Annual Report of the Selectmen, Treasurer, and Supervisor of Schools, of the Town of Buxton, Maine, for the Year Ending February 21, 1889

Buxton, (Me.)
AETNA LIFE
Insurance Company
OF HARTFORD, CONN.

Has Paid its Policy Holders $67,242,128.81.
Surplus by most other States, $7,325,000.00.

REASONS FOR INSURING YOUR LIFE IN THE "OLD AETNA."
Because, It has a larger Cash Capital and more Cash Assets to every $100 of liability, than any other First-Class Company, and grows stronger every year of its existence.
Because, It issues policies at Lower Rates, and has a larger per cent. of Surplus Funds to earn and pay Dividends to Policy holders, than any other Company.
Because, No other Company in the world can show such a record of increasing Dividends, and increasing Surplus uninterruptedly for sixteen years.
Because, It is doing a larger business than any other New England Company, and is economically managed by men who have a pecuniary interest in its success.

Removable Term Rates for $1000 Insurance.

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For all other Rates and circulars giving full particulars, call upon or address:

A. G. DEWEY & CO.,
General Agents,
NO. 30 EXCHANGE ST.,
Portland, Me.

A. G. DEWEY,
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ERNEST G. BAKER and PAUL C. PINKHAM, Special Agents.
ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer

AND

Supervisor of Schools,

OF THE

TOWN OF BUXTON,

MAINE,

For the Year Ending Feb. 21, 1889.

PORTLAND, ME.
Southworth Bros., Printers.
1889.
TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1888.

Clerk—Robert A. Bradbury.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor—F. H. Hargraves,
Marshall Berry, Horatio J. Emery.

Town Agent—F. H. Hargraves.

Treasurer—Thomas Tarbox.

Supervisor of Schools—T. V. Smith.

Collector and Constable—Edwin M. Hill.

Auditor—Charles Butler.

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting.
MARCH 4, 1889.

To Edwin M. Hill, 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 fourth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

ARTICLES.

1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
2d. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.
3d. To see how much money said inhabitants will grant and raise for the support of common schools and for the Free High school the ensuing year.
4th. To see how much money said inhabitants will grant and raise for the support of the poor the ensuing year.
5th. To see how much money said inhabitants will grant and raise for contingent expenses the ensuing year.
6th. To see how much money said inhabitants will grant and raise for the support of bridges the ensuing year.
7th. To see how much money said inhabitants will grant and raise for the repairs of highways the ensuing year and how such money shall be expended.
8th. To see what action said inhabitants will take with regard to use of road machine, to buying another road machine and for the use of the same.
9th. To see what action said inhabitants will adopt for employing school teachers the ensuing year.
MONEY RAISED AND ASSESSED IN 1888.

State tax, $1,840 47
County tax, 793 98

Support of schools, $2,100 00
  of poor, 1,250 00
  of bridges, 400 00
Contingent expenses, 1,000 00
Road machine, 250 00
John H. Came Post, G. A. R., 75 00
Overlay in assessment, 164 25
Supplementary tax, 4 00
Highway deficiency, 19 08

Whole amount committed to Edwin M. Hill, collector, $7,896 78

APPROPRIATIONS.

Whole amount assessed, $7,896 78
School fund and mill tax, 1,049 71
Railroad and telegraph tax, 8 04
Cash on account of C. E. Higgins, 110 78
Cash from town of Hollis, 5 00
Cash from sale of oxen, 122 50
Cash from rent of town house, 2 00

The whole number of orders drawn on the Treasurer, 229, amounting to $7,683.80 for the following purposes:

For Schools, $3,655 81
  Support of poor, 899 61
  Town farm, 793 88
  Contingent, 1,021 81
  Bridges and highways, 560 58
  Road machine, 256 40
  John H. Came Post, 75 00
  Free high school, 292 50
  Abatements, 128 21
EXPENDITURES.

SUPPORT OF POOR—PARTIAL.

Maine Insane Asylum, C. E. Higgins, $188 25
" " " E. Edwards, 145 45
" " " S. A. Hauscom, 140 26
Martin Coffin, M. D., '87, attendance on Mrs. Caten, 7 00
J. A. Fellows, M. D., '87, attendance on Betsy Haines, 21 00
Bradbury Bros., supplies furnished, $ 6 47
" " " " Jones family, 53 35
Chas. Hobson, burial expense of Mrs. Jones' daughter, 25 00
Joseph Dyer, board of John Dyer, 5 00
Graham & Co., supplies furnished Jones family, 11 50
Frank J. Leavitt, " " Sam. Edgecomb, $37 50
" " " " Mrs. Caten, 2 75
David Smith, board of Chas. Smith boy, 5 00
Town of Gorham, board and medical attendance on Wm. Veasey, '87 61 50
Simon Rosenberg, clothes furnished Smith boy, 5 33
Levi Smith, board of Chas. Smith boy, 5 00
J. A. Fellows, medical attendance on Mrs. Jones' daughter, 90 00
Marshall Berry, wood furnished Mrs. Catin, 3 25
Warren A. McCorrison, shoes furnished Smith boys, 4 00
City of Saco, supplies furnished and medical attendance on child of Fred Harmon, 87 00

$899 61

Received from town of Hollis, $ 5 00
" on account of Chas. E. Higgins, 110 18
Due from estate of " " 73 07

$711 36
TOWN FARM.

Geo. Sawyer, agent, services in full for 1887, $115 00
   "   "   "   " 1888, 171 87
A. H. Porter, supplies '87 and '88, 71 35
B. B. Blethen, grain furnished, 15 06
Woodbury & Latham, flour and supplies, 44 23
Isaac H. Towle, field of grass, 22 00
Rufus Wingate, grain furnished, 62 11
Marshall Berry, hay furnished, 24 40
C. M. Pike, supplies, 12 34
Owen B. Chadbourne, guano, 26 50
Thomas H. Berry, grain, 52 70
Leonard Towle, blacksmith work, 5 90
H. W. Palmer, supplies, 4 66
Sarah Hanson, field of grass, 10 00
Daniel Palmer, coal furnished, 8 23
S. W. Meserve & Co., supplies, '87 and '88, 2 53
Charles H. McKenney, one yoke of oxen, 120 00
F. A. Southwick, M. D., medical attendance, 25 00

$793 88

Sale of oxen, 122 50

Net expense of town farm, $671 38

STOCK AND TOWN FARM PRODUCTS ON HAND
FEBRUARY 18, 1889.

4 cows, 5 sheep, 2 swine, 28 hens, 2500 lbs. hay, 1000 lbs. corn fodder, 6 bu. grain* 2¼ bu. beans, 1 peck peas, 45 bu. potatoes, 1 bbl. pork, 1 bbl. vinegar, 40 lbs. lard, 20 lbs butter, 3/4 bbl. flour, 9 lbs. rolls, bed and bedding for nine bed, 30 lbs. bard wire, 1 m. shingles, lumber $3.50.

Number inmates 7.

Names and ages:—James Gould, 67 years; Mary Stoddard, 66 years; Shuah Merrill, 78 years; Erastus Sawyer, 10 years; Stillman B. Rand, 89 years; Martha Rand, 59 years; Betsey Haines, 78.
TOWN FARM PRODUCTS SOLD BY AGENTS FROM FEB. 15, 1888 TO FEB. 18, 1889.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, $3.49

SOLD BY GEO. SAWYER, AGENT.

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<td>2 hens</td>
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<td>3 veal calves</td>
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<td>100 fence stakes</td>
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<td>$3 1/2 lbs. pork</td>
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<td>1 hog</td>
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<td>Clapboards</td>
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SOLD BY IVORY BERRY.

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<td>105 lbs. of butter</td>
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<td>2 1/2 doz. eggs</td>
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Due from Ivory Berry on phosphate, 30 lbs., $5.25
Due from Ivory Berry pasturing cows, $7.00

12 25

Credit by Ivory Berry for sash and glass, $1.70

$10.55

Balance due farm from Ivory Berry, $10.55

$231.58
BOUGHT BY AGENTS FROM FEB. 15, 1888, TO FEB. 18, 1889.

GEORGE SAWYER, AGENT.

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<td>L. J. Milliken, supplies</td>
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<td>Carpenter work</td>
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<td>Charles Sawyer, work</td>
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<td>Blacksmith work</td>
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<td>Thomas Birny, grain</td>
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<td>Sundries as per book</td>
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CONTINGENT AND INCIDENTAL.

Wm. M. Marks, town reports for 1887, $27 00
F. H. Hargraves, services in full as selectman, '87, 17 20
John Waterman, services in full as selectman, '87, 8 00
Marshall Berry, services in full as selectman, '87, 8 00
W. H. Stevens, & Co., books and appointments for surveyors, 3 59
Stevens & Jones, inventory, collector and order book, 6 50
Wm. M. Marks, printing check lists, 12 00
E. H. Gove, insurance on Town House, 20 00
Edwin A. Skinner, amount adjudged on bounty, 200 00
John W. Dean, making and lettering guide boards, 31 14
John L. Cane Post, G. A. R., burial of Charles A. Smith, 35 00
Wm. J. Merrill, handling road machine, 6 25
Marshall Berry, handling road machine, 60 00
Marshall Berry, repairs on road machine, 2 75
Henry C. Redlon, services as special constable, 2 50
T. V. Smith, services in full as supervisor, 86 75
F. A. Southwick, M. D., services in full as secretary of the Board of Health, 55 00
J. F. Warren, services in full on Board of Health, '87, 4 00
F. H. Hargraves, services as selectman, etc., to Feb. 20, 100 13
Marshall Berry, services as selectman, etc., to Feb. 20, 50 00
Horatio J. Emery, services as selectman, etc., to Feb. 20, 41 25
W. A. McCorrison, services as constable in full for '87, 7 00
W. A. McCorrison, services as collector in full for '86, 11 45
W. A. McCorrison, services as collector in part, '87, 160 00
Edwin M. Hill, services as constable in part for '88, 22 30
J. M. Hopkinson, services as auditor in full for '87, 4 00
Robert A. Bradbury, services as clerk, 20 00
Thomas Tarbox, services as treasurer, 20 00

Due from State on burial of J. F. Boynton, $35 00
Due from State on burial of Chas. A. Smith, 35 00

Net expense, $951 81

$1,021 81
**BRIDGES AND CULVERTS.**

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<td>Squire Libby</td>
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<td>railing culvert, bushing and breaking out road</td>
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<td>Chas H. McKenney</td>
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<td>plank furnished highways</td>
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**Total:** $348.16
ROAD MACHINE.

American Road Mech. Co., one machine, $250.00
" " dis. pole, 6.00

$256.40

ROADS.

SNOW BILLS AND REPAIRS.

J. O. A. Burnham, district 2, $13.07
J. O. A. Harmon, district 3, 9.75
C. L. Collin, district 4, 3.75
Diamond Smith, district 4, 5.10
Diamond Smith, district 4, 7.20
S. L. Dunnels, district 5, 8.27
Fred Emery, district 8, 40.80
A. B. Davis and others, district 14, 10.13
John Smith, district 20, 4.20
Samuel Dunn and others, district 21, 31.00
Horace B. Thompson, district 23, 8.37
Martin V. Jose, district 24, 6.90
Levi Smith, district 25, 3.38
Geo. E. Boothby, district 27, 5.45
Stephen Palmer, district 27, 2.25
E. M. Berry, district 28, 4.10
Shirley Berry, district 28, 4.38
Ivory Berry, district 28, 2.17
Stephen Libby, district 28, 9.75
Moses Strout and others, district 35, 25.40
John Milliken, team on road machine, 3.00
Frank Lord, team on road machine, 3.00
Sewall Blake, transportation and housing machine, 1.00

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Enoch Rankins, " 2 00
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Chas. A. Davis, " 2 00
Danforth Deshorn, '86 and '87, inability, 5 00
Geo. Hasty, inability, 2 00
Llewellyn Hanson, out of State, 2 00
Premium on town loan, 31 20

$128 21

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

George H. Larrabee, teacher, $270 00
Ruth E. Benson, assistant, 22 50

$292 50

ACCOUNTS WITH THE SEVERAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

District No. 1.

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District No. 2.

Dr.
To balance due Feb. 21, '88, Apportionment, 28 18
Cr.
By Hattie A. Hill, teaching, $ 96 00
M. A. Pease, fuel, 13 35
Balance due Feb. 21, '89, 45 26

$154 61 $154 61

District No. 3.

Dr.
To balance due Feb. 21, '88, $ 6 64
Apportionment, 157 00
Cr.
By Hattie E. Smith, teaching, $ 48 00
" " " 105 00
Balance due Feb. 21, '89, 10 64

$163 64 $163 64

District No. 4.

Dr.
To balance due Feb. 21, '88, $125 56
Apportionment, 181 60
Cr.
By E. C. Patridge, teaching, $ 98 00
John Milliken, fuel, 2 77
Fannie E. Locke, teaching, 45 00
" " " 37 50
Edmund Hanson, fuel, supplies and re-
pairs, 23 95
A. S. Dyer, teaching, 77 00
Balance due Feb. 21, 89, 22 94

$307 16 $307 16
Districts No. 5 and 14.

Dr.
To balance due Feb. 21, '88, Apportionment, $ 7 39

Cr.
By Clara E. Smith, teaching, $ 44 00
Marshall E. Blake, fuel and repairs, 14 64
E. C. Patridge, teaching, 102 00
Balance due Feb. 21, '89, 11 75

$162 39 $162 39

District No. 6.

Dr.
To balance due Feb. 21, '88, $ 43 82
Apportionment, 211 80

Cr.
By C. A. Ratcliffe, teaching, $ 50 00
Alonzo Davis, repairs, 27 18
Lizzie Small, teaching, 50 00
C. A. Ratcliffe, " 40 00
W. F. Hopkinson, fuel, 5 50
C. A. Ratcliffe, teaching, 20 00
Balance due Feb. 21, '89, 62 94

$255 62 $255 62

District No. 7.

Dr.
To balance due Feb. 21, '88, $ 47 36
Apportionment, 134 64

Cr.
By John Haley, insurance, $12 00
M. C. Owen, shingles, 18 83
C. Clay, repairs, 4 00
Mary E. Usher, teaching, 48 00
Mary E. Usher, teaching, 78 00
Balance due Feb. 21, '89, 21 17

$182 00 $182 00
District No. 8.

Dr.
To balance due Feb. 21, '88, Apportionment, $155 79

Cr.
By Herman Locke, teaching, $130 00
T. Bradbury, Jr., supplies, 1 00
Samuel Dunn, boarding teacher, 16 80
Ruby H. Dunnels, teaching, 49 50
John M. Chick, teaching, 69 30
Samuel Dunn, supplies, 4 83
A. M. Dresser, boarding teacher, 15 75
Balance due Feb. 21, '89, 175 43

$462 61

District No. 9.

Dr.
To balance due Feb. 21, '89, $ 9 13
Apportionment, 119 38

Cr.
By Georgianna Rounds, teaching, 44 00
Georgianna Martin, teaching, 72 00
O. H. Cobb, clerk '85, 2 00
O. H. Cobb, clerk '86 and '87, 4 00
Geo. F. Rounds, fuel furnished, 9 00
Overdrawn Feb. 21, '89, 2 49

$131 00

District No. 10.

Dr.
To balance due Feb. 21, '88, $ 48 39
Apportionment, 165 02

Cr.
By Nettie Owen, teaching, $ 52 00
A. H. Porter, fuel, 97 50
Nettie Owen, teaching, 6 50
Balance due Feb. 21, '89, 26 00 31 41

$213 41
District No. 11.

Dr.

To balance due Feb. 21, '88, Apportionment, $51 61

Cr.

By Ira T. Brackett, supplies and repairs, $15 54
Liberty Hanson, fuel furnished, 6 00
Hattie E. Getchell, teaching, 54 00
" " " 54 00
" " " 84 00
Balance due Feb. 21, '89, 45 47

$259 01 $259 01

District No. 12.

Dr.

To balance due Feb. 21, '88, $226 68
Apportionment, 279 25

Cr.

By A. P. M. Sedgerley, teaching, $127 00
Herman Locke, teaching, 70 00
W. W. Haines, fuel and repairs, 13 62
Graham & Co., fuel furnished, 13 06
Willis Crockett, repairs, 3 25
Daniel Huntoon, " 9 25
Carrie L. Piper, teaching, 85 00
Miles W. Townsend, repairs, 6 12
Balance due Feb. 21, '89, 178 63

$505 93 $505 93
## District No. 13.

**Dr.**

To balance due Feb. 21, '88, $105.91 329.95

**Cr.**

By Isaac Clough, teaching, $60.00 35.00 47.00 50.00

C. C. Thompson, repairs, 46.40

Ithaus Berry, labor, 15.00

Isaac Clough, teaching, 47.00

Warren Nason, fuel, 13.50

Isaac Clough, teaching, 55.75

W. A. McCrorison, bal. of collectors fees, 2.00

Thomas Tarbox, abatement, 2.12

Balance due Feb. 21, '89, 71.35

$435.86 $435.86

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## District No. 15.

**Dr.**

To balance due Feb. 21, '88, $124.37 220.64

**Cr.**

By Francis E. Moore, teaching, $38.00 10.50 121.00 48.00

O. S. Sanborn, teaching, 6.77

Clara Palmer, 20.96

Jonathan Hutchinson, labor and repairs, 47.50

N. W. Sawyer, lumber, 19.00

Francis E. Moore, teaching, 33.28

Balance due Feb. 21, '89, 33.28

$345.01 $345.01
DISTRICT NO. 16.

Dr.
To Balance due, Feb. 21, 1888, $218 71
Apportionment, 279 25

Cr.
By Ansel Hanson, teaching, $108 00
Ruth E. Benson, " 77 00
Sumner Tyler, labor, 5 00
N. S. Tyler, repairs, 1 50
Ruth E. Benson, teaching, 50 00
John Haley, insurance, 18 00
Edwin West, fuel, 4 25
S. F. Adams, repairs, 7 10
Gertrude Graffam, teaching, 23 00
S. Hanson & Co., repairs, 26 55
" " supplies, 46 67
Balance due Feb. 21, 1889, 130 89

$497 96 $497 96

DISTRICT NO. 17.

Dr.
To Balance due Feb. 21, 1888, $ 34 38
Apportionment, 202 40
Balance of school assessment, 23 17

Cr.
By C. M. Pike, committee service, $ 2 00
Maggie Eaton, teaching, 84 00
F. A. Southwick, fuel, 9 50
" " supplies, 28 58
Maggie Eaton, teaching, 56 00
Nettie Owen, " 56 00
Maggie Eaton, " 49 00
F. A. Southwick, fuel and supplies, 5 93
Thos. Tarbox, treasurer, abatement on assessment, 4 75

Overdrawn Feb. 21, 1889, 35 81

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Selectmen of Buxton in account with said Town.

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Respectfully submitted,

F. H. Hargraves,
Marshall Berry,
Horatio J. Emery,
Selectmen of Buxton.
**TREASURER'S REPORT.**

Dr. THOMAS TARBOX, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF BUXTON.

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Examined and found correct.

F. H. HARGRAVES, MARSHALL BERRY, HORATIO J. EMERY. Selectmen of BUXTON.

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AUDITOR'S REPORT

Of the Finances of the Town from Feb. 21, 1888, to Feb. 20, 1889.

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding town notes, $4,071 50
Interest on same to date at 4 per cent., 65 83
Due the several school districts, 847 83
Due school districts 13 and 15, 46 61
Due on unsettled accounts (estimated), 275 00
Due on outstanding town order, 4 66

$5,311 43

RESOURCES.

Due from the State of Maine, $1,057 75
" " " (Smith & Boynton), 70 00
" " " (Chas. E. Higgins), 73 07
" " collectors and others, 3,438 50
" " non-resident taxes, 180 20
" " notes for taxes, 85 37
" " resident tax deeds, 44 70
" " school districts 10 and 16, 16 16

Cash in the treasury, 1,000 64

$5,966 39

Town resources over and above liabilities, $654 96

The undersigned has this day examined the books of the Assessors and Treasurer of the town of Buxton and find the accounts correctly cast, the required vouchers on file, all moneys received and paid out properly classified and balanced business-like manner.  

CHARLES BUTLER, Auditor.

BUXTON, Feb. 1889.
Report of Supervisor of Schools.

To the Citizens of Buxton:—The laws of our State and my own inclination unite in prompting me to give the annual report of the condition of our public schools in Buxton.

Amount of appropriation for support of district schools, 1888, $2,100 00
Amount received from state school fund, 1888, 1,072 83
Amount of appropriation for support of high school, 1887 (not expended in 1887), 500 00

Total school fund for 1888-9, $3,672 83

Number of scholars in town April 1st, 1888, 597
  " registered in summer term, 389
Average attendance  "  " 308
Number registered in fall term, 311
Average attendance  "  " 262
Number registered in winter term, 343
Average attendance  "  " 284

Number of teachers employed during the year, 26
  " of male teachers "  " 9
  " of female "  " 17
Residing in Buxton, 12
Number of teachers employed in the same school during the year, 8

We give a general report rather than a specific report of each school. We do this because it is now becoming a general custom, and because it seems a fairer method of dealing with schools and teachers.
The schools in our town during the past year, have made commendable progress. Our teachers have shown fidelity to their important trusts, and have exerted themselves to give instruction to the pupils. We at the same time have to record that in some schools, there was a lack in discipline. We do not think that it ought wholly to be attributed to the teacher. Perhaps the parents have not restrained their children at home, and taught them obedience to respect superiors.

We are of the opinion that there should be more permanence in the employment of teachers. Changing teachers every term seems unwise. Children get acquainted with a teacher: learn his or her method of drill, and soon gain knowledge of different branches taught in the school, and acquire this learning with facility. But let a new teacher come and there will of course be more or less change, both in the government and instruction of the same school. Agents should always seek for the best of teachers. Very young teachers often damage a school by their own lack of knowledge and want of self control. It is quite noticeable that the eight schools taught by the same teacher during our school year, have made better progress than those which began each term with a new teacher.

We would enjoin upon all parents to visit the schools. Go the first week of the school to get an early acquaintance with the teacher of your children. Be on friendly terms with your teacher. Let your children observe that you are interested in their advancement in knowledge, and in the welfare of the whole school. Do not forget that your children sometimes are peevish and inclined to be unmanageable at home. Hence have more charity for that teacher who has the double duty of correction and the impartation of knowledge.

During the past year the geographies of our schools have been changed. Monteith's geographies have been displaced by Harpers. We think more changes are needed in the text books of our town. A vote expressing the wishes of the town would help the Supervisor to act in accordance with the wishes of our fellow citizens.

We think that globes, maps, charts and good black-boards are
essential in our school rooms. These should be carefully looked after and kept in good condition. We especially enjoin upon all agents to look well after the sanitary condition of school-houses and out buildings.

If we would drive off diphtheria and kindred diseases, we must have these buildings pure and clean. Cleanliness is not only next to godliness, but is a prerequisite to health. Some of our schools have been interrupted during the winter term by the manifestation of diphtheria among the scholars. Especially in the North Grammar school, and in district No. 8 and 15 the schools were greatly affected by the entrance of this unwelcomed disease. May the coming school year be one of progress, prosperity and health.

In the year 1887, the town voted to establish a Free High School. During that year there was nothing done in the direction of establishing the school, but in 1888 a building was put in order, located in the North Grammar School District, where the town had voted to locate the High School. This building is quite creditable to the place, but it will be more to our idea of perfection, when blinds shall have been added to the main building and when larger and more desirable out-buildings are provided, for water closets. This we think will be done.

The High School which opened for the first time Sept. 3d, 1888, has been an undoubted success. It has been a success in the number of scholars, in attendance, in the work accomplished and in the interest manifested, notwithstanding obstacles, in the way of sickness have arisen which necessarily must have exerted a disparaging influence upon it.

On the opening of the school it was found that in consequence of the number of scholars, "fifty seven being registered" and the large number of recitations, that Mr. Larrabee could not attend to the work alone and do justice, either to himself or the scholars, therefore Miss Benson of the lower school was asked to assist him.

Under their combined efforts, and with hard work on the part of both, excellent results were attained.
In regard to the course of study pursued, we found it impossible on account of the great diversity of attainment of scholars to form a definite course and follow it; but our object has been to elevate the grade, to find out the acquirements of each one, thus enabling us as soon as practicable to form a course and place all where their work has shown they belong.

From the beginning Mr. Larrabee has had the good will of the scholars, has had them under excellent control and created an interest and zeal in their studies, such that any one who has sent pupils to the school or has taken any trouble to investigate cannot fail to have noticed.

For almost a half year Buxton has had a High school, and what is the result? Many who would have gone to other schools have remained at home, thus keeping the tuition and board money in the town. Privileges for study and schooling have in addition been given to many whom circumstances would not have permitted to attend school away. In short the pupils have had more schooling, they have had better advantages, they have felt a greater desire for study than ever before, and I think no one of the citizens of Buxton but must have felt a thrill of satisfaction and a touch of pride when he thought of the High school so recently established, yet promising so well.

The question which we must decide soon is, shall we continue the school next year? In view of the results before us, I hardly see how there could be but one answer, and let that be an emphatic one.

Most respectfully submitted,

T. V. SMITH, Supervisor of Schools.
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* North Grammar.  † South Grammar.  ‡ 25 in Buxton; 31 in Scarborough.  † Still in session.  § No register returned.
REPORT OF

SECRETARY OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Buxton.

The undersigned, Secretary of the Board of Health, of Buxton, begs leave to make the following report for the year ending Feb. 14, 1889:

Number cases Typhoid Fever, 2
Number cases Measles, 2
Number cases Scarlet Fever, 1
Number cases Diphtheria, 35

Deaths from the same:
Typhoid Fever, 1
Diphtheria, 6

Several nuisances have been reported and investigated; A goodly number have been abated.

It is estimated that more than one hundred thousand persons die annually in our nation from diseases which are clearly preventable, and that a large part of this mortality is due to the contagious diseases. It is a fact known to experienced physicians that those diseases which we call contagious or infectious may be prevented and restricted, and that their spread and prevalence in a community is in close relationship to the amount of ignorance of this fact and want of regard for it which prevails. A person comes therefore to be regarded blameworthy, even criminal, who neglects or refuses to take those precautions which are necessary to prevent the spread of infection from himself to others.
The outbreak of diphtheria in our town this season has been a serious loss in more ways than one. It necessitated the closing of several schools thus depriving many children of their education. It has caused loss of valuable time and property. It has caused suffering both to the patients and to the watching and anxious friends, and has caused death to enter six of our homes and to this destroyer as many dear ones have been surrendered. This truly is a sad and lamentable affair when we consider that it is a preventable disease, and if proper preventive measures are instituted early it can usually be limited to the first case or cases.

It is estimated that a person 21 years old is worth $1,000 to the State. The loss of those lives is then not only a pecuniary loss to the State, but to the immediate friends an irreparable loss which cannot be reckoned by any money value.

I trust the lesson learned by this sad experience will incite our citizens to greater sanitary measures and more promptness in reporting cases.

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