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OF THE

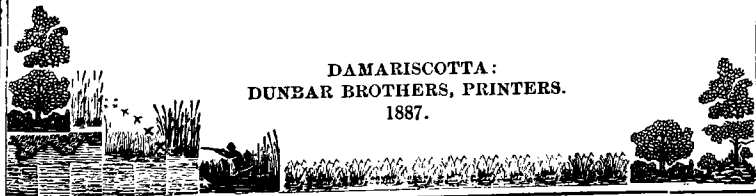
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STATEMENT FINANCES

OF THE

TOWN OF DAMARISCOTTA, MAINE,

For the Year Ending March 12, 1887.

The undersigned, Auditor of Accounts for the Town of Damariscotta, having attended to his duties, and having examined the books and vouchers pertaining to the receipts and disbursements of the funds of the town for the year ending March 12, 1887, respectfully submits the following Report:

William K. Hilton, Treasurer.

Dr.

To balance in Treasury March 13, 1886.....	\$ 2,534 11
Amount from Sam'l Lane, Collector 1886, notes.....	\$8,568 92
Amount from State School Fund & Mill Tax....	521 19
Amount from Telegraph and Railroad Tax.....	179 44
Amount from K. & L. Railroad Dividend.....	1,651 37
	\$10,920 92
	\$13,455 03

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By paid Coupons on K. & L. Railroad Bonds, Municipal Bonds and Orders.....	\$5,864 12
Orders drawn by Selectmen.....	3,701 62
Discount on Samuel Lane's notes.....	144 64
One 5 per cent. Bond of \$1,000.....	1,000 00
One 5 per cent Order of \$1,000.....	1,000 00
One old 6 per cent. Bond of \$100.....	100 00
By Cash balance in Treasury.....	1,644 65
	\$13,455 03

ORDERS DRAWN BY SELECTMEN

During the Year Ending March 12. 1887.

Orders Drawn on Account of Paupers.

LORENZO HOWE AND CAROLINE HOWE.

No. 48	N. P. Baker for supplies.....	\$ 42 49	
79	N. P. Baker for supplies.....	51 68	
			\$ 94 17

ESTHER OSIER.

No. 49	N. P. Baker for supplies.....	\$ 24 89	
78	N. P. Baker for supplies.....	20 69	
			\$ 45 58

JACOB WALTZ.

No. 55	Wm. H. Waltz for supplies.....	\$ 56 25	
83	Wm. H. Waltz for supplies.....	37 25	
105	Elijah Hall for burial Jacob Waltz.....	22 00	
76	Elijah Clark, digging Jacob Waltz's grave.	3 00	
			\$118 50

ENOS T. HOUSE.

No. 62	Town of Jefferson for supplies.....		\$ 15 00
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SARAH ELIZ. PACKARD AND CARRIE SMEAD. (In Insane Hospital.)

No. 71	Wm. H. Chase, Treas. of Hospital.....	\$138 28	
94	Wm. H. Chase, Treas of Hospital.....	63 91	
			\$202 19
	Total!		\$475 44

Orders Drawn on Account of Schools.

DISTRICT No. 1.

No. 25	Thomas Merrill, for repairs.....	\$ 5 75
30	Mrs. E. B. Hatch, cleaning School House..	6 00
31	A. A. Hall, lumber.....	3 00
32	A. A. Hall, lumber.....	2 20
40	Julia H. Kelsey, teacher.....	58 50
41	Minnie Glidden, teacher.....	63 00
42	Henry E. Berry, janitor.....	13 80
47	Lizzie L. Clapp, teacher.....	81 00
56	Geo. S. Berry, supplies.....	5 95
64	Geo. S. Berry, Jr, teacher.....	90 00
65	Julia H. Kelsey, teacher.....	58 50
66	Henry E. Berry, janitor.....	15 55
68	Mary A. Barker, teacher.....	63 00
77	W. W. Keene, repairs to stove.....	7 00
87	Geo. M. Gay, teacher.....	100 00
88	Julia H. Kelsey, teacher.....	65 00
92	Henry E. Berry, janitor.....	15 45
93	Mary A. Barker, teacher.....	70 00
99	C. W. Crooker, repairs.....	4 07
103	E. W. Dunbar, supplies.....	5 11
106	J. B. Rafter, wood.....	24 50
107	J. B. Rafter, wood.....	15 50
		<u>\$792 88</u>
	Amount appropriated.....	\$951 89
	Amount expended.....	792 88
		<u>\$159 01</u>

DISTRICT No. 2.

No. 26	Flora Hitchcock, cleaning house.....	\$ 3 00
53	Hattie M. Keene, teacher.....	72 00
84	James D. Lazell, teacher.....	34 00
89	Geo. H. Morse, janitor.....	5 00
90	James D. Lazell, teacher.....	42 50
118	Viola J. Merrill, Admx. balance due N. M.	
	Pike as agent.....	1 55
		<u>\$158 05</u>
	Amount appropriated.....	\$240 47
	Amount Expended.....	158 05
		<u>\$82 42</u>
	Amount due District.....	\$82 42

FINANCIAL REPORT.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

No. 46	Mary L. Hilton, teacher.....	\$ 48 00	
57	Mrs. E. Osier, cleaning house.....	3 00	
63	Mary L. Hilton, teacher.....	63 00	
67	Fred W. Lailer, janitor.....	2 00	
73	C M. Jones, supplies.....	16 25	
85	Israel Jordan, teacher.....	94 00	
86	Fred W. Lailer, janitor.....	4 00	
		<u> </u>	\$230 25
	Amount appropriated.....	\$243 98	
	Less overdrawn.....	6 45	
		<u> </u>	\$237 53
	Amount expended.....	\$230 25	
		<u> </u>	
	Amount due District.....	\$ 7 28	

DISTRICT NO. 4.

No. 50	Joel E. Chapman, repairs.....	\$ 10 00	
95	Joel E. Chapman, teacher.....	107 00	
		<u> </u>	\$117 00
	Amount appropriated..	\$117 38	
	Amount expended.....	117 00	
		<u> </u>	
	Amount due District.....	\$ 38	

DISTRICT NO. 5.

No. 44	Abbie O. Keene, teacher.....	\$ 38 25	
74	W. S. Hodgkins, teacher.....	78 95	
96	Ira Hunt, repairs.....	2 50	
		<u> </u>	\$119 70
	Amount appropriated.....	\$158 07	
	Amount expended.....	119 70	
		<u> </u>	
	Amount due District.....	\$ 38 37	

DISTRICT NO. 6.

No. 51	Emma J. Chapman, teacher.....	\$ 24 75	
70	A. W. Blanchard, for stove, &c.....	11 00	
91	Gilbert Morrill, teacher.....	100 00	
		<u> </u>	\$135 75
	Amount appropriated.....	\$144 00	
	Amount expended.....	135 75	
		<u> </u>	
	Amount due District.....	\$ 8 25	

Orders Drawn on Account Ways and Bridges.

DISTRICT No. 1.

No. 22	Samuel Hoffman	\$1 35	
23	James McLoon.....	13 15	
33	A. A. Hall, lumber.....	4 16	
39	A. A. Hall, lumber.....	100 00	
75	Geo. S. Stewart, Head Gates Bridge.....	35 00	
			<hr/> \$153 66

DISTRICT No. 2.

No. 14	F. S. Knowlton.....	\$1 82	
15	Ira Chapman.....	6 85	
16	A. A. Partridge.....	75	
17	Wilson F Chapman.....	4 97	
18	J. P. Hiscock.....	56	
19	G. P. Milner.....	3 05	
80	W. J. Knowlton.....	10 00	
			<hr/> \$28 00

DISTRICT No. 3.

No. 21	Harvey Hiscock.....	\$8 55	
34	Harvey Hiscock, lumber.....	41 39	
35	J. H. Chase, lumber.....	10 00	
59	Willard Hall.....	1 70	
			<hr/> \$61 64

54	George Fyler, knives for road machine....	8 00	
			<hr/> 8 00

Total,

\$251 30

Orders Drawn for Payment of Town Officers.

No. 110	James Stetson.....	\$100 00	
111	J. H. Chase.....	75 00	
112	E. F. Metcalf.....	60 00	
113	W. K. Hilton.....	25 00	
114	W. A. Stetson, salary and blanks.....	20 64	
115	W. H. Hilton.....	5 00	
97	E. F. Stetson.....	65 00	
117	Samuel Lane, commission 1885 tax.....	240 93	
			<hr/> \$571 57
	Total,		

Orders Drawn for Abatements.

No. 27	Norman C. Hall, tax 1884.....	\$13 50	
43	Samuel Lane, Atwood Chapman's poll tax..	3 00	
45	Samuel Lane, Geo. O. Day's tax 1883, error	1 74	
52	Sam'l Lane, to correct error, settlement 1884	3 77	
60	Frank Flint, Wm. Jones' tax 1885.....	7 80	
81	Sam'l Lane, T. T. Wales' poll taxes, '84 & '85	6 00	
101	H. K. Mcody, error in dog tax 1885.....	1 00	
13	Samuel Lane, highway tax '84, Lincoln Hall Block.....	2 86	
	Total,		\$39 67

Orders Drawn for Massasoit Engine Co.

No. 29	I. C. Stetson for Co.....	\$3 55	
69	Massasoit Engine Co.....	20 00	
82	Massasoit Engine Co.....	25 00	
104	Massasoit Engine Co.....	101 45	
	Total,		\$150 00

Orders Drawn for Miscellaneous.

No. 1	Dunbar Bros. printing town reports 1885....	\$15 00	
20	Stephen J. Beal. compromise on draw bridge.....	11 25	
36	Samuel Lane for real estate E. W. Stetson sold on tax of 1884.....	36 68	
37	Samuel Lane for real estate Sarah A. Stetson sold on tax of 1884.....	20 49	
38	Samuel Lane for Sperrin lot sold on tax of 1884.....	5 63	
61	Dunbar Bros. publishing sales for taxes....	3 50	
72	Addison Austin, office rent 1886.....	50 00	
98	W. C. Achorn, stationery.....	2 61	
100	John Hull, caring for three tramps,.....	3 00	
102	E. W. Dunbar, blank books	3 25	
108	Sanborn & Jacobs, care of two tramps.....	2 00	
109	A. T. Gamage for care and storage of weights and measures from 1881 to 1885..	12 00	
116	James Stetson, horse hire and expenses to Jefferson.....	7 00	
	Total,		\$172 41

There are Orders drawn in 1887 outstanding to the
amount of.....\$157 42

Liabilities.

TOWN DEBT EXCLUSIVE OF RAILROAD LIABILITIES.

Outstanding 5 per cent. Bonds.....	\$ 17,950 00	
Outstanding Orders bearing no interest.....	157 42	
Amount due School Districts.....	296 46	
		\$ 18,403 88

LIABILITIES ON ACCOUNT OF K. & L. RAILROAD.

Old 6 per cent. Bonds.....	\$ 500 00	
New 4 1-2 per cent. Bonds.....	104,000 00	
		\$104,500 00
Making the total liabilities.....		\$122,903 88

Valuation of Town.

Real Estate.....	\$259,645 00	
Personal Estates.....	151,835 00	
Total,		\$411,480 00
Rate of taxation .025 1-2 on the dollar.		

The Auditor, with the advice of the Selectmen, would recommend appropriations for the year 1887 as follows :

For interest.....	\$3,500 00
Sinking fund to retire bonds.....	2,000 00
Support of Paupers.....	500 00
Current Expenses including Town Officers.....	600 00
Support of Schools.....	900 00
Fire Department.....	150 00

WM. H. HILTON, Auditor.

Damariscotta, March 12, 1887.

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

District No. 1.

PRIMARY—THREE TERMS.

The interest shown and progress made by the children in this school are sufficient proof of Miss Julia Kelsey's ability as a teacher. She is well up with the approved methods of teaching; untiring in her efforts for the advancement of those under her charge.

INTERMEDIATE—THREE TERMS.

Miss Minnie Glidden was continued in charge of this school for the Summer term. Miss Glidden was an able, painstaking teacher, but failed in attaining the results that her efforts deserved by a lack of that discipline which is necessary for the accomplishment of the best results.

FALL AND WINTER.

The Fall and Winter terms were taught by Miss Mary Barker. This is the hardest school in town to govern; but under Miss Barker the discipline has steadily improved. By her energy and interest very much has been accomplished to the credit of herself and her pupils. Miss Barker may be reckoned among our best teachers.

GRAMMAR—SUMMER TERM.

The few scholars that attended this school had the advantage of most excellent instruction under Miss Lizzie Clapp. While rather more austere than this school, at least, deserved, Miss Clapp is a first class teacher.

FALL TERM.

The Fall term, taught by Mr. Geo. S. Berry., Jr, was one of profit to those whose interest was sufficient to command faithful attendance, as Mr. Berry brought to his work a good store of knowledge and a wish to impart it to his scholars.

GRAMMAR--WINTER TERM.

This school again changed hands in the winter, it being taught by Mr. Geo. Gay. Mr. Gay is a good disciplinarian and is at home in

the school room, and has the faculty of imparting knowledge to his pupils in an entertaining way. He is a good teacher.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

I would advise that the experiment of combining the Intermediate and Grammar schools be tried. I believe that the change can be made with little if any detriment to either school, and would result in a great saving; giving four (4) terms of school a year, or three (3) much longer terms than we can now have. I would recommend that the district authorize the Supervisor to make this change, and continue it or not, as in his judgment is for the best good of the schools.

District No. 2.

TWO TERMS.

Miss Hattie Keene taught the Summer term in this district. Miss Keene is a good disciplinarian, and a faithful worker for the interests of her pupils. Good progress was made by the pupils.

WINTER TERM.

The Winter term was under the instruction of Mr. J. D. Lazelle. This was Mr. Lazelle's first school, and he is to be congratulated on the success following his efforts. The school was under good discipline, and faithful work was done by teacher and scholars.

District No. 3.

THREE TERMS.

The Summer and Fall terms were taught by Miss Mary Hilton. Miss Hilton is an excellent teacher. Good and thorough work was done both terms.

WINTER TERM.

The district was fortunate in securing for a third winter the services of Mr. Israel Jordan. Mr. Jordan is an able teacher, exciting and maintaining an interest on the part of his pupils that is necessary for the accomplishment of the best results.

District No. 4.

WINTER TERM.

There was no Summer term in this district. The Winter term was under the instruction of Mr. Joel E. Chapman. Mr. C. brought

mature years with their practical lessons to his aid, and the limited time was utilized to the best advantage to his scholars. Good advancement was made and the term was one of profit to the pupils.

District No. 5.

TWO TERMS.

The Summer term under Miss Abbie Keene was one of profit to her pupils, who showed a wholesome interest in their work.

Mr. Hodgkins taught the Winter term. Mr H. is an experienced teacher, practical and thorough in his work.

The school house in this district is sadly in need of repair, and should not be used again for school purposes until put in proper order.

District No. 6.

TWO TERMS.

Miss Emma Chapman was employed for the Summer term. Miss C. brings a good education and a lively interest to her work. Good order was maintained and the work done satisfactory.

The Winter school may be reckoned among the best under Mr. G. L. Morrell's instruction. This was Mr. M's. first term, but in every way was highly satisfactory, and complimentary to him. Mr. Morrell is a success as a teacher.

REMARKS.

The schools in the town for the past year have, as a rule, been fairly satisfactory. With very few exceptions though, there is a chance for improvement in the methods of teaching. With little expense and labor our teachers might become better acquainted with the methods that experiment in other places has proven desirable for more comprehensive work on the part of teacher and pupil.

There is a notable lack in all the school rooms of appliances that are now almost indispensable for the best work; and the several districts or the town should see to it that means are furnished, in some way, to supply this urgent need. The artisan cannot work without tools.

E. F. STETSON, SUPERVISOR.

SUMMER TERM.						FALL TERM.					WINTER TERM.						
Number of District.	Weeks of School.	Scholars Registered.	Average Attendance.	Wages per Week.	Board per Week.	Number of District.	Weeks of School.	Scholars Registered.	Average Attendance.	Wages per Week.	Board per Week.	Number of District.	Weeks of School.	Scholars Registered.	Average Attendance.	Wages per Week.	Board per Week.
No. 1 (Prim)	9	41	38	\$6 50	†	No. 1 (Prim)	9	40	38	\$6 50	†	No. 1 (Prim)	10	32	28	\$6 50	†
No. 1 (Inter)	9	25	22	\$7 00	\$2 00	No. 1 (Inter)	9	26	24	\$7 00	\$2 00	No. 1 (Inter)	10	24	23	\$7 00	\$2 00
No. 1 (Gr'm)	9	16	13.5	\$9 00	\$3 00	No. 1 (Gr'm)	9	20	13	10 00	\$3 00	No. 1 (Gr'm)	10	23	21	10 00	\$3 50
No. 2	12	23	20	\$6 00	\$2 00	No. 2	*					No. 2	9	20	13	\$9 00	\$3 00
No. 3	9	24	20	\$6 00	†	No. 3	9	24	20.5	\$7 00	†	No. 3	8	24	21	11 75	\$3 00
No. 4	*					No. 4	*					No. 4	12	14	9	\$3 75	†
No. 5	8	13	11	\$4 75	\$1 75	No. 5	*					No. 5	9	16	13	\$3 75	\$2
No. 6	9	20	15	\$2 75	†	No. 6	*					No. 6	16	17	16.2	\$6 25	† 50

* No school.

† Boarded at home.

‡ Boarded around.

No. of scholars in town,	315
No. attending Summer schools,	162
No. attending Fall schools,	110
No. attending Winter schools,	170
Average Summer attendance,	137.5
Average Fall Attendance,	95.5
Average Winter attendance,	134.2
Average length of Summer terms,	8 weeks

Average length of Fall terms,	9 weeks
Average length of Winter terms,	10.5 weeks
Average length schools for year,	9.2 weeks
Average wages, female teachers, per week, excluding board,	\$6 04
Average wages, male teachers, per week, excluding board,	9 21

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING.



To SAMUEL LANE, a Constable of the Town of Damariscotta, in the
County of Lincoln, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Damariscotta, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at Lincoln Hall, in said town, on the 21st. day of March, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

- ART. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.
- “ 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
- “ 3. To choose a Board of Selectmen for the ensuing year.
- “ 4. To choose Assessors of Taxes and Overseers of the
“ Poor for the ensuing year.
- “ 5. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
- “ 6. To choose an Auditor of Accounts for the ensuing
year.
- “ 7. To choose a Supervisor of Schools for the ensuing
year.
- “ 8. To choose all the necessary Town Officers for the
ensuing year.
- “ 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise
to pay the interest on town debt for the ensuing
year.
- “ 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise
for the Support of Schools for the ensuing year,
- “ 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise
for Sinking Fund for the ensuing year.
- “ 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise
for the Current Expenses for the ensuing year.

- ART. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the Support of the Poor for the ensuing year.
- “ 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of Highways and Bridges, and what wages they will pay for the same for the ensuing year.
- “ 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the Fire Department for the ensuing year.
- “ 16. To fix the compensation for Collecting Taxes for the ensuing year.
- “ 17. To choose a Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year.
- “ 18. To see if the town will vote to empower each school district to choose their own Agent for the ensuing year.
- “ 19. To see if the town will vote to tax Dogs for the ensuing year.
- “ 20. To see if the town will vote to pay Duncan D. Chapman's demand against the town, or any part thereof.

The Selectmen give notice that they shall be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters in said town, and hearing and deciding upon the applications of persons claiming to have their names entered upon said list, at the Selectmen's room, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 12th. day of March, A. D. 1887.

JAMES STETSON,	}	Selectmen of Damariscotta.
JONATHAN H. CHASE,		
E. F. METCALF,		

A true copy—Attest: SAMUEL LANE, Constable.