446	Joseph Waterhouse	"	1 23
447	Granville W. Lord	"	3 22
448	Howard Hilton	"	1 50
449	Edward Hutchins	"	1 35
450	Tristram Hilton	"	75
451	Charles H. Brown	"	75
452	Simon L. Hatch	"	75
453	W. B. Hatch	"	75
454	Wm. J. Goodwin	"	16 43
455	Sidney Littlefield	"	10 13
456	Jas. Brown	"	2 25
457	Willis B. Littlefield	"	10 13
472	Geo. W. Wakefield	"	7 80
473	Woodbury Bennett	"	2 70
474	Sewell Bragdon & Son	"	10 04
475	John C. Storer	"	90
476	Adelbert Littlefield	"	2 25
477	Edwin Littlefield	"	90
478	Wilmer Chase	"	1 80
479	Leander F. Littlefield	"	2 55
480	Marcellus Donnell	"	1 05
481	David Nelson	"	45
482	S. M. Reynolds	"	60
488	W. J. Storer	"	2 40
489	Jos. G. Storer	"	8 75
492	Chas. E. Perkins	"	3 50
497	W. F. & J. F. Mathews	"	4 65
517	F. E. Kimball	"	4 50
519	Chas. H. West	"	19 50
520	Edw. H. Hanscom	"	4 95
521	Lewis M. Bennett	"	3 45
522	Chas. M. Hatch	"	90
523	Jas. H. West	"	2 10
524	John O. Davis	"	75

525	Kendall G. Murray	labor	3 68
526	Freeman H. Penny	"	3 00
548	Howard York	"	2 25
551	Chas. A. Bragdon	"	10 00
580	Jos. Hilton	"	21 00
581	Harry P. Hilton	"	6 00
582	Tristram Hilton	"	3 00
583	Allen Hilton	"	3 00
584	Erastus Hilton	"	75
609	Ivory Hatch	"	15 75
610	Stephen J. Hatch	"	7 95
611	Andrew J. Kenney	"	1 35
612	Frank Bennett	"	1 80
613	Sullivan C. Hatch	"	2 70
614	W. C. Colby	"	1 35
615	J. Jackson Colby	"	60
616	John A. Brown	"	1 35
617	Oliver Bennett	"	4 50
664	Trafton Hatch	"	28 05
703	Nathan E. Clark	"	16 00
756	A. E. Littlefield	"	1 05
877	Jos. D. Eaton	"	8 00
166	Walter Lowe	"	14 25
	Total		<u>\$1,616 07</u>

### Highways.

902	L. A. Stevens as Road Commissioner, self and horse 12½ days		\$25 00
159	Joseph Pennard, labor and team		12 00
207	Archer Hilton, labor		5 25
374	Otis R. Haines, "		6 00
412	Olissam Pennard, labor and team		16 50
413	Fred Pennard, labor		9 00
458	Charles H. West, labor and team		6 00
459	E. H. Hanscom, " "		8 05
460	Freeman H. Penney, labor		1 50
461	Mrs. Daniel Littlefield, 28 loads gravel at .05		1 40
462	John O. Davis, labor		1 05
463	Kendall G. Murray, labor		1 50
490	Jos. G. Storer, labor and team		12 00
491	Geo. W. Wakefield, Jr. labor and team		9 00
494	Allen Hilton, labor		5 25

495	Howard Hilton, labor	14 25
530	Geo. W. Wakefield, labor and team	22 50
531	Herbert T. Wells, " "	6 75
545	Geo. W. Wakefield, Jr. labor and team	9 00
546	Judson Hatch, " "	24 75
561	Jos. G. Storer, labor	4 50
566	R. S. Annis, " "	9 22
568	Chas. E. Walton, " "	18 00
569	S. M. Reynolds, labor	4 50
588	Joseph Waterhouse, " "	24 75
596	Geo. W. Wakefield, " "	10 50
607	Ivory Hatch, " "	36 00
623	Geo. W. Ricker, labor	64 79
624	L. A. Stevens, man and horse 18 days at 2.25	40 50
625	Jas. E. Allen, labor with team	127 57
656	C. W. Chadbourn, bush scythe and snath	1 50
657	Frank E. Hubbard, labor with team	15 00
658	C. N. Fenderson " "	7 50
658	" " 88 loads gravel	5 69
659	Geo. W. Ricker, labor	3 00
660	Eugene Plaisted " "	75
661	Judson Hatch " "	1 50
705	Woodbury Bennett, labor with team	4 50
706	Adelbert Littlefield " "	4 50
711	Adelbert Littlefield, 27 loads gravel at 5c	1 35
710	Sewall Bragdon & Son, 40 loads gravel at 5c	2 00
707	" " man with team	4 50
708	Leander J. Littlefield, labor with team	5 70
709	W. R. Anderson, labor	2 25
713	Wm. Hubbard, labor with team	4 95
715	Deland Hubbard, labor with team	6 30
732	Freeman Hatch, labor	3 00
789	Haven E. Lord, labor	6 75
850	Granville W. Lord, labor	5 00
810	Alfred Littlefield, labor with team	10 50
811	Walter Lowe, labor	1 50
812	A. J. Winn, labor	1 50
813	Chas. F. Hosmer, labor	3 00
814	Thomas D. Stuart, labor	1 50
815	John Small, labor	2 00
845	Horace S. Mills, labor	14 77
846	Norton H. Perkins, labor with team	21 75
847	James & A. K. P. Chaney, labor with team	10 50

848	Howard E. Chaney, labor with team	4 50
849	Albra W. Littlefield, labor	3 45
851	Chas. H. " "	1 50
852	Joseph Goodwin, " "	22 05
894	James A. Williams, "	3 00
895	Walter W. Grant, " "	16 65
896	Abram W. Jepson, labor	10 35
897	Woodbury Bennett, " "	6 00
898	Jacob Perkins, labor	3 30
900	John Lawson, labor	6 00
899	Sewall Bragdon and Son, 66 loads gravel at .05	3 30
901	Freeman H. Penney, labor with team	1 25
903	Lucinda Hatch, " "	8 10

## North-west District,

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234	Walter D. Davis as Road Commissioner 13½ days	\$27 00
234	" " " Team 1 day	1 50
417	" " " Team 10 days	20 00
417	" " with team 1 day	3 00
417	" " 13 loads gravel at .10c	1 30
501	" " as Road Commissioner 17 days	84 00
501	" " team 5 days	7 50
501	" " 30 loads gravel at .10	3 00
980	" " Road Commissioner 1½ days	3 00
211	Kenneth York, labor	10 50
395	" " "	3 00
216	Goe. Earle, "	20 25
218	W. U. Littlefield, "	13 50
769	" " "	12 30
219	Jonathan A. Bourne, "	12 00
425	" " " "	16 75
589	" " " "	10 55
220	W. H. Littlefield, "	10 50
232	Alpheus F. Littlefield, "	13 50
240	H. York, "	3 00
247	Geo. A. Chaney, "	15 20
830	" " " "	3 00
248	Joseph Chaney "	5 25
249	John Welch, "	6 00
829	" " " "	2 50
274	Samuel J. Perkins, labor with team	41 25
275	Moses S. Perkins, 28 loads gravel	2 80

276	John A. Seavey, labor	6 50
277	Nellie Weare, 25 loads gravel	2 50
278	Frank H. Perkins, labor	17 50
396	Jonathan Maxwell, 96 loads gravel	9 60
397	A. F. Hilton, labor	22 00
410	Geo. M. Boston, labor	2 25
471	L. L. Littlefield, labor with team	34 50
502	Almon E. Gray, " "	29 25
570	" " " "	22 50
514	W. H. Kimball, "	5 75
515	C. W. Jellison, "	3 90
518	F. E. Kimball, "	7 50
516	Alton E. Allen, "	3 90
776	" " "	5 70
529	W. H. York, labor	3 00
536	Geo. F. Stevens, labor	25 00
537	Geo. H. Phillips "	3 00
538	Moses Stuart "	1 65
562	Wm. Goodale "	11 30
564	Alex Maxwell "	12 50
577	George Thompson "	7 44
590	Andrew J. Littlefield, labor with team	40 50
591	Edw. B. Studley "	5 25
602	Geo. A. Littlefield, labor with team	21 28
603	Dependence Kimball, labor	75
604	S. B. Merrifield, labor with team	6 75
605	John Stuart, labor	6 25
628	Geo. L. Maxwell, labor with team	25 50
645	Josias Littlefield, "	21 00
678	Woodbury Dixon, "	37 88
680	Wilmot Dixon, "	20 63
733	W. H. Winn, "	24 00
734	W. G. Eaton, labor	75
735	Nahum Boston, labor	6 00
736	Geo. F. Dixon, "	1 50
738	John H. Phillips, "	5 25
741	Theo. H. Phillips, labor	8 60
746	Johnson Bragdon, "	4 95
754	Wm. Eaton, "	1 50
757	W. G. Phillips " with team	18 00
764	Frank Bedell, "	1 50
765	Sylvester & Sylvanus Sargent, labor with team	8 00
766	Elden Kimball, labor with team	22 00

766	Elden Kimball, 30 loads gravel	1 50
767	Geo. & Woodbury Boston, labor with team	15 50
768	John A. Seavey, labor with team	8 20
770	E. J. Allen, "	7 50
771	Chas. Welch, labor	3 00
792	Amos Allen, "	3 00
773	L. Hamilton, labor	1 50
774	Aaron Bragdon, labor	1 50
775	Walter Allen, labor with team	9 75
777	Geo. L. Bragdon, labor	1 50
778	Frank E. Kimball, "	5 00
779	Chas. Jellison, "	1 50
828	Almon Welch "	3 75

## South-west District

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 \$890 43

150	W. H. Eaton as Road Commissioner 14 days	28 00
360	" " 15 "	30 00
727	" " 5 "	10 00
142	Alonzo Bridges, labor	1 50
144	J. F. Miller, labor	3 00
157	Austin N. Hamlin, labor	4 50
197	Henry Hanson "	75
198	F. W. Hilton "	5 00
199	Geo. W. Hilton, "	2 25
201	John Emmett, "	8 25
468	D. F. Davis, labor	3 00
202	" "	3 00
203	F. F. Willis, "	10 00
204	John P. Rankin, labor	1 50
205	James L. Hayes, "	3 00
206	Henry O. Eaton, labor with team	35 00
206	" " Ties	40
206	" " Lumber	1 74
206	" " 50 loads sand at .03	1 50
206	" " 423 loads gravel	22 23
350	" " labor with team	12 00
352	" " " "	15 15
352	" " 51 loads clay at .05	2 55
553	" " Labor	4 50
704	" " Labor with team	14 50
704	" " 20 loads gravel at .05	1 00

209	William Hilton, Jr., labor	7 50
573	“ “ “ “	5 50
210	Sidney Hilton, “	4 50
236	F. W. Warren, “	1 50
237	Geo. B. Hemmenway, labor with team	14 45
238	B. F. Wells, labor with team	7 50
241	B. E. Tripp, labor	13 50
345	F. W. Bayley, “	1 50
346	W. A. Turnbull, labor	2 50
528	“ “ “	6 00
347	S. W. Bragdon, labor with team	4 50
527	“ “ “ “	8 25
643	W. G. Getchell, labor men with team	76 50
348	A. H. Smith, labor with team	9 00
552	“ “ “ “	25 00
552	“ “ 54 loads gravel at .08	4 32
349	C. S. True, 5 days on road machine	10 00
351	“ “ Labor, men and team	46 35
351	“ “ 98 loads clay at .08	7 84
351	“ “ 59 loads clay at .05	2 95
351	“ “ 15 loads gravel at .05	75
556	“ “ Labor, men and team	9 00
600	“ “ “ “ “	11 25
353	F. W. Hilton, labor	3 00
414	Chas. A. Bragdon, labor with team	16 25
414	“ “ Lumber	7 00
592	“ “ Labor with team	2 50
592	“ “ 20 loads gravel at .05	1 00
416	Arthur Hilton, labor	3 00
554	W. P. Merchant, labor	1 50
555	Henry Clay, labor	3 00
557	Elmer J. Cole, labor	3 00
574	Geo. W. Hilton, labor	3 00
798	Samuel B. Farnsworth, labor with team	26 04
799	Charles Eaton, labor	3 00
800	William Boston, labor	1 50
801	A. J. Hanson, labor	2 25
802	Chester Hilton, labor	2 00
803	E. Moore Hilton, labor	6 00
804	Nahum Hilton, labor	7 25
805	Nicholas Littlefield, labor	4 50
819	Luther H. Butler, labor with team	7 10
820	Edward Wells, labor	3 00

821	Lorenzo D. Littlefield, labor with team	16 05
821	“ “ 89 loads gravel	7 12
822	Sidney E. Littlefield, labor	3 75
823	T. A. Chick, jr., “	1 50
824	W. J. Goodwin, labor with team	3 00
825	Willis B. Littlefield, “ “	3 00
826	John H. Ingram, labor	1 50
827	C. N. Fenderson, “	1 50
853	Jos. D. Eaton, labor, men and team	27 51
854	W. H. Hatch, labor	45
855	A. B. Hatch, “	45
856	Albert C. Mildram, labor, men and team	29 10
856	“ “ 35 loads turf and sand	1 75
856	“ “ 24 loads clay	2 40
857	Sylvanus D. Chick, 24 loads gravel	2 40
857	“ “ labor with team	4 50
858	Joshua L. Chick, “	2 10
859	David Chick, “	3 75
860	Thomas A. Chick, “	1 00
861	“ “ jr., labor	3 30
861	“ “ plank and spikes	2 50
862	Chas M. Clark, labor	2 25
891	Austin A. Clark, labor, men and team	45 87
891	“ “ lumber	1 72
892	Frank D. Weeks, labor	7 20
893	Joseph H. Mildram, 122 loads sand	6 10
953	Henry A. Pope, labor	2 25
	North-east District	<u>\$794 89</u>

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### Extra Highways and Bridges.

#### S. C. HATCH BRIDGE.

511	L. A. Stevens, 1868ft. 3-in plank and stringers	\$22 42
654	Jos. E. Allen, labor with team	3 00
655	Geo. W. Ricker, labor	1 50
*672	C. H. Brown, nails	59
		<u>\$27 51</u>



## PERKINSTOWN BRIDGE.

507	L. A. Stevens, 930 ft. 3-inch plank at \$12	\$11 16
842	Norton H. Perkins, labor	8 25
843	Jas. D. Wilson, labor	1 25
844	Horace S. Mills, labor	7 80
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		\$28 46

## WEST BRIDGE.

699	L. A. Stevens, 280 ft. 3-inch plank at \$12	\$ 3 36
875	West & Hatch, 6 oak stringers at 2.50	15 00
662	Joseph E. Allen, labor	1 50
663	George W. Ricker, labor	1 50
*672	C. H. Brown, nails	60
	*C. H. West, man and oxen, 2 hours, no bill received	
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		\$21 96

## BEACH.

212	Kenneth York, labor	\$ 4 50
213	Alvin York, "	3 75
214	W. Eaton, "	4 50
215	Almon Welch, "	2 25
217	Edward Studley, "	5 25
469	R. Ball, "	3 00
470	L. L. Littlefield, "	12 75
500	W. D. Davis, "	4 50
*787	" " "	15 00
760	S. Wallace Bragdon, "	10 50
831	Almon Welch, "	1 50
505	L. A. Stevens, 1600 ft. 2-inch plank at \$12	19 20
832	B. H. Hilton, 55 oak posts at .40	22 00
953	Geo. G. Hatch, nails	3 00
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		\$111 70

## WEARE'S BRIDGE AND WIDENING, OGUNQUIT.

390	Walter D. Davis,	labor	W	\$36 00
542	"	"	O	9 00
*787	"	"	O	2 00
540	Alex Maxwell,	"	O	2 50
541	Chas. Frazier,	"	O	1 50
543	Theodore H. Phillips,	"	O	4 20
740	"	labor and team	W	45 08
544	Wendal G. Phillips,	labor	O	8 25
758	"	labor and team	W	19 12
739	John H. Phillips,	"	W	22 50
586	Charles Frazier,	"	W	7 65
587	F. H. Perkins,	"	W	2 50
786	S. J. Perkins,	"	O	3 00
785	W. A. Mayo,	"	O	5 50
784	"	"	W	18 50
783	J. E. Hutchins,	blacksmith work	W	3 35
420	Jos. H. Littlefield,	5 stringers for bridge		25 00
420	"	powder, fuse and nails		4 85
506	L. A. Stevens,	3,250 ft 3-in plank and rails at \$12		39 00
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				\$259 50

## TEBBETTS BRIDGE.

508	L. A. Stevens,	1416 ft. 3-inch plank and rails at \$12		\$17 00
651	Jos. E. Allen,	hauling plank and rails, 1 day with team		3 00
679	Wilmot Dixon,	labor		10 50
924	C. H. Moody & Son,	nails		1 88
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				\$32 38

## JOHN L. GOODALE BRIDGE.

509	L. A. Stevens,	600 ft. 2-inch plank at \$12		\$7 20
*652	Jos. E. Allen,	hauling plank, ½ day and team		1 50
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				\$8 70

## TATNIC BRIDGE.

510	L. A. Stevens,	617 ft. 3-inch plank at \$12		\$7 40
*652	Jos. E. Allen,	hauling plank, ½ day with team		1 50
*787	Walter D. Davis,	labor		3 00
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				\$11 90

## CLARK'S BRIDGE.

688	L. A. Stevens, 607 ft. 3-inch plank at \$12	\$7 28
873	Albert C. Mildram, 5 stringers at 1.50	7 50
	Stone and turf	2 95
	Labor, men and team	25 95
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		\$43 68

## PIKE'S BRIDGE.

593	C. A. Bragdon, labor	\$ 3 00
593	“ “ railing and nails	1 40
667	L. A. Stevens, 1153 ft. 3-inch plank at \$12	13 84
653	Jos. E. Allen, hauling plank, and Clark's bridge	2 25
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		\$20 49

## CHICK'S BRIDGE.

666	L. A. Stevens, 500 ft. 3-inch plank at \$12	\$6 00
666	“ “ Hauling plank	1 25
874	Sylvanus D. Chick, labor	4 32
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		\$11 57

## COLE'S BRIDGE.

558	Mrs. W. G. Mathews, 353 ft. 3-inch plank	\$3 53
559	Elmer J. Cole, labor	45
560	O. H. Smith, labor and team	1 95
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		\$5 93

## CULVERT AND HIGHWAY NEAR DAVIS'S.

791	A. M. Wells & Co, tileing	\$13 06
792	John B. Russell, tileing	28 30
793	Somersworth Machine Co., grate	5 71
841	L. A. Stevens, lumber	6 30
728	W. H. Eaton, labor	6 00
863	Joseph Goodwin, labor	3 00
864	Calvin S. True, labor	23 00
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		\$85 37

## MISCELLANEOUS CULVERTS.

601	C. S. True, lumber for truss	\$ 5 07
665	L. A. Stevens, 436 ft. lumber at \$12	5 23
644	W. G. Getchell, lumber and stone	4 16
208	Geo. W. Hilton, labor on over culvert	10 00
818	Luther H. Bolles, labor on culvert	4 10
742	Theo. H. Phillips, “ “	7 25
743	Charles Frazier, “ “	1 95
867	Geo. F. Stevens, “ “	3 00
816	Lunge & Clark, tileing on culvert near W. G. Littlefield's	33 03
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		\$73 79

## Recapitulation 1899-1900.

		Appropriations and Funds Available.
Town Officers	\$1,207 09	
Health Officers	7 00	
Town Farm	470 59	
Poor Outside Farm	598 94	
Poor Children	69 94	
Maine Insane Hospital	374 42	
Miscellaneous Bills	431 31	
Abatements	311 80	
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	\$3,471 09	\$3,576 54

Schools	3,050 70	}	
Fuel and Supplies	253 28		3,544 44
Text Books	343 04		350 00
High School	480 00		500 00
Repairs School House	455 09		500 00
School House Div. No. 1	920 35		900 00
G. A. R. Memorial	75 00		75 00
New Road, Allen's	240 00		240 00
Buffum Mill Road			75 00
Sheep and domestic animals	43 00		
Snow Bills, 1898-9	1,616 07		1,500 00
Highways, North-west District	779 29		800 00
“ South-west District	890 43		900 00
“ North-east District	794 89		800 00
Extra Highways and Bridges	742 94		1,000 00
Outstanding Bills 1898-9	1,722 60		
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	\$15,877 77		\$14,760 78

## OUTSTANDING BILLS, 1900.

Abbie O. Mildram, teacher Div. No. 1	\$99 00
Agnes G. Storer, “ “ 6	30 80
“ “ 9	32 00
Chas. Hammond, carrying scholars from div. 17 to 1	18 00
F. A. Jones, care of Town House	12 00
W. J. Storer, teacher High School Div. 16	40 00
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	\$231 80

## OUTSTANDING—NEW SCHOOL HOUSE, NO APPROPRIATION.

Painting	\$31 17
F. E. Rankin	4 68
G. W. Wakefield	3 75
W. J. Storer	3 05
P. T. Ward	2 25
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	\$44 90

## Statement of Expenses

1898-9 as Compared with Expenses of 1899-1900.

TOWN OFFICERS.	1898-1899	1899-1900
Selectmen, per Report 1898-9	567 55	
"      not reported    "	127 79	
	<u>695 34</u>	\$729 70
Superintendent of Schools reported	280 00	
"                    "      not reported	55 00	
	<u>335 00</u>	269 95
Other Officers reported	131 26	
"                    not reported	175 37	
	<u>306 63</u>	214 44
Town Officers, total	<u>\$1,336 97</u>	<u>\$1,214 09</u>
Town Farm reported	\$661 02	
"                    not reported	99 10	
	<u>760 12</u>	470 59
Poor Outside Farm reported	957 31	
"                    "      not reported	434 20	
	<u>1,391 51</u>	598 94
Miscellaneous Bills reported	438 21	
"                    "      not reported	118 07	
	<u>556 28</u>	443 31
Abatements reported	204 21	
"                    not reported	36 97	
	<u>241 17</u>	311 80
Schools and Supplies reported	3,343 40	
"                    "      not reported	250 41	
	<u>3,593 81</u>	3,483 48
High School reported	310 00	
"                    not reported	110 00	
	<u>420 00</u>	520 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		<u>\$7,042 21</u>

	1898-1899	1899-1900
<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$7,042 21
Text Books reported	226 67	
“ not reported	22 00	
	<u>\$248 67</u>	343 04
Repairs School Houses reported	339 75	
“ “ not reported	19 75	
	<u>\$359 50</u>	455 09
Highways reported	2,852 62	
O. J. Hubbard, Road Com., not reported	273 94	
	<u>\$3,126 56</u>	2,464 61
Road Com. total		742 94
Extra Highways and Bridges		69 94
Poor children, per report	130 61	374 42
Maine Insane Hospital, per report	380 00	920 35
School house No. 10, per report	486 27	75 00
G. A. R. Memorial	75 00	240 00
New Roads	225 50	250 00
Wells Beach Improvement Co. indemnity	250 00	170 00
Sheep and domestic animals killed by dogs	170 00	43 00
Snow Bills	1,793 70	1,616 07
Accrued interest	460 35	588 33
	<u>\$16,006 02</u>	<u>\$14,975 00</u>
Grand total		
Increase of the debt for the year	\$967 23	
Decrease of debt for year		\$933 64

## Resources, 1899-1900.

Total Commitment		\$16,290 11
Received from State acct. School fund		1,544 44
"    High School		185 00
"    R. R. and Telegraph tax		43 01
"    Dog tax		86 88
"    Sheep killed by dogs		43 00
Received acct. Clam permits		54 00
"    "    Peddlers license		24 00
"    from G. G. Hatch acct. Mary A. Stillings in full		95 52
"    "    Eugene Plaisted for Hay		36 00
"    acct. calf sold from Farm		8 35
"    acct. calf and heifer sold from Farm		11 00
"    acct. axle sold from Farm		3 00
"    acct. potatoes sold from Farm		8 22
"    acct. standing grass sold from Farm		2 00
"    from Mrs. C. E. Hall acct N. J. Gray		10 00
"    "    tax deeds acct. and interest		8 71
"    "    Tristram Hilton acct. Jessie Cary deed		3 65
"    "    John M. Davis returned on orders		2 50
"    "    W. U. Littlefield returned on tileing		4 60
"    "    L. L. Littlefield returned error order		50
Due    "    State acct. High School		160 00
"    "    "    burial soldiers		70 00
"    "    "    bounty paid on seal		1 00
"    "    Guardian John Adams expenses Insane Hospital Dec. '99		132 12
Due    from guardian E. G. Tappin board Feb. 10, 1900		66 00
"    "    estate F. L. Winn board Feb. 10, 1900		61 45
"    "    property bid off by town per deeds		17 49
"    "    "    "    recording deeds		11 16
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Total		\$18,983 71

## Expenses, 1899-1900.

Total amount orders drawn		\$15,877 77
Bills 1898-9 outstanding drawn		1,722 60
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Amount drawn for expenses 1899-1900		14,155 17
"    Outstanding Bills		231 80
"    State tax		2,150 69
"    County tax		923 08
"    Accrued interest		588 33
"    Treasurer paid bounty on seal		1 00
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		\$18,050 07

## Summary.

Resources 1899-1900	\$18,983 71
Expenses " "	18,050 07
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1899-1900 Reduction of debt	\$933 64

## Resources.

1892 Tax title, Jesse Cary	\$3 13	
" " Heirs Eben Wheelwright	4 84	
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1893 Tax title, Geo. S. Randidge	\$2 49	
" " Jesse Cary	5 04	
" " Walter F. Martin	3 74	
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1894 Tax title, Wallace Annis		3 50
1895 " " "	\$4 96	
" " F. R. Young	7 51	
" " Geo. E. Churbuck	4 01	
" " Heirs Francis Winn	12 13	
" " John A. Tebbetts	11 61	
" " Alvin York	7 47	
	<hr/>	47 69
1896 " Leander Hilton	\$11 94	
" " E. W. Alden	4 94	
" " John Drew	9 44	
" " Geo. H. Kimball	12 33	
" " Geo. W. Moody	23 75	
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1897 " Oliver J. Williams	\$15 46	
" " Freeman E. Joy	3 57	
" " John W. Storer (3)	27 07	
" " Walter F. Martin	4 97	
" " J. O. McCorrison	5 97	
" " Geo. E. Churbuck	4 97	
	<hr/>	62 01
1898 " John Seavy	2 43	
" " James Bachelder	2 75	
" " Heirs Geo. L. Randidge	2 30	
" " Leander Hilton	6 91	
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		\$209 23



	<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$ 209 23
Uncollected on commitment 1899		11,382 15
“ “ “ 1897		35 59
“ “ “ 1895		11 90
Amount due from C. L. Stevens, per last report		10 20
“ “ Geo. F. Stevens, “		87 21
“ “ Estate F. L. & John Winn		449 30
“ “ “ John Adams to Dec. 1, '99		132 12
“ “ “ E. G. Tappin to Feb. 10, '99		66 00
“ “ State acct. Free High school		160 00
“ “ “ Burial of soldiers		70 00
“ “ “ Bounty on seal		1 00
“ “ Gorham S. Davis, former treasurer		76 89
Cash due from W. F. Cousens, former treasurer		179 94
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		\$12,871 53

### Liabilities.

985 Orders drawn on Treasurer amounting to		\$15,877 77
861 “ Paid by “ “		14,487 35
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124 Orders Outstanding 1899,	“	\$1,390 42
3 “ “ 1898,	“	112 41
6 “ “ 1897,	“	526 75
4 “ “ 1896,	“	99 34
1 “ “ 1895,	“	3 00
1 “ “ 1893,	“	50 25
Outstanding interest on same		53 00
1 Note outstanding 1896, 4 per cent		200 00
13 Notes “ 1899, 4 per cent		13,076 44
Outstanding interest on same		325 20
Bills outstanding 1899		231 80
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		\$16,068 61
Resources		12,871 53
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Net Debt		\$3,197 08

### Balance Sheet.

Liabilities in excess of resources as reported 1898-9	\$2,115 21
“ Outstanding not reported 1898-9	1,722 60
Error in outstanding resources as reported, Hollis	10
“ “ “ reported due from State	170 00
“ “ Interest “	26 44
Stock and produce on farm reported	160 00
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	\$4,194 35
Due from treasurer, more than reported	63 63
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Actual debt as corrected 1898-9	\$4,130 72
Resources in excess of liabilities, 1899	933 64
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Net Debt,	\$3,197 08

### Stock on Town Farm.

2 Cows	
2 Shoats	
51 Hens	
3 tons hay	
10 bushels potatoes	
Inmates on farm, Mar. 13, 1899	5
“ fall and winter 1899-1900	8
Lodgings on farm to tramps	107
Meals “	214

### Notes Outstanding.

June 22, 1896	Albra W. Littlefield 4 per cent	\$ 200 00
April 13, 1899	C. C. M. Littlefield “	1,200 00
“ 14 “	John G. “ “	1,000 00
“ 19 “	Helen A. Wilson “	2,000 00
May 1 “	Ivory Hatch “	1,000 00
“ “	John Eaton “	700 00
“ 15 “	Woodbury Hilton “	2,700 00
June 1 “	Andrew J. Penny “	300 00
Aug. 4 “	“ “	300 00
“ 5 “	Emma T. Allen “	300 00
Dec. 1 “	“ “	76 44
Oct. 10 “	North Berwick Nat'l Bank “	1,000 00
Jan. 8, 1900	“ “	2,000 00
Feb. 1, 1900	North Berwick Nat'l Bank 4 per cent	500 00
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Total		\$13,276 44

NOTE:—Interest paid six months in advance on the “Bank” notes—making about \$40.00 paid and charged in this year's expense account for the benefit of next year.

# Treasurer's Report.

GORHAM S. DAVIS, Treasurer.

In Account with the Town of Wells,		Dr.
Feb. 15, 1899, To cash on hand as per report		\$2,093 35
1892 Tax deeds	“ “	7 97
1893 “	“ “	9 27
1894 “	“ “	3 50
1895 “	“ “	43 99
1896 “	“ “	46 74
1897 “	“ “	63 63
1897 Tax receipts	“ “	19 20
Balance Tax commitment as per Report of 1895		11 90
“ “ “ 1897		63 59
“ “ “ 1898		7,196 42
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		\$9,559 56
Error in Cash reported on hand		63 63
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Corrected Account		\$9,623 19

NOTE:—The error in cash on hand as reported, is on account of credit being given for amount of deeds of property bought by Town. The Selectmen drew an order to pay for this amount, No. 504, page 27, 1899 Report. It is obvious that credit should not be given for deeds simply held by treasurer when he turns them over to next treasurer, unless they were charged when received, which in this case they were not, as Report shows.

In Account with the Town of Wells,		Cr
Mar. 20, '99, By	1892 Tax deeds turned over to W. F. Cousens	\$ 7 97
"	1893 " " " "	9 27
"	1894 " " " "	3 50
"	1895 " " " "	43 99
"	1896 " " " "	46 74
"	1897 " " " "	63 63
"	1897 Receipts " "	19 20
"	1895 Tax commitment uncollected	11 90
"	1897 " " "	63 59
"	1898 " " "	7,183 16
"	1898 Orders paid	1,001 95
"	1899 " "	766 32
"	Cash paid " "	325 08
"	Debit to balance	76 89
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		\$9,623 19

## WILBUR F. COUSENS, Treasurer.

In Account with the Town of Wells,		Dr.
Mar. 20, '99, To	Cash received of G. S. Davis, treasurer,	\$ 325 08
"	1892 Tax deeds rec'd of G. S. Davis, treas.	7 97
"	1893 " " " "	9 27
"	1894 " " " "	3 50
"	1895 " " " "	43 99
"	1896 " " " "	46 74
"	1897 " " " "	63 63
"	1897 Tax receipts " "	19 20
"	1895 Tax commitment uncollected	11 90
"	1897 " " " "	63 59
"	1898 " " " "	7,183 16
"	1899 " " " "	16,290 11
"	Cash loaned on notes at 4 per cent	14,876 44
"	Received cash from State acct. High school	310 00
"	" " " Sheep	43 00
"	" " " School fund	1,544 44
"	" " " Dog tax	86 88
"	" " " R.R. & Tel. tax	43 01
"	" " " Pensions paid	228 00
"	" " Peddler's license	24 00
"	" " Dogs license, town clerk	152 00
"	" " Clam permits, selectmen	54 00
"	G. G. Hatch, acct. M. A. Stillings	95 52
"	B. F. Adams, acct. John Adams	197 09
"	Town of Hollis, acct. Mrs. Kimball	15 43
"	" Parsonsfield, Jos. Rounds	2 50
"	Mrs. C. E. Hall, acct. N. J. Grey	10 00
"	W. H. Eaton, calf sold from Farm	8 35
"	" " potatoes " "	8 22
"	" " heifer and calf sold	11 00
"	" " axle sold	3 00
"	" " grass sold	2 00
"	Eugene Plaisted, hay sold from farm	36 00
"	W. U. Littlefield, tileing	4 60
"	John M. Davis, acct. orders, error	2 50
"	L. L. Littlefield, " "	50
"	1898 tax deeds bid off by town	17 49
"	Rec'd of Tristram Hilton, Jesse Cary deed	3 65
"	Amt. recording tax deeds held by town	11 16
"	Accrued interest and charges on tax deeds received	8 71
		\$41,867 63

In Account with Town of Wells,		Cr.
Feb. 15, 1900, By 1899 Selectmen's orders paid		\$13,721 03
" 1898 " "		710 01
" 1897 " "		215 00
" 1896 " "		125 00
" 1898 Treasurer's notes paid		9,376 44
" 1899 " "		1,800 00
" Interest on Treasurer's notes paid		611 77
" " Orders paid		34 80
" State pensions paid		228 00
" State tax paid		2,150 69
" County tax paid		923 08
" Dog's license to State Treasurer paid		152 00
" Bounty on seal paid		1 00
" Balance 1895 commitment uncollected		11 90
" " 1897 " "		35 59
" " 1899 " "		11,382 15
" Tax deeds 1892 on hand		7 97
" " 1893 "		11 27
" " 1894 "		3 50
" " 1895 "		47 69
" " 1896 "		62 40
" " 1897 "		62 01
" " 1898 "		14 39
" Debit to balance		179 94
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		\$41,867 63

## Clam Permits.

The following is a list of "Clam Permits" issued by the Selectmen and the amount collected for each.

Dec. 4, 1899	James F. Miller	\$1 00
	Perley M. Hilton	1 00
	Thos. F. Willis	1 00
	W. F. Mathews	1 00
	Leander H. Hatch	1 00
	Lewis H. Silver	1 00
	Henry L. Hanson	1 00
	John Silver	1 00
	W. H. Mathews	1 00
	C. C. M. Littlefield	1 00
	Lewis L. Littlefield	1 00
	John F. Mathews	1 00
	George Williams	1 00
	Nahum Hilton	1 00
	A. E. Buzzell	1 00
	S. W. Bragdon	1 00
	Abram Hanson	1 00
	E. E. Newhall	1 00
	Geo. P. Newhall	1 00
Dec. 9	Geo. W. Hilton	1 00
	Burleigh Bridges	1 00
	Fred Allen	1 00
	Geo. W. Hilton, 2nd	1 00
	Isaiah Chadbourne	1 00
	Geo. H. Hilton	1 00
	Isaiah Chadbourne, Jr.	1 00
	John F. Eaton	1 00
Dec. 16	Freeman E. Hatch	1 00
	Orin C. Eaton	1 00
	Arthur Hilton	1 00
	Jere S. Towne	1 00
	William Hobbs	1 00
	John Emmett	1 00
	Harry E. Clark	1 00
	Leonard Allen, Jr.	1 00
	W. H. Pierce	1 00
	W. H. Newhall	1 00
	<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<u>\$ 37 00</u>

	<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$ 37 00
Jan. 13, 1900	A. B. Hatch	1 00
	F. W. Hilton	1 00
	C. H. Bridges	1 00
	W. Bridges	1 00
	Robert Dennis	1 00
	W. H. Hatch	1 00
	H. A. Kimball	1 00
	W. H. Kimball	1 00
	Charles Eaton	1 00
	W. Eaton	1 00
	Almon Welch	1 00
	Herman Welch	1 00
	Alonzo Bridges	1 00
	Howard York	1 00
	Bert Hubbard	1 00
	John Perkins	1 00
Feb. 7	Charles F. Perkins	1 00
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		\$54 00

TO THE INHABITANTS AND TAX PAYERS OF THE TOWN OF WELLS:

We submit the foregoing report without argument, trusting that the figures will commend themselves. Every bill against the town is paid, or reported outstanding, that we have knowledge of, other than the snow bills, which cannot exceed two hundred dollars to date.

Wells, February 15, 1900.

Most Respectfully

LAMONT A. STEVENS, }  
 WALTER D. DAVIS, } Selectmen  
 WM. H. EATON, } of  
 Wells.



# Collector's Report.

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Amount Commitment of Town tax	\$12,986 34
“ “ State tax	2,150 69
“ “ County tax	923 08
“ “ Supplementary tax	230 00
Total commitment of taxes,	\$16,290 11
Paid to Treasurer	4,907 96
Amount uncollected	\$11,382 15

CALVIN S. TRUE, Collector.

Wells, February 15, 1900.

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## Collector's Certificate.

Having examined the foregoing statement of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer and Collector of the Town of Wells for the fiscal year 1899-1900, I find their accounts correct, and properly vouched.

Wells, February 15, 1900.

JOSEPH D. EATON, Auditor.

## Vital Statistics

Of Wells, from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1899 (inclusive).

### BIRTHS.

Jan.	4	To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kimball, a son.
	17	“ “ Chas. H. Brown, a daughter.
	26	“ “ Samuel W. Bragdon, a son.
April	13	“ “ Nahum P. Hilton, a daughter.
May	6	“ “ Edmund Boston, a daughter.
June	10	“ “ Burleigh B. Littlefield, a daughter.
	10	“ “ Adelbert L. Perkins, a son.
	19	“ “ Herbert J. Webb, a daughter.
July	12	“ “ Wm. J. Seavey, a son.
	30	“ “ Joseph B. Clark, a son.
Sept.	14	“ “ Leander Perkins, a son.
	7	“ “ Geo. W. Earle, a daughter.
Oct.	12	“ “ Orin J. Adams, a son.
	19	“ “ Aaron H. Littlefield, a son.
	28	“ “ Will A. Mayo, a daughter.
	28	“ “ Stephen Gowen, a son.
	29	“ “ Arthur E. Littlefield, a daughter.
Nov.	11	“ “ Alonzo Hatch, a son.
	10	“ “ Luther S. Perkins, a daughter.
Dec.	23	“ “ John E. Eaton, a son.
	30	“ “ Geo. F. Gray, a son.

### MARRIAGES.

April	2	Freeman E. Penney, Addie L. Adams,	by Rev. Wm. Fletcher
April	15	George Finson, Ella Day,	by Rev. N. M. Baily
July	10	Joseph S. Bourne, Annie P. Moody,	by Rev. N. M. Baily
Aug.	14	Isaiah Chadbourne, Jr., Julia C. Hatch,	by Rev. D. F. Nelson
Aug.	14	Fred J. Richards, Mary Hatch,	by Rev. D. F. Nelson
June	22	John E. Eaton, Helen E. Allen,	by Rev. N. M. Baily
Sept.	5	Lester S. Kimball, Mabel L. Hatch,	by Rev. N. M. Heikes
Oct.	31	Arthur N. Bennett, Mary A. Perkins,	by Rev. Nath'l T. Ridlon
Nov.	20	Harry A. Littlefield, Lida Cox,	by Rev. N. M. Baily

## DEATHS.

			AGE	
Jan.	11	Erastus Hubbard	60 years,	9 months, 25 days
	13	Betsey C. Keyes	68	6
	16	Pelataiah Perkins	80	5 16
	17	William H. Sprague	41	23
	19	Mary Hubbard	64	5 19
	23	Hazel P. Hilton	10	9 11
	23	John Kimball	69	9
Feb.	21	Isaiah Getchell	88	10 7
March	2	Mary Littlefield	89	9
	4	Clyde Littlefield	2	26
	10	Nancy L. Littlefield	78	1 9
	14	Hannah Littlefield	89	10 14
April	2	Harriet Maxwell	86	20
	3	Robert H. Storer	4	3 2
	19	Helen Allen		6 27
	29	John W. Cole	60	4 1
May	13	Mary A. Stillings	50	2 16
	18	Villa A. Boston	33	5 10
June	1	Charles A. Piper	65	
	19	Oliver C. Hilton	45	
	19	George Hatch	75	7
	27	Arthur Sevency		5
	29	Clement L. Mildram	64	4
Aug.	3	Asenetha Kimball	82	2 11
	7	Edwin Clark	81	6 4
	18	Richard Littlefield	83	11
	19	Lucinda A. Jacobs	47	6 17
	25	Mary Cain	96	1 21
Sept.	4	Samuel S. Smith	63	5 6
	1	Samuel L. Littlefield	81	8 20
	2	Jarius C. Stewart	75	7 12
Aug.	22	Thomas C. Hatch	83	7 18
Sept.	14	Infant son of Leander Perkins		1
Oct.	4	Alice Earle		27
	28	Wesley C. Littlefield	1	3 4
Nov.	9	Alice P. Curtis	81	4
	27	Eliza A. Eaton	46	7 25
	28	Edwin Maxwell	34	1
Dec.	8	Eunice Clark	80	1 13
	21	Henry Littlefield	80	2 21

(NOTE:—Should any errors or omissions be discovered, report the same to the Town Clerk, who will forward proper blanks for correction.)

# REPORT

## OF THE

# Superintendent of Schools

For the Year Ending February, 1900.

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### School Property.

#### NEW SCHOOL BUILDING DIV. NO. 1. (The Elms.)

The town at its last annual meeting appropriated a sum of money to purchase a suitable lot and erect thereon a new school house. Through the liberality and deep interest of Mr. Robert W. Lord of Boston, in and for the educational good of the children of this community, it has been possible to erect such a building as is an honor and an ornament for this town to possess. Seldom do we know of such interest manifested for the advancement of the common schools as has been shown in this case. Not only has it been practicable to make such arrangements as to render the interior convenient and cheerful, but also by Mr. Lord's suggestions and interest in improving that section of the town, the exterior architecture has been made such as to render this school building, without exception, the most beautiful of its class in this vicinity. Moreover mention should be made of those parents in this division and of the teacher, by whose contributions a great improvement has been made on the interior, by enabling the purchase of natural slate blackboards at a cost to the town not exceeding that of the old-styled wooden boards.

Fortunate, indeed, are the children of this division in being provided with such a beautiful school building, and one so pleasantly located and surrounded; but truly more fortunate are they to possess parents who manifestly believe that things of beauty are a means of

grace and moreover to reside in a community where interest in their mental and physical well-being seems to pervade the very air they breathe.

It will be necessary to enclose the school lot with a fence and as a matter of economy the new building should be painted.

#### DIVISION NO. 2 (The Bourne School.)

The main room of this building has been newly furnished and the exterior painted during the past year, and now presents an appearance more attractive than formerly, both inside and out. It will be wisdom on the part of the town, and for the best interests of the pupils in this division, to appropriate a sufficient amount of money to build an addition to the present schoolhouse, according to the plans for the same approved by the superintending school committee, as the present accommodations are inadequate to the demands upon them.

#### DIVISION NO. 3 (Webbannett.)

The building in this division should be painted on the outside; and the room would be made much more cheerful, if the interior walls were tinted. In addition to the painting and tinting, slight repairs are necessary to place this building in good condition.

#### DIVISION NO. 4 (Moody's Corner.)

The interior of the building in this division should be made more cheerful by tinting the walls and ceiling. A few slight repairs on the inside and outside in addition to the tinting would render this schoolroom one of the most cheerful in town.

#### DIVISIONS NOS. 5 and 13 (Scotch Hill and Lower Ogunquit.)

The interests of Divisions Nos. 5 and 13 are so nearly identical that it appears to me to be proper to touch upon one in connection with the other. I shall bear in mind in the course of my remarks upon these two divisions the location of and the average attendance in both for the three terms of the past year. I shall endeavor to show what measures I believe to be for the best interests of the two schools in that section, as a whole. It appears to me to be entirely practicable to so consolidate the two schools as to secure such means so as to greatly enhance the results at present derived from both under the present conditions, and this plan is more feasible since the extreme limits of the two divisions are such as to make it possible by abolishing the two schools as they are at present located, and by relocating about midway between both and erecting a school

building of sufficient size to accommodate the two schools in one building, to secure the advantages of consolidation in one graded school in Ogunquit village. As a matter of fact the average attendance in Division No. 5 for the year just closed, is nearly twice as much as it was three years ago, the average attendance for the three terms of the year 1897 being seventeen, during the year just closed twenty-nine. The average attendance in Division No. 13 for the year 1897 was twenty-four and for the past year it has been nearly thirty-one, showing an increase in the average attendance of more than twenty-five per cent in Division No. 13 for the past year as compared with the year 1897. It is evident from the above figures that the two schools in Ogunquit for the past year have maintained an average attendance of sixty pupils. It is worthy of remark that the pupils in this section in point of scholarship, compare favorably with any in this town, and by consolidation in one graded school, it is evident to all, who have an interest in the schools and in the work that they are doing, that the advantages to be derived from such a measure, would perceptibly add to the results at present derived from those two schools, and that increase in their efficiency would fully warrant the necessary outlay to bring about the desired result.

The schoolroom in Division No. 5 has been newly furnished and the exterior of Division No. 13 painted during the past year. Division No. 5 needs paint, both inside and out, and also other repairs. Division No. 13 should have its interior painted and rendered more cheerful.

#### DIVISION NO. 6 (North Village.)

The school building in this division is comparatively new, as is also the building in Division No. 7, (Gray's Corner) and very few repairs are needed.

#### DIVISION NO. 8 (Tatnic.)

This school has been abolished by the town. The building was new but a few years since, consequently few repairs will be needed in any event.

#### DIVISION NO. 9 (Pine Hill.)

The schoolhouse in this division is in such poor condition and evidently not worth repairing, that the superintending school committee have decided to recommend that another building be erected in place of the old one.

## DIVISION NO. 10 (The Ridge.)

This building was built about two years ago and consequently needs but slight repairs.

## DIVISION NO. 12 (Bald Hill.)

This building and outbuildings are in such poor condition that considerable repairs are needed to make the schoolroom cheerful, and to make the outbuildings at least more convenient than at present.

## DIVISION NO. 14 (Elm Brook.)

During the past year the schoolhouse in this division has been painted on the outside and newly furnished. This building now presents a very attractive exterior to the passer by. While not strictly necessary, yet it would be well to either paint or paper the interior and thus have the interior compare more favorably with the exterior. The pupils in this division are fortunate in having so convenient and cheerful an interior.

## DIVISION NO. 15 (The Union School.)

This school has been abolished by the town and the pupils have been conveyed to Divs. Nos. 14 and 16. Should a school be opened in this building, extensive repairs would be necessary.

## DIVISION NO. 16 (Wells Branch.)

The building in this division should be repaired, on the interior, with a view to its use for a year or two, but it is in such condition as not to warrant extensive repairs.

# ROLL OF HONOR.

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## DIVISION NO. 1.

Spring Term—Maud Hammond, Laura N. Hobbs, Marion M. Flood, Lulie Lord, Ethel Smith, Edna Pettingill, Emma Smith, Carmen Taylor, Hattie Wells, Julia Nash, Alice Campbell, Frank L. Clark, Frank Wells, Melville Campbell, Alanson J. Eaton, Burton Spiller, Charles N. Smith.

Fall Term—Hazel Lord, Ethel Smith, Julia Nash, Ethel Spiller, Laura N. Hobbs, Marion Pettingill, Maud Hammond, Alice Campbell, Addie Littlefield, Melville Campbell, Frank Wells.

## DIVISION NO. 2.

Spring Term—Carl C. Eaton, Dana M. Eaton, Milbray M. Freeman, Ethel M. Hilton, Augustus W. Pope, Georgia E. Williams, Lottie M. Williams, Irving Pope.

Not tardy or dismissed during Spring Term—Carl C. Eaton, Dana M. Eaton, Georgia Williams, Lottie M. Williams

Fall Term—Chester L. Annis, Milbray M. Freeman, Hattie A. Mitchell, Augustus W. Pope, Georgia E. Williams.

Not tardy or dismissed during Fall Term—Charles H. Davis, Eva Hilton, George W. Littlefield, Ruth C. Littlefield, Richard Mitchell, Augustus W. Pope, Georgia E. Williams, Lottie M. Williams.

Winter Term - Milbray M. Freeman, Augustus W. Pope.

Not tardy or dismissed during Winter Term—Dana M. Eaton, Bertha J. Hanson, Ruth C. Littlefield, Charles H. Davis, Georgia E. Williams, Lottie M. Williams, Lester Bragdon, Alma L. Littlefield, George W. Littlefield, Hattie A. Mitchell, Richard Mitchell, Roy S. Moulton, Augustus W. Pope.

## DIVISION NO. 3.

Spring Term—Cora Littlefield, Effie Thurston.

Fall Term—Cora Littlefield, Effie Thurston, Willie Thurston.



## DIVISION NO. 4.

Spring Term—Hattie Hilton, Viola Hilton, Archie Littlefield, Mabel Littlefield, Cora Kimball.

Fall Term—Hattie Hilton, Viola Hilton, Mabel Johnson, Mabel Littlefield, Archie Littlefield, Perley Richards.

Winter Term—Mabel Johnson, Perley Richards, Archie Littlefield, Mabel Littlefield.

## DIVISION NO. 5.

Spring Term—Robie Littlefield, Ernest Smith, Bertha Ramsdell, Angie M. Littlefield.

Fall Term—Louie Perkins, Russell Hutchins.

Winter Term—Louie Perkins, Ralph N. Perkins, Verne L. Perkins, Henry S. Seavey.

## DIVISION NO. 6.

Spring Term—Alta S. Hilton, Fred W. Goodale, Eddie C. Goodale, Myrtle P. Hilton, John Stevens, Flossie Stevens, Helen Hilton, Bertha Hilton.

Fall Term—Eddie C. Goodale, Helen Hilton, Fred W. Goodale, Bertha Hilton, Flossie Stevens, Lester Stevens.

## DIVISION NO. 7.

Spring Term—Argie P. Littlefield, Alonzo Littlefield.

Fall Term—Bertrand Le May, Milton French, Elmer Littlefield, Alonzo Littlefield.

Winter Term—Milton French.

## DIVISION NO. 9.

Spring Term—Leon Reynolds, Lester Reynolds, Walter Gray, Richard Gray, Casper Hosmer, John West, John Carter, Oscar Jepson, Roger Bragdon, Alice Jepson, Maggie Bragdon, Eunice Carter.

Fall Term—John Carter, John West, Leon Reynolds, Lester Reynolds, Theron Grant, Casper Hosmer, Richard Gray, Walter Gray, Ethel Lowe, Lillian Lowe.

## DIVISION NO. 10.

Spring Term—Willie Bridges, Leslie Eaton, Ernest Bridges.

Fall Term—Rollie Hill.

## DIVISION NO. 11.

Spring Term—Olive Mills, Horace Mills, Harry White.

## DIVISION NO. 12.

Spring Term—Abbie Davis.

Winter Term—Willie W. Card, Harry A. Williams.

## DIVISION NO. 13.

Spring Term—Alfretta Adams, Edith Adams, Grover Adams, Mevin Adams, Rupert Chapman, Howard Hutchins, Bernard Keene, Florence Mayo, Dwight Perkins, Ralph Perkins, Henry Seavey, Mabel Thompson.

Fall Term—Dwight Perkins, Ralph Perkins, Edith Adams, Grover Adams, Melvin Adams, Sewell Brooks, Maude Brooks, Ethel Brooks, Eva Brooks, Rupert Chapman, Howard Hutchins, Eben Hutchins, Bernard Keene, Florence Mayo.

Winter Term—Edith Adams, Rupert Chapman, Howard Hutchins, Bernard Keene, Dwight Perkins.

## DIVISION NO. 14.

Spring Term—Merle Allen, Carl Allen, Willie A. Hatch, Frank Hatch, Elroy L. Hatch, Edith O. Lord, Chesly Lord, Fred Waterhouse, Ellie Taylor.

Fall Term—Merle Allen, Carl Allen, Willie A. Hatch.

Winter Term—Carl Allen, Elroy L. Hatch, Willie A. Hatch.

## DIVISION NO. 16.

Spring Term—Dorothea M. Chick, W. Ellis Gowen, Herbert Gowen, Benj. H. Gowen, Nellie M. Gowen, Alvah Gowen, Sadie W. Clark, Clement C. Clark, Harriet H. Goodwin, Ralph W. Littlefield, Russell E. Littlefield, Florence I. Nason, Nellie M. Ingram, J. Earle Weeks, Raymond Plaisted, Albert Landers.

Fall Term—Clarissa Chick, Dorothea Chick, Florence Clark, Sadie Clark, Harriet Goodwin, Nellie Gowen, Ellis Gowen, Herbert Gowen, Harrison Gowen, Raymond Plaisted, Leon Plaisted, Earle Weeks, Russell Littlefield.

TABLE NO. I.

No. pupils in Town	No. pupils enrolled during Spring term	No. pupils enrolled during Fall term	No. pupils enrolled during Winter term	Average attendance for Spring term	Average attendance for Fall term	Average attendance for Winter term	No. pupils not absent $\frac{1}{2}$ day during Spring term	No. pupils not absent $\frac{1}{2}$ day during Fall term	No. pupils not absent $\frac{1}{2}$ day during Winter term
627	379	367	342	343	332	298	102	78	64

TABLE NO. II.

Percentage of Attendance.				Not Absent $\frac{1}{2}$ Day.			
Spring Term	Fall Term	Winter Term	Average per cent. for three terms	Spring Term	Fall Term	Winter Term	Average per cent. for three terms
55	53	47	51 $\frac{2}{3}$ per cent.	29	24	20	24 $\frac{1}{3}$ per cent.

TABLE NO. III.

Studies and Number of Pupils in each.

	Reading	Writing	Arithmetic	English Grammar	Geography	Book-keeping	Civil Government	Nature Studies	Spelling	Other Studies
Spring Term	379	365	278	183	163	32	39	23	379	45
Fall Term	367	347	267	197	177	39	45	37	367	51
Winter Term	342	322	224	177	180	28	65	15	342	49

## General Remarks.

Some of the needs of our schools become emphasized when we consider more comprehensively and definitely what our common schools ought to do. We are to look to them for the education of the masses, of the great body of citizens termed the common people. But not to them alone. The home has much to do here, and somehow it must be brought to co-operate with the school. To the two agencies, working in harmonious co-ordination, we must look for the building up of a people, intelligent, virtuous, thrifty, thoughtful, law-loving and law-abiding, able to appreciate the good things of life rightly lived, and so appreciative of the best things that can make life worth the living. It will not be out of place, then, to consider how the right training of the child in some of its more general aspects, involves this co-ordinate action of the school and the home, and some of the conditions which will make such action most efficient.

It is a matter of common knowledge that the men and women who are occupying most of the commanding positions in all walks and stations of life today, came from the homes of the common people. Whenever a man or woman is found in professional or business circles with unusual capacity for directing the efforts of others, or with unusual skill in the use of his or her own powers, it is usually found that such person was born in a country home, trained in a country school and performed the work of a country boy or girl. This condition of affairs is somewhat peculiar to this country; but while it is peculiar, yet it is a part of the genius of the American people, and is destined to be as true in the future as it has been in the past.

Parents, teachers and the community must share the responsibility of developing in the children those sterling qualities necessary to right and helpful living.

If the control of the child in the home is slight, fitful and unnatural, this condition should be replaced in the school, at least, by that firm intelligence which secures unhesitating obedience and saves authority from being defied. If some children have weak intellects, small self-control and but little of that peculiar force that characterizes a strong personality, these deficiencies are due to unwholesome surroundings, unrestrained and undirected activities and insufficient and demoralizing training. The teacher must not make the mistake of failing to recognize the aptitudes and deficiencies of the child, and hence put forth small effort to develop the former or correct the latter. There is danger of this in the fact that

the children are dealt with in the mass; they lose their individuality and power of independent work or thought.

It is a matter of supreme importance that children be so trained as to develop a reasonable sense of values. They should be led to see and properly appreciate what is of moment and consequence as contrasted with what is temporary and frivolous. They should be able to distinguish between what is temporary and what is permanent. The spirit, conduct and teachings of the teachers should be such as will assist them in deciding these questions wisely. A pupil who leaves school unfitted to place a proper estimate upon thought, action, things, is a person who is unfit to take up the serious duties of life. He must know from reading, study, investigation, what things are to abide and should occupy the largest share of his attention, and should be able to separate them from those that are of lesser importance and are but for the moment. Such teachings will develop thoughtfulness on the questions of why we are here, what we are to do while we are here and our duty to ourselves and others. Such training will breed in the children self-control, intelligent obedience and self-reliance.

In discussing these more general phases of training for right living, in which school and homes are co-ordinate factors, we should not hesitate to give due emphasis to the influence of home. Indeed, the home is, in many respects, the more important of these factors. A student of American life makes the following statement in relation to this home training: "The lack of primary education in the household in obedience and properly constituted authority, explains why so many American boys of respectable parentage and fairly educated in other respects, are a disgrace to their parents, a nuisance to their neighbors and a menace to society. The primary lesson of self-control, a respect for authority and prompt and unquestioning obedience to law, is unlikely to be begun or learned later if untaught in these plastic years."

It is then one of the first duties of the school to teach prompt and complete obedience to the commands of all persons who have the right to give directions to others. This should be the instruction of both the home and school; it should be the practice of both.

The disposition to destroy public property or use it in a destructive way is only too noticeable. Many children seem to have the feeling that if anything is furnished and paid for by the public, they have no responsibility for protecting it or using it in such a way as to get the greatest good out of it and inflict the least injury upon it. The school and the home both should train children to a proper regard for public property and the rights of the public, and

should teach that one is no more justified in abusing property owned by the public, than he is in abusing property owned by a private individual.

The children must have homes which are centers of attraction. Even their amusements must be helpful. What is to be studied, when it is to be studied and the methods of instruction must be under the control of an educational expert. No school is doing its best work until it is recognized as the intellectual center of the community. Any teacher who cannot help in making it such a center, is less than the demands which her position places upon her. While it is true that in a few cases teachers who are superior scholars are inferior instructors, it is also true that no teacher who is deficient in scholarship is successful as a teacher. In this particular, at least, the theory held by leading educators and the facts as found in our schoolrooms agree. There have been times, when there were people who believed if a teacher had muscle enough to subdue the big boys and frighten the small ones, he was fit to teach the average country school, although he might be as innocent of scholarship as his instruction was destitute of usefulness.

A few things have come to be accepted by intelligent people who have attended the public schools, who believe in them and who make a study of their work. It is their decision that no one is fitted to take charge of the education of children who has not mastered the facts which she is expected to teach, and that in addition to this knowledge, professional training and experience are needed to make the best teacher.

The school of today in the scope and character of the work it has to do and in the ways in which it must be managed and taught differs widely from the old time school. Changes in social conditions and customs, in the distribution of population, which have taken place not only in this town but in this State, have been such that the powers and functions which local interest could be trusted to exercise, can no longer thus be depended upon. Some of the things to be done for the schools, such as the selection of school sites and the building of schoolhouses, can be better done now in other than the old time ways. Some of the things which the schools under changed conditions imperatively needed and still need to have done for them, could not be done while local interest acting through former methods had power to hinder their doing. Such was and is the suspension or abolition of schools too small to be profitably taught or supported. And so this system having ceased to be useful in the management of the schools, and having become in some respects a hindrance to their highest efficiency, has passed away.

Local interest in the local school, with the abolition of that system, ceased to possess any agency through which it might make itself effectively felt.

But are there not some vital and pressing needs of the schools of today which cannot be met without the systematic, co-operative action of parents, teachers and pupils? And is there not a bond of duty, both parental and civic, which should hold every man and woman whose children are in the schools, or who desire the good of society, to earnest, intelligent, active efforts to improve the schools?

The public school is the most important of civic institutions, and it is the most important of civic duties to see that it is made most efficient for the civic ends for which it is established. Every citizen who fails to exert his influence in favor of all things making for the good of the schools, fails in the performance of the highest of his civic duties.

Parental interest can be made efficient for good under the present methods of management in quite as important and effective ways as under the old time methods. It may make itself felt in the home, surrounding the child with an atmosphere charged with interest in his school work. What he has done well during the day may be noticed and commended; what he has done ill or failed to do may be censured, if censure be needed. He should be made to feel constantly the stimulus of parental pleasure in his well-doing, parental sympathy and encouragement in striving to do well, and parental disappointment in his ill doing. The child who feels himself surrounded at home with such an atmosphere of interest in his school life and work will rarely fail to put the best in him into his work.

The teacher needs to feel the encouragement in doing her best work which may be found in vigorous and rightly directed local interest in her school.

The children must have school surroundings and a school atmosphere conducive to refinement of spirit and manner and high ideals of literature and life. Rude and ugly surroundings are not promotive of refinement of feeling, thought and action. A lifeless mental atmosphere does not conduce to quickened mental activity. And so school site, room, furnishing and teacher must be of a character to inspire and nurture high ideals.

## Free High School.

No enrolled during five terms	141
Average attendance for five terms	117
Average attendance for each term	24
No. in Caesar	6
No. in Latin Prose	5
No. in Algebra	13
No. in Geometry	7
No. in English Literature	12
No. in General History	12
No. in Civics	8
No. in advanced Arithmetic	60
No. in advanced Grammar	51
No. in other Studies	72

We have been able to have five terms of Free High School during the past year, aggregating fifty weeks. That the good results, that have been derived from this institution in the past, fully warrant the expenditure of the necessary amount, no one who is conversant in the matter can deny, and everyone who is interested in the good of our schools should adopt every means to render our High School most efficient. Three terms of this school have been located at Division No. 2, and judging from the results of those three terms we believe that this institution should be permanently located as a means for assuring its highest degree of usefulness.

The adoption of a course of study the past year for the High School can but be an aid to more thorough and systematic efforts on the part of both teacher and pupils. The course expects a certain amount of work from pupil and teacher, and fixes the mind on the goal of graduation.

I append the course of study which has been in use for the year just closed.



## Course of Study For High School.

### FIRST YEAR.

First Term—\*Arithmetic, †Algebra, General History, English Grammar.

Second Term—\*Arithmetic, †Algebra, General History, English Grammar.

Third Term—Algebra, Botany, English History.

### SECOND YEAR.

First Term—Algebra completed, Rhetoric, English History.

Second Term—Plane Geometry, Rhetoric, English History.

Third Term—Plane Geometry, Physiology, English History (completed), Civics.

### THIRD YEAR.

First Term—Plane Geometry (Original Work), Civics, Physiology (completed).

Second Term—Physics, Zoology, Algebra Reviewed.

Third Term—Geology, Chemistry, Zoology.

### FOURTH YEAR.

First Term—Chemistry, Astronomy, Geology.

Second Term—Astronomy, English Literature, Political Economy Original Work in Geometry.

Third Term—English Literature, General Review.

\*Three times a week.

†Twice a week.

Those pupils who desire to take Latin in place of some of the English Studies, will take the first year, Latin Lessons and Gate to Caesar; the second year, Caesar and Latin Composition together with Latin Grammar; the third year, Cicero, Latin Composition and Latin Grammar; the fourth year, Virgil. Essays and declamations will be required twice a term. All pupils proposing to enter the High School will be required to take a written examination in the common branches.

In conclusion I desire to thank the committee for the part they have taken in zealously caring for the best interests of the schools.

I wish also to commend the cheerfulness with which the teachers have seconded the efforts made. Much credit is due the public for many suggestions and for calling attention to many things which otherwise would have been neglected.

Respectfully Submitted,

W. J. STORER,  
Superintendent of Schools.

Wells, Me., February 23, 1900.

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YORK, SS.

TO CALVIN S. TRUE, *a Constable of the Town of Wells, in said County,* GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Wells, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the town house, in said town, on Monday, the nineteenth day of March, A. D. 1900, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the town will choose a Superintendent of Schools for the year ensuing.

Article 3. To see if the town will choose a Road Commissioner or Commissioners for the year ensuing.

Article 4. To choose a Town Clerk, three Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor, Town Treasurer, Town Auditor, Town Agent, a member of the Superintending School Committee, a Superintendent of Schools and a Road Commissioner or Commissioners for the year ensuing.

Article 5. To choose all other necessary and usual Town officers for the year ensuing.

Article 6. To see if the Town will accept the list of Jurors as made by the town Clerk, Selectmen and Treasurer.

Article 7. To see what sums of money the Town will grant and vote to raise for the support of Poor and other necessary and incidental Town charges for the year ensuing.

Article 8. To see what sums of money the Town will grant and vote to raise for the maintenance of Common Schools for the year ensuing.

Article 9. To see what sum of money the Town will grant and vote to raise for Free Text Books for the year ensuing.

Article 10. To see what sum of money the Town will grant and vote to raise for the repairs of School-houses for the year ensuing.

Article 11. To see what sums of money the Town will grant and vote to raise for the maintenance of Highways, Roads and Bridges for the year ensuing.

Article 12. To see what sums of money the Town will grant and vote to raise to be expended as extra repairs on Highways, Roads and Bridges for the year ensuing.

Article 13. To see what sum of money the Town will grant and vote to raise to defray the expenses of breaking down snow the present winter.

Article 14. To see what sum of money the Town will grant and vote to raise to be expended for a Free High School for the year ensuing.

Article 15. To see what sum of money the Town will grant and vote to raise to be expended by the G. A. R. Post, No. 29, Memorial Day on petition of A. K. Tripp and nineteen others.

Article 16. To see what action the Town will take and what sum of money grant and vote to raise for the erection guide posts and guide boards in town on petition of George G. Hatch and eleven others.

Article 17. To see what action the Town will take and what sum of money grant and vote to raise for the building of a Vault or the providing of a Fire Proof Safe for the preservation of the records and books of the Town as required by law, on petition of George G. Hatch and eleven others.

Article 18. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the sale of the old School-house and Lot in Division No. 1. on petition of the Superintending School Committee and seven others.

Article 19. To see what action the Town will take in regard to fencing the new School-house Lot in Division No. 1 and what sum of money will raise therefore, on petition of Superintending School Committee and seven others.

Article 20. To see what sum of money the Town will grant and vote to raise to pay out-standing bills on the new School-house in Division No. 1.

Article 21. To see if the Town will upon the written recommendation of the Superintending School Committee change the location of its school in Division No. 9. Also if the Town will vote to build a new School-house in Division No. 9 and to purchase of Robert Getchell a lot of land for school purposes bounded and described as follows: Beginning at land of C. N. and Lewis West on the Southerly side of the road leading from Wells to North Berwick, thence Westerly by said road 125 feet; thence Southerly by remaining land of Robert Getchell 174 feet; thence Easterly by said Getchell's land 125 feet to said West's land; thence Northerly by said West's land 174 feet to the place of beginning, containing one-half acre. And what sums of money the Town will grant and vote to raise for aforesaid purposes, upon the petition of the Superintending School Committee and seven others.

Article 22. To see if the Town will upon the written recommendation of the Superintending School Committee purchase of the First Congregational Parish a lot of land for additional school purposes in Division No. 2, bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the North-west side of the Lower Post Road at the South corner of the present School-house Lot, thence Southwesterly by said road two rods; thence Northwesterly on a line parallel with the rear line of said present lot to land of Mrs. C. A. Mathews; thence Southwesterly by Mrs. C. A. Mathews' land to the North corner of said present lot; thence Southwesterly by said present lot to its West corner; thence Southeasterly by said present lot to said road and the place of beginning, containing about sixty square rods. Also to see if the Town will vote to enlarge, remodel and reconstruct the School-house and School-rooms in said Division No. 2, and what sum of money the Town will grant and vote to raise for said purposes, upon the petition of the Superintending School Committee and seven others.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to permanently locate the Free High School in Division No. 2.

Article 24. To see what sums of money the Town will grant and vote to raise to be expended on the Highway leading from Frank D. Weeks to the Kennebunk Town line upon petition of Thomas A. Chick and twelve others.

Article 25. To see what sums of money the Town will grant and vote to raise to be expended on the Highway leading from the Lower Post Road to North Berwick, near the house of Henry York, upon the petition of Josias Littlefield and nine others.

Article 26. To see if the Town will accept the new Town way as laid out by the Selectmen on petition of Charles C. Hoyt and thirty-three others, the return of the same filed with the Town Clerk, February 1, 1900. And see what sums of money the Town will grant and vote to raise therefor.

Article 27. To see if the Town will accept the new Town way as laid out by the Selectmen on petition of S. B. Merrifield and twenty-two others, the return of the same filed with the Town Clerk Feb. 1, 1900, and to see what sums of money the Town will grant and vote to raise therefor.

Article 28. To see if the Town will accept the new Town way as laid out by the Selectmen on petition of S. B. Farusworth and ten others. The return of the same filed with the Town Clerk, Feb. 1, 1900. And to see what sum of money the Town will grant and vote to raise therefor.

Article 29. To see if the Town will accept the new Town way as laid out by the Selectmen on petition of Luther H. Butler and twenty-one others. The return of the same being filed with the Town Clerk, March 8, A. D., 1900, and before the calling of this meeting, and to see what sum of money the Town will grant and vote to raise therefor.

Article 30. To see if the Town will fix the time as between the first day of October and the first day of April of the following year in which clams may be taken within the limits of the Town, and to fix the price for which its municipal officers may grant permits therefor, upon petition of Charles Eaton and eleven others.

Article 31. To see if the Town will fix the time as between the first day of December and the first day of April of each year in which clams may be taken within its limits and to fix the price for which its municipal officers shall grant permits therefor, upon petition of George P. Newhall and fifty-five others.

Article 32. To see if the Town will upon the written recommendation of the majority of the Superintending School Committee change the location of its schools in Divisions Nos. 5 and 13 and con-

solidate the two said divisions into one division to be known as Division No. 5.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a lot of land for school purposes in said new Division No. 5, referred to in Article No. 32, of the heirs of Samuel Littlefield and bounded and described as follows: On the Westerly side of Main street in Ogunquit being 75 feet on said street and extending back from said street 170 feet, meaning to be a lot 170 feet by 75 feet, upon petition of J. N. Littlefield and fifty-three others, and upon the written recommendation of a majority of the Superintending School Committee.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to build a new school-house in Division No. 5, referred to in Article 32, and on the lot referred to in Article 33, and what sum of money the Town will grant and vote to raise for the purchase of said lot and to build said new school-house, upon the petition of J. N. Littlefield and fifty-three others, and upon the written recommendation of a majority of the Superintending School Committee.

Article 35. To see if the Town will instruct the Superintending School Committee to sell the school-houses and lots in Divisions No. 5 and 13 as at present constituted, upon the petition of J. N. Littlefield and fifty-three others.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to refund to those who paid for clam permits last year the amount so paid by each on petition of William Pierce and twelve others.

Article 37. To see what sum of money the Town will grant and vote to raise to replace the break water at Wells Beach near the Bay View House site, and to provide suitable protection of the Highway thereat upon the petition of George G. Hatch and thirty-seven others.

Article 38. To see what sum of money the Town will grant and vote to raise to repair the Island Ledge Road so called, and to replace the railing along said road, upon petition of A. J. Littlefield and ten others.

Article 39. To see what sum of money the Town will grant and vote to raise for repairs on the highway leading from Ogunquit to North Berwick, upon petition of Wm. H. Earle and sixteen others.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of five

hundred dollars or some other sum to be used in making extra repairs upon the streets and sidewalks in Ogunquit upon petition of Alex Maxwell and nineteen others.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to abate the tax on the Estate of John Adams for the year 1899 upon the petition of J. Moses Perkins and seventeen others.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to prohibit bicycle riding on the sidewalks in Ogunquit and choose a constable to enforce the same upon petition of Alexander Maxwell and sixteen others.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to accept the street or way now built leading from the Main road near the dwelling house of G. W. Littlefield down across Israel's Head by the houses of G. A. Weare and G. H. Littlefield and Hotels Lookout and Ontio on the South side of said hotels to the Marginal Way at point near Sandy Cove Beach, said road being the one now built and indicated on Chase's plan of Israel's Head, which is on file with the Register of Deeds. Said road being forty feet wide, upon the petition of C. H. Perkins and nineteen others.

Article 44. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow money on the credit of the Town, and fix the rate per cent and limit the amount to be borrowed.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters at the Town House at nine o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Wells this, the tenth day of March, A. D. 1900.

LAMONT A. STEVENS, }  
 WALTER D. DAVIS, } Selectmen  
 WM. H. EATON, } of  
 Wells.





