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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

SCHOOLS.

Amount raised by the town.....	\$672 00
“ of State school fund and mill tax.....	671 11
“ received from Detroit	18 00
“ received from Troy	20 14
“ due the several school districts from 1892,	80 45
“ returned to district No. 5.....	20 35
	\$1,482 05

ACCOUNT WITH THE SEVERAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS FROM MAR. 1, 1893, TO FEB. 28, 1894.

District.	Amount of money.	Amount expended.	Amount undrawn.	Amount overdrawn.
No. 1	\$ 131 98	\$131 98		
2	221 55	221 66		\$ 11
3	161 53	161 30	\$ 23	
4	104 89	102 35	2 54	
5	226 55	229 66		3 11
7	150 00	152 00		2 00
8	105 97	103 60	2 37	
9	182 23	184 90		2 67
10	197 35	197 68		33
	\$1,482 05	\$1,485 13	\$5 14	\$8 22

Whole number of scholars, 292.

Amount per scholar, \$1,599.

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

Amount raised by the town.....	\$100 00
Amount laid over from 1892	87 50
June 24, 1893, received of State treasurer..	50 00
Dec. 2, 1893, “ “ “ “ ..	50 00
	\$287 50
Total	\$287 50
Amount expended	\$200 00
	\$ 87 50
Unexpended in town's money.....	\$ 87 50

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

DR.

To paid Edward McAlister for labor..	\$ 175 00	
R. Gilmore, for supplies	22 84	
Chute & Mitchell, for supplies,	34 47	
E. S. Goodwin, " "	40 02	
H. M. Cole, " "	25 53	
John Baselor, blacksmith bill,	1 55	
G. F. Sherman, " "	2 95	
Watson Blaisdell, use of bull,	1 50	
Sidney Dodge, " "	1 50	
F. A. McAlister, fertilizer	6 13	
Hiram McAlister, for supplies,	2 98	
John N. Martin, for casket for Sam Badger,.....	16 00	
Tobias Lord, preaching for funeral,	2 00	
F. A. McAlister, digging grave for S. Badger.....	2 00	
F. J. Taylor, M. D., services for S. Badger.....	1 50	
Mrs. Meservy for hay.....	5 00	
G. E. Berry for hay and oats..	20 28	
George Wyman for hay.....	5 00	
E. A. Small, hauling hay.....	1 00	
L. Decker, for supplies.....	25 29	
by Edward McAlister two pigs	5 00	
" " six bush- els of oats.....	3 00	
by Edward McAlister, beef..	6 20	
" " saw bill..	1 07	
" " filing saws	65	
by Edward McAlister, fixing pump	25	
by Edward McAlister, mowing machine repairs.....	75	
by Edward McAlister, use of harrow	75	
Edward McAlister, miscellane- ous bills.....	7 71	417 92
Property on hand Feb. 28, 1893	405 95	
Farm and farming tools.....	1,450 00	
25 cords of wood.....	62 50	1,918 45
		<u>\$2,336 37</u>

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By 3 calves sold.....	\$	16	57
4 lambs ".....		11	00
wool ".....		14	40
oxen ".....		95	00
1 cow ".....		25	00
butter ".....		49	47
eggs ".....		8	81
beans ".....		11	78
poultry ".....		9	55
oats ".....		5	64
1 bu. corn sold.....			70
" turnips ".....			30
straw ".....			25
money collected of tramp.....			25
pork sold.....			50
pasturing sheep.....		1	00
wintering 2 sheep.....		1	00
			<u>\$ 251 22</u>
Property on hand Feb. 28, 1894.....	\$	259	25
Farm and farming tools.....		1,450	00
20 cords of wood.....		50	00
			<u>\$1,759 25</u>
			<u>\$2,010 47</u>
Cost of poor on farm to bal. acc't.....			325 90
			<u>\$2,336 37</u>

PROPERTY ON HAND ON FARM FEB. 28, 1894.

3 cows.....	\$	75	00
14 sheep.....		35	00
1 hogs.....		19	00
20 hens.....		10	00
9 tons of hay.....		90	00
20 bu. potatoes.....		8	00
4 bu. corn.....		2	00
25 bu. oats.....		10	00
6 bu. turnips.....		2	00
Provision on hand.....		9	25
4 bu. beans.....		8	00
			<u>\$ 259 25</u>
Farm and farming tools.....	\$	1,450	00
20 cords of wood.....		50	00
			<u>\$1,500 00</u>
			<u>\$1,759 25</u>

EXPENSE OF POOR OFF THE FARM.

Paid Maine Insane Hospital for support of Bertram Perkins.....	\$141 97
Rachel Ricker.....	40 50
Charles A. Dodge.....	19 49
Jeremiah Luce family.....	32 81
G. E. Berry for one day to Canaan in E. Richards case.....	2 50
Wm. Coffin, one day to Canaan	1 50
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	\$238 77
Cost of poor on farm.....	325 90
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Total cost of poor.....	\$564 67

BILLS PAID FOR POOR BELONGING IN OTHER TOWNS.

Esther Johnson, Pittsfield.....	\$ 25 00
Mrs. O. H. Reynolds, Unity.....	20 40
T. A. Cole, Clinton.....	94 31
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	\$139 71

TOWN HALL, STORE AND LAND.

Rec'd of G. F. Sherman for use of Hall.....	\$25 00
“ “ “ rent of land.....	4 00
A. W. Bickford “ “ “ “	3 00
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	\$32 00

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid Bunker & Warren for printing town reports for 1892.....	\$10 00
J. W. Manson, legal advice.....	5 00
W. P. Thompson, legal advice.....	5 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, blanks.....	1 00
Stephen & Jones, blank books.....	12 50
Thomas B. Mosher, “ “	2 00
Sarah M. Reynolds for certificates of births and deaths.....	1 50
A. A. Shaw, certificates of births and deaths..	1 25
T. M. Griffin, “ “ “ “ ..	25
F. J. Taylor, “ “ “ “ “ ..	2 00

Atkinson Furnishing Co. for chairs for town office	3 85
Fred Houston for horse on hearse	1 00
G. E. Berry " " " "	1 00
E. A. Small for hauling away and piling up old bridge.....	18 25
W. H. Kimball for lettering guide boards....	6 00
R. Gilmore for services as committee on mill dam, 1892.....	5 00
for horse on hearse	3 00
G. W. Bickford for recording births and deaths	3 30

\$81 90

Paid for school books.....\$81 46

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

For 1892.....	\$70 54
" 1893.....	25 38

\$95 92

REPAIRS OF ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Expended in summer.....	\$ 910 40
" " winter	323 92
Estimated due for winter work.....	35 00
William Coffin for services as com.,.....	15 00

\$1,283 32

Appropriated for 1893.....	1,000 00
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Deficiency..... \$283 32

Paid for breaking roads, 1892.....	\$126 34
Due from 1892 appropriation.....	86 04

Deficiency..... \$40 30

COST OF NEW BRIDGE.

Paid Groton Iron Bridge Co.,.....	\$2,600 00
William Garcelon, stone work.....	752 00
Francelo Conner for grading at end of bridge.....	110 00
Eri A. Small for grading at end of bridge..	125 00
N. E. Murray for services as bridge com- missioner and material furnished.....	61 60
W. L. Shaw, expense to Boston.....	22 41
bridge engineer.....	86 50
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	\$3,757 51
Appropriated for bridge.....	500 00
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Deficiency.....	\$3,257 51

CASH PAID BY TREASURER.

Paid interest on Clinton Gore R. R. bonds.....	\$ 105 00
county tax for 1892	367 24
State pension	120 00
State treasury money received on dog li- cense	78 00
interest on bond Nos. 14, 15 and 16.....	2 00
State tax for 1893.....	696 25
interest on town orders.....	80 24
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	\$1,448 73

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

Paid H. M. Cole, selectman, assessor and overseer of poor.....	\$ 90 00
G. Twitchell, Jr., selectman, assessor and overseer of poor.....	64 50
William Coffin, selectman, assessor and over- seer of poor.....	45 00
A. D. Millett, treasurer.....	20 00
George Dyer, school committee	30 65
F. A. McAlister, " "	15 00
W. S. Weed, " "	15 00
G. W. Bickford, town clerk.....	5 00
W. H. Kimball, collector for 1893.....	115 28
Joseph Jones, truant officer.....	2 25
Orrin Learned, ballot clerk for 1892 and 1893,	3 00
Wm. R. Whitten, " " " " " " " "	3 00
A. D. Millett, auditor	1 50
George Dyer, services as health officer.....	4 00
W. T. Edmonds, " " " "	3 50
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	\$417 68

CURRENT RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR.

Raised by the town.....	\$2,754 48
State tax 1893.....	696 25
County tax 1893	392 44
Received from state treasurer state pen- sion for 1892	36 00
from state treasurer, R. R. and telegraph tax.....	17 16
interest on R. R. stock.....	120 00
for dog license	78 00
" rent on hall and land.....	32 00
of town of Pittsfield for sup- port of Esther Johnson ..	25 00
	\$4,151 33

CURRENT EXPENSES.

Cost of poor.....	\$ 564 67
Repairs of roads and bridges.....	1,283 32
Abatement of taxes.....	95 92
Paid interest on debt.....	534 24
Miscellaneous bills.....	81 90
Town officers' bills.....	417 68
State tax, 1893.....	696 25
County tax, 1892	367 24
Paid for school books.....	81 46
state treasurer on dog license.....	78 00
on iron bridge.....	500 00
for support of poor belonging to other towns.....	139 71
	\$4,840 39
Expended more than rec'd...	\$689 06

LIABILITIES.

Bonds due Sept. 11, 1895.....	\$ 1,000 00	
“ 28, “	500 00	
Jan. 6, “	1,250 00	
Nov. 8, “	300 00	
Aug. 29, 1894.....	275 00	
Sept. 2, “	150 00	
“ 24, “	200 00	
“ 11, “	450 00	
Oct. 12, “	800 00	
Nov. 9, “	1,000 00	
Sept 15, 1896.....	100 00	
“ 11, “	216 00	
Nov. 15, “	400 00	
Sept. 12, 1897.....	200 00	
Oct. 12, “	200 00	
Dec. 29, “	600 00	
Oct. 31, 1900.....	1,725 00	
		\$9,366 00
Town orders due Nov. 3, 1891.....	425 00	
“ “ “ Dec. 14, 1890.....	600 00	
“ “ on demand on interest,	1,627 00	
		2,652 00
Outstanding orders not on interest...	495 94	
Interest due on town orders.....	81 14	
“ “ “ “ bonds.....	64 54	
“ “ “ Clinton Gore R. R. bonds.....	90 00	
W. H. Kimball, collector for 1893....	115 28	
Clinton Gore R. R. bonds.....	2,000 00	
Estimated due for breaking roads...	35 00	
		2,881 90
		\$14,899 90

RESOURCES.

Due from W. H. Kimball, collector for	
1893.....	\$2,728 42
" A. D. Millett, treasurer.....	556 78
20 shares R. R. stock.....	2,000 00
from dividends on B. & M. H. L.	
R. R. stock.....	90 00
from town of Clinton	94 31
" " " Unity.....	20 40
" state dog license	78 00
" Jeremiah Luce estate.....	32 81
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	\$5,600 72

RESOURCES NOT AVAILABLE FOR THE PAYMENT OF DEBTS.

Due on tax deeds in treasurer's hands...	\$ 252 46
" Sarah Sayward note.....	11 75
" Town hall, store, land and water	
power	1,100 00
Farm and farming tools	1,450 00
Stock and produce on farm	259 25
Road machine	100 00
School books on hand	200 00
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	\$3,373 46
Total liabilities.....	\$14,899 90
Available resources.....	5,600 72
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Excess of liabilities over available resources,	\$9,299 18
Total liabilities.....	\$14,899 90
Total resources.....	8,974 18
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Excess of liabilities over total resources	\$5,925 72

Respectfully submitted for your criticism.

H. M. COLE,	} Selectmen	
G. TWITCHELL, JR.,		of
WM. COFFIN,		} Burnham.

This certifies that I have examined the accounts of the town and believe them to be correct.

A. D. MILLETT, Auditor.

No. of weeks of Free High School.....	20
“ “ “ town school.....	188½
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Total number of school weeks for year.....	208½
Average cost per week \$7.84 88-417.	
Total No. of scholars for year.....	292
Average No. “ “ “	135 -
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A loss of.....	157 -
Number of terms of school 23.	
Number of visits required by law 48.	

GEORGE DYER,
 F. A. McALISTER, } S. S. Committee.
 W. S. WEED,

SCHOOL REPORT.

GENERAL.

Amount raised by town.....	\$ 672 00
Overlayings	78 88
Mill tax.....	671 11
Free High school fund.....	100 00
Overlayings.....	37 50
Subscription	6 25
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Total.....	\$1,565 74
Amount from Troy and Detroit.....	\$38 64

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Analyzed, money appropriated, \$131.98; paid teacher and board, \$119.50; cost per week for school, \$5.99 10-11; number of weeks of school, 22; number of scholars, 15; average attendance, 8½; teachers, Miss Doe, \$2.50; Mr. Weed, \$5.00.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Money appropriated, \$221.55; paid teacher and board, \$186.50; cost per week for school \$11.07-; number of weeks school 20; number of scholars, 52; average attendance, 22 67-112; teacher, Miss Alida Heald, \$7 and \$8.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Money appropriated \$161.53; paid teachers and board, \$149.60; cost per week for school, \$6.46 3-25; number of weeks school, 25; number of scholars, 35; average attendance, 17; teachers, Miss Cora Munroe, \$3.50 and \$4.50; Miss Mildred Doe \$5.00.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Money appropriated \$104.89; paid teachers and board, \$80.30; cost per week for school \$6.37½; number of weeks, 16; number of scholars, 16; average attendance, 10½; teachers, Miss Alice Dunton, \$3.50; Miss Willey, \$2.50.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Money appropriated, \$226.55; paid teachers and board \$202.00; cost per week for school, \$9.33-; number of weeks school, 24 $\frac{3}{4}$; number of scholars, 47; average attendance, 22 $\frac{3}{4}$; teachers, Mrs. Stevenson, \$5.00; Mr. Fred McAlister, \$9.00.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

Money appropriated, \$150; paid teachers and board, \$131.10; cost per week for school, \$8; number of weeks school, 9; number of scholars, 31; average attendance, 15 $\frac{1}{2}$; teachers, Miss Myra Libby, \$5.00; Miss Cora Munroe, \$5.00.

DISTRICT NO. 8.

Money appropriated, \$105.97; paid teachers and board \$86.50; cost per week for school, \$4.68-; number of weeks school, 22; number of scholars, 15; average attendance, 6 95-100; teachers, Miss Maud McGray, \$2.00; Miss Grace Twitchell, \$2.75.

DISTRICT NO. 9.

Money appropriated, \$182.32; paid teachers and board \$152.64; cost per week for school, \$8.56-; number of weeks school, 21 3-5; number of scholars, 37; average attendance, 17 5-6; teachers, Miss Ethel Foster, \$5.00, Mr. G. Twitchell, \$7.25.

DISTRICT NO 10.

Money appropriated, \$197.35; paid teachers and board \$163.20; cost per week for school, \$10.49; number of weeks school, 18 2-5; number of scholars, 44; average attendance, 15-; teacher, Miss Lillian Heald, \$5 and \$7.

FREE HIGH SCHOOLS.

District No. 2, spring of '93 10 weeks, cost \$100; fall of '93, district No. 7, 10 weeks, cost \$100, spring '94, now in session; district No. 5, 10 weeks, cost \$100; district No. 2, 10 weeks, cost \$87.50; expended outside of board and wages, \$213.38, over 14 per cent of money.

Books, labels, express and postage.....	\$81 36
Appropriation	\$75 00
Overdrawn postage.....	03
One speller.....	18
Amount to balance.....	6 15
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	\$81 36
Estimate for books.....	\$ 60 00
“ “ repairs.....	150 00
“ “ free high school.....	100 00
Total number of terms, 23.	

The books were worse than reported last year and are in a bad condition now. G. D.

COMMITTEE'S BILLS.

Geo. Dyer, 33 for pay and 8 free visits.....	\$24 75
Ex. teacher	1 95
Two trips to McAlister's.....	1 00
Making reports.....	1 00
Distributing books.....	75
One trip to Mr. Weed's.....	75
Numbering labels and putting in books.....	45
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	\$30 65

RECAPITULATION.

Bill as above.....	\$1565 74
From Troy and Detroit.....	38 64
Overdrawn	2 58
Received from state.....	100 00
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	\$1706 96
Balance unexpended.....	71 88
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Amount unexpended.....	\$1635 08