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OF THE
SELECTMEN, TREASURER,
AND
Superintending School Committee,
OF THE
TOWN OF BUXTON,
MAINE.
For the Year ending Feb. 16th, 1886.

PORTLAND, ME.:
WILLIAM M. MARKS, PRINTER.
1886.
Notary and Corporate Seals,

RUBBER STAMPS, STENCILS,

Badges, Key Tags, Door Plates and Numbers, &c., &c.,

H. B. BENNETT,

366 Fore Street, Cor. Market,

PORTLAND, - MAINE.
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**Town Officers for 1885.**

Clerk—Robert A. Bradbury.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor—John G. Locke, George S. Adams, Joseph H. Bradbury.

Town Agent—John G. Locke.

Treasurer—Samuel Hanson.

Superintending School Committee—Joel M. Marshall, Oscar O. Owen, Charles E. Higgins, 2d.

Collector and Constable—Warren A. McCorrison.

Auditor—J. M. Hopkinson.
Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting, March 1st, 1886.

To Warren A. McCorrison, Constable of Buxton, in the County of York.

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Buxton, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the town house, in said town, on Monday, the first day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

ARTICLES.

First.—To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Second.—To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Third.—To see how much money said inhabitants will grant and raise for the support of Schools the ensuing year.

Fourth.—To see how much money said inhabitants will grant and raise for the support of the Poor the ensuing year.

Fifth.—To see how much money said inhabitants will grant and raise for Contingent Expenses the ensuing year.

Sixth.—To see how much money said inhabitants will grant and raise for the support of Bridges the ensuing year.

Seventh.—To see how much money said inhabitants will grant and raise for the repair of Highways the ensuing year; and how said money shall be expended.

Eighth.—To see how much money said inhabitants will grant and raise for interest on outstanding Town Notes the ensuing year.

Ninth.—To see if said inhabitants will instruct the Assessors to canvass the Town for the appraisement of property the ensuing year.
Tenth.—To see what method said inhabitants will adopt to employ School Teachers the ensuing year.

Eleventh.—To see if said inhabitants will vote to accept the report of the several Town Officers.

Twelfth.—To see what per cent. said inhabitants will vote to pay for collecting the taxes the ensuing year.

Thirteenth.—To see if said inhabitants will vote to accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen, Treasurer and Town Clerk.

Fourteenth.—To see if said inhabitants will vote to reopen the road formerly known as the "Palmer Road" leading from the dwelling house of Uriah H. Berry, past Charles C. Eaton's to the road leading from Buxton Lower Corner to West Buxton village, by request of Thomas Tarbox and others.

Fifteenth.—To see if said inhabitants will vote to assume control of such public Cemeteries in town, as may be given gratuitously to the town by the several associations now controlling them, and to take any other action that may be necessary in regard to the same, by request of E. B. Hopkinson.

Sixteenth.—To see if said inhabitants will vote to pay William Sawyer, for what orders and bills that he has that are signed by the Selectmen, by request of Wm. Sawyer.

Seventeenth.—To see if said inhabitants will vote to choose a committee to examine the road where it has been plowed out in front of William Sawyer's house and if they find he has been wronged illegally will settle, if they think best for all, by request of Wm. Sawyer.

The Selectmen give notice that they shall be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters, at the Selectmen's Office at 2 o'clock on Saturday, the twenty-seventh day of February, A. D. 1886. Also on the morning of said meeting at nine o'clock, A. M.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of February, A. D. 1886.

JOHN G. LOCKE,
GEORGE S. ADAMS,
J. H. BRADBURY.

Selectmen
of
Buxton.
Selectmen's Report.

The undersigned, Selectmen of the Town of Buxton, herewith submit their annual report for the municipal year ending February 16, 1886.

The whole number of orders drawn on the Treasurer, 200, amounting to $6,741.24 for the following purposes, viz.:

For Schools, $3,069 21
Support of Poor, 609 76
Town Farm, 625 76
Bridges and Culverts, 1,152 87
Highways, 46 62
Contingent, 1,011 10
Abatements, 126 34
Premium on Town Notes, 99 58

VALUATION FOR 1885.

FIRST DISTRICT.

Personal Estate, $37,266 00
Real Estate, 253,042 00

Maine Furniture Co.,
Personal Property, $8,000
Real Estate,
Exempt from taxation by vote of town, March, 1881.

$290,308 00

SECOND DISTRICT.

Personal Estate, $71,842 00
Real Estate, 314,639 00

$386,481 00

Town Valuation, $676,789 00

No. of polls in First District, 237
" " " " Second " 302
Supplementary, 5

---544
MONEY RAISED AND ASSESSED IN 1885.

For Support of Schools, $2,100.00
  " Poor, 1,000.00
Contingent Expenses, 1,100.00
Support of Bridges, 300.00
Salmon Falls Bridge, 750.00
Town indebtedness, 5,000.00
State tax, 2,507.37
County tax, 714.61
Overlay in assessment, 462.58
Supplementary " 15.00
Highway deficiency of 1884, 38.10

Whole amount assessed to Warren A. McCorrison for collection, $13,987.66

Amount of Town tax, 10,765.68

Rate of assessment, 18 1-5 mills on a dollar.
Poll tax, $3.00.

APPROPRIATIONS.

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<td>Railway and telegraph tax 1885</td>
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<td>Received from the Town of Searsmont</td>
<td>57.90</td>
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<td>&quot; Charles H. Andrews</td>
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<td>Cash from W. W. Marr, error in assess.</td>
<td>70.48.60</td>
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<td>Received from error on Town note</td>
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<td>Cash from interest on resident taxes “sold,”</td>
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<td>Accrued interest on notes for taxes</td>
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<td>Cash for notes of Mrs. Gilbert’s property</td>
<td>75.00</td>
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<td>Cash for sale of old bridge timber</td>
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<td>Cash from rent of Town hall</td>
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$15,318.13
EXPENDITURES.

SUPPORT OF POOR—PARTIAL AID.

City of Portland, board and removal of C. H. Andrews to Augusta, $17 61
Samuel Dunn, board of Richards family (Searsmont) 45 90
F. B. Morrill, med. atten. of E. Childs and wife, 15 50
Geo. W. Haines, board of Betsy Haines to Dec. '85, 51 49
Maine Insane Hospital, sup. of L. A. Hanscom, 125 20
Elisabeth Edwards, 123 30
C. H. Andrews, 63 79
C. E. Higgins, 12 70
J. G. Locke, expense incurred in removal of C. E. Higgins to Augusta, 12 50
City of Biddeford, sup. of Fred Harmon and family, 8 50
Saco, burial of Mrs. Frank Caton, 17 50
S. J. Locke, casket and box for child of C. Smith, 7 00
wife 22 50
M. A. & J. A. Rounds, clothing for children of C. Smith, 3 45
J. H. and H. N. Bradbury, supplies for C. Smith, 36 72
F. A. Smith, boots furnished C. Smith's children, 2 60
Martin Collin, M. D., med. atten. of Mrs. C. Smith, 13 00
$579 26

Received from the town of Searsmont, $45 90
Received from C. H. Andrews, 81 40 127 30
Net expense of poor not on farm, $451 96
TOWN FARM.

A. H. Porter, supplies furnished prior to Apr. 6, $65 58
L. J. Milliken, " " " " 14 78
S. Meserve & Son, " " after " 27 44
A. H. Porter, " " " " 26 29
S. Dunn, cash paid out and use of stove, 7 70
" services as agent in full, 1884, 125 00
T. Bradbury, range and fixtures, 25 00
J. H. & H. N. Bradbury, superphosphate, 15 86
H. S. Melcher & Co., supplies, 59 88
J. J. Frye, 1 plow, 13 00
H. Dunnell, services as agent 6 months, 125 00
C. P. Harmon, 10 bu. plaster, 2 50
Sarah L. Hanson, field grass, 12 00
Francis L. Rounds, " 23 00
F. A. Southwick, medical attendance, 25 00
Stephen Towle, blacksmith work, 1884 and 1885, 8 45
S. Hanson & Co., supplies, 49 28
S. J. Locke, casket and box for Mrs. Abbott, 19 00
" " coffin, box and robe for J. Andrews, 11 50

$656 26

Board of Theresa Richards (Searsmont), 12 00

Net expense of town farm, $644 26

STOCK AND TOWN FARM PRODUCTS ON HAND

FEBRUARY 12.

1 pr. oxen, 4 cows, 7 sheep, 1 swine, 40 hens, 5 tons English hay, 1 ton straw, 17 bu. oats, 14 bu. beans, 30 bu. ears of corn, 10 bu. shelled corn, 60 bu. potatoes, 1½ bbls. pork, 35 lbs. lard, 48 lbs. butter, 1 bbl. cucumbers, 35 heads of cabbage, 5 bu. turnips, 5 bu. beets, 50 gal. vinegar, 20 lbs. rolls, beds and bedding for 8 beds.
Number of inmates, 5. Names and ages:—James Gould, 64; Mary Stoddard, 63; Shuah Merrill, 75; E. Redlon, 70; Erastus Sawyer, jr., 7.

Two deaths have occurred on the farm during the year, viz.: James Andrews and Mrs. Abbott.

Town Farm products sold by S. Dunn, agent, from Feb. 12, 1884 to Apr. 6, 1885:

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<td>60 doz. eggs</td>
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<td>3 bu. potatoes</td>
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<td>1¼ lbs. rolls</td>
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<td>1 veal calf</td>
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<td>Sundries</td>
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<td>Cash paid out by agent</td>
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$44 78

Sold by H. Dunnell, agent, from Apr. 6, 1885 to Feb. 12, 1886:

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<td>3 veal calves</td>
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<td>75 stakes</td>
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<td>37 lbs. live poultry</td>
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<td>85½ &quot;</td>
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<td>4 lambs</td>
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<td>5 old sheep</td>
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<td>79 lbs. butter</td>
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<td>Received for pasturing</td>
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<td>14 00</td>
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<td>18½ bu. beans</td>
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<td>32 69</td>
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<td>7 bu. turnips</td>
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<td>193¼ doz. eggs</td>
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<td>19 bu. potatoes</td>
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<td>Cider apples</td>
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<td>89 lbs. cabbage</td>
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<td>19¼ bu. oats</td>
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<td>Sundries</td>
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$194 52

$239 30
Bought by S. Dunn, from Feb. 12, 1884, to Apr. 6, 1885:

Paid Lewis M. Dunn for labor, $14 15
" A. H. Porter for supplies, 8 23
" for goods at Portland, 3 20
" S. Hanson & Co for goods, 1 31
" S. Berry for work on house, 1 25
" H. W. Palmer for goods, 2 24
" L. J. Milliken 1 63
" Sundries, 12 77

$44 78

Bought by H. Dunnell from Apr. 6, 1885, to Feb 12, 1886:

Paid for machine mowing, $14 00
" Hawes for 17 bu. corn, 9 35
" D. S. Boynton for shoat, 8 00
" A. H. Porter, supplies, 70 45
" S. Meserve & Son, supplies, 20 14
" Lewis Dunn for 2 sheep, 6 00
" John F. McKenney, painting, &c., 5 00
" F. Foss for killing hogs, 2 00
" Maddox for lumber & sawing, 3 81
" Freight on goods, 2 99
" carding wool, 2 32
" H. Dunnell, 65 lbs. pork, 6 50
" H. W. Palmer, paint and goods, 4 40
" S. Edgcomb, tin ware, 1 12
Sundries, 31 98
Cash in hands of Agent, 6 46

$194 52

$239 30
# CONTINGENT AND INCIDENTAL.

W. M. Marks, printing Town Reports, 600 copies, $20.00
J. G. Locke, services as selectman, etc., in full for 1884, including $2.00 paid out for stationary and postage, 15.45
Geo. S. Adams, services as selectman etc., in full, '84, 7.00
J. H. Bradbury, services as selectman, etc., in full, '84, 9.63
Mary Sawyer, damages on road allowed by C. Com., 10.00
Hoyt Fogg & Donham, Inventory, collector's book and order book, 6.00
Oscar O. Owen, services as Sup. S. Com., 27.77
C. E. Higgins, 2d, " " " " " 62.60
J. M. Marshall, " " " " " 39.96
W. A. McCrory, " " constable in full 1884, 7.00
" " " " " part 1885, 11.00
" " " " " collector in full 1883, 10.47
" " " " " part 1884, 256.00
Acel Eaton, " " " " " full 1879, 45.15
H. N. Bradbury, 4½ ft. wood, 2.82
John W. Dean, painting guide boards, 11.68
S. C. Babb, sawing wood for town house, 75
Augustus Palmer, setting posts for guide boards, 2.00
C. E. Weld, attorney's fees in Irish case 1881 & 1882, 59.00
" " " " " in Wm. Sawyer's case 1882 & 1883, 26.00
C. E. Weld, attorney's fees in Burnham case, 1883, 22.00
" " " " " " Hill case before C. Com. 1883, 6.00
C. E. Weld, attorney's fees in Sawyer's road case, 14.35
G. E. Bradford, painting guide boards, 2.00
County of York, cost of C. Com. on petition of Mary Sawyer for damages, 89.87
J. G. Locke, services as selectman, etc., to Feb. 16, 86.50
G. S. Adams, " " " " " 49.25
J. H. Bradbury, " " " " " 62.00
J. M. Hopkinson, " " Auditor, 1884, 4.00
S. Hanson, " " Treasurer, 20.00
R. A. Bradbury, " " Clerk, 20.00

$1011.10
BRIDGES AND CULVERTS.

Oscar F. Deering, labor on Bridge, Dist. 22, $11 80
Berlin Iron Bridge Co., Buxton's part of Iron Bridge at Salmon Falls, 730 00
W. H. Dow, 1 day taking of Bridge, Salmon Falls, 2 00
M. A. Richardson, 2 days on stone work for Iron Bridge, 5 00
J. G. Locke, cash paid out for freight on shingles and nails $10.41 and hauling shingles to Union, $8.00, 13 41
Bradbury Bros., stone for Salmon Falls Bridge, 4 00
W. H. Dunnell, hauling stone for Salmon Falls Bridge, 3 00
George E. Sawyer, 3 days labor on Union Bridge, 6 00
J. G. Locke, 5 days on Salmon Falls Bridge, 3 days on Union Bridge, 2 days planking Iron Bridge Bar Mills, 15 50
S. Meserve & Son, spike for Bridge at Bar Mills, 2 98
Cement for Salmon Falls Bridge, 2 25
Nancy Deering, lumber & labor, Dist. 22, 9 60
F. D. Emery, 1400 ft. lumber, Dist. 8, 10 00
C. W. McKenney, 9360 ft. plank Bar Mills Bridge, 121 68
N. H. Elwell, stone & labor on culvert, Dist. 13, 8 00
B. G. York, lumber for culverts, Dist. 21, 4 00
H. C. Abbott, long shingles for Union Bridge, 59 00
C. W. McKenney, plank for the several Highway Districts, 144 65

$1152 87
ORDERS DRAWN FOR THE REPAIR OF HIGHWAYS.

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<td>J. Q. A. Eastman &amp; Son, labor</td>
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<td>J. M. Tarbox,</td>
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<td>Frank A. Emery,</td>
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<td>Jacob Bradbury,</td>
<td>4 50</td>
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<td>G. Graffam,</td>
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<td>C. E. Bradbury,</td>
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<td>James Junkins,</td>
<td>8 00</td>
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<td>Geo. Milliken, labor on washout</td>
<td>36, 1 87</td>
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<td>J. G. Locke,</td>
<td>3 75</td>
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<td>A. Boothby,</td>
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<td>A. Palmer,</td>
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<td>F. D. Emery, cash paid for road machine, Dist. 8,</td>
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ABATEMENTS.

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<td>W. A. McCorrison,</td>
<td>$99 58</td>
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<td>Prem. on town loan.</td>
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<td>Murch, Sam’l, heirs of,</td>
<td>3 74</td>
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<td>H. def. 1883, er. asses.</td>
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<td>In favor of the following named persons:</td>
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<td>Howard Bradbury,</td>
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<td>John M. Johnson,</td>
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<td>James M. Redlon,</td>
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<td>A. U. Abbott,</td>
<td>6 90</td>
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<td>Mrs. F. A. Clark, 1883 and 1884</td>
<td>3 60</td>
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Bal. due., $893 90

*Overdrawn in 1885, §19 34

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN G. LOCKE,
GEORGE S. ADAMS,
JOSEPH H. BRADBURY,

Selectmen of Buxton.
# TREASURER'S REPORT.

Dr. Samuel Hanson, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Buxton.  

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$23,001 91

March 2, 1885.

By Amount of notes taken up:  
- $4,582 31
- paid for interest on notes: 47 12
- Town Orders: 6,737 84
- due from State of Maine: 1,020 28
- notes for taxes: 85 37
- resident tax deeds: 154 77
- non-resident taxes: 313 53
- W. A. McCorrison, collector for 1884: 298 43
- W. A. McCorrison, collector for 1885: 7,100 19
- cash in Treasury: 2,262 07

$23,001 91

Examin'd and found correct,

Buxton, February 18, 1886.

John G. Locke,  
George S. Adams,  
Joseph H. Bradbury,  
Selectmen of  
Buxton.
## SUMMARY.

Selectmen of Buxton in Account with said Town.

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Respectfully submitted,

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JOHN G. LOCKE, Selectmen
GEORGE S. ADAMS, of
JOSEPH H. BRADBURY, Buxton
Auditor's Report

of the finances of the town.

Liabilities.

Outstanding town notes, $8,767 11
Interest on same to Feb. 18, 1886, 490 46
Due the several school districts, 893 90
Due on unsettled accounts, (estimated), 125 00

$10,276 47

Resources.

Due from the State of Maine, $1,020 28
" " collectors and others, 7,483 99
(See Treasurer's Report.)
" " non-resident taxes, 313 53
" " resident tax deeds, 154 77
Cash in treasury, 2,262 07

$11,234 04

Town resources above liabilities, $958 17

The undersigned has this day made a careful examination of the Selectmen's and Treasurer's accounts of the town of Buxton, and find them to be properly vouched and correctly cast and would respectfully submit them to the inhabitants of the town for their approval.

Buxton, Feb. 18, 1886. J. M. Hopkinson,
Auditor.
Report of Superintending School Committee,

For 1885-86.

District No. 1.—Dennett.

Charles Nichols, Agent.

Summer term, Susie M. Read of No. Yarmouth, teacher. Whole No. of scholars in Dist., 7; No. attending, five; average No., 3.

Fall term, same teacher; No. attending, four. This school appeared well and the pupils were prompt and very attentive. The best of feeling appeared to prevail between teacher and pupils and the school had every appearance of a well managed family, which is one of the best recommendations even in a school as small as this. Miss Reed found enough to keep her busy all the time.

District No. 2.—Union.

Herbert L. Milliken, Agent.

Whole No. of scholars thirty-eight. Summer, fall and winter terms taught by Miss Laura Stone of Limington. Summer attendance, twenty-eight, average twenty-five. Fall attendance, twenty-four; average, twenty. Winter attendance, seventeen; average, twelve. Miss Stone is an energetic and faithful teacher and one of our best.

The winter term was not so full as usual—we think the fault is in the parents. Some of the children were too small, and too remote from the school-house to attend, but many instances are reported where there seemed no hindrance, and their irregularity not only impaired the usefulness of the school to them, but injured others. Mr. Milliken, the agent, did his duty in promptly reporting some cases of truancy. There has been too much outside
attention in this district to make the school what it should be—pleasure should be subordinated to the essentials in life.

**District No. 3.—Groveville.**

John H. Waterman, Agent.
Summer term—No report received.
Spring term—Miss Hattie Smith, teacher.
This school presented just a fair appearance, and the teacher showed a good degree of enthusiasm. We were especially pleased with the proficiency of the reading classes.

Winter term taught by Wilbur C. Waterman. Whole No. attending school, twenty-five, average twenty-one. Mr. Waterman was a faithful and profitable teacher and took a local pride in his school. The school passed a very creditable examination, the class in Mathematics did remarkably well, very few cases of tardiness and only thirteen cases of dismissal in the whole twelve weeks of the school; one scholar, Miss Sulie Patrick attended the whole sixty days without a mark of absence.

A new school-house is very much needed in this district.

**District No. 4.—Salmon Falls.**

Silas Eiden, Agent.
No. of scholars, forty-five.
Summer term, Miss Gertrude C. Campbell, teacher. Whole No. attending, twenty-six; average, twenty-three; length of school in days, fifty.
Miss Campbell, like most young teachers, was rather too much inclined to leniency. We would suggest a little more decision and energy, which experience will undoubtedly give her. Some of her pupils made satisfactory advancement.

Winter term, taught by Mr. Hermon H. Locke. Whole No. attending, thirty-one; average, twenty-five; length of school in days, seventy.

Mr. Locke is one of our youngest teachers, but is very active and painstaking in his school. He does not shirk the needed labor in the school room and the school showed what an earnest working teacher can do. General exercises and supplemental branches were taken up and a daily drill was practised. The progress was satisfactory.
D I S T R I C T  N o .  5  a n d  1 4 . — E G Y P T  a n d  S H A D A G E E.

Oscar D. Rand, Agent.
Number of scholars, thirty. Summer session taught by Millie E. Eaton. Whole number attending, fifteen; average, fourteen; length of school in days, forty. This school appears to have been well managed as there is the largest average of any school in town, only four cases of dismissal in the record, three of no absence. Miss Eaton is a faithful teacher.

Winter term, by Miss Maggie B. Eaton. Length of school sixty days; number attending, twenty-nine; average attendance, eighteen. The examination proved that both teacher and scholars had worked with a will. A new school-house would give a new inspiration to the scholar.

D I S T R I C T  N o .  6 . — C H I C O P E E.

James W. Pennell, Agent.
Number of scholars in district, fifty. Summer term, taught by Miss Georgiana Rounds. This term ranks well with previous ones. Definite teaching and good results were manifest.

Winter term taught by Everett E. Files of Gorham. Length of school, sixty days; No. attending, thirty-two; average, twenty-six. On the first visit, outward appearances led us to believe that it would be successful but the termination did not so prove. The amount of work done was not satisfactory. The school appeared orderly but not harmonious and cheerful. This school is well equipped with globe, new maps and Webster's Dictionary.

D I S T R I C T  N o .  7 . — N O R T O N ' s  H I L L.

M. C. Owen, Agent.
Whole number of scholars, thirty. Spring and summer terms taught by Miss Georgiana Rounds. Whole number attending, seventeen; length of school, fifty-five days; three scholars missed no time. Miss Rounds maintained her good reputation as one of our best teachers. Examination showed the work had been thorough.

The house needs repairing and a new out house and black boards.

Winter term taught by the same teacher and with unabated success and profit.
DISTRICT NO. 8.—Bog Mill.

George Elwell, Agent. Spring and summer terms taught by Charles A. Parsons. Length of term, forty days; number of scholars in district, sixty-six; number attending, forty-two; average, thirty-nine; number of instances of tardiness, one hundred and sixty-six; constant attendants, nine.

Fall term, same teacher. Number attending, forty-one; average attendance, thirty-five. This is Mr. Parsons' first school and that in one of the largest schools in town and he met with excellent success. The majority of the pupils are quite young but the closing examination showed good progress. Winter term still in session. School-house has been thoroughly repaired and a new set of wall maps put in.

DISTRICT NO. 9.—Cobb.

George S. Adams, Agent.

Whole number of scholars in district, thirteen. Winter term taught by Miss Mary B. Cobb. Length of term, sixty days; number attending school, ten; average attendance, seven. The committee visited the school only once, but the closing examination showed that good work had been done both by teacher and scholars.

Summer term, Miss Mary B. Cobb, teacher. Miss Cobb needs no encomiums from us. This school is very small and ought to be discontinued or united with District No. 3.

DISTRICT No. 10.—Scribner.

Joseph Dunnell, Agent.

Number of scholars in district, thirty-eight. Summer term taught by Miss Lizzie Hutchinson of Cape Elizabeth. No registrar returned. Miss Hutchinson was an earnest, faithful and successful teacher and spared no pains to make herself profitable.

Winter term taught by Ira F. Libby. Whole number attending, twenty-three; average attendance, sixteen. Six of the scholars did not attend after the fourth week. Length of term, sixty-five days. Mr. Libby is a young teacher and promises to make a good one. He is faithful and well qualified by education. His school showed good order and discipline, and some classes passed a very creditable examination, but there was a lack of enthusiasm in teacher and scholars which is apt to be the case with young teachers and should be guarded against.

DISTRICT NO. 11—Duck Pond.

William Murphy, Agent.

Whole number of scholars, forty-six.

Summer term taught by Everett P. Elwell. Length of term, sixty days; number attending, twenty; average, seventeen and three-fourths. This term does not seem to have been visited by the Committee.
Winter term by same teacher. Number of scholars attending, twenty-five; average, eighteen; report says not visited.

Fall term, E. P. Elwell, teacher. This school was taught acceptably to the district, although at our visits the pupils did not appear as lively as we would like to see. It is a characteristic of this school—a good degree of advancement was made.

**District No. 12.—Moderation.**

William Haines, Agent.

Number of scholars in district, seventy-five. Summer term taught by Anna P. Sedgely of Standish. Whole number attending, thirty-seven; average, thirty-three; length of term, forty days. Miss Sedgely proved to be a teacher of great energy and ability. She found the school noisy and disorderly, but at the close of the school the case was different. She gained the control of the school and at the closing examination a marked improvement in all branches was observed.

Fall term taught by Miss Emma Flood. She has been teaching in New Hampshire and we hail her return with pleasure. She is one of our best teachers and the work begun by Miss Sedgely was successfully carried on. Winter term taught by J. F. Pillsbury of Limington—still in session. Mr. Pillsbury's experience in teaching and his general character are a sufficient guaranty that the work will be well carried on. The school at our first visit appeared under excellent discipline. They have good wall maps and a new globe. Agents would do well to emulate the zeal displayed by Mr. Haines.

**District No. 13.—Depot.**

Warren Nason, Agent.

Number of scholars, fifty-two. Summer term taught by Miss Maria C. Hamblin of Standish. Length of term, forty days. Miss Hamblin is an experienced teacher and is a faithful one. The school is rather a difficult one, but she succeeded in bringing it up to a proper standard. The number of cases of dismissal was very large for the length of the term—sixty-nine; number of pupils attending, thirty-seven; average attendance, twenty-nine. New wall maps and blackboards are needed here.

Winter session taught by Isaac A. Clough,—still in session. Number of scholars in daily attendance, forty-four. Mr. Clough commenced this school immediately after closing a term of sixteen weeks at the Lower Corner, and we feared he might give out, as he is so assiduous in his duties, and does not spare himself, but we do not detect any slackening up of his usual energy. It has been hitherto difficult to keep up a continued interest in this school, but under the present management it bids fair to become the first school in town. The house is full and there seems to be the best of feeling between teacher and pupils. Mr. Clough will never be found asleep at his post.


DISTRICT No. 15.—DEARBORN'S HILL.

Homer S. Martin, Agent.
Whole number of scholars, forty-seven.
Summer term, Miss Emma A. Files, teacher. This is one of our hardest schools and calls for a teacher of tact and talent to give satisfaction. This we think Miss Files possesses and we feel justified in pronouncing this a first class term in every respect.

Winter session taught by Anna P. M. Sedgley. Whole number attending, twenty-seven; average, twenty-three; length of term, fifty-five days; only four cases of dismissal. This is the largest average attendance of any school in the town. Of the number attending, twenty averaged fifty days attendance. Miss Sedgley is a thorough disciplinarian. The recitations in Geography, Physiology and all branches were nearly perfect. We regard the school as a marked success.

DISTRICT No. 16.—BUXTON CENTER.

Clarence S. Bradbury, Agent. Summer session, Addie Hill, teacher. Whole number attending, twenty-seven; average, twenty-two; length of term forty-five days. This school has the largest number of constant attendants six. Miss Hill is an experienced teacher and a good disciplinarian. This school was visited but once yet we feel justified in pronouncing it good in every respect. There seemed to be perfect harmony between teacher and pupils, which is very essential to a perfect school. Winter session, Eugene Carle, teacher; still continues. Mr. Carle is an experienced teacher and has his school in good training. Of the result of his labors here we have no doubt.

DISTRICT No. 17.—LOWER CORNER.

George Milliken, Agent. Whole number of scholars, fifty-one. Summer term taught by Miss Lucy A. Milliken. Length of school, fifty days; number attending, twenty-seven; average, twenty-one. We found the school conducted with Miss Milliken's usual success. She makes the pupils' interest her own, the improvement made was plain to be seen at the closing examination. The school was harmonious throughout. New charts were put into this district this term.

Winter term taught by Isaac A. Clough. Mr. Clough did a good work in his sixteen weeks' labor here. The discipline was fully up to our requirements in method and extent. The supplemental exercises with the smaller pupils on mathematics and geography was very commendable, and no pains was spared to make his time in the school-room profitable.

We will close this synopsis of the schools for the past year with the verdict in favor of a perceptible improvement. But there still remains much to be done. We cannot too deeply impress upon the minds of both pupils and teachers that a school ought to
be just what its name imports, a school. We have yet to meet with a case of too severe discipline in its sanitary sense. There seems to be no cases of too good order, too much precision, or on the part of the pupils too good attention paid to what is told them by their teachers. We advise strict adherence to the hours and prompt and decided action while in the room, long recesses to those pupils under ten years of age when the weather is suitable. If the time is occupied as it should be, six hours for older scholars and four for the young ones is enough for the confinement. Activity on the part of the teacher is contagious, and will tend better than anything else to break up lazy habits in recitation. We would say to teachers, do not get too much in the habit of repeating the questions when conducting a recitation, ask the question once, distinct and clear. Scholars will soon catch the spirit and learn to have their attention on the subject matter at once. Be considerate and kind to the pupils at all times, and be sure that no injustice is done, but do not let your pupils sit down on your lenity.

There is one deficiency in our schools which needs the application of an immediate remedy, and that is the cultivation of politeness and manners. Even the commonest civility is hardly alluded to as an element of education in the schools of to-day. The older members of society notice this degeneracy, and a comparison between the manners of one from the schools of fifty years ago and one attending the schools of the present time, will show a marked contrast and superiority of the older schools. There is an excellent little text book on manners now published, and one copy should be in every school-room, and used for the benefit of the pupils. Pupils will naturally look to their teachers for models in this line; we hope teachers will be on their guard and give them the right start.

We recommend papering the walls of school houses and hanging curtains to the windows, like the house at the Center. It makes it seem more homelike. The money raised and appropriated is generally well expended. But there is one item which should be considered in the furnishing of materials for the teacher to work with. Our teachers would all do more if they are furnished with proper text books and materials for the desk. Each desk should have a set of blocks for demonstrating square and cube root, a numeral table, some elementary treatise on Physical Geography, Political Economy, Civil Government, Natural History, Science of Common Things, and Lessons on Manners. If these text books were in the school-room, the teachers would be required to devote a few minutes each half day to a supplemental exercise for the whole school, the benefit resulting from such an exercise need not be argued. Good results have come from schools visiting each other, where two schools are so situated that it can be done. One school and its teacher all go over to the other and let one teacher manage them together under the observation of the other teacher. Two or more half days
spent in this way will tone up a school, promote sociability, enlarge the circle of acquaintance, and add to the amenities of school life. This is one of the best methods of awakening the interest of parents in the mental training of their children.

We think our good teachers ought to be encouraged to remain in the town, where it is practicable. We have sent good teachers away who might have done as good work at home. A prophet is not without honor except in his own country, seems to be the sentiment of the day.

To the agent of the several districts we want to say a word about their duties in looking after the condition of the out-houses. See that they are kept in a healthy condition and that each is used for its own peculiar purpose, and nothing else. School-houses should be as free from filth as dwelling houses and the same regulations of decency observed, and it would seem that the laws of health require that these should be more so.

Blackboards in all the houses need new painting, there is only one in the town that is fit to work on; before the spring and summer terms commence these should be enameled or painted with the liquid slate paint, dark green or black color.

Some of the districts now have a copy of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, but most of them have not. This very essential article of school furnishing should not be longer neglected; we are far behind the times on this matter.

The Committee during the year have adopted Blaisdell's Elementary Physiology and Hygiene. This study is one of the compulsory branches; the books have been furnished but only few of the schools have used them as text books. Some measures will have to be taken to enforce this important branch—to show the effect of alcohol and narcotic stimulants on the human system. We think when parents see the propriety of using these very essential studies, they will be taken without resorting to compulsory means.

Your Committee will again have to remind the agents of their legal obligation to notify the Committee of the time of commencing and of the closing of the terms. Before the opening of the spring or summer term of school here, the houses should be cleansed and a good fire kept up at least one day before you send a teacher or your children into a school-room to sit three hours.

The Committee will appoint as the time and place for conducting the examination of teachers and candidates, April 18th and 24th, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., at the school house at the Centre, for the spring and summer terms and at the same place and hour, October 2d and 16th for the winter terms.

Very respectfully submitted by

J. M. Marshall, Oscar B. Owen,
Charles E. Higgins.

Buxton, Feb. 13, 1886.
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We have had farmers make comparative tests of our Phosphate with others, upon all crops, and having consulted those who have used it, we gather information of a practical nature which proves, beyond a doubt, that we are justified in claiming that the “CUMBERLAND” has the following virtues in excess of all others, viz:

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