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# ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

AND

# BOARD OF EDUCATION

OF THE

TOWN OF FARMINGTON,

For the Year Ending February 20, 1899.

FARMINGTON, MAINE :  
PRESS OF KNOWLTON, McLEARY & CO.

1899.



# TOWN WARRANT.

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*To Nelson Gould, a Constable in the Town of Farmington, County of Franklin,*

GREETING :

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Farmington, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Music Hall, in said town, on the sixth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles to wit. :—

- ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- ART. 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.
- ART. 3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of common schools for the ensuing year.
- ART. 4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for a contingent school fund for the ensuing year.
- ART. 5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of a Free High School for the ensuing year.
- ART. 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the purchase of text-books for the ensuing year.
- ART. 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairs, insurance and supplies for school buildings for the ensuing year.
- ART. 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of poor the ensuing year.
- ART. 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to defray town charges the ensuing year.
- ART. 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay outstanding indebtedness.

- ART. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay interest on outstanding indebtedness.
- ART. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of roads and small bridges.
- ART. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of large bridges.
- ART. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to meet expenses of Memorial Day.
- ART. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the abatement of taxes the ensuing year.
- ART. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the collection of taxes the ensuing year.
- ART. 17. To see how the taxes shall be collected and when made payable.
- ART. 18. To see how the inventory shall be taken the ensuing year.
- ART. 19. To see if the town will vote the sum of fifty dollars to light Centre Bridge and the road leading from Little Blue to the same.
- ART. 20. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Revising Board.
- ART. 21. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to refund to the Farmington Fire Company the sum of fourteen 50-100 dollars (\$14.50) paid by it for horse hire for transportation of fire apparatus to and from fires outside the reach of hydrants, and in the future to make like payments without further instructions.
- ART. 22. To see if the town will vote to have a Curfew Law similar to that recently adopted by Bangor and other cities and towns.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters in said town, and hearing and deciding upon the application of persons claiming to have their names entered upon said list, at the office of the Selectmen, on Saturday, March 4, at two o'clock P. M., and at nine o'clock A. M., on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this, the seventeenth day of February, A. D. 1899.

A. F. GAMMON, } *Selectmen*  
 W. H. PEARSON, } *of*  
 J. W. FAIRBANKS, } *Farmington.*

# SELECTMEN'S ANNUAL REPORT.

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*To the Citizens of the Town of Farmington :*

The following report of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ending February 20th, 1899, is submitted to the tax-payers of Farmington :

## VALUATION AND ASSESSMENTS.

The valuation as taken in April, is as follows :

Real Estate,	\$1,341,695 00
Personal Property,	510,205 00
Total valuation of Real and Personal Property,	\$1,851,900 00

No of Polls, 912.

Upon the polls and estates we have assessed the following sums, to wit. :

For State Tax,	\$5,398 97
County Tax,	3,175 39
Support of Schools,	3,500 00
Free High School,	1,000 00
School Books,	300 00
Repairs of School Buildings,	1,000 00
Support of Poor,	2,560 00
Town Charges,	2,000 00
Outstanding Indebtedness,	2,000 00
Interest on Outstanding Indebtedness,	350 00
Roads and Small Bridges,	6,000 00
Large Bridges,	1,000 00
Memorial Day,	75 00
Abatement of Taxes,	300 00

For Collection of Taxes,	\$ 300 00	
Lighting Center Bridge,	50 00	
Mrs. Almira Gilbert,	100 00	
Overlays,	1,406 47	
Total,		\$30,515 83

On the 11th day of June, 1898, the lists of the above assessments were committed to Charles H. Pierce, Collector for the town.

Subsequently a supplemental tax was assessed and committed to the Collector, of \$208.89, making the total commitment \$30,724.72.

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#### SUPPORT OF COMMON SCHOOLS.

Balance Feb. 20, 1898,	\$1,309 37	
Appropriation,	3,500 00	
Mill Tax received from State,	2,417 27	
Interest on School Fund (estimated),	50 00	
Total,		\$7,276 64

#### EXPENDITURES.

Orders to pay Teachers,	\$3,985 41	
drawn for Board,	341 13	
Transportation,	189 90	
Janitors,	396 80	
Wood,	367 35	
		\$5,280 59
Amount unexpended,		1,996 05
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		\$7,276 64

#### SCHOOL-BOOKS.

By Appropriation,	\$300 00	
Unexpended balance, Feb. 20, 1898,	23	
		\$300 23
Orders drawn,		460 11
Overdrawn,	159 88	

**SUPPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL.**

By Appropriation,	\$1,000 00	
Received from the State,	250 00	
Tuition,	83 87	
Total,		\$1,333 87
Orders drawn to pay teachers,	\$1,439 32	
janitor,	68 07	
rent of Music Hall,	10 00	
		1,517 39
Amount overdrawn,	\$183 52	

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**REPAIRS, INSURANCE, AND SUPPLIES ON SCHOOL-BUILDINGS.**

By Appropriation,	\$1,000 00	
Orders drawn,		1,123 48
Overdrawn,	\$123 48	

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**HIGHWAYS AND SMALL BRIDGES.**

By Appropriation,	\$6,000 00	
Orders drawn to March 12, 1898,	\$1,555 27	
Orders drawn to Road Commissioner to pay for labor from March 12, 1898, to February 18, 1899,	5,085 14	
Orders drawn for Road Commissioner's services,	409 36	
		\$7,049 77
Overdrawn,	\$1,049 77	

**LARGE BRIDGES.**

By Appropriation,	\$1,000 00	
Unexpended Feb. 20, 1898,		14 28
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		\$1,014 28
Orders drawn,		457 33
		<hr style="width: 100%;"/>
Unexpended balance,		\$ 556 95



## INSANE AND POOR.

Appropriation,		\$2,560 00
Received for burial of soldier,		35 00
from other towns,		124 10
Due from other towns,		126 09
Received for insane,		223 91
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		\$3,069 10
Orders paid Insane Hospital,	\$ 684 41	
for burial of soldier,	35 00	
pauper supplies for other towns,	250 19	
Clarissa Backus,	60 00	
to R. H. Smith, support of poor,	1,548 47	
		\$2,578 07
Balance,		491 03
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		\$3,069 10
Due R. H. Smith, on contract to April 1, 1899,	\$772.42.	

## TOWN CHARGES.

By Appropriation,	\$2,000.00.
Paid Nelson Gould, burial of W. H. Smith,	\$ 4 00
Alfred Hitchcock, medical attendance on Pauper,	1 25
E. H. Currier, stone posts,	6 00
Nelson Gould, services as Truant Officer,	11 00
P. P. Tufts, Treasurer, for sundries,	12 40
A. F. Gammon, use of team on town business,	10 00
A. F. Gammon, services as Selectman,	98 50
W. H. Pearson, services as Selectman,	104 50
J. W. Fairbanks, services as Selectman,	114 50
A. L. Fenderson, services as Superintendent of Schools,	200 00
P. P. Tufts, services as Treasurer,	100 00
Louis Voter, services as Town Clerk,	25 00
J. O. Paul, labor on highway,	3 75
Marshall Stevens, railing highway,	85

Paid F. H. Russell examination of W. J. Small,	\$ 2 00
J. J. Linscott, examination of W. J. Small,	2 00
Geo. E. Lowell, Truant Officer,	4 50
C. H. Pierce, expenses to Augusta with W. J. Small,	14 00
F. H. Russell, reporting births and deaths,	5 50
B. F. Preston, extra work on highway,	4 00
Chas. Hanscomb, crossing land,	5 00
Knowlton, McLeary & Co., printing,	52 75
H. A. Ford, snowing Falls bridge,	7 00
F. O. Lyford, services as Board of Health,	27 25
M. C. Hobbs, work on highway,	10 00
W. H. Bubier, burying horse, order of Board of Health,	1 00
H. L. Goodwin, printing,	3 00
J. H. Thompson, revenue stamps,	1 00
Carl Curtis, lighting Falls bridge,	9 00
Charles H. Pierce, services Dog Officer,	7 00
C. E. Dyer, lodging tramps,	8 50
J. W. Fairbanks, for Year Book,	1 50
Silas Perham, use of team on town business,	4 00
Robert Campbell, flushing sewers,	14 00
Llewellyn Norton, Election Clerk,	2 00
Silas Perham, team to flush sewers,	4 00
W. H. McDonald, meals for Election Clerks,	4 20
A. J. Haley, dirt for highways,	15 00
Thomas Davis, work on highway in 1897,	1 00
A. F. Gammon, services tracing town lines,	3 20
J. A. Webster, stone monuments for town lines,	5 00
First National Bank, Rent of Office,	40 00
J. M. S. Hunter, publication,	27 25
F. N. Harris, appraising damage to sheep by dogs,	1 50
M. H. Fowler, lodging tramps,	13 75
J. C. Holman, attorney for the town for services and disbursements from April, 1892, to October, 1898,	300 00
E. V. Varney, blacksmith work in 1897,	3 25
J. C. Holman, Treasurer, for disinfectant,	11 75
Louis Voter, recording marriages, births and deaths,	28 35
A. W. Pottle, wood alcohol,	2 00
P. P. Tufts, wood for Selectmen's office,	2 25
Ranger-McLeary Co., highway bill,	5 60

Paid Ranger-McLeary Co., watering tubs,	\$ 55 00
Electric Light Co.,	18 00
F. E. Voter, Inspector of Buildings,	40 00
L. A. Smith, books for Town Clerk,	9 15
Dolbier & Waugh, use of hall,	30 00
P. A. Durgan & Son, wire for fence,	2 95
M. H. Fowler, lodging tramps,	2 25
H. H. Jennings, services as Ballot Clerk,	2 00
H. P. White & Co., supplies,	19 70
C. E. Marr, services on Board of Health,	18 00
C. H. Jones, banking school-house,	1 50
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	\$1,543 40
Unexpended,	456 60
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	\$2,000 00

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**MRS. ALMIRA GILBERT SAWYER.**

Appropriation,	\$100 00
Order drawn,	100 00

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**MEMORIAL DAY.**

Appropriation,	\$75 00
Orders drawn,	75 00

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**COLLECTION OF TAXES.**

Collection of Taxes,	\$300 00	
Orders drawn,		\$400 00

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**TAXES FOR 1898.**

State Tax,	\$ 5,398 97	Paid on State Tax,	\$ 5,398 97
County Tax,	3,175 39	County Tax,	3,175 39
Town Tax,	21,941 47	Town Tax,	9,941 47

### ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Orders drawn for abatement, \$261 28	Unexpended in 1898,	\$ 16 18
Unexpended,	54 90	Appropriated,
		300 00
	<u>\$316 18</u>	<u>\$316 18</u>

### ESTIMATES FOR ENSUING YEAR.

#### *As recommended by the School Committee.*

For Support of Common Schools,	\$ 2,700 00
Contingent Fund,	800 00
Repairs, Insurance and Supplies,	1,200 00
Free High School,	1,000 00
Purchase of School-Books,	300 00

#### *Recommended by Selectmen.*

For Support of Poor,	\$ 2,560 00
Defraying Town Charges,	1,500 00
Collecting Taxes,	300 00
Abatement of Taxes,	300 00
Memorial Day,	75 00
Interest on Town Bonds,	300 00
Roads and Small Bridges,	5,000 00
Lighting Centre Bridge,	50 00
	<u>\$16,085 00</u>

### INTEREST.

Paid Interest on bonds,	\$312 50	Appropriation,	\$350 00
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### ELECTRIC LIGHTS FOR CENTRE BRIDGE.

Appropriation,	\$50 00	Orders drawn,	\$ 50 00
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## OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS.

April 1, 1899, 3 1-2 per cent. bonds,	\$2,000 00	
April 1, 1900, 3 1-2 per cent. bonds,	2,000 00	
April 1, 1901, 3 1-2 per cent. bonds,	2,000 00	
April 2, 1902, 3 1-2 per cent. bonds,	2,000 00	
		\$8,000 00
Town Orders out,		6 40
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		\$8,006 40

## LIABILITIES.

Balance due Common Schools,	\$1,996 05	
R. H. Smith, on contract,	772 42	
Town Officers,	550 00	
Supervisor of Schools,	200 00	
Town Bonds bearing Interest,	8,000 00	
Town Orders out,	640 00	
		\$11,524 87
Resources above Liabilities,		4,968 18
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		\$16,493 05

## RESOURCES.

Due from C. H. Pierce, Collector,	\$12,000 00	
J. C. Holmam, Treasurer,	3,968 15	
Tax Deeds,	75 00	
Interest on School Fund, estimated,	50 00	
Real Estate,	200 00	
Three Safes,	200 00	
		\$16,493 15
Gain in Resources above Liabilities for the year,	\$4,164 09	

A. F. GAMMON, } *Selectmen*  
W. H. PEARSON, } *of*  
J. W. FAIRBANKS, } *Farmington.*

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# TREASURER'S REPORT.

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## CORRECTION.

Under Liabilities, page 12, read :

Town Orders out,

Instead of \$640.00.

**\$6.40**

*Dr.* TOWN OF FARMINGTON in account with

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To Cash paid for Town Bonds,	\$2,000 00
Coupons,	312 50
Pensions,	480 00
State Tax,	5,398 97
County Tax,	3,175 39
State Treasurer (dog licenses),	182 00
Town Orders,	11,959 42
School Orders,	7,550 18
Cash on hand, Feb. 20, 1899,	3,968 15

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\$35,026 61

JOSEPH C. HOLMAN, Treasurer.

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By Cash received of P. P. Tufts, Treasurer,	
March 11, 1898,	\$ 4,551 24
of C. H. Pierce, Collector,	
in full for 1897,	7,209 00
of C. H. Pierce, Collector,	
in part for 1898,	18,724 77
State School fund and Mill	
Tax for 1898,	2,417 27
State R. R. and Telegraph Tax,	342 52
State Dog Licenses refunded,	154 44
State for Pensions paid,	480 00
State Burial of Soldiers,	35 00
Town Clerk, licenses on dogs,	182 00
State for Free High School,	250 00
State for damage done by dogs	
to sheep, lands, and other	
domestic animals,	181 50
Peddler's license,	8 00
Auctioneer's license,	2 00
Rent of Town Lot,	6 00
Tuition,	83 87
Support of Insane at Hospital,	223 91
Old school-house and lumber,	16 50
Other Towns, etc., for Support	
of Poor,	158 59
	\$35,026 61

JOS. C. HOLMAN, Treasurer.



## TRUST FUND.

TO KEEP MONUMENTS, LOTS AND CEMETERY IN REPAIR.

George F. Blake fund to keep cemetery at Farmington Falls in repair,	\$504 41
Matthew Brooks fund,	273 47
Alice A. Page fund,	58 15
Benj. Huse fund,	51 02

JOS. C. HOLMAN, *Treasurer.*

February 20, 1899.

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# SCHOOL REPORT.

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# REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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*To the Citizens of Farmington :*

In compliance with the laws of the State, the following report is submitted for your approval.

We are pleased to be able to report a prosperous year throughout all the schools, and that there has been a general desire on the part of the teachers to discharge their duties acceptably to your Board.

Their efficiency has enabled us to retain our present corps of teachers, with but few exceptions, throughout the year. When changes have occurred the teachers had made other plans and did not desire to remain, or had accepted higher wages than we were able to offer.

The school at Walton's Mills was suspended during the spring and fall terms, and the pupils attended the school at West Farmington, until at the urgent request of some members of the district it was reopened for the winter term. We engaged an experienced teacher, but the school is so small and the pupils are so near the West Farmington district that we are firmly convinced that it would be for the best interests of the children to attend the larger school throughout the year.

We now have one or two small schools where it is almost impossible to arouse an interest in the work, for the reason that in some cases there are but two and in a few instances but one in a class. So much has been said in former reports in regard to this subject that it is needless to add further remarks, but it will readily be seen that until these schools become larger, or until united with a larger school, their progress must be unsatisfactory.

The Gilman school is the smallest we now have. It is

hardly practicable to transport the pupils to a larger school, owing to the distance, but as the size of the school now is it cannot be made as interesting as we would like.

At Farmington Falls two schools have been maintained the entire year, and the wisdom of dividing the school is apparent.

#### TRANSPORTATION.

The matter of transportation has been, as usual, a vexatious question, but your committee has endeavored to adjust the matter justly to the town and to the parents whose children have been obliged to attend school at a distance from home, and we believe that the matter has been satisfactorily arranged. As no school has been maintained in the Bailey neighborhood for the year, we have provided transportation to the village schools, which has increased the transportation account to that extent. In the interest awakened, better instruction provided, more economical expenditure of money, in fact, for all interests concerned, we believe it better where possible, to close the smaller schools and provide transportation.

#### TEACHERS.

At the close of the spring term the teachers in the village, grammar and intermediate grades, and both assistants in the high school, resigned. As they were all excellent teachers we realized the difficulty of filling the vacancies. After careful investigation we elected the present teachers, and the amount and character of the work thus far accomplished shows conclusively that in these selections no mistake was made. The work has gone on smoothly and the change of teachers caused no perceptible difference.

We wish to express our thanks to all the teachers. We have found them faithful in all cases in their endeavors to carry out their instructions and to elevate the standard of the schools. We have found that to the best of their ability they sought to impress those in their charge with the importance of avoiding

deceit and falsehood; of being orderly and diligent, and of treating each other kindly and courteously in all their intercourse with their companions.

It is a matter worthy of attention, and of which our people and teachers have reason to be proud, that pupils entering the Normal School and colleges, who have prepared themselves at our high school, have almost universally received exceptionally high rank in their entrance examinations. This has given our school a place of prominence among the best high schools of the State.

To make a more extended statement of our schools would be but to repeat the words of previous reports.

#### VISITORS.

We would cordially invite all to visit our schools, and by their kindly criticism and advice, aid those who have the responsibility, out of the home, of educating the children. These visits would accomplish much good, and a more complete knowledge of our schools would be gained.

#### TEXT-BOOKS.

The histories in the schools were out of date, and many were almost worthless, owing to the time which they had been used. A change was necessary, and after examining the various text-books on the subject, Scudder's was selected, and is perfectly satisfactory and well-adapted to our common-school work. Frye's Geography has been introduced in nearly all the schools and is giving satisfaction. Next year will complete the introduction of both of these books.

The system of vertical writing has been more popular this year than when it was first introduced, and it is surprising to notice the work of the children, and observe the legibility of their writing.

The annual cost of books has been about three hundred dollars for the past three years, making about fifty cents per pupil.

We think that the expense of books has been small considering the number of children who have been provided for in the several schools. We find very few cases where wilful damage has been done to any book furnished by the town; and where a pupil has been found guilty of gross carelessness or wilful mischief, no trouble has been found in collecting the value of the book. We have recorded each book as it was given out, and by this means any book may be easily traced by its number.

#### BUILDINGS AND REPAIRS.

The town at its last annual meeting appropriated the sum of one thousand dollars, to be used for the repair of school-buildings. It was the intention of your Board to thoroughly repair the village school-building, but after a careful inspection of the smaller buildings it was thought best to repair them and wait a year before making repairs on the High School building, which would require a much larger sum than the amount appropriated.

The house in the Gilman District was thoroughly repaired at an expense of about two hundred and fifty dollars, and the "Red Schoolhouse" was also repaired at the same cost. These buildings are now in excellent shape. The building at Farmington Falls was also repaired and a new furnace put in. This caused an outlay of one hundred and fifty dollars. The building at Norton's Flat was shingled, and this, with the repairs made on the interior of the building, necessitated an outlay of seventy-five dollars. Both of these buildings should now be painted, and the Falls building shingled. The outbuilding of the Village Primary Schools was in such a condition as to seriously menace the health of the children. Accordingly this was removed from the main building and then connected by a covered walk at a total cost of about one hundred and fifty dollars.

These expenditures, together with minor repairs, insurance and money expended for supplies, exhausted the appropriation. We feel that every dollar has been carefully expended, and that

the condition of the various buildings we have repaired we have no doubt is satisfactory to the town. A larger appropriation seems necessary for the ensuing year, as the village building is badly out of repair.

A detailed account of expenditures is appended to this report.

A. L. FENDERSON,  
*Superintendent of Schools.*

GEO. McL. PRESSON,	} <i>S. S. Committee</i>
C. P. MERRILL,	
E. A. CROSWELL,	
C. A. GOULD,	
W. G. MALLETT,	
	<i>of</i>
	<i>Farmington.</i>



## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

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Balance unexpended Feb. 19, 1898,	\$1,309 37	
Appropriation for Common Schools, School Fund and Mill Tax,	3,500 00	
	2,417 27	
Amount on School Fund,	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$7,276 64

### EXPENDITURES.

Paid Teachers, Board, Wood, Janitors and Transportation,	\$5,280 59	
Balance unexpended Feb. 18, 1899,	1,996 05	
	<hr/>	\$7,276 64

### BOOK ACCOUNT.

Amount appropriated,	\$300 00	
Balance unexpended Feb. 19, 1898,	23	
	<hr/>	\$300 23
Overdrawn,		159 88
Expended,		<hr/> \$460 11

### REPAIR ACCOUNT.

Amount appropriated,	\$1,000 00	
Overdrawn,	123 48	
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Expended,		

## HIGH SCHOOL.

Amount appropriated,	\$1,000 00
Received from State,	250 00
Received for Tuition,	83 87
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Overdrawn,	\$1,333 87
	183 52
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Expended,	\$1,517 39

## REPAIR ACCOUNT.

*Briggs Schoolhouse.*

Labor,	\$117 76
Lumber, doors, windows,	80 74
Hardware and Paint,	39 50
Furnishings and insurance,	33 00

*Gilman Schoolhouse.*

Labor,	\$118 00
Lumber, doors, desks,	87 45
Hardware, paint, paper,	37 65

*Farmington Falls Schoolhouse.*

Furnace,	\$ 85 00
Labor and material,	56 63

*Norton Flat Schoolhouse.*

Lumber and hardware,	\$ 25 82
Labor,	18 00
Mason work and material,	20 00

*Little May Schoolhouse.*

Lumber, doors, hardware, paint,	\$ 61 00
Labor,	59 00
Insurance,	16 00
Paid for crayons, erasers, repairs, glass, hardware, and supplies for all schools, as per bills on file,	267 93
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Total, \$1,123 48

## DETAILED ACCOUNT OF EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' salaries and board,	\$4,339 79
A. L. Brown, janitor,	28 00
W. G. Gagne, labor,	5 30
Frank Garrett, transportation,	30 00
Dana Stinchfield, janitor,	5 00
J. W. Carsley, labor,	6 70
W. A. Haley, transportation,	22 60
Chas. Gilman, janitor,	2 80
Henry Brawn, tuition,	8 00
F. E. Voter, services,	4 00
Wm. Pearson, transportation,	11 00
M. G. Field, wood,	120 50
J. J. Hunt, wood,	46 00
C. T. Gay, wood,	20 50
Herbert Welch, sawing wood,	31 20
A. P. Carville, wood,	29 00
J. W. Whittier, transportation,	17 50
Henry Bailey, wood,	3 00
Warren Voter, wood,	29 80
J. Holley, sawing wood,	1 50
Russell Bros., Estes Co., edgings,	7 25
Owen Mann, wood,	7 00
Henry King, wood,	10 62
H. J. Ellsworth, wood,	8 50
Frank Arnold, labor,	5 00
Henry Manter, sawing wood,	4 00
Vinton Stinchfield, janitor,	3 00
Leonard Bubier, transportation,	3 00
Chas. Tarr and others, transportation,	28 00
W. P. Deane, janitor,	2 00
A. L. Fenderson, paid janitor,	10 00
Ruel Gilman, janitor,	4 50
Merton Partridge, janitor,	2 50
Arthur Thompson, janitor,	7 15
Blanche Norton, janitor,	5 40
Lester Buck, janitor,	17 00
Jennie Whitney, transportation,	11 70
W. B. Gilman, labor,	5 75

A. W. Shaw, transportation,	\$ 27 00
E. E. Eaton, wood,	10 00
Susie Tarr, transportation,	12 00
A. T. Starbird, wood,	16 25
A. L. Fenderson, expenditures,	16 70
Town of Wilton, tuition,	23 00
Andrew Croswell, labor,	3 98
W. P. Holley, wood,	4 00
Henry Bailey, tuition,	28 00
Fred Foss, janitor,	24 00
Geo. Dustin, sawing wood,	6 33
R. Lidstone, janitor,	192 17
G. F. Locklin, janitor,	5 00
Mrs. W. A. Haley, transportation,	7 60
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	\$5,280 59

APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED.

For Common Schools,	\$2,700 00
Contingent School Fund,	800 00
Free High School,	1,000 00
Repairs,	1,200 00
Text-Books,	300 00

## Tabular View of School Work.

NAME OF SCHOOL.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Attendance. Average Attendance						Length of Term.				
		Spring.	Fall.	Winter.	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.	1897-S.	Winter, 1899.
Farmington Falls. Primary.	John Butterfield.	26	23		22.8	20		10	10			*
	Nora Butterfield.	25			22.7			10	10			
	Lillian Tolman.		28			19.8		10	10			
Norton Flat. Village.	Mary Lovejoy.											*
	Ella S. Page.	22	25		19.8	20		8	11			*
	Chas. Pennell, <i>Prin.</i>	81	85		71	75.2		12	14	11		*
	Jane Cutts, <i>Ass't.</i>											
	Helen King, <i>Ass't.</i>											
Grammar.	Helen Sewall.											
	Cora Burleigh.											
	Kate Russell.	34			31.5			12		11		
Intermediate.	Annie Case.		42			36			14		11	*
	Alice Lilly.	33			31			12			11	*
Second Primary.	Nellie Reed.								14		11	*
	E. May Gay.	38	30		35	27		12	14	11		*
First Primary.	Rose Grounder.	57			43.5			12		11		*
	Lutie Holley.	31	28		28.5	25.5		8	10			
Fairbanks. Sprague.	Ida Cowan.	11	11	5	10	8	4.5	8	10	8		
	A. L. Fenderson.	35			30			10		11		
West Farmington. Primary.	Hattie Fenderson.	55			50			10		11		
	Hattie Buck, <i>Ass't.</i>											
	Hattie Fenderson.		41			32			13			*
	Lillian Swift.		63			52.7			13			*
Greenwood. Knowlton Corner.	Lura Foster, <i>Ass't.</i>											
	Nettie Williams.	7	9		6.9	6.8		8	10			*
	Lena Sewall.	18			14			8				
Briggs.	Bertha Stevens.			21			17.7					S
	Florence Watson.	8			7.3			7				
	Winifred Beck.		13			11.4			10			
Russell's. Mosher.	Winifred Whitten.			8			6.75					9
	Nettie Sewall.	12	13	14	11	11	10.7	8	10			8
Holley. Walton's.	Annie Manter.	10				8		8				S
	Josephine Williams.		9	9		8	7		10			*
	Ina Eldredge.	10	12		9.5	10.8		8	10			*
	Eva Hatch.											*

\* In session.