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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SELECTMEN, TREASURER,  
TRUSTEES OF GREELY INSTITUTE,  
AND  
SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS,  
OF THE  
TOWN OF CUMBERLAND,

For the Year ending Feb. 20, 1880.



PORTLAND:  
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1180.

# Selectmen's Report.

## MONEY TAXES ASSESSED 1879.

For State Tax,		\$2,051 67
“ County Tax,		420 63
“ Schools,	\$1,300 80	
“ Support of Poor,	1,000 00	
“ Notes and Interest,	1,600 00	
“ Roads and Bridges,	700 00	
“ Contingent,	1,000 00	
“ Collector's Premium,	126 63	
“ Overlay,	178 57	
“ Unpaid Highway,	63 94	
“ Supplement,	28 14	
	<hr/>	5,998 08
Total Assessment,		<hr/> \$8,470 38

Total Valuation, \$550,880.

“ No. of Polls, 415.

Poll Tax, \$3.00.

Rate of Taxation, 13 mills on a dollar.

## SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid C. B. Lakin, board of Eaton, Bryan, Jones and Sweetsir,	\$109 20
“ Sarah Hamilton, supplies furnished Jane Webber,	4 00
“ S. S. Rich & Son, coffin and robe for Leander Packard,	14 50
“ E. B. Shaw, board of Rufus Stubbs,	39 00
“ Mrs. W. Titcomb, board of Oliver Titcomb,	32 00
“ “ “ clothing for “ “	1 00
“ B. J. Thompson, board of Betsey Hamilton,	16 00
“ Sarah Hamilton, board of Jane Webber,	32 00
“ City of Portland, supplies for A. Holmberg,	28 50
“ Morse & Bunce, coffin for L. S. Treen,	11 00
“ E. B. Shaw, board of Rufus Stubbs,	39 00
“ David Goodenow, digging grave for L. S. Treen,	3 00
“ C. B. Lakin, board of Eaton, Jones and Bryan,	88 05
“ Sarah Hamilton, board of Jane Webber,	24 00
“ B. J. Thompson, board of Betsey Hamilton,	14 00

Paid Mrs. <b>W. Titcomb</b> , board and clothing for Olive <b>Titcomb</b> ,	46 00
“ A. M. Small, board of Abbie Perry,	20 00
“ E. B. Shaw, board and clothing for Rufus Stubbs,	44 00
“ C. B. <b>Lakin</b> , board of <b>Eaton</b> , Jones, Bryan and Sweetsir,	137 01
“ M. W. Hall, attendance on <b>Maggie O'Brien</b> ,	7 00
“ Levi Lufkin, railroad tickets for Vincent <b>Meserve</b> and wife,	7 00
“ Sarah Hamilton, board and nursing Jane Webber,	40 00
“ S. S. Hamilton, making grave for Jane Webber,	2 00
“ S. S. Rich & Son, coffin and robe “ <sub>LC</sub>	17 00
“ A. M. Small, board and nursing Abbie Perry,	36 00
“ C. B. <b>Lakin</b> , board of <b>Eaton</b> , Jones, Bryan and Sweetsir,	106 42
“ E. B. <b>Shaw</b> , board of R. Stubbs,	39 00
“ A. M. Small, board of Abbie Perry,	7 85
“ <b>J. W.</b> Mountfort, removal of Abbie Perry to Providence,	10 00
“ William T. <b>Littlefield</b> , wood furnished Lydia Johnson,	6 25
“ B. <b>J.</b> Thompson, board of Betsey Hamilton,	23 00
“ Dr. C. T. <b>Moulton</b> , attendance on Abbie Perry,	70 00
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	\$1,073 78
Sum raised by town,	1,000 00
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Balance against town,	\$73 78

#### INTEREST ON NOTES.

Paid Portland Savings Bank, interest on \$3,000 note,	\$90 00
“ Wm. M. Merrill, int. on \$1,000 and \$250 notes,	75 00
“ Portland Savings Bank, interest on \$3,000 note,	90 00
“ Treas. Cumb. school fund, int. on town note,	52 60
“ Trustees Greely Institute, bal. int. due 1878,	124 00
“ Trustees Greely Institute, interest on town notes of \$12,000, \$6,000, \$2,000, \$500 and \$300,	\$1,248 00
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	\$1,679 62
Amount raised by town,	1,600 00
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Balance against town,	\$79 62

## ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid D. H. Mountfort, bridge plank,	\$ 7 92
“ A. Rideout, bridge stringers, etc.,	5 25
“ Eben Kulet, bridge plank,	1 10
“ G. W. Morrill, repairs on bridge,	5 71
“ O. A. Mountfort, bridge plank,	6 72
“ J. L. Craig, “ “	13 46
“ Eben Hulit, labor on culvert,	3 00
“ Hollis Doughty, building over three culverts,	51 38
“ Eben Hulit, building bridge,	120 00
“ C. A. Merrill, bridge plank,	3 68
“ A. H. Farris, labor on culvert,	7 50
“ T. C. Hawks, labor blasting,	48 00
“ E. Corey & Co., steel for drills,	3 45
“ Wm. Moxcy, labor on Store hill,	27 50
“ Geo. S. Doughty, “ “ “	27 50
“ J. R. Duran, “ “ “	16 25
“ F. N. Doughty, “ “ “	26 25
“ Simeon Jones, “ “ “	23 75
“ Alfred Russell, labor on Store hill,	23 75
“ A. H. Strout, “	13 75
“ B. F. Doughty, “	35 00
“ Asa Merrill, board of T. C. Hawkes,	13 20
“ Hollis Doughty, labor on Store hill,	31 50
“ L. D. Wells, sharpening drills,	4 80
“ N. M. Perkins & Co., powder and fuse,	27 50
“ E. S. W. Jones, labor on road, stringers, etc.,	12 40
“ J. E. Dunn, supplies for work on Store hill,	1 92
“ Sturdivant Bros., bridge stringers and railings,	3 50
“ M. W. Pearson, labor on culvert, etc.,	5 25
“ George Abbott, labor on highway,	12 01
“ J. Morrill, bridge plank,	13 20
“ Leighton & Wilson, bridge plank,	1 51
“ N. M. Shaw, bridge stringers,	4 00
“ Wm. M. Merrill, bridge plank,	9 93
“ Wm. P. Gurney, 400 feet drain pipe,	8 80
“ N. M. Shaw, labor putting in drain pipes,	15 26
“ E. G. Reed, bridge stringers, sharpening drills, etc.,	10 50
“ E. T. Hall, bridge stringers, plank, etc.,	9 37
	\$655 57
Amount raised by town,	700 00
	\$ 44 43

## CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Paid L. P. Sturtevant, making and acknowledging tax deeds,	\$10 05
“ S. M. Brackett, breaking snow for 1878,	18 70
“ Hans P. Brile, “ “ “	3 00
“ E. S. W. Jones, labor on highway, “	12 67
“ A. S. Sweetsir, services as town clerk, 1878,	12 00
“ A. M. Small, labor on highway, “	14 70
“ George Abbott, “ “ “	20 26
“ J. W. Shaw, damage to plow, “	1 00
“ Fred P. Blanchard, labor on highway, “	17 92
“ E. D. Merrill, breaking snow, <sup>lc</sup>	1 52
“ A. S. Sweetsir, services at town meeting, 1878,	2 00
“ L. H. Merrill, “ as auditor,	6 00
“ John A. Hamilton, “ constable 1877 & 1878,	4 50
“ Wm. Russell, breaking snow, 1878,	4 83
“ Wm. S. Blanchard, labor on highway, 1878,	9 90
“ P. M. Leighton, breaking snow, “	3 37
“ Sewall Whitney, “ “ “	6 79
“ Trustees Greeley Institute, money, received from State, in aid of high schools,	500 00
“ E. R. Clough, breaking snow, 1878,	3 00
“ W. E. Wilson, writing desk for office,	4 25
“ Albert Rideout, breaking snow, 1878,	6 30
“ S. L. Clough, “ “ “	2 20
“ S. L. Clough, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood,	2 50
“ Wm. P. York, services as treasurer, 1878,	10 00
“ N. Thompson, breaking snow, “	8 40
“ W. J. Littlefield, “ “	5 42
“ Roscoe Hannaford, “ “	7 78
“ John Hannaford, “ “	5 67
“ B. Bishop Hannaford, “ “	5 84
“ Jordan Brown, “ “	84
“ E. B. Shaw, “ “	1 37
“ P. A. Merrill, labor on road,	4 05
“ Joab Black, services as supt. burying ground, etc.,	4 50
“ C. H. Morrill, breaking snow,	29 13
“ Joseph Harris, <sup>lc</sup>	2 50
“ B. Webber, “	22 21
“ C. A. R. Webber, “	3 44
“ E. Ross, “	2 17
“ Dresser, McLellan & Co., books and stationery,	11 70
“ F. G. Stevens, recording tax deeds,	3 06
“ Dresser, McLellan & Co., val. book,	3 00
“ Wm. M. Marks, printing 300 town reports,	12 00
“ Eli Russell, breaking snow,	3 50
“ O. S. Collins, removing and replacing fence, '78, '79,	3 00
“ “ labor on highway,	60
“ C. E. Herrick, collector's premiums in part for 1877 and '78,	175 00

Paid C. E. Herrick, taxes bid in by town and cost,		72	86
“ L. P. Sturdivant, services as moderator,		2	00
“ Portland Publishing Co., adv. non resident taxes,		12	00
“ Hollis Doughty, hauling safe from Portland,		1	00
“ F. O. Bailey & Co., one safe,		98	00
“ Wm. M. Merrill, breaking snow,		3	80
“ S. L. Clough, one half cord wood,		2	50
“ L. P. Sturdivant, services as Supervisor of schools,		68	13
“ Blanchard Bros., stationary, &c.,		1	77
“ William T. Littlefield, breaking snow,		4	90
“ A. R. Littlefield, services as selectman,		28	85
“ Alvin Leighton, breaking snow,		6	00
“ G. M. Farwell, attending funerals in town,		9	00
“ A. S. Sweetsir, services as town clerk,		13	00
“ O. S. Thomes, “ treasurer,		30	00
“ S. T. Merrill, breaking snow,			82
“ Levi Lufkin, services as constable,		20	00
“ A. Leighton, premium for collecting tax,		70	00
“ N. M. Shaw, services as selectman,		96	20
“ Hollis Doughty “		75	00
“ O. S. Thomes, non resident taxes returned,		97	57
“ Butler & Libby, legal advice,		32	00
		<u>1,732</u>	<u>58</u>
Amount raised by town,	\$1,000		
Received from State,	500		
		<u>1,500</u>	<u>00</u>
Balance against town,		\$623	58

## TAXES ABATED, 1879.

Abated on lists of C. E. Herrick, by vote of town,			
“ “ “ “ tax of 1877,		\$24	72
“ “ “ “ 1878,		6	45
“ on tax of 1879 by selectmen,		4	55
		<u>35</u>	<u>72</u>
Amount assessed for Poor,	\$1,000	00	Exp'd, \$1,073
“ “ “ notes and int.,	1,600	00	“ 1,679
“ “ “ roads, bridges,	700	00	“ 655
“ “ “ contingent,	1,000	00	“ 1,732
“ “ “ collect's prem.,	126	63	“
“ “ “ overlay,	178	57	“
Highway deficiencies for 1878,	63	94	“
Supplement,	28	14	“
		<u>\$4,697</u>	<u>28</u> Exp'd, <u>\$5,141</u>
Amount received from State,	500	00	Abat's, 35
		<u>5,197</u>	<u>28</u>
		<u>5,177</u>	<u>27</u>

## TOWN LIABILITIES.

Notes due individuals,	\$ 1,250 00
" Greely Institute,	20,800 00
" Cumberland School Fund,	877 00
" Portland Savings Bank,	3,000 00
Balance due school districts,	1,222 55
Outstanding bills, including Collector's premium due, estimated,	300 00
Town orders outstanding,	634 58
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<b>Liabilities,</b>	<b>\$28,084 13</b>

## AVAILABILITIES.

Balance due from Treasurer, as per his report,	\$6,150 54
Due from individual tax, bid in by town,	290 68
" State mill tax,	634 63
" " School Fund,	275 17
" " Railroad Tax,	8 00
" John Jones bank book in Treasurer's hand,	140 43
Note and interest secured by mortgage deed,	688 78
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Availabilities,	\$8,188 23
Balance against town,	\$619,895 90

Respectfully submitted,

N. M. SHAW, } *Selectmen*  
 HOLLIS DOUGHTY, } *of*  
 A. R. LITTLEFIELD, } *Cumberland.*

CUMBERLAND, Feb. 23, 1880.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts,  
and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

LOUVILLE H. MERRILL, *Auditor.*



# Report of the Trustees of Greely Institute.

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The spring term of school commenced March 3<sup>d</sup>; number of pupils, 64; D. B. Fuller, A. M., principal, Miss Clara A. Wilson, preceptress, and continued ten weeks.

The fall term commenced September 1<sup>st</sup>, with the same principal and preceptress, and Mr. S. K. Hitchins, teacher of natural sciences, and continued twelve weeks. Number of pupils, 61.

The winter term commenced December 8<sup>th</sup>, with the same teachers as the previous term, and continued eleven weeks; number of pupils, 60.

Spring term will begin March 8<sup>th</sup>.

## PERMANENT FUND.

For town of Cumberland note,	\$12,000 00
“ “ “ “	6,000 00
“ “ “ “	2,000 00
	\$20,000 00
Total,	\$20,000 00

## PHILOSOPHICAL APPARATUS FUND.

For amount of town of Cumberland note,	\$300 00
“ “ cash on hand,	11 51
“ “ one year's interest on note,	18 00
	\$329 51
Paid F. T. Meagher & Co., as per bill,	1 35
“ S. K. Hitchins, chemicals,	6 65
“ “ “ “	5 20
Cash to balance,	16 31
	\$29 51
Town of Cumberland note,	\$300 00
<h2 style="text-align: center;">LIBRARY FUND.</h2>	
For amount in Portland Savings Bank,	\$499 17
“ May and November dividends,	22 69
	\$521 86
Amount in Bank, February 20, 1880,	\$521 86

ACCUMULATED FUND.

For town of Cumberland note,	\$500 00
“ Amount in Portland Savings Bank,	<b>314 05</b>
“ Amount due on tuition book,	151 50
Cash balance,	<u>222 60</u>
Total accumulated,	\$1,188 15

GENERAL INCOME FROM PERMANENT FUND AND  
OTHER SOURCES, IN ACCOUNT WITH TRUS-  
TEES OF GREELY INSTITUTE.

Paid W. E. Wilson, repairs on school room,	\$ 2 00
“ John Blanchard, wood,	2 50
“ Blanchard Brothers, as per bill,	8 81
“ A. S. Noyes, printing bill heads,	60
“ deposits in Portland Savings Bank,	175 00
“ Wm. M. Marks, printing reports,	4 00
“ Loring, Short & Harmon, desk books,	5 07
“ C. H. Blanchard, as per bill,	<b>3 11</b>
“ C. D. Prince, making catalogue of library,	<b>3 50</b>
“ “ “ “ “ philosophical apparatus,	<b>7 50</b>
“ D. B. Fuller, salary spring term,	200 00
“ “ “ bill of books for desk,	<b>19 84</b>
“ Miss Clara A. Wilson, teaching spring term,	<b>90 00</b>
“ R. H. Blanchard, care of building, etc.,	21 70
“ C. K. Hawes, note and interest,	107 05
“ L. & L. F. Walker, 10 tons of coal,	45 00
“ M. C. Milliken, tuning piano,	<b>3 00</b>
“ Portland Publishing Co., advertising,	13 49
“ Transcript Printing Co.,	2 88
“ C. A. Wilson, teaching fall term,	120 00
“ S. K. Hitchings, “ “ “	60 00
“ D. B. Fuller, “ “ “	309 00
“ “ “ desk books,	<b>9 60</b>
“ Hollis Doughty, hauling coal,	15 00
“ Blanchard Brothers, as per bill,	<b>11 32</b>
“ George H. Wyman, care of building,	<b>15 00</b>

Paid Eastern Argus, advertising,	7 50
“ A. N. Noyes & Son, stove and stove pipe,	6 00
“ Tucker Printing House, printing circulars, etc.,	7 25
“ S. L. Clough, 1 cord wood,	5 00
“ S. K. Hitchins, teaching winter term,	88 00
“ D. B. Fuller, “ “ “	283 33
“ “ “ desk books,	4 60
“ Miss C. A. Wilson, teaching winter term,	110 00
“ H. J. Allen, care of building, etc.,	16 50
“ A. P. Welch, printing,	1 25
“ N. M. Shaw, services as trustee,	7 00
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	\$1,785 40
Cash balance (in Portland Savings Bank),	222 60
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	\$2,008 00
By cash, O. S. Thomes, town treasurer (State aid),	\$500 00
“ tuition, winter term,	10 00
“ “ spring “	58 00
“ “ fall “	46 00
“ use of piano,	1 00
“ balance of interest on \$6,000 note, due 1878,	124 00
“ interest on \$12,000, \$6,000, \$2,000 and \$500 notes,	1,230 00
“ tuitions,	39 00
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	\$2,008 00

Respectfully submitted,

N. M. SHAW, } Trustees of  
 HOLLIS DOUGHTY, } Greely Institute.  
 A. R. LITTLEFIELD, }

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the trustees of Greely Institute, for the year ending February 20th, 1880, and found them correctly cast and properly vouched.

LOUVILLE H. MERRILL.

## Treasurer's Report.

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Balance in treasury, March, 1879,	\$5,611 48
Assessor's commitments of taxes, 1879,	5,998 08
Received from State for schools,	936 26
"    "    "    in aid of high school,	296 00
"    "    Cumberland school fund,,	102 62
"    "    D. R. Allen, administrator,	8 47
"    for tax deeds redeemed,	132 31
"    as interest and charges on non-resident taxes,	9 20
"    on non-resident taxes of 1878,	97 57
"    from Chas. E. <b>Herrick</b> to make good the accounts of the former treasurer, as per report of last year,	150 00
	<b>\$13,341 99</b>
Paid out on town orders,	<b>7,191 45</b>
Balance due town,	<b>\$6,150 54</b>
Due from Chas. E. <b>Herrick</b> , collector,	\$65,199 18
"    "    Alvin Leighton, "    1876,	339 88
"    "    non-residents, 1877 tax,	84 27
"    "    "    1878 tax,	82 03
"    "    Savings Bank, State aid for high school,	296 00
Cash in treasury,	149 18
	<b>\$6,150 54</b>

O. S. THOMES, Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the treasurer's account for the year ending February 20th, 1880, and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

LOUVILLE H. MERRILL, Auditor.

## School Report.

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### *Fellow Citizens:*

Another year with its hopes and its fears, its successes and its failures, has fled into the past, and we are brought face to face with the duties and responsibilities of a new year.

And it is well for us before entering upon those duties and responsibilities, to look back over the year that has gone, and see wherein we have succeeded and wherein we have failed, and shape our plans for the future by the lessons of the past. It will be necessary to show first, what our educational resources have been, and how the money received from State and town has been apportioned among the several districts.

### RESOURCES FOR SCHOOLS.

Amount raised by town,		\$1,300 80
“ received from Town Fund,		102 62
“ “ “ State Mill Tax,		634 63
“ “ “ “ School Fund,		275 17
		\$2,313 22
Total for Schools,		

### APPORTIONMENT.

No. Dist,	No. of Schol.	15 Per Ct.	Total.	No. Dist,	No. of Schol	15 Per Ct.	Total.
1	32	\$35 71	\$140 99	8	110	\$10 00	\$371 90
2	54	41 32	218 98	9	127	—	417 83
3	76	—	250 04	10	5	20 00	36 45
4	44	53 00	197 76	11	7	25 00	48 03
5	42	57 00	195 18	12	5	8 55	25 00
6	6	26 22	45 96	13	31	39 00	140 99
7	50	30 00	194 50				
Territory not belonging to any district, contains 9 scholars.							29 69

Mr. Littlefield one of the assessors, made a return of 9 scholars in territory not included in any district, and money was appropriated to them, as is shown above. These scholars are children residing upon Stave, Bates and Ministerial Islands. Two of them have attended school in district No. 8, during the Winter term, and I am informed that one has attended school in Yarmouth. It would seem right that their tuition in those schools should be paid out of the funds apportioned to them.

A Mr. Chadwick residing upon Stave Island offered to teach the scholars upon the three Islands for the sum apportioned to them, and a paper signed by the parents, stating that they were willing that the money should be so expended was received but before any arrangements were made, Mr. Chadwick suddenly dropped the correspondence, and the money will have to lay over until another year. It is desirable that some provision for the education of these children should be made, as I am informed that some of them have arrived at the age of fifteen years without seeing the inside of a school-room. I would recommend that my successor in office make some arrangement for their benefit.

To give my opinion upon the merits of the different terms of schools held in this town during the past year, is my duty to-day, and I shall proceed to perform that duty, first stating it to be my opinion that had the methods of instruction and government of all our teachers been as judicious as their intentions were good, all of our schools would have been highly successful. I shall depart from my usual custom of making an extended report of each school, and discussing the peculiar qualifications of each teacher, and shall divide the schools according to their merits, into three classes, as follows :

*First* Class.—Those schools in which the improvement in all branches has been good, the instruction thorough, and the discipline satisfactory, I shall place in the first class.

*Second* Class.—Those schools in which the improvement in the most important branches has been good, or fair, the instruction satisfactory, and the discipline good or indifferent, I shall place in the second class.

Third Class.—Those schools in which the improvement has not been what it should be, the instruction not thorough enough, and the discipline indifferent or lax, I shall place in the third class. In this class must necessarily be found, several of the schools taught by young or inexperienced teachers. Nearly all of our third class teachers have shown talent for the work, making fair improvement in one or more branches. I have no doubt that all of them will in time become first class teachers. Let none be discouraged by a lack of success in the first attempt.

SCHOOLS OF THE FIRST CLASS.

No. of Dist.	NAME OF AGENT.	Term of school.	NAME OF TEACHER.	No. Schools taught before.	Length of school in weeks.	No. scholars attending.	Average No	Wages of teachers including board.	Price of board per week.
1	Joseph W. Starling,	Winter,	Margaret W. Furlong,	1	10	12	—	\$12 00 pr. wk.	—
2	Wm. D. Greeley,	Summer,	Alma M. Brackett,	13	10	26	23	6 00 “	\$2 00
2	Wm. D. Greeley,	Winter,	E. K. Sweetsir,	4	14	34	319-17	35 00 pr. mo.	3 00
4	Joseph W. Shaw,	Winter,	*Mellie H. McCollister,	23	n'te'd	43	31	9 75 pr. wk.	2 75
6	Eli Russell,	Fall,	Annie M. Pulsifer,	10	7	27	22	6 00 “	2 00
5	Eli Russell,	Winter,	Annie M. Pulsifer,	—	12	32	26	8 00 “	2 00
7	Edward Butler,	Spring,	*Addie F. Norton,	19	10	24	18	7 50 “	2 50
7	Edward Butler,	Fall,		20	12 3-5	23	18		2 50
8	Wm. Seabury,	Fall,	Calista A. Preble.	26	8	54	48	8 75 “	2 75
8		Winter,	Ammi R. Littlefield,	7	14	67	493-10	54 00 pr. mo.	—
9	Rufus A. Soule,	Spring,	*Annie M. Verrill,	5	11	72	61	9 25 pr. wk.	2 75
9	Rufus A. Soule,	Fall,	*Annie M. Verrill,	6	11	76	64	9 75 “	2 75

\* Graduate of Farmington Normal School.

The winter term in District No. 9 was commenced by Mr. F. A. Allen, of Auburn. Mr. A. being unwell he was forced to leave the school, and Mr. Mayall M. Littlefield was employed to complete the term, which is now in progress. I have no doubt that this school, taken as a whole, was a successful one and should be placed in this class.

SCHOOLS OF THE SECOND CLASS.

No. of Dist.	NAME OF AGENT.	Term of School.	NAME OF TEACHER.	No. Schools taught before.		No. scholars attending.	Average No.	Wages of teacher including board.	Price of board per week.
				No. Schools taught before.	Length of school in weeks.				
1	Joseph W. Starling,	Summer,	Margie Enowles,	none.	9	9	8	\$4 75 pr. wk.	\$2 00
3	Amos J. Osgood,	Spring,	Mary E. Osgood,	4	11	30	2429-18	8 00 "	2 00
4	Joseph W. Shaw,	Fall,	Ardelia Whitney,	2	8	40	37 9-40	5 50 "	2 25
5	Eli Russell,	Spring,	Ida Wilson,	none.	8	29	24	4 00 "	—
8	Wm. Seabury,	Spring,	*Mary A. Reed,	3	8	57	43	8 00 "	2 75
10	Henry Horr, (Hope Island)	Winter,	Dora S. Rose,	1	10	5	5	3 60 "	1 60
11	J. H. Pettengill, (Crotch I'd)	Winter,	James F. Mansfield,	none.	12	4	3	19 00 pr. mo.	2 50
13	Albert Blanchard,	Winter,	Qardner Leighton,	1	10	16	12½	31 00 "	2 75

\* Has spent one year at the Normal School in Bridgewater, Mass.

The schools on Crotch and Hope Islands were visited but once, and as they appeared to be doing nicely then, I have placed them in this class.

SCHOOLS OF THE THIRD CLASS.

No. of Dist.	NAME OF AGENT.	Term of	NAME OF TEACHER.	No. Schools taught before.		No. scholars attending.	Average No.	Wages of teacher including board.	Price of board per week.
				No. Schools taught before.	Length of school in weeks.				
3	Amos J. Osgood,	Fall,	Lizzie M Dillingham,	3	11	32	28	\$7 00 pr. wk.	—
3	Amos J. Osgood,	Winter,		4	9	33	24	7 00 "	—
4	Joseph W. Shaw,	Spring,	Alice M. Sawyer,	none.	7 3-11	26	22	4 00 "	2 00
13	Alvin Blanchard,	Summer,	Ardelia Whitney,	1	8	14	12-140	4 50 "	2 00

The winter term in District No. 1 commenced under the tuition of an inexperienced teacher from the town of Deering. The school not proving profitable the teacher withdrew and the term was completed by the teacher mentioned in table first.



The law requires that the supervisor or school-committee, besides reporting the condition and progress of the schools, shall report upon the success attending the various methods of instruction. In the summer term in District No. 1, Miss Knowles employed the following method with good success: In teaching very small scholars to add, subtract and multiply, a handful of small sticks shaped for the purpose, were used. The teacher would take a few in each hand, and the children would then tell how many were in each hand, and how many were in both, and one of the class would write the numbers on the board as they were called, and then write the sum. The method was varied for subtraction and multiplication, and was very successful. In the summer term in District No. 2, Miss Brackett gave her scholars questions in History and other branches not studied in her school, and required them to answer them orally. Miss B. offered a Roll of Honor to those who were not absent one half-day during the term. This was printed on a handsome card, and given to each scholar whose name was on the card.

#### ROLL OF HONOR.

Susie L. Purington,	Adelbert I. Greely.
Etta M. Strout,	Bennie L. Jones,
Bion Jones,	Stephen J. Anderson,
Gardner L. Sturtevant.	

Mr. Sweetsir, teacher of the winter term in the same district gave his school oral lessons in the science of government, which were of great value. Miss Norton, in Dist. No. 7, gave her scholars lessons in Elementary Geometry, using bits of paste-board cut into Geometrical figures. I insert these methods into the report for the benefit of our young teachers, or those who intend to teach during the coming summer. It will be seen by the tables that four of our teachers have had the benefit of Normal training. They have been among our most successful teachers. I had been led by the lavish praise bestowed upon our Normal schools by prominent educators, to expect entirely different methods from our normal teachers, but they seem to use much the same methods as our other good teachers. In fact they inform me that it is not in mixed schools that Normal methods can best be employed.

In conclusion let me renew my annual protest against the employment of so many inexperienced teachers in our summer schools. Our scholars between the ages of four and twelve years need more scientific teachers than those between twelve and twenty. They need teachers who can draw them out and make the school interesting to them, while older scholars who can appreciate the benefits of an education do not need so many inducements to study.

Respectfully submitted,

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