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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 8th day of March, 1886, 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, loans, and all 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 if the Town will vote to accept certain Town ways as laid out by the Municipal Officers.

Ninth. To see if the Town will vote to pay any part of the expenses to which Rev. W. W. Marsh has been subjected, on account of injuries received by boys sliding on sidewalk, and raise money for that purpose.

Tenth. To see if the Town will vote to raise fifteen hundred dollars to be expended for sewers.

Eleventh. To see if the Town will vote to continue Brimmer street sewer from its termination on Wilson street to Union street, and raise money for that purpose.

Twelfth. To see if the Town will vote to put a street lamp at the corner of Washington and State streets, and raise money for that purpose.

Thirteenth. To see if the Town will vote to put a street lamp at the junction of Burr and Main streets, and raise money for that purpose.

Fourteenth. To see if the Town will vote to put a street lamp at the R. R. crossing on Elm street at Brewer Village, and raise money for that purpose.

Fifteenth. To see if the Town will vote to put a street lamp at the junction of Elm and Mill streets, foot of Brewer hill, Brewer Village, and raise money for that purpose.

Sixteenth. To see if the Town will vote to purchase the street lamp at the junction of Union, Summer and Hancock streets and raise money for that purpose.

Seventeenth. To see if the Town will vote to place a street lamp at the junction of Fling and Wilson streets, and raise money for that purpose.

Eighteenth. To see if the Town will vote to place a street lamp near the homestead of L. B. Smith on Union street, and raise money for that purpose.

Nineteenth. To see if the Town will accept the juror list as revised by the Municipal Officers.

Twentieth. To see if the Town will vote to build a Town House, and what method they will adopt to raise money for that purpose.

Twenty-first. To see if the Town will vote to build a sidewalk, beginning at or near the bridge at the foot of Brewer Hill, Elm street, extending to its junction with Brewer street, and raise money for that purpose.

Twenty-second. 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.

Twenty-third. To see if the Town will continue to provide school books and raise money for the same.

Twenty-fourth. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Superintending School committee to employ a teacher to give lessons in singing in our schools, and raise money for the same.

Twenty-fifth. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to contract with the Water Co. for extending their water pipes to Brewer Village, establish hydrants where needed, and see what method the Town will adopt to raise money for that purpose.

Twenty-sixth. To see if the Town will vote to change the name of Hancock street to East Summer street.

Twenty-seventh. To see what action the Town will take to induce the Maine Central Railroad Company to locate their new repair shops in Brewer.

Twenty-eighth. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$100.00 to be expended in making repairs on Liberty School House.

Twenty-ninth. To see if the Town will accept a list of abatements made to the Collector of Taxes by the Selectmen for the years 1881-2-3 and 4.

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

Thirty-first. 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.

Thirty-second. To see if the Town will vote to tax dogs.

Thirty-third. To see if the Town will vote to receive the sum of fifty dollars in trust, the legal interest of which to be expended by the chairman of the Selectmen in keeping the burial lot in Oak Hill Cemetery, occupied by Daniel Wheeler, in repair for all coming time.

Thirty-fourth. To see if the Town will vote to construct an under-ground drain at Oak Hill Cemetery, to take the surface water arising from the overflow of the pond, and raise money for that purpose.

Thirty-fifth. To see if the Town will vote to construct a drain to take the water that flows from Howard Street across Parker street on to land owned by Mrs. E. Kuhn, J. Milan, E. B. Burr and others; 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 twenty-seventh day of February, A. D. 1886.

F. E. COLLINS, } Selectmen
 Wm. SPURLING, } of
 } Brewer.

O. MOOR, TREASURER,

In account with the TOWN OF BREWER, for the year 1885.

DR.	By	CR.	
To bal. due on settlement Feb. 23, 1885.....	\$2,738 11	amount paid Select- men's orders.....	\$13,922 81
To State for schools.....	1,545 84	interest on loans.....	357 28
To assessments committed to Treasurer and Collect- or for State. County and Town taxes.....	18,407 31	paid note.....	1,000 00
To State for Free High School.....	250 00	State tax.....	2,764 84
To Town of Parkman, pau- per supplies.....	83 27	County tax.....	1,100 75
To Town of Parkman, pau- per supplies.....	55 78	discount on taxes....	1,700 00
To Town of Hermon, pau- per supplies.....	69 99	abatement on taxes for 1885.....	168 97
To City of Bangor, pau- per supplies.....	34 99	tax deed sold.....	74 20
To S. N. Hodgdon for fun- eral expenses of Mrs. Hatch.....	4 50	cash in treasury.....	3,405 50
To L. W. Pollister enter- ing sewer.....	25 00		<u>\$23,494 35</u>
To C. P. Thomas entering sewer.....	25 00		
D. V. and M. P. Nicker- son entering sewer....	25 00		
To Town of Bucksport pauper supplies.....	2 00		
To cash received from es- tate of Francis Wood for pauper supplies fur- nished James Wood and family by Town of Pres- que Isle.....	60 00		
Estate Levi Stevens 1-2 lot in cemetery.....	5 00		
Railroad and telegraph tax	2 40		
Wm. Goodwin for pump,	2 00		
“ “ rent of			
Town Hall at B. V.....	2 00		
Rent Town Hall,.....	73 00		
Interest on Town School Fund.....	58 16		
S. F. Brown entering sewer.....	25 00		
	<u>\$23,494 35</u>		

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid	B. A. Burr and others for printing Town reports, Assessors' notices, tax blanks and Town order blanks.....	\$44 25
	Baldwin and Coombs survey and plans of cemetery lots 1884.....	5 20
	Thomas W. Burr printing law report Etna vs. Brewer.....	87 00
	S. E. Stone and G. B. Gilbert for memorial expenses.....	53 35
	G. J. Brewer draining damage.....	10 00
	D. S. Kingsbury for pound rent.....	1 00
	Repairs on Center St. sewer.....	15 91
	D. V. Nickerson for repairs on Town House and furniture.....	9 20
	G. A. Snow for labor at Oak Hill cemetery.	5 00
	Seth Puffer for repairs on sewer at Brewer Village.....	17 36
	H. T. Sparks stove for Town House.....	8 31
	I. Getchell M.D. for vaccine virus used in vaccinating 548 school scholars.....	65 00
	I. Getchell M.D. for vaccinating 398 persons at 20 cts. each.....	79 60
	C. P. Thomas M.D. for vaccinating 638 persons at 20 cts. each.....	127 60
	L. Wheeler M. D. for vaccinating 281 persons at 20 cts. each.....	56 20
	C. A. Green and others repairs on pumps	19 35
	H. W. French for repairs on road machine	8 00
	F. E. Collins for travelling expenses to Ellsworth on pauper case.....	2 50
	F. H. Nickerson copying militia roll.....	3 00
	F. H. Nickerson postage and express.....	1 05
	D. V. Nickerson janitor at Town House....	28 00
	D. Bugbee for blank books and stationary	19 75
	O. Moor insurance on Town Hall and Alms House.....	56 00
	O. Moor and others for supplies for Town House.....	24 64
	O. Moor stationary and stamps.....	6 60
	City of Bangor for 1884 tax on Lauria West property.....	2 98
	W. E. Mansur, for plans and elevations of Town Hall, \$130.00 Dis. \$30.00.....	100 00
	Jasper Hutchings for legal advice to Selectmen in 1882.....	5 00
	Making examination of law and searching records in registry and clerks office and one day at Etna on the M. B. V. Hutchings case.....	13 10
	Advice to Selectmen on town affairs in 1883	6 00
	Time at Etna and taking depositions of Mrs. M. V. B. Hutchings and daughter, trial of case Etna vs. Brewer, term fees, &c.	70 25

Paid Advice several times and time spent examining Thorn case, including one-half day with G. A. Snow, out of office....	\$10 00	
Advice to Collector about S. H. Blake's taxes, and sales of land for taxes in '84	3 00	
Term fee in Thorn case.....	5 00	
Preparing and making argument in writing to law court, term fees, Clerk for copies certifying case Etna vs. Brewer....	33 00	
Drafting and procuring service of notice on M. C. R. R. about R. R. crossings in Brewer, and cash paid for service of same, 1885.....	4 62	
Advise to Road Commissioner accout cows in the street and turning water out of the road.....	3 00	
Advice to Selectmen on town affairs.....	3 00	
Collecting fifty dollars of Mt. Desert Fertilizer Co.....	3 00	
Term fee Etna vs. Brewer.....	1 00	
		<hr/> \$1,016 82
	Cr.	
Feb., 1884. By cash paid on J. Hutching's bill...		33 02
		<hr/> \$983 80

PAY OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid I. Getchell, S. S. Committee, 1884.....	\$ 75 00
J. C. Long, " " 1884.....	66 00
F. E. Collins, " " 1884.....	58 00
A. P. Bennett, Fire Warden, 1885.....	5 00
E. Batchelor, " " 1885.....	5 00
Wm. S. Goodwin, " " 1885.....	5 00
James G. Swett, Moderator 1884 and 1885..	4 00
George A. Snow, Supt. Cemeteries, 4 day's service.....	8 00
C. A. Green, Street Commissioner, 69½ day's service at \$2.00 per day.....	139 00
G. W. Patten, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor, 52½ days' service at \$2.00 per day.....	105 00
F. E. Collins, same, 70 days.....	140 00
Wm. Spurling, same, 64½ days.....	129 00
O. Moor, Constable and Truant Officer 1885	15 00
O. Moor, Com. for Collecting \$16,538.34, at 4 per cent.....	661 53
O. Moor, 18 days as Treasurer.....	36 00
F. H. Nickerson, Town Clerk, 1885.....	12 00
J. D. Oakes, Auditor.....	2 00
Health Officers.....	69 00
	<hr/> \$1,534 53

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid Bacon, Robinson & Co., English Cannel coal,	\$21 25	
T. G. Stickney & Son, coal.....	15 00	
Bangor Foundry & Machine Co., and others for repairs.....	9 45	
Eliphalet Washburn, care of Hook and Lad- der Carriage.....	10 00	
S. E. Stone, Treasurer Engine Co.,.....	255 00	
F. H. Chick, Treas Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1	100 00	
F. W. Eaton, Treasurer of Hook & Ladder Co., No. 2.....	100 00	
S. A. Hall, care of engine.....	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$560 70

HYDRANTS.

Paid Brewer Water Co., for use of one Hydrant from April 1st, 1884, to July 1st, 1884,..	10 00	
Use of three hydrants one year, ending July 1st, 1885.....	120 00	
Use of three hydrants nine months, ending April 1st, 1886.....	90 00	
	<hr/>	\$220 00

GLOBE GAS LIGHTS.

Paid Chas. Hayward & Co., for Oil.....	49 27	
O. Moor " "	1 00	
W. G. Duren Globe Naphtha.....	9 00	
Freight.....	40	
Lanterns, posts and frames, (second hand)	19 00	
Wheeler Reflector Co., Lamps, burners, Chimneys, etc.	75 93	
Alta Manufacturing Co.	3 85	
Repairs.....	39 20	
O. Moor and E. A. Stanley for lighting....	112 75	
Trucking.....	50	
	<hr/>	\$310 90
Cr.		
Barrels returned	10 50	
Burr and Leach, for post and lamp.....	9 50	
	<hr/>	\$20 00
Total.....		\$290 90

STREET COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

To the inhabitants of the town of Brewer,

In compliance with the vote of the town, at their last Annual Meeting, I herewith submit the following detailed report of the Highway Department, for the year ending, Feb. 23, 1886.

Paid J. M. Valentine, for labor.....	20 00
J. W. Powers, "	18 08
Moses Howard, "	12 50
Michael Calahan, "	4 60

Paid Hiram Clark, for labor	\$3 90
Joseph Severance, "	4 50
George Smart, "	12 00
Allen Adams, "	11 90
Fred Adams, "	2 75
Peter Conroy, "	3 75
Luther Gilmore, "	6 00
Elias Jones, "	2 75
Rufus Bither, "	1 38
Frank Roberts, "	1 35
Mrs. Mary Sinclair, "	3 00
Fred Gilbert, "	6 00
W. J. Jackson, "	4 50
Peletiah Ring, "	75
D. C. Sinclair, "	2 25
Herbert Nealey, "	17 98
James Grant, "	2 25
John Green, "	4 00
Gould & Hastings, for lumber.....	40 87
Sawyer Bros., repairs on road machine.....	1 25
A. A. Marden, "	75
Express on iron for road machine.....	1 25
C. A. Green.....	133 90
John Saunders, for labor.....	11 25
John Mullen "	32 85
P. L. Carlow, "	36 50
Geo. Glidden, "	4 45
Thomas Igo, "	2 85
Wm. Whitman, "	14 92
Parker Carlton, "	1 73
John Reardon, "	22 60
L. Spencer, "	1 00
Patrick Dunn, "	8 75
Luther Crook, "	2 00
S. H. Brown, "	1 75
C. W. Holbrook, "	33 60
E. Washburn, "	2 55
Alfred Rand, "	1 00
Frank Connor, "	3 29
L. Cushing, "	25
John Guthrie, "	60
Henry Folsom, "	75
Patrick Cannon, "	2 10
A. Burton, "	8 40
M. Flemming, "	7 50
Charles Downes, "	5 25
Charles Fields, "	7 05
John Shannon, "	7 05
Joseph Hatch, "	4 79
Michael Fahey, "	21 00
C. Sinclair, "	75
A. Fickett, "	5 75
John Dougherty, "	32 40
Patrick Dunn, "	5 50
David Washburn, "	2 25

Paid Wesley Saunders for labor.....	\$1 50
Edward Guthrie, “	5 10
W. Burton, “	75
John Holyoke, “	14 00
Benj. Kingsbury, “	7 75
B. Farrington, “	10 65
Thomas Dunn, “	8 70
David Mullen, “	1 50
Willard Pond, “	5 48
Ernest Fickett, “	5 25
Wm. Dougherty, “	75
Martin Dunn, “	75
E. Miller, “	1 00
James Doyle, “	11 25
Stilman Wilson, “	64 73
Luke Toole, “	15 75
John Milan, “	2 25
James Murphy, “	7 20
Fred Atwood, “	2 00
Thomas Maloney, “	6 75
George Ring, “	12 00
John Silk, “	7 80
J. Fitzgerald, “	10 80
A. Glidden, “	8 17
Chas. Howard, “	1 20
Chas. Howard, Jr. “	20
Joshua Ryder, “	6 80
H. M. Farrington, “	14 00
Hiram Chick, “	10 05
Samuel Deering, “	4 25
Geo. Smith, “	3 75
John Kelly, “	5 85
John Harding, “	9 15
For spikes and nails.....	4 83
James Silk, for labor	4 20
Patrick Kelley, “	2 25
John Hagerty, “	2 00
John Toole, “	3 30
E. Hopkins, “	4 20
Alvin Holyoke, “	5 60
Dudley Frazier, “	60
Luther Pierce, “	3 95
Stephen Kearns, “	45
Daniel Rooney, “	4 05
Geo. Curtis, “	45
Albert Chapman, “	3 00
Caleb Burr, “	5 25
Chas. Burr, “	6 77
E. Saunders, “	2 25
Geo. Smart, for use of land.....	2 00
For pick-axe.....	75
For pick-axe handles.....	40
For sharpening same.....	15
Alfred Lambert, for labor.....	56 10
H. B. Lambert “	26 45

Paid J. Pratt,	for labor.....	\$28 75
Hiram Mann,	"	5 25
E. Russell,	"	2 25
Warren Pratt,	"	90
A. J. Bryer,	"	95
J. Nelligan,	"	2 40
Daniel Rooney,	"	1 05
Mrs. S. D. Chamberlain,	for gravel.....	50 00
J. M. Nealley, for labor and material.....		5 33
Albert Jellison,	"	2 65
A. A. Marden,	"	1 20
Thomas Maloney,	"	1 13
A. Burton,	"	3 75
John Hall,	"	50
Edwin Currier,	"	45
Fred Sargent,	"	37
Thomas Murphy,	"	15
J. A. Holyoke,	"	17 84
Henry Kelley,	"	15 37
John Grindle,	"	2 85
J. D. French,	"	6 00
P. Hardiman,	"	1 50
John Adams,	"	4 50
A. Adams,	"	5 00
C. Adams,	"	12 90
Ira Dole,	"	8 25
Zebulon Deering,	"	2 75
Samuel Deering,	"	11 00
S. H. Deering,	"	4 50
C. Stanley,	"	1 50
John Forbis,	"	4 50
D. C. Emerson,	"	5 95
Thomas Simmons,	"	21 85
Charles E. Folsom,	"	11 62
Henry Wight,	"	8 02
E. Jones,	"	75
E. Bedell,	"	2 70
Herbert Nealley,	"	60
S. D. Copeland,	"	12 80
Luther Pierce,	"	33 87
Geo. Patterson,	"	4 75
Frank Smith,	"	4 25
Charles Royal,	"	2 25
Oliver Harriman,	"	4 60
Benj. Kingsbury,	"	27 25
W. Hall,	"	26 99
Chas. A. Green,	"	69 46
Sargent & Son's, for lumber,	.....	112 68
For Stone,	.....	50
Stilman Wilson, for labor,	.....	4 14
J. Dougherty	" on fence.....	2 00
Fred Bennett,	"	3 75
Wm. Wentworth,	"	90
For lumber,	.....	5 87
For iron,	.....	35
Mr. Rhoades,	"	1 35

Seth Puffer, for labor.....	\$133 74	
William Stone, ".....	2 92	
Fred Puffer, ".....	22 20	
A. H. Hinman, ".....	22 00	
O. H. Harriman, ".....	50 63	
" " for stone,.....	12 96	
John Herrick, for labor.....	55 90	
Fred Brastow ".....	35 20	
A. Y. Bolton, ".....	35 00	
J. C. Long, ".....	14 00	
Willis Torrens, ".....	8 44	
T. G. Hodges, ".....	14 60	
J. B. Hodges, ".....	12 30	
Patrick Curren, ".....	8 85	
Thos. B. Kent, ".....	4 77	
Frank Eaton, ".....	15 80	
S. Morrison, ".....	12 75	
B. F. Fowles, ".....	5 50	
Walter Smith, ".....	75	
B. F. Young, ".....	2 70	
J. C. Shaw, ".....	1 80	
Michael King, ".....	3 00	
Eli King, ".....	1 50	
J. Vermont, ".....	1 50	
T. Verraw, ".....	1 50	
James St. Peters, ".....	2 70	
H. O'Neil, ".....	1 20	
Ned Kennedy, ".....	1 50	
H. P. Sargent, ".....	4 00	
Walter Gragg, ".....	2 25	
Leroy Chambers, ".....	6 00	
Wm. Gibson, ".....	3 00	
For spikes and nails.....	3 63	
Zebulon Deering labor.....	7 50	
Jotham Pierce, ".....	18 75	
Chas. A. Green for 90 perch of stone at 1.25 per perch.....	112 50	
J. M. Valentine.....	17 05	
Frank Roberts.....	3 42	
Peltiah Ring.....	1 20	
James Grant.....	1 50	
J. W. Powers.....	2 75	
Fred Gilbert.....	75	
Carl Sinclair.....	1 88	
Wm. Jackson.....	36	
Ed. Bither.....	30	
Raised by the Town.....	2,500 00	
Due from last year's appropriation.....	20 64	
	<hr/>	2,520 64
Expended for labor and material on roads, culverts bridges and sidewalks.....		2,291 07

CHAS. A. GREEN.

Street Commissioner.

Brewer, Maine, Feb. 23, 1886.

REPORT OF HEALTH COMMITTEE.

GENTLEMEN:—In submitting my report, as chairman of the Board of Health for the Town of Brewer, I will say the board has had a good deal of work to perform during the year. We have been notified and prompted to look after the sanitary condition of the town by the State Board of Health. We had some fears also of Cholera visiting us, and the best safeguard we could make was perfect cleanliness. The results of our labors have well paid for the time and expense, as the health of the town for the past six or eight months will show.

There has not been a case of cholera; but one or two cases of typhoid fever; no cases of *real* diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever, or any contagious diseases. In fact, it is a question for consideration whether the Health Board better be continued, or give the Doctors a chance to get a living.

When we started out on our labors we found a good many filthy places; some that had not been cleaned up for years, and in most of the cases the owners went to work and set things to rights. There are a few places that cannot be got rid of without extending the sewerage. One of the worse places is near the corner, or under the buildings owned by the Brewer Savings Bank, near H. T. Spark's store. Also a bad case near Elisha Higgins', caused by a drain from W. H. Maling's sink spout. Following find bills of each Health Officer:

J. E. Hanscom, one and one-half days at \$2.00 per day, Arey place, called by Smart and Nye.....	\$3 00
Two days at Fernald's place, called by Barstow and Norwood.....	4 00
One-half day at widow Doc's place, called by Charles Reed.....	1 00
One-half day at Billings' place, called by W. A. Barstow....	1 00
One-half day at widow Grey's place, called by Mrs. Geo. Harvey.....	.1 00
Two and one-half days at C. Holyoke's buildings, called by Gallagher and McFarland.....	5 00
One-half day at the Hunter place.....	1 00
“ “ “ W. H. Maling place, called by C. P. Thomas.....	1 00
One-half day at the Dirigo Mill.....	1 00
Five days at sundry places.....	10 00
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	\$28 00
I. Getchell, three days at \$2.00 per day, 1884.....	6 00
Two and one half days 1885.....	5 00
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	\$11 00
S. H. Wheeler, two and one-half days at \$2.00 per day, 1883,	5 00
Two and one-half days, 1884.....	5 00
Two and one-half days, 1885.....	5 00
	<hr/>
	\$15 00

C. P. Thomas, two and one-half days at \$2.00 per day, 1884, \$5 00
 Five days at \$2.00 per day, 1885..... 10 00
—————\$15 00

Respectfully Submitted,

C. P. THOMAS,	}	Health Officers of the Town of Brewer.
J. E. HANSCOM,		
I. GETCHELL,		
L. H. WHEELER,		

ALMS HOUSE AND TOWN FARM.

Dr.

Paid E. B. Billings, one year's salary.....	\$200 00
Bartlett & Farrington, for groceries.....	57 69
J. C. Holbrook, "	35 59
Harlow Bros. "	80 96
Knowlton Bros. "	59 77
A. H. King & Co., "	33 56
Spurling & Young, "	78 47
C. Newcomb & Co., "	99 59
Farrington Bros., dry goods and hardware,...	31 08
T. G. Stickney & Son for coal.....	23 04
W. H. Gardner, boots and shoes.....	5 10
H. T. Sparks, tinware etc.....	8 97
Wentworth & Barker, stove, lead pipe and labor.....	26 61
Billings Farrington, hay, 1884.....	45 05
John G. Downes, blacksmith work.....	12 50
James Connor, wood.....	5 00
F. Durgin, horse blankets and repairing.....	2 85
A. A. Barstow, boots and shoes.....	2 90
F. D. Pullen, clothing.....	8 50
W. H. Richardson, for supplies.....	13 68
Help in house, sewing, etc.....	30 90
E. B. Billings, two cords wood.....	5 00
E. B. Billings, pigs.....	4 00
Medicine.....	1 55
One suit of clothes for John McIntosh.....	4 00
S. D. Nye, saw filing.....	30
Plowing.....	1 50
Killing two hogs.....	2 00
Windows.....	75
Room paper.....	1 42
Fruit trees.....	12 00
Expenses on cows.....	1 00
C. P. Thomas, medical attendance on West child.....	5 25
I. Getchell, same on Fisher child.....	6 00
W. A. Libbey, casket and robe for West child	4 00
W. A. Libbey, same for Fisher child.....	6 50
J. Ryder, box and burial of West child.....	4 00
J. Ryder, for same for Fisher child.....	4 00
F. J. Cole, burial of Kenney.....	2 00
Stock on hand Feb. 1885.....	800 00
	\$1,727 08

CR.

By stock on hand Feb., 1886.....	\$788 58	
labor of superintendent and horse, on high- way.....	64 63	
Town of Dedham for board of Simon Wight 7 weeks at \$5.00 per week.....	35 00	
due from Town of Dedham Mrs. Barnes board 9 weeks at \$3.00 per week.....	27 00	
barn rent.....	10 00	
	<hr/>	925 21
Balance against farm.....		801 87

INMATES OF ALMS HOUSE.

Mary Sargent,	|	John Cole,
Thomas McGlyn,	|	Laura West,
John McIntosh,	|	Michael Dugan, and
Bethiah H. Barnes, of Dedham, <i>boarding.</i>		

The reason for the Fisher child's name appearing in the Alms House account is that we ordered her taken there but friends kindly took her to their home and cared for her without expense to the town excepting as given above.

Nineteen tramps nights lodging who have been obliged to work to pay their bill.

EXPENSES OF THE POOR OUT OF ALMS HOUSE.

Paid on account of Simon Wise,	82 12	
Mrs. Fisher, 1884,	12 00	
Lugreen F. Cushing, 1884,	26 04	
Ralph Annis and family,	69 99	
Frank W. Judkins "	83 27	
John M. Hall, "	16 00	
Elizabeth Gray, "	34 25	
George Harvey, "	2 00	
John Cole,	4 60	
John Carey,	19 61	
James Wood, and family,	60 00	
John Mazraul,	41 67	
Mrs. J. Vigue,	93 75	
Alfred Goupee,	16 00	
Albert C. Butmau,	20 43	
Hugh O'Niel,	28 30	
Bridget Conley,	2 00	
Mrs. J. Verrow,	79 50	
Elizabeth Gulliver,	34 99	
Lucy Segar,	1 25	
	<hr/>	727 77
Add balance against farm,.....		801 87
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		\$1,529 64
Deduct amount received from other towns,	190 25	
Cash received from Orlando Moor from the estate of F. Wood for pauper supplies furnished James Wood and family by the town of Presque Isle,	60 00	
	<hr/>	250 25
And the whole cost of the poor is.....		\$1,279 39

SCHOOLS.

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Unexpended balance Feb. 23rd, 1885.....	\$81 74	
Received from the Town.....	2,600 00	
Received for school books	300 00	
Received from the State.....	1,545 84	
Interest on Town School Fund of \$969.36 is.....	58 16	
Received from the Town for maps.....	50 00	
	<u> </u>	\$4,635 74

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Paid teachers.....	3,636 75	
for wood.....	335 53	
repairs.....	161 81	
furniture, utensils and Janitor service.....	131 95	
school books.....	258 62	
maps.....	49 20	
	<u> </u>	4573 86
Unexpended balance for 1886.....		61 88

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

Paid S. S. Twombly teacher	480 00	
Florence Waters, assistant 1884.....	75 00	
E. M. Smith and Ella Hall 1885.....	151 00	
C. P. Fessenden teacher of penmanship.....	30 00	
fuel.....	32 22	
janitor.....	6 00	
repairs.....	10 93	
supplies.....	14 79	
	<u> </u>	799 94

AMOUNT OF MONEY RAISED, 1885.

By the Town.....	\$14,100 00	
State Tax.....	2,764 84	
County Tax.....	1,100 75	
Overlays on Taxes.....	439 93	
Fractional gain.....	1 79	
	<u> </u>	\$18,407 31

ASSESSMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1885.

On real estates of residents.....	\$9,144 60	
personal estates of residents.....	2,818 69	
real estates of non-residents.....	3,228 85	
personal estates of non-residents.....	467 17	
eight hundred and seventy-six polls at \$3.00...	2,628 00	
one hundred and twenty dogs at \$1.00.....	120 00	
	<u> </u>	18407 31

UNAVAILABLE ASSETS OF THE TOWN.

Town House and lot adjoining.....	\$2000 00
Alms House and Farm.....	1800 00

Gravel lot near J. D. French.....	\$20 00	
Gravel lot near B. Kingsbury's.....	60 00	
Engine house, lot and fixtures.....	2500 00	
Fire engine, hose carriage and hose.....	4500 00	
Hook and Ladder house and carriage.....	500 00	
Ladder house, carriage and pails at Brewer Vil.,	325 00	
Road Machine.....	125 00	
School houses with lots, furniture and books.....	17200 00	
Hearse houses and hearses.....	1000 00	
	<hr/>	30,030 00

FINANCE OF THE TOWN.

ASSETS.

Cash due from Treasurer.....	\$3,405 50	
Due from State from Free High School.....	125 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,530 50

LIABILITIES.

Notes Outstanding.....	\$7335 00	
Deduct Assets.....	3530 50	
Balance against the town.....	<hr/>	\$3804 50

VALUATION FOR THE YEAR 1885.

Real estate of residents.....	\$481,275 00	
Personal estate of residents.....	148,290 00	
Real estate of non-residents.....	169,930 00	
Personal estate of non-residents.....	24,585 00	
	<hr/>	\$824,080 00
Per cent on \$100.00, \$1.90		

RECAPITULATION.

Whole amount of orders drawn,.....		\$12,922 81
Pay of Town officers,.....	1,534 53	
Miscellaneous expenses.....	983 80	
Highways.....	2,291 07	
Schools.....	4,573 86	
Free High School.....	799 94	
Fire Department.....	560 70	
Alms House and Town Farm.....	882 08	
Poor out of Alms House.....	727 77	
Globe Gas Lights.....	290 90	
Hydrauts.....	220 00	
Interest on School Fund.....	58 16	
	<hr/>	\$12,922 81

ESTIMATES FOR 1886.

For common schools.....	\$2,600 00
Poor.....	1,400 00
Highways, etc.....	2,000 00
Miscellaneous.....	1,000 00
Interest on loans.....	300 00

For Discount on taxes.....	1,600 00	
Abatements.....	200 00	
Fire Department.....	600 00	
Payment of Town Officers including Collector	1,500 00	
Globe Gas Lights.....	250 00	
School Books.....	300 00	
Free High School.....	600 00	
Payment of loans.....	1,000 00	
Use of hydrants.....	120 00	
		—————\$13,470 00

Brewer, Feb. 22d, 1886.

F. E. COLLINS, } Selectmen
WM. SPURLING, } of
Brewer.

Brewer, Feb. 24, 1886.

I have 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, I hereby certify that the same are correct.

J. D. OAKES,
Auditor.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The following report for the year 1885-6, is respectfully submitted for your consideration.

The accompanying table shows the different schools and their teachers; the number of scholars registered, average of attendance, wages of teachers, etc.:

SCHOOL.	TEACHERS.	Summer Term.			Fall Term.			Winter Term.			Monthly Wages.		
		Whole Number.	Average Number.	Length of Term in Weeks.	Whole Number.	Average Number.	Length of Term in Weeks.	Whole Number.	Average Number.	Length of Term in Weeks.			
HIGH.	S. S. Twombly.....	35	33	12	41	38	12	35	32	11	\$50 00		
	ASSISTANTS:												
	Miss M. E. Smith....										\$8 00		
	Miss Ella G. Hall....										\$2 50		
GRAMMAR.													
Village.....	Miss Etta M. Reed...	34	25	10	10 00	26	21	11	10 00	36	26	11	10 00
Brimmer.....	Miss Mertie M. Moore	32	28	10	10 00	32	29	11	10 00	34	30	11	10 00
Excelsior.....	Miss J. T. Brastow...	40	34	10	10 00	53	50	11	10 00	37	47	11	11 00
INTERMEDIATE													
Village.....	Miss. Eliza J. Eaton...	36	32	10	6 50	33	27	11	6 50	36	32	11	7 00
Brimmer.....	Mrs. H. M. Towle....	35	26	10	8 00	36	30	11	7 00	39	36	11	7 00
Page.....	Mrs. S. D. Wilson....	60	52	10	8 00	57	51	11	8 00	58	53	11	8 00
PRIMARY.													
Village.....	Miss. Laura J. Puffer.	65	56	10	6 00	70	59	11	6 00	63	57	11	6 00
Brimmer.....	Miss Allie Hoxie....	73	56	10	6 00	68	51	11	6 00	67	53	11	6 00
Page.....	Mrs. M. G. Barker....	55	45	10	6 00	45	40	11	6 00	46	43	11	6 00
Excelsior.....	Mrs. E. H. Bolton....	70	61	10	6 75	66	57	11	6 75	65	53	11	6 75
UNGRADED.													
Mill Dam.....	Miss L. J. Farrington	20	18	10	6 00	21	20	11	6 00	19	18	11	6 00
Liberty.....	Miss M. F. Conroy...	35	30	10	6 00	34	29	10	6 00				
	Miss Alice Hicks....									41	35	12	7 50
Day.....	Miss Winnie Roberts	7	6	10	5 00	12	9	11	5 00	8	7	11	5 00
Whiting Hill	Miss Lillie J. Day...	18	14	10	5 00								
	Miss L. Nickerson...					14	9	11	5 00	9	7	11	5 50
Kingsbury....	Miss Eva Williamson	19	13	10	5 00								
	Miss Maria Smith....					15	11	11	5 50				
	Miss Lillie J. Day....									18	14	11	6 50

Some changes have occurred in our corps of teachers during the past year. This has been confined chiefly to the ungraded schools, it being a difficult matter to retain the services of able and experienced teachers for the schools, on account of the small attendance.

In the Liberty School Miss M. F. Conroy was engaged for the summer and fall terms. Her school was well conducted and the work done in a very satisfactory manner. Resigning her position, the vacancy was filled for the winter term by Miss Alice Hicks of Orono, who has proved herself, in a trying place, a skillful and successful teacher.

Miss Winnie Roberts has had charge of the Lambert School during the year, in place of Miss Emerson whose resignation was an evident loss to the school.

The spring term of the Whiting Hill School was under the instruction of Miss Lillie Day. During the remainder of the year Miss Louise Nickerson has had charge of the school, and has been faithful in the performance of her duties.

The Kingsbury School has labored under the disadvantage of having a different teacher each term. The spring term was taught by Miss Eva Williamson with good success. Miss Maria Smith was engaged for the fall and Miss Lillie Day for the winter term, both of whom are teachers of experience and excellent qualifications, and did good work.

Miss Puffer's services have been retained in the Brewer Village Primary School where she has even exceeded the excellent work of last year.

Miss Eaton has had charge of the Brewer Village Intermediate School and has excited an interest on the part of the pupils before unknown within our recollection.

At the beginning of the school year Miss E. M. Reed came to us highly recommended as a Grammar School teacher, and after a trial of the spring term we decided to retain her during the year.

Those pupils that remained in the school the entire year showed on examination marked improvement.

There is a certain class of pupils in this school whose attendance during the winter term is so irregular as to be of little benefit to them.

The Brimmer Primary, Intermediate and Grammar, the Excelsior Primary and Grammar with the Page Intermediate and the Mill Dam schools, have retained their former teachers; and it is sufficient to say, that they are all among our best instructors, and have fully sustained the high order of excellence heretofore characteristic of these schools.

Miss Holyoke, so long and favorably connected with the Page Primary School, having resigned at the close of the last school

year, the position has been filled by Mrs. Mary Barker, who did good work, especially during the winter term.

The instruction in Penmanship has continued under the charge of Mr. Fessenden, and the pupils have made their usual good progress.

The High School, still in session, is under the instruction of its former teacher, Mr. S. S. Twombly, a sufficient guarantee of its success. Miss Smith was engaged as assistant during the Spring term, and Miss Ella Hall for the Fall and Winter terms.

We are certain that close, hard work on the part of teachers and pupils alike has characterized each term from its commencement to its close.

The outgoing class of the High School held their graduating exercises at the Congregational Church, Nov. 27th.

ORDER OF EXERCISES:

MUSIC.

PRAYER.

SALUTATORY.—J. ELMER LITTLEFIELD.

ESSAY—"What Good will all this Study do us?" ELLA G. HALL.

DECLAMATION—"The future of the Republic." WM. H. SARGENT.

MUSIC.

ORATION—HARRY M. PRENTISS.

ESSAY—"House-keeping as a Vocation and a Mission,"

SUSIE M. HART.

RECITATION—"The Settlers Story." SADIE A. BUNKER.

CLASS HISTORY.—MARGARET M. OAKES.

MUSIC.

CLASS PROPHECY.—STELLA H. WILLIAMS.

DECLAMATION—"Cycles of Matter." ARTHUR B. SMITH.

VALEDICTORY.—GRACE E. WASHBURN.

CONFERRING DIPLOMAS.

MUSIC.

BENEDICTION.

NAMES OF GRADUATES:

Sarah Adelaide Bunker, Ella Glidern Hall, Susie Maria Hart, John Elmer Littlefield, Margaret Maude Oakes, Harry Mellen

Prentiss, William Henry Sargent, Arthur Burlington Smith,
Grace Estelle Washburn, Stella Henrietta Williams.

SCHOOL BOOKS.

The amount appropriated by the Town for the purchase of books was \$300.00. The amount expended is \$258.62, as follows :

Amount Paid D. Bugbee & Co.....	\$196 97
Cowperthwaite & Co.....	20 80
Boston School Supply.....	5 10
Lee & Shepard.....	21 00
Warren P. Adams.....	14 00
Express on books.....	75
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	\$258 62

Our text-books are the same as last year with the exception of "Our Bodies"—Blaisdell which was introduced to take the place of Steele's Physiologies, a change demanded by the new temperance law.

There is urgent need of a change in reading books and arithmetics. The reading books have been in use so long as to be entirely devoid of interest to the pupils. Those in the lower grades are so dilapidated that it will be necessary to purchase many new ones for the ensuing year. The arithmetics have proved very unsatisfactory, being poorly adapted to use in our Common Schools. Therefore we earnestly recommend that an appropriation sufficient for this purpose be made.

REMARKS.

With the money appropriated for that purpose, fifteen large Outline Maps have been purchased, which, together with six Railroad Maps of the United States, presented by Supt. Luce, have been placed in the different schools.

Prof. G. T. Moody of Bangor, through private subscription, has given instructions in vocal music to the pupils of Excelsior Grammar, Page and Brimmer Intermediate and Brewer Village Grammar schools during the winter term. We trust the town will take such action as to secure the services of Mr. Moody in this important but hitherto neglected study for the ensuing year.

SUMMARY.

Whole number of scholars in Town April 1, 1885,	967
Whole number in Summer Schools,	629
Average number in Summer Schools,	529
Whole number in Fall Schools,	623
Average number in Fall Schools,	531
Whole number in Winter Schools,	650
Average number in Winter Schools,	555
Average wages of female teachers per week including board	\$6.80
Amount raised by town for support of Schools,	2,600.00
Amount received from the State,	1,545.84
Interest on School Fund,	58.16
Amount appropriated by Town for purchase of books,	300.00
Amount expended for books,	258.62
Cost of books per scholar,	40
Amount expended for maps,	48 20

J. C. LONG,	}	S. S. Committee of Brewer.
F. E. COLLINS,		
I. GETCHELL,		

Brewer, Feb. 27th, 1886.