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THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF BREWER,

For the Year 1880--81.



BANGOR: .

Benjamin A. Burr, Printer. .

1881.

WARRANT.

TO ORLANDO MOOR,

Constable of Brewer, in the County of Penobscot.

Greeting :

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

First. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Second. To receive the reports of the several Town officers, and act upon the same.

Third. To choose a Town Clerk, and all other necessary Town officers, for the ensuing year.

Fourth. To renew, add to, or revise the by-laws.

Fifth. To raise money for the support of schools, the poor, roads and bridges, for loans, and all other necessary Town charges.

Sixth. To see what mode the Town will adopt for making and repairing its highways, bridges and sidewalks.

Seventh. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to hire money for the use of the Town.

Eighth. To see what action the Town will take in regard to unpaid taxes.

Ninth. To see if the Town will vote to purchase land to enlarge North Cemetery and rebuild fences, and raise money for that purpose.

Tenth. To see if the Town will vote to make further improvements at Oak Hill Cemetery and raise money for that purpose.

Eleventh. To see if the Town will vote to repair the reservoir on Center Street, and raise money for that purpose.

Twelfth. To see if the Town will construct reservoirs, one on Main St. at or near Joseph J. Burr's homestead ; one on Washington St. near its junction with Holyoke St. ; one on or near Main Street in the vicinity of Charles F. Nickerson's homestead, and raise money for that purpose.

Thirteenth. To see if the Town will vote to establish and maintain a Free High School, or schools therein, and raise money to support the same.

Fourteenth. To see if the Town will, in whole or in part, pay the expense attending the decorating of soldier's graves on next Memorial Day, and raise money for that purpose.

Fifteenth. To see if the Town will vote to pay the firemen for their services, five dollars each for the ensuing year; and also five dollars each to the fire wardens.

Sixteenth. To see if the Town will vote to tax dogs.

Seventeenth. To see if the Town will empower school district agents to employ teachers.

Eighteenth. To see if the Town will take some action in regard to the drainage of Holyoke Street, and raise money for that purpose.

The Selectmen will be in session at their office, at the Town House, one hour previous to said meeting, to correct the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Brewer aforesaid, this 4th day of March, A. D. 1881.

H. M. FARRINGTON,	} Selectmen
F. E. COLLINS,	
GEO. W. PATTEN.	

W. P. BURR, Treasurer, for the Year 1877, in Account with the TOWN OF BREWER.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
To balance due on settlement Feb. 26th, 1880,	\$4150 00	By amount paid A. Robinson, Treasurer for 1880,	\$450 00
		“ “ Balance due on settlement Feb. 28th, 1881,	3700 00
	<u>\$4150 00</u>		<u>\$4150 00</u>

A. ROBINSON, Treasurer, in Account with the TOWN OF BREWER, for the year 1880-81.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
To balance due on settlement Feb. 28th, 1880,	\$5867 79	By amount paid Selectmen's orders,	\$9598 30
Amount received from W. P. Burr,	450 00	“ “ Loan and interest,	675 69
“ “ of Bluchill for pauper supplies,	40 00	“ “ State pensions,	60 00
“ “ “ James Skannell on acc't T. Skannell,	15 00	“ “ State tax,	3355 68
“ “ “ Camden for pauper supplies,	4 36	“ “ County tax,	1180 48
“ “ “ Ellsworth “ “ “	48 00	“ “ Discount on taxes,	1118 78
“ “ “ Orono, “ “ “	13 50	“ “ Commission for collecting \$11,187 80 at	
“ “ “ Bangor, “ “ “	3 33	“ “ 1½ per cent,	139 84
“ “ “ York “ “ “	3 00	“ “ 773 20 at 3 per cent,	23 20
“ “ rent of Town Hall,	94 25	“ “ All other moneys at ¼ per cent,	1 61
“ “ State for Schools,	1443 11	“ “ Abatement on taxes, 1878,	121 12
“ “ Interest on Town School fund,	52 74	“ “ “ “ 1879,	80 84
“ “ For State Pensions,	60 00	“ “ “ “ 1880,	34 20
“ “ Assessments committed to Treas'r and		“ “ Balance due on settlement, uncollected	
“ “ Coll. for State, county and town taxes,	15048 89	“ “ taxes, Feb. 28th, 1881,	\$5867 08
“ “ Supplemental tax,	30 00	“ “ Balance due on settlement, cash on	
“ “ Railroad tax,	5 71	“ “ deposit,	950 00
“ “ on tax deeds and volunteer taxes,	24 14		6817 08
“ “ for plank and stone,	3 00		
	<u>\$23206 82</u>		<u>\$23,206 82</u>

PAY OF TOWN OFFICERS.

G. M. Woodcock, Health Officer, 1878-79-80,	\$10 00
Orlando Moor, Constable, 1879,	5 00
A. B. Holbrook, S. S. Com., "	58 75
W. L. Hunt, "	18 00
F. E. Collins, "	35 50
G. A. Snow, Supt. Cemetery, 4 days service, 1879,	6 00
" " " " 11 " " 1880,	16 50
H. M. Farrington, Assessor, 34 days, at \$2.00 per day,	68 00
F. E. Collins, " 21 " " "	42 00
G. W. Patten, " 19½ " " "	39 00
H. M. Farrington, Selectman, Overseer of Poor and Highway Surveyor, 56 days at \$1.50 per day,	84 00
F. E. Collins, same, 37 days,	55 50
Geo. W. Patten, same, 27 days,	40 50
E. A. Stanley, Fire Warden,	5 00
A. P. Bennett, " "	5 00
W. P. Burr, Town Clerk,	12 00
J. D. Oakes, Auditor.	1 50
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	\$502 25

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid Aaron Sawyer, for care of Engine	\$49 97
E. Washburn, for care of Hook & Ladder & Hose Carriage,	7 00
J. S. Paine, Treasurer Firemen's pay,	300 00
F. D. Connor, " Hook & Ladder Co's pay,	100 00
Kellen & Sparks, and others for utensils, repairs and teaming,	16 10
T. G. Stickney, for coal	11 00
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	\$484 07

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Insurance on Town House and Alms House	\$79 64
Burr & Robinson and others, for printing	33 12
S. E. Stone, for decoration expenses	40 00
D. V. Nickerson, for Street signs	19 50
P. P. Holden and others, for Pumps and repairs	32 20
S. A. Wilson and others, for changing Cemetery road	79 12
S. H. Wentworth and others, for labor and expenses in removing bodies from new road in Cemetery	8 60
E. H. Burr, one-half day perambulating road lines	1 50
G. J. Brewer, for drainage damage	10 00
D. S. Kingsbury, Pound rent	1 00

Recording deed	\$ 50	
H. M. Farrington, expenses to Augusta	6 50	
A. Barrett, for watering trough	3 00	
Supplies and repairs for Town Hall	25 57	
Postage, Freight, and Stationery	17 05	
W. P. Burr, for school books	5 27	
D. V. Nickerson, Janitor	31 00	
J. Hutchings, legal services and expenses in Pauper case	30 00	
C. G. Roberts, labor and repairs on fence at North Cemetery	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$426 57

ALMS HOUSE AND TOWN FARM.

DR.

Paid N. Johnson, three months' salary,	\$56 75	
E. B. Billings, nine months' salary,	150 00	
Supplies for the year, including labor, repairs, and fuel,	595 75	
Drs. Hunt and Thomas, for medical attendance,	13 50	
	<hr/>	\$816 00
Stock on hand, Feb. 1880,		700 00
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		\$1516 00

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By stock on hand, Feb. 1881,	\$685 00	
Labor of superintendent and horse on highways,	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$715 00
Balance against the farm.	\$801 00	

INMATES OF ALMS HOUSE.

John E. Cuthbertson,	Thomas McGlynn,
Mary E. Cuthbertson,	Francis B. Snow,
George W. Cuthbertson,	Samuel Kenney,
Eliza W. Cuthbertson,	Thomas O'Connell,
Agnes Cuthbertson,	John McIntosh,
Mary Cuthbertson,	Maggie McIntosh,
Hattie Cuthbertson,	Maria Clark,
Catherine Golden,	Harriet Lambert,
Harriet Lane,	Rosa Lambert,

EXPENSE OF POOR OUT OF ALMS HOUSE.

Paid on account of Edward Mutty,	\$61 56
T. Skannell,	9 00
Sophonie Day,	40 00
J. S. Stubbs,	4 36

Elizabeth Gray,	\$117 30	
James Thurston,	48 00	
Harriet N. Lambert,	4 44	
Harriet E. Lane,	9 00	
Theodore Clair,	33 06	
Lucy Segar,	13 00	
Shepard Hart,	13 00	
John Sylvester,	13 50	
Catherine Golden,	20 50	
Elias W. Rowe,	3 33	
Simon Wise,	54 50	
John Burton,	2 00	
Henry A. Green,	7 69	
John M. Lowe,	3 00	
Mrs. Calvin H. Gray,	5 00	
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		\$462 24
Add balance against Town Farm,		801 00
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		\$1263 24
Deduct amount received, and due from other towns,		134 94
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And the whole cost of the poor is,		\$1128 30

HIGHWAY, BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS.

Raised by the town,	\$2500 00
Expended for labor and material on roads, bridges and sidewalks,	\$2420 41

SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Amount due the districts at the close of last year,	\$961 07	
Raised by the Town,	2600	
Raised from the State,	1443 11	
Interest on town school fund,	52 74	
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		\$5056 92
Paid School districts,		\$4267 31
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Due School districts,		\$789 61

THE SCHOOL FUND,

Amounting to \$969 36, loaned to the town at 6 per cent. interest. After paying trustees services, the balance of interest is paid to the several School districts.

Interest for 1880 is	\$58 16	
Paid trustees,	5 42	
Balance due, paid School districts,		<hr/>
		\$52 74

GLOBE GAS LIGHT ACCOUNT.

Paid W. G. Duren for Naptha and lighting material	\$72 34	
S. A. Hall & E. A. Stanley for lighting	82 01	
Repairs on lamps	6 94	
		<u>\$161 29</u>

UNAVAILABLE PROPERTY OF THE TOWN.

Town House and lots adjoining,	\$3000 00	
Alms House and farm,	2000 00	
Gravel lot near J. D. French,	30 00	
House on Carry's lot	25 00	
Engine House, lot and fixtures,	2400 00	
Fire Engine and hose carriage,	1800 00	
Ladder house, ladders and pails, at Brewer Village,	100,00	
Hearse houses and hearses,	700 00	
Hook and ladder house and carriage,	550 00	
		<u>\$10,605 00</u>

FINANCES OF THE TOWN.

ASSETS.

Amount due from W. P. Burr, former Treasurer,	\$3700 00	
Amount due from Treasurer, 1880-81,	6817 08	
		<u>\$10,517 08</u>

LIABILITIES.

Notes outstanding,	\$11,254 00	
Due School districts,	789 61	
		<u>\$12,043 61</u>
Deduct assets		10,517 08
		<u>\$1,526 53</u>

VALUATION FOR THE YEAR 1880.

Real estates of residents,	\$450,125 00	
Personal estates of residents,	97,375 00	
Real estates of non-residents,	149,290 00	
Personal estates of non-residents,	12,315 00	
		<u>\$709,105 00</u>

AMOUNT OF MONEY RAISED—1880.

By the town	\$10,240 00	
State tax,	3,355 68	
County tax,	1,180 48	
Overlayings on taxes,	272 73	
		<u>\$15,048 89</u>

ASSESSMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1880.

Real estates of residents,	\$8,102 25
Personal estates of residents,	1,752 75
Real estate of non-residents,	2,687 22
Personal estates of non-residents,	221 67
Seven hundred and thirty-nine Polls, at \$3,	2,217 00
Sixty-eight dogs, at \$1,	68 00
	—————\$15,048,89

Per cent. on \$100 00, \$1 80.

RECAPITULATION.

Whole amount of orders drawn,	\$9,598.30
Miscellaneous expenses,	\$426 57
Pay of town officers,	502 25
Fire department,	484 07
Highways,	2,420 41
Alms house and town farm,	816 00
Poor out of Alms house,	462 24
Schools,	4,267 31
Globe gas lights,	161 29
Interest on School fund,	58 16
	—————\$9,598 30

ESTIMATES FOR 1881.

For common schools,	\$2,600 00
Poor,	1,200 00
Highways, &c.,	2,500 00
Miscellaneous,	500 00
Interest on loans,	600 00
Discount on taxes,	1,100 00
Abatements,	300 00
Fire department,	500 00
Payment of town officers,	600 00
Globe gas lights,	175 00
	—————\$10,075 00

H. M. FARRINGTON,	} Selectmen	
F. E. COLLINS,		of
GEO. W. PATTEN,		Brewer.

Brewer, Feb. 28, 1881.

Brewer, March 2, 1881.

Having examined the accounts as kept by the Selectmen and Treasurer, with the town for the past year, I find the charges accompanied with proper vouchers, and certify that the same are correct.

J. D. OAKES, Auditor.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS.

The record of the Schools of Brewer, in scholarship and deportment, during the past year, has been very satisfactory. Both teachers and pupils have shown great interest in their work, and, as a rule, have succeeded well in the attainment of the objects for which they have labored.

As usual fifteen schools have been maintained during the year. The prevalence of Diphtheria during the winter, was a serious draw back to several of them. The Page Primary School was closed, on this account, after a session of only six weeks.

Although no other school suffered so severely as this one, yet some were greatly reduced in size by the fear caused by the presence of danger. The average attendance at the winter schools, therefore, is not so large as it has usually been. And the whole number as reported is much less than the whole number actually enrolled, as a scholar must be in attendance at least two weeks in order to be considered a member of the school.

I find that several teachers had quite a number of pupils whose attendance did not entitle them to membership.

The agents of the various districts engaged teachers who, with a few exceptions, had already proved their fitness for their work, by the success which they had achieved in our schools, in former years. In the majority of cases the teachers had previously taught the same schools, for which they were now engaged. The result of this has been, that our schools have escaped the difficulties which attend a too frequent change of teachers. This is especially true of those in the three large districts, as a reference to the accompanying table will show.

Table designed to show the names and wages of teachers, the length of terms, the whole number and average number of Pupils, at each term, in the various districts, for the School year, 1880-'81.

District, Agent, &c.	Grade of School.	Teachers.	Summer Term.				Fall Term.				Winter Term.				
			Whole Number.	Average No.	Length of Term in Weeks.	Weekly Wages.	Whole Number.	Average No.	Length of Term in Weeks.	Weekly Wages.	Whole Number.	Average No.	Length of Term in Weeks.	Weekly Wages.	Monthly Wages.
Village District, Mark S. Weeks, Agent. No. of Scholars in Dist. 239.	Grammar School,	Mrs. Fannie E. Hall, Miss Rhoda Pike, Frank E. Collins,	24	19	9	7 50	26	21	9	10 00	37	33	10	7 00	\$ 60
	Intermediate School, Primary School,	Josie F. Chambers, Nettie J. Stanley,	32	27	9	7 00	38	31	9	7 00	31	21	10	7 00	
Brimmer District, Samuel E. Stone, Agent. No. of Scholars in Dist. 244.	Grammar School,	Julia T. Brastow, John A. Merrill,	28	22	12	9 00	38	30	11	10 00	39	34	12	6 00	\$ 60
	Intermediate School, Primary School,	Rebecca T. Green, Annie B. Burr, Allie A. Hoxie,	40	33	12	7 00	32	26	11	7 00	34	22	12	7 00	
Central District, J. N. Barker, Agent. No. of Scholars in Dist. 383.	Grammar School,	Mrs. A. B. Holbrook, A. G. Pettengill,	35	30	11	11 00	45	40	11	11 00	45	43	11	6 00	\$ 60
	Intermediate School,	Agnes M. Gould, Adelia A. Walsh,	52	40	11	6 75	58	48	11	7 25	52	33	10	7 50	
	Primary School, (Page	Florence L. Holyoke, Lettie Harlow,	71	59	11	6 00	67	53	11	6 00	47	26	6	5 50	
	“ (Excelsior) Mixed School (Mill Dam)	Caro A. Farrington, Jennie L. Farrington,	57	47	11	6 00	43	36	11	6 00	45	29	11	6 00	
			21	19	11	6 00	26	20	11	6 00	22	17	11	6 25	

Liberty District, W. H. Burton, Agent. No. of Scholars in Dist. 57.	Mixed School,	Frances A. Abbott, Jennie L. Farrington, E. H. Chick,	35	31	8	5	50	30	26	7	5	00	38	30	12	30	
Day District, A. S. Lambert, Agent. No. of Scholars in Dist. 11.	Mixed School,	Maggie E. Walsh,						9	6	7	5	50	6	5	9	5	50
Whiting Hill District, D. C. Emerson, Agent. No. of Scholars in Dist. 38.	Mixed School,	Addie L. Emerson, W. F. Hart,	17	15	10	4	50	21	18	8	4	50	25	20	10	24	
Kingsbury District, S. D. Copeland, Agent. No. of Scholars in Dist. 23.	Mixed School,	Rosa L. Pierce, Isena A. Cole,	6	5	7	5	00						16	12	14	6	00

In the VILLAGE DISTRICT, the Primary and Intermediate Schools, were taught, during the year, by the teachers who were so successful, in the same schools, in the previous year. Although the Grammar School was under the instruction of three different teachers during the year, yet only one of them, Miss Pike, was a stranger there; both of the others were already well known to the people of the district, as able teachers.

In the BRIMMER DISTRICT, the Agent engaged the teachers of the previous year. But the illness of Miss Burr, rendered necessary the employment of another teacher for the Primary School. Miss Hoxie took charge of this school, during the Fall term, and held her position acceptably till the end of the year. The Intermediate School, during the year, and the Grammar School in the Summer and Fall terms, were taught by the teachers whose previous success was a guarantee of the thoroughness of their work. During the winter, the Grammar School was taught by Mr. Merrill, who in another school had shown to us his fitness for his position, and who well sustained his former reputation.

IN CENTRAL DISTRICT, the Excelsior Primary has remained under the instruction of the efficient teacher who for several years past, has made this a model school of its grade. The Page Primary was taught during the first term by the teacher whose success in the same school, during the two previous years, was noticed in the report of the Committee of last year. At the beginning of the Fall term, Miss Walsh having accepted a position in one of the Bangor Schools, Miss Holyoke was engaged to fill her place, which she did with success, until the illness of many of her pupils made it necessary to close the school. The Intermediate School has been as large as the capacity of the school room would permit. The teacher labored hard, and with good results. The teacher of the Grammar School during the Summer and Fall terms, was well acquainted with the character and needs of her pupils, and engaged in her work with her usual energy and success. The Winter term, also appeared to be a pleasant and profitable one to all. The mixed Primary and Intermediate School (Mill Dam) under the instruction of Miss Caro A. Farrington in the summer and fall, and of Miss Jennie L. Farrington in the winter, maintained its position as one of the best schools of its class in town.

IN KINGSBURY DISTRICT the school in summer was very small but appeared to make good progress. The Winter term brings together a larger number of pupils, who are doing well under the direction of Miss Cole. I would suggest that, as there are only two terms of school during the year in this district, it would be much more convenient for all, if these could be arranged so as to begin and close within a given school year. The Winter term for 1879 did not close until after the annual election in March, 1880, and the present term will not close until after the election of officers for the ensuing year.

IN WHITING HILL DISTRICT the teacher for the first two terms labored under the disadvantage of making her first essay at teaching in her own district, and in a school in which she had recently been a pupil. Taking this fact into consideration, she succeeded well. Mr. Hart in the Winter term, had a well ordered and profitable school.

IN LIBERTY DISTRICT, Miss Abbott, who is so highly esteemed as a teacher, was obliged to relinquish her school at the close of the first term, on account of ill health, and was succeeded by Miss Farrington who kept a good school. The Winter term did not appear to be so profitable as I expected. For some reason a large number of the pupils left the school before the close of the term, and the final examination disappointed me.

The DAY DISTRICT, much to its satisfaction, retained the services of the teacher of the previous year. The number of scholars in this district is so small that I think it would be greatly to their advantage if some arrangement like that authorized by Chap. 181, of Public Laws of 1880, could be made with a neighboring district.

Some of the schools in Central and Brimmer districts are, on the other hand, too large. A slight change in the method of grading might afford relief to these over-crowded schools, but it would necessitate the opening of a school to meet the needs of the more advanced pupils now in the Grammar grade. Such a school—call it what you will—High or Select, is greatly needed, and is the only thing that can give us that complete and well ordered system of public instruction, which a town of the importance and size of Brewer should have. I find in all of our Grammar Schools, pupils who desire to pursue studies which cannot there be taught without greatly interfering with the work of the teacher in the Grammar grade; and I believe it to be our duty to provide a school of a higher grade, and to make it a part of our school system. It should not be made dependent upon the caprice of parties at each annual election, but should be established as a permanent institution. Whether such a grade be established or not, I would recommend that a uniform method of grading be adopted for the graded schools which we now have. I find that in different districts, different regulations have been adopted by the grading Committees, so that pupils in a given grade in one district, are not, and are not expected to be, so far advanced as those in the same grade in another.

I wish to call the attention of our citizens to the necessity of the proper ventilation of our school-rooms. Measures ought to be taken *at once* to provide means for the escape of foul and heated air from, and the safe introduction of pure air into these rooms. Especially should this provision be made for the building in which the Primary and Intermediate Schools are kept in Brimmer District, and the Excelsior and Page school houses in Central District. I think our citizens, generally, do not realize the dangers to which their children are exposed in these places. During a large part of the year these rooms are filled with children. If the windows and doors are closed, teachers and pupils are compelled to breath air which becomes each moment more fully charged with impurities. If, for the sake of fresh air, the doors and windows are opened, there arises a new danger from the draught of cold air to which all are suddenly exposed. Doubtless much of the sickness among our scholars during the year, could be traced to these causes. An abundance of pure air, at the proper temperature, is one of the requisites of a truly successful school.

Some good wall maps are greatly needed in our schools. I would recommend that an effort be made by the several districts to purchase maps suitable for the different grades. Probably several sets might be purchased at the same time, at greatly reduced prices, if the various districts chose to unite in this matter. A good Unabridged Dictionary is also needed in the Grammar School rooms in Brimmer and Central Districts. The chief obstacle in the way of obtaining these necessary things is, of course, their cost. But the benefit which our scholars would derive from them, would far exceed the cost.

Several changes have been made during the past year in the text books used in our schools. In the Summer term, a new and revised edition of Warren's Common School Geography, containing the Special Geography of New England, was substituted for the old editions in use, greatly to the advantage of the pupils, and at a trifling expense to them.

In the Fall term, the text book in History formerly in use, was replaced by Barnes' History of the United States. Sander's series of Readers was replaced by Appleton's School Readers. Both of these last named changes were made on terms of even exchange, or low introduction rates, so that the cost of the new books, to our people, was nothing. I believe these changes to have been of great benefit to our schools. The Readers especially have pleased both teacher and pupils. The lower books in the series are based upon the word method of teaching a child to read, but can be used in the old way, of beginning with the alphabet, if a teacher prefers.

In Miss Harlow's school the word method was employed in teaching a large class of little ones, who had just entered school. The result was very gratifying, and the progress of the class far more rapid than it could have been by the old method.

In compliance with the resolve of the Legislature of 1880, requiring that pupils of the age of fourteen years and upward, should study the Constitutions of this State and of the United States, the Maine Scholar's Manual was introduced into our schools as the most suitable book for the purpose.

I have made arrangements with the Publishers of the Geographies and of the Readers, by which the scholars of this town can be supplied with these books at wholesale prices, for the term of five years, thus saving to their parents the whole of the profit which they would otherwise pay to the retail book-seller. In carrying out this contract, it became necessary to appoint some person, agent for the sale of these books; and Wm. P. Burr, at the Post Office, was appointed. The amount which our people can save by taking advantage of this arrangement, will probably be more than sufficient, each year, to pay the cost of School Supervision.

Whole number of scholars in town,	995
Whole number in summer schools,	530
Average number in summer schools,	433
Whole number in fall schools,	542
Average number in fall schools,	440
Whole number in winter schools,	514
Average number in winter schools,	376
Average wages of female teachers per week, including board,	6 33
Average wages of male teachers per month,	46 80
Amount raised by town for support of schools,	2600 00
Received from State,	1443 11
Interest on school fund,	52 74
Amount to each scholar,	4 03

FRANK A. FLOYD, Supervisor of Schools.

Brewer, March 7th, 1881.