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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 Fiscal Year ending Feb. 20, 1884.

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Selectmen and Assessors' Report.

MONEY TAXES ASSESSED, 1883.

For State Tax,		\$2,229 99
County Tax,		324 91
Schools,	\$1,295 20	
Support of Poor,	1,250 00	
Notes and Interest,	2,385 62	
Roads and Bridges,	350 00	
Island Road,	150 00	
Snow Bills,	200 00	
Contingent Rills,	900 00	
Collector's Premium,	194 64	
Overlay,	400 81	
Unpaid Highway,	51 20	
Supplement,	43 12	
	<hr/>	\$7,220 59
Total Assessment,		<hr/> \$9,775 49

Total Valuation, \$635,735.

No. of Polls, 412.

Poll Tax, \$2.00.

Rate of Taxation, 14 mills on a dollar.

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid E. B. Shaw, board of Mary Wyman,	\$39 00
Tr. Insane Hospital, board of Eaton, Bryan and Sweetser,	98 23
S. Jones, board and clothing for J. Jones,	58 75
B. J. Thomson, board of Betsey Hamilton,	26 00
M. M. Leighton, " Anna Merrill,	39 00
E. B. Shaw, " Rufus Stubbs,	39 00

Paid Mrs. W. Titcomb, b'd and cloth'g for O. Titeomb,	54 00
Town of Yarmouth, supplies for John Hanscomb,	36 70
E. B. Shaw, board of Mary Wyman,	39 00
“ “ Rufus Stubbs,	39 00
M. M. Leighton, “ Anna Merrill,	39 00
Tr. Insane Hospital, board of Eaton, Bryan, Sweetser and Jones,	103 36
E. B. Shaw, board of Mary Wyman,	39 00
B. J. Thompson, “ Betsey Hamilton,	26 00
Mrs. W. Titcomb, b'd and clothing for O. Titcomb,	56 00
E. B. Shaw, board of Rufus Stubbs,	39 00
Tr. Insane Hospital, board of insane persons,	115 24
M. M. Leighton, board of Anna Merrill,	39 00
E. B. Shaw, board of Mary Wyman,	39 00
Tr. Insane Hospital, board of Eaton, Bryan, Sweetser and Jones,	113 68
E. B. Shaw, board and clothing for Rufus Stubbs,	49 75
M. A. Drinkwater, board of George Kennedy,	50 00
“ “ keeping tramps,	3 75
D. L. Blanchard, digging grave for John Jones,	5 00
M. M. Leighton, board, etc., for Anna Merrill,	40 00
E. H. Ramsdell, taking C. W. Ramsdell to Augusta,	6 70
Town of Windham, supplies for E. B. Yield,	56 00
Hamilton & Co., supplies for David Bennett,	32 50
S. Higgins, hauling and sawing wood for David Bennett,	4 00
Martha Mitchell, care of David Bennett,	12 00
N. M. Shaw, keeping Meserve family,	2 00
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	\$1,339 66
Sum raised by town,	1,250 00
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Balance against town,	\$89 66

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid Wm. M. Merrill, int. on note,	\$15 00
Trustees of Greely Institute, int. on 12,000, 6,000, 2,000, 500 and \$300 notes,	624 00
Wm. M. Merrill, int. on note,	35 00
“ “ pay't on note and interest,	1,038 20
Tr. Cumberland School Fund, int. on note,	52 62
Trustees Greely Institute, int. on 12,000, 6,000 2,000, 500 and \$300 notes,	624 00
	\$2,388 82
Sum raised by town,	2,385 62
	\$3 20

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid G. W. Morrill, hauling stone,	\$25 50
O. A. Mountfort, labor on highway,	9 65
“ “ gravel for highway,	5 00
“ “ bridge plank,	4 17
E. D. Merrill, labor on road,	2 10
N. D. Farwell, “ “	4 00
C. E. Herrick, “ “	8 50
R. H. McQuillan & Co., bridge plank,	3 83
Isaiah Mansfield, labor on culvert, etc.,	18 29
C. A. Merrill, bridge plank,	11 95
Legrow Bros., “	3 92
Eben Hulit & Co., rebuilding bridge,	311 00
Leighton & Wilson, bridge plank, etc.,	19 47
Wilson & Leighton, “ “ “	20 10
Wm. Russell, labor on highway,	1 75
D. R. Allen, “ “	11 45
Wm. M. Merrill, “ “	29 00
Alfred Russell, “ bridge,	1 50
H. Eaton, moving fence on road,	5 00
Jacob Merrill, labor on highway,	1 50
Wm. S. Blanchard, labor on highway,	8 60
	\$506 28
Amount raised by town,	350 00
	\$156 28

SNOW BILLS.

Paid E. D. Merrill,	\$10 02
F. N. Doughty,	6 55
John S. Sawyer,	4 93
Wm. Seabury,	9 23
Henry Nelson, 1882,	4 50
John N. Farwell,	12 08
O. A. Mountfort,	12 67
John Hulit,	20 14
Dennis Winslow,	32 64
N. D. Farwell,	10 00
Sewall Whitney,	9 72
J. W. Shaw,	15 98
S. L. Clough,	36 80
Blanchard Bros.,	2 98
M. Donahue,	2 25
Geo. Blanchard & Co.,	9 50
Q. P. S. 'Dyer,	17 62
Wm. Russell,	12 85
Geo. R. Leighton,	8 10
Alvin Leighton,	23 30
Wm. M. Merrill,	5 35
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	\$267 21
Amount raised by town,	200 00
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Balance against town,	\$67 21

ISLAND ROAD.

Paid Wm. Seabury, building road,	\$ 64 41
Amount raised by town,	150 00
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Balance in favor of town,	\$85 59

CONTINGENT BILLS.

Paid John A. Hamilton, services as constable, 1882,	\$ 3 00
L. E. Cram, recording 10 tax deeds,	5 00
David Goodenow, services as superintendent of burying ground,	4 50
Wm. M. Marks, printing 350 town reports,	19 00
N. D. Farwell, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood for office,	3 25
Trustees Greely Institute, money received from State in aid of free high schools,	250 00
L. E. Cram, list of mortgages,	3 00
A. L. Dresser, books and stationery,	14 00
Joseph Harris, express bill, &c.,	3 75
Levi Lufkin, services as constable,	4 00
J. A. Blanchard, resident taxes, bought by town,	49 13
Wm. L. Prince, services as auditor,	2 00
W. E. Wilson, surveying road,	1 50
D. L. Blanchard, services as superintendent of burying ground,	4 00
D. L. Blanchard, services as town clerk,	21 08
Geo. Blanchard & Co., burying ground fence,	7 80
John A. Hamilton, services as constable,	3 00
E. W. Hamilton, collecting taxes for 1882,	26 00
C. M. Hamilton, services as selectman, assessor, &c.,	12 50
H. E. Sawyer, services as supervisor of schools,	38 80
S. T. Merrill, services as treasurer.	40 00
Joseph Harris, services as selectman, assessor, &c.,	75 00
Blanchard Bros., as per bill,	6 84
E. L. Blanchard, as per bill,	42
C. H. Blanchard, attending funerals with hearse,	14 05
N. M. Shaw, services as selectman, assessor, &c.,	85 37
C. F. Libby, Esq., legal advice for 1883,	12 00
J. A. Blanchard, collecting taxes,	130 00
	\$838 99
Amount raised by town,	\$900 00
Amount received from State,	250 00
	1,150 00
Balance in favor of town,	\$311 01

TAXES ABATED, 1883.

Abated on lists of J. A. Blanchard, by vote of town,	\$19 98
" " by selectmen,	3 20
" " "	67 60
E. W. Hamilton, "	8 40
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	\$99 18

SUMMARY.

Amount assessed for poor,	\$1,250 00	exp. \$1,339 66
Notes and interest,	2,385 62	2,388 82
Roads and bridges,	350 00	506 28
Island road,	150 00	64 41
Snow bills,	200 00	267 21
Contingent,	900 00	838 99
Collectors' prem.,	194 64	
Overlay,	400 81	
Highway deficiencies, 1882,	51 20	
Supplement,	43 12	
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	\$5,925 39	\$5,405 37
Amount received from State,	250 00	abats., 99 18
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	\$6,175 39	\$5,504 55
	5,504 55	
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Balance in favor of town,	\$670 84	

LIABILITIES.

Notes due individuals,	\$ 650 00
Greely Institute,	20,800 00
Cumberland School Fund,	877 00
Balance due school districts,	956 63
Outstanding bills, estimated,	200 00
Town orders unpaid,	575 47
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	\$24,059 10

ASSETS.

Balance due from treasurer, as per his report,	\$7,165 67
on tax deeds,	626 81
State, for schools,	891 90
John Jones' bank book, in treasurer's hands,	165 24
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	\$8,849 62
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	\$15,209 48

The following abatements have been made for the year 1883.

Names,	Date of Asst.,	Cause,	Poll,	R. E.,	P. E.,	Vote of Town.
Chadwick, Francis E.	1880,	Poverty,	\$3.00			\$3.00
Cobb, Lorenzo	"	"	3.00			3.00
Doughty, Issacher	"	"	3.00			3.00
McKenney, Loren	"	"	3.00		.70	3.00
Webber, Simeon	'	"	3.00		1.00	4.00
Thompson, Charles,	"	"	3.00		.28	3.28
						By Selectmen.
Baston, Mary	1881,	Poverty,		3.00		3.00
Cressy, Lorenzo	"	"	2.00			2.00
Lufkin, Charles L.	"	Not tax.,	2.00			2.00
Crosby, E. H.	"	"	2.00			2.00
McKeen, Horace,	"	Poverty,	2.00		1.20	3.20
Swan, Albert N.	"	"	1.00			1.00
Hanscomb, John W.	"	"	2.00			2.00
Swett, Alvin	"	Non-res.,	2.00			2.00
Hamilton, Jeremiah H.	"	"	2.00		16.20	18.20
Ross, Geo. B.	"	Death	2.00			2.00
Smith, Wm.	"	"	2.00			2.00
Thompson, Charles	"	Poverty,	2.00	8.70	.30	11.00
Doughty, heirs of Asa	"	"		6.00	2.20	8.20
" Issacher	"	"	1.00			1.00
Underwood, Joseph	"	"	2.00			2.00
" "	1880,	"	3.00			3.00
Hanscomb, John	"	"	3.00			3.00
Mack, Eliza A.	"	"		4.16		4.16
Small, Hannah E.	"	"		4.00	.24	4.24
McKearney, Mary	"	Over val.,		3.20		3.20

N. M. SHAW,
 JOSEPH HARRIS, } *Selectmen*
 C. M. HAMILTON, } *of*
Cumberland.

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

M. W. PEARSON,
Auditor.

Treasurer's Report.

Balance in treasury March, 1883,	\$6,110 58
Assessors' commitments, 1883,	7,220 59
Received from state for schools,	877 57
" " in aid of free high school,	125 00
" Cumberland school fund,	102 62
" State Treasurer R. R. tax, 1883,	7 00
" for tax deeds redeemed,	136 78
" of W. S. Blanchard, old bridge plank,	5 00
" of dog tax as per vote of town,	10 75
	\$14,595 89
Paid out town orders,	7,430 22
	\$7,166 67
Due from J. A. Blanchard, collector,	\$6,242 68
" E. W. Hamilton, "	192 52
" Chas. E. Herrick, "	121 84
" Alvin Leighton, "	164 75
" non-resident 1877 tax,	12 15
" " 1878 "	6 50
" " 1879 "	14 80
" " Savings Bank aid for high sch'l,	125 00
Cash to Balance,	285 43
	\$7,165 67

S. T. MERRILL, *Treasurer* of *Cumberland*.

I hereby certify that I have examined the treasurer's account for the year ending February 22d, 1884, and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

M. W. PEARSON, Auditor.

REPORT
OF THE
Trustees of Greely Institute.

The Fall Term of school commenced August 27, with Mr. F. E. Parlin, principal, and O. C. Farrington, B. S., teacher of Natural Sciences, and E. P. Sawyer, assistant, and continued eleven weeks. Number of pupils 57.

The winter term began Dec. 3d, under the continued charge of Mr. F. E. Parlin and O. C. Farrington, with Miss Etta M. Baker, assistant, and continued twelve weeks. Number of scholars, 64.

The Spring Term will begin March 3d.

PERMANENT FUND.

For Town of Cumberland Note,	\$12,000
“ “ “ “	6,000
“ “ “ “	2,000
	\$20,000
Total,	

PHILOSOPHICAL APPARATUS FUND.

For amount of Town of Cumberland Note,	\$300 00
“ “ Cash on hand,	18 82
“ “ one year's interest on note,	18 00
	\$336 82
Paid O. C. Farrington, apparatus and chemicals,	19 04
Cash to balance,	17 78
	36 82
Town of Cumberland Note,	\$300 00

LIBRARY FUND.

For amount in Portland Savings Bank,	\$529 86
“ “ of May and November dividends,	24 07
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	\$553 93
Paid for books,	9 25
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Amount in bank February 20, 1884,	\$544 68

ACCUMULATED FUND.

For Town of Cumberland Note,	\$500 00
amount in Portland Savings Bank,	24 00
due on tuition book,	159 50
cash balance in Portland Savings Bank,	62 43
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	\$745 93

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

Paid Geo. W. Morrill, hauling wood,	\$1 00
Wm, M. Marks, printing reports,	5 00
W. A. Hoyt, teaching winter term,	\$325 00
“ “ “ school supplies,	11 54
O. C. Farrington, teaching winter term,	100 00
E. I. Sawyer, “ “ “	65 00
“ “ “ care of building, &c.,	21 50
E. S. W. Jones, hauling coal,	1 75
Tucker Printing House, catalogues, &c.,	28 00
L. & L. F. Walker, coal,	7 55
S. K. Hitchings, desk for laboratory,	2 50
Burbank, Douglass & Co., water jar,	1 50
Wilsons & Leighton, slabs,	1 12
L. & L. F. Walker, coal,	97 50
J. R. Duran, hauling coal,	19 50

Paid F. E. Parlin, teaching, fall term,	275 00
" school supplies,	15 58
O. C. Farrington, school supplies,	2 50
" teaching,	110 00
E. I. Sawyer, "	60 00
J. M. Shaw, care of building,	20 00
Legrow Bros., 1 door,	1 70
P. B. Rideout, labor on seats,,	3 38
W. F. Fuller, 1 stove,	11 00
Union School Furniture Co., seats for school room,	282 00
E. S. W. Jones, labor on seats,	5 25
A. W. Sliaw, hauling slabs,	1 00
C. H. Blanchard, as per bill,	2 54
J. M. Doughty, labor on seats,	4 00
E. B. Robinson, tuning piano,	2 00
N. M. Shaw, labor on seats,	1 50
Fred H. Morrill, 1 cord wood,	5 50
Walter E. Morrill, care of building,	22 00
N. M. Shaw, services as trustee,	20 00
J. S. Adams & Son, as per bill,	25
Blanchard Bros., as per bill,	7 97
F. E. Parlin, school supplies,	18 13
" teaching, winter term,	300 00
O. C. Farrington " "	120 00
Etta M. Baker, " "	96 00
Joseph Harris, services as trustee and labor,	8 50
Osgood & Dunn, as per bill,	2 81
Cash, to balance in Portland Savings Bank,	62 43
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	\$2,149 50

By Cash from Portland Savings Bank,	200 00
Cash from treasurer, in aid of free high schools,	250 00
Tuitions, spring term,	106 50
Int. on 12,000, 6,000, 2,000 and \$500, town notes,	615 00
Tuitions, fall term,	57 00
Cash from Portland Savings Bank,	225 00
Int. on 12,000, 6,000, 2,000 and \$500 town notes,	615 00
Tuitions, winter term,	63 50
Cash from lectures,	17 50
	\$2,149 50

N. M. SHAW,
 JOSEPH HARRIS,
 CLINTON M. HAMILTON, } *Trustees*
 } *of*
 } *Greely Institute.*

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M. W. PEARSON,
Auditor.

School Report.

Fellow Citizens :

It gives me pleasure to report to you, that, compared with country schools in general, ours have achieved very good success during the past year. The agents have exercised much care in the selection of their teachers and in most cases they have been very fortunate in their choice. Some of our schools, however, both this year and previously, have labored under the *disadvantage* of a *change of teachers* every term. If the agents of these districts would make it a point, in the future, in the first place to secure the best teachers at their command and then to retain them so long as efficient and faithful, their schools would enjoy a much greater prosperity than they have in the past. Teacher and scholars can work together at much greater advantage after becoming acquainted, and, furthermore, a better class of teachers can be secured for permanent situations.

Warren's Geographies have been exchanged for Harper's, a book which, as all will agree, I think, on comparing the two, is much superior to Warren's, especially in the design and coloring of its maps and in the aptness of its illustrations. Before criticising your eupervisor too severely, I beg you to consider that, though some expense was involved in the change, the majority of the scholars exchanged old books badly worn and out of date for new books well worth the expense.

In the future there will be a great saving as Harper's Geographies are sold at least twenty per cent. lower than Warren's. Harper Bros. have agreed to furnish persons in town with

their geographies at 80 cts. for the large one and 35 cts. for the small one so long as they are used here. The prices of Warren's Geographies are \$1.25 for the large one and 55 cts. for the small one.

Blanchard Bros., Cumberland Centre, and Hamilton & Co., Chebeague, will keep Harper's Geographies for sale.

RESOURCES OF SCHOOLS.

Amount raised by the town,	\$1,295 20
“ received from the state,	891 90
“ “ “ town fund,	102 62

\$2,289 72

No of Dist.	No. of Scholars.	Money.	20 per cent.	Total.
1	20	\$69 00	\$50 00	\$119 00
2	48	165 60	60 00	225 60
3	76	262 20	—	262 20
4	48	165 60	55 00	220 60
5	46	158 70	60 00	218 70
6	10	34 50	25 00	59 50
7	41	141 45	25 00	166 45
8	96	331 20	18 92	345 12
9	135	466 75	5 00	470 75
10	3	10 35	—	10 35
11	5	17 25	—	17 25
12	4	13 80	—	13 80
13	25	86 25	50 00	136 25
Ter. not in } any district }	7	24 15	—	24 15

Amount of money per scholar.

Dist. No. 1,	\$9 50	Dist. No. 8,	\$3 59
“ “ 2,	4 70	“ “ 9,	3 49
“ “ 3,	3 45	“ “ 10,	3 45
“ “ 4,	4 59†	“ “ 11,	3 45
“ “ 5,	4 75†	“ “ 12,	3 45
“ “ 6,	5 95	“ “ 13,	5 45
“ “ 7,	4 06	Territory not in any district,	3 45

DISTRICT SCHOOLS.

DISTRICT No. 1.

Agent, John D. Blanchard. Teacher for the year, Ellen Blanchard.

This school is small but at each of my visits I found Miss B. laboring faithfully to secure the best results possible and I am happy to say that she was, in my opinion, entirely successful.

DISTRICT No. 2.

Agent, George H. Moxcey. Teacher for the summer term, Nellie Lambert.

Miss L. maintained good order and accomplished good work in her school. I think parents were well satisfied with her.

Teacher of winter term, Fred L. Sawyer.

Parents were visitors.

DISTRICT No. 3.

Agent, F. S. Blanchard. Teacher for the year, Marguerite A. Graneries.

Miss G. is a teacher of much experience and understands how to impart instruction and to train her pupils to study and think methodically.

DISTRICT No. 4.

Agent, Josiah Morrill. Teacher of summer term, Georgia Pinkham.

Though Miss P. had not the age and experience that the best interests of the school demanded, she nevertheless did very good work. She is an excellent scholar and I think will make a very successful teacher.

Teacher of fall term, Celia E. Whitney.

Teacher of winter term, S. Ellen Brackett.

Both of these teachers are experienced and competent and they were very successful in their schools.

DISTRICT No. 5.

Agent, Henry Leighton. Teacher for the summer term, Alice E. Wilson.

Miss W. has had but little experience but her order was good and the scholars industrious, and, had she aroused a little more enthusiasm, her success would have been excellent.

Teacher of fall and winter terms, Alma M. Brackett.

Miss B. is a teacher of much experience and has taught several terms in this school before. Her success is well known. I may say, however, that her discipline was good and she appeared to have the entire good will and confidence of her pupils.

Through the efforts of Miss B. and individuals in the district, her school room has been made the neatest and most cheerful of any in town. Several of our districts might invest some of their school money very profitably in like improvements.

DISTRICT No. 6.

Agent, Fred P. Blanchard.

This school is under the supervision of Yarmouth.

DISTRICT No. 7.

Agent, S. T. Merrill. Teacher for the year, Lilla Scales.

Miss S. is an experienced and conscientious teacher. She labored hard to secure thoroughness in all the branches taught, and with good success. A little stricter discipline, however, would have been an improvement. I am glad to learn that the school building in this district is to be repaired soon. The school room certainly has a very dreary appearance, and there are not a sufficient number of blackboards, and what there are, are too high for most of the scholars.

DISTRICT No. 8—CHEBEAGUE.

Agent, James E. Mansfield. Teacher of summer term, Dora S. Rose.

Miss R. is a young teacher, and did not secure so good discipline as is desirable, yet she seemed to have the good will of the scholars and to accomplish very good work.

Teacher of fall term, C. A. Preble, a very experienced and successful teacher, and this district appears to appreciate her, as they have employed her for several terms before. I was entirely satisfied with her school.

Teacher for winter term, James F. Mansfield.

Mr. M.'s school appeared well when I visited it, and the pupils seemed disposed to make the most of their opportunities. It is safe to say, that Mr. M. accomplished about as much as could be done in a school-building so thoroughly unfit for the purpose as the one he occupied. A new building is the great need of this district.

DISTRICT No. 9—CHEBEAGUE.

Agent, Rufus Soule. Teacher of summer terms, Alma M. Brackett.

Miss B. has already been mentioned in these pages as teacher in No. 5. Her school appeared very well though the number of pupils was too large for her (or any one) to do herself entire justice.

Teacher of fall and winter terms, Ammi R. Littlefield.

Mr. L.'s excellent qualifications and success as a teacher are well known. His school was entirely successful.

The school-room is too small to accommodate the scholars in this district. I beg leave to suggest a remedy.

If this district and No. 8, could arrange to form a union school located in the middle of the Island to be devoted to the instruction of the more advanced scholars of both districts, they would derive much greater advantages from their school money.

They could then devote the existing schools entirely to pupils pursuing primary and intermediate studies and thus relieve them of their present crowded condition. I am in-

formed that there is an unoccupied church building conveniently located for this purpose, which might be obtained and put into a condition suitable for a school at a very small expense.

DISTRICT No. 10—HOPE ISLAND.

Agent, J. B. Osgood.

There has been no school in this district this year.

DISTRICT No. 11—CROTCH ISLAND.

There has been no agent in this district, and so of course no school this year. Neither this district nor No. 10 has had any school for two years. Something should be done that the scholars there should not be neglected in the future. I think it would be for the advantage of all concerned as we have no school-building on Crotch Island, if arrangements could be made with Portland for a union school there to be under the supervision of that city.

DISTRICT No. 12.

The scholars in this district attend school in Falmouth.

DISTRICT No. 13.

Agent, A. H. Farris. Teacher for the year, Margaret S. Drinkwater.

This district has been fortunate in securing the services of Miss D. While maintaining good order she has the tact to make her pupils happy and interested in their work. Her patrons have reason to be well satisfied with her success.

HIGH SCHOOL.

There was no spring term of High School this year at Greely Institute. It is to be hoped that the experiment of having but two terms for the year has been tried for the last time.

The fall term opened under the instruction of F. E. Parlin,

assisted by O. C. Parrington and E. I. Sawyer. Mr. Sawyer resigned at the end of this term and Miss Baker was elected to succeed him.

All the teachers have been faithful and efficient in the discharge of their duties, and the school has progressed very successfully. The efforts of the trustees to keep up the scientific department of the school can not be too highly appreciated.

If some arrangements could be made to follow the prescribed course of study more closely, it would be a great advantage to the school.

Respectfully,

HORACE E. SAWYER,

Supervisor.

