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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
AUDITOR + OF + ACCOUNTS
AND
SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS,
OF THE
TOWN OF DAMARISCOTTA, ME.
FOR THE
Year Ending March 14, 1890.



DAMARISCOTTA:
HERALD AND RECORD STEAM PRINT.
1890.



TOWN OF DAMARISCOTTA.

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James Little.

No. 30,	Royal Dodge.....	\$48 75
65,	"	66 50
126,	Isaac Genthner & Son, clothing.....	16 30
87,	E. E. Philbrook, shoes.....	2 25
150,	Thomas Wood, shaving.....	2 50

\$136 30

Due Royal Dodge and unpaid to March 15, 1890, at
3.50 per week, \$78 50.

Total amount of Orders drawn for paupers..... \$978 85

Amount due and unpaid to March 15. 1890,..... \$211 68

Orders drawn for Support of Schools.

DISTRICT No. I.

No. 3,	H. M. Castner, to pay expenditure of 1888.....	6 75
12,	Mary Burnham, cleaning school house.....	10 00
34,	Lizzie Hiscock, teacher.....	80 00
36,	Walter Castner, janitor.....	8 00
37,	Julia H. Kelsey, teacher.....	72 00
40,	A. A. Hall, wood and lumber.....	24 12
47,	Wm. T. Erskine, labor on school building.....	10 25
54,	Tracy C. Ford, (in part) School Charts.....	30 00
71,	Julia H. Kelsey, teacher.....	81 00
72,	Walter Castner, janitor.....	15 50
77,	Lizzie Hiscock, teacher.....	92 00
86,	Thomas Merrill, repairs on school house.....	2 75
90,	W. W. Keene, stoves for school house.....	35 61
97,	J. L. Clifford, hardware.....	11 88
104,	A. K. Curtis, coal.....	10 13
107,	Julia H. Kelsey, teacher.....	72 00
110,	Walter Castner, janitor.....	9 00
111,	Norman C. Hall, shingles.....	4 55
119,	Lizzie Hiscock, teacher.....	90 00
121,	Norman C. Hall, repairs on house, wood &c.....	35 70
123,	A. W. Fuller, trucking.....	75
128,	E. W. Dunbar, crayons.....	1 00

\$702 99

Amount appropriated, 1889..... \$680 93

" Unexpended 1888..... 36 75

\$717 68

Amount expended..... 702 99

" Due district..... 14 69

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*Orders Drawn by Selectmen for the Year
ending March 14, 1890.*

ON ACCOUNT OF PAUPERS:

Lorenzo and Caroline Howe.

No. 42, N. P. Baker, supplies.....	\$53 06
89, N. P. Baker, supplies.....	60 58
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	\$113 64

W. O. Hiscock.

No. 5, Mrs. Mary E. Chapman.....	37 50
45, Mrs. Warren W. Chapman.....	35 00
62, " ".....	32 50
100, " ".....	40 00
142, " ".....	18 92
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	\$163 92

Sarah E. Packard and Carrie Smead.

(INSANE HOSPITAL.)

No. 24, John W. Chase, Treasurer.....	\$163 89
32, " ".....	71 36
57, " ".....	73 50
88, " ".....	79 49
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	\$388 24

Due and unpaid to March 15, 1890.....\$76 18.

Esther Osier

No. 41, N. P. Baker, Supplies.....	\$2 75
127, N. P. Baker, Supplies.....	12 00
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	\$14 75

Kate Porter.

No. 29, D. D. Chapman.....	\$63 00
63, " ".....	51 00
69, " ".....	15 00
125, Isaac Genthner & Son.....	4 00
146, S. W. Dodge, shoes.....	1 00
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	\$134 00

Due D. D. Chapman and unpaid to March 15, 1890, \$57 00.

Sarah House.

No. 11, City of Lewiston.....	\$24 00
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Harrison G. Plummer

No. 28, Towns of Newcastle and Nobleboro, fish.....	\$4 00
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STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS
OF THE
TOWN OF DAMARISCOTTA,
For the Year Ending March 14, 1890.

The undersigned, Auditor of Town Accounts for the Town of Damariscotta, having examined the books and vouchers pertaining to the receipts and disbursements of the funds of the town for the year ending March 14, 1890, respectfully submits the following

REPORT.

RUFUS F. GENTHNER, Treasurer.

DR.

To amount paid in by Wm. K. Hilton, ex-Treasurer.....	\$739 14
Taxes collected.....	13,881 99
State School Fund and Mill Tax.....	506 34
Dividend from K. & L. Railroad.....	2,595 01
State Pension Money.....	168 00
Other sources.....	431 36
Crow money from State.....	2 80
	\$18,315 64

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By paid Coupons.....	\$ 5,868 75
Interest on bonds with no coupons.....	305 25
Orders drawn by Selectmen.....	5,372 27
Pension to H. C. Plummer.....	72 00
" " E. C. Conley.....	96 00
5 per cent. bonds matured.....	3,950 00
State Tax.....	1,631 69
County Tax.....	821 18
Bounty on Crows.....	2 80
Balance in Treasury.....	195 70
	\$18,315 64

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DISTRICT No. II.

No.	85, Della Hiscock, cleaning school house.....	\$3 60
	46, Belle M. Curtis, teacher.....	48 00
	54, Tracy C. Ford (in part) School Charts.....	15 00
	68, Belle M. Curtis, teacher.....	48 00
	78, Austin Hall, shingles for school house.....	14 40
	80, Joseph H. Hiscock, Ins premium.....	10 00
	101, A. A. Partridge, wood, cement &c.....	16 00
	112, Hattie S. Knowlton, teacher.....	42 05
		\$196 45
	Amount unexpended, 1888.....	84 65
	" appropriated, 1889.....	192 43
		196 48
	Amount expended, 1889.....	196 45
	" Due district.....	03

DISTRICT No. III.

No.	38, A. L. Shaw, supplies.....	\$1 15
	39, " Insurance &c.....	15 00
	42, Susie E. Clark, teacher.....	45 50
	48, J. Henry Lane, janitor.....	2 00
	54, Tracy C. Ford (in part) Charts.....	15 00
	74, Susie C. Clark, teacher.....	75 00
	76, J. Henry Lane, janitor.....	4 00
	102, A. W. Huston, wood.....	10 00
	105, Susie C. Clark, teacher.....	68 00
	106, J. Henry Lane, janitor.....	5 00
	133, A. L. Shaw, supplies.....	10 00
		\$250 65
	Amount unexpended, 1888.....	8 73
	" Appropriated, 1889.....	242 21
		\$250 94
	Amount expended.....	250 65
	" Due district.....	29

DISTRICT No. IV.

No.	64, Rosie C. Knowlton, teacher.....	30 00
	75, B. F. Flint, wood, cleaning school house &c.....	9 95
	98, Rosie C. Knowlton, teacher.....	53 55
	99, Gussie D. Flint, janitor.....	3 25
		\$96 75
	Amount appropriated, 1889.....	96 66
	" Overdrawn, 1888.....	31
	" Expended 1889.....	\$96 75
		97 06
	" Overdrawn.....	40

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DISTRICT No. V.

No. 53, Alice Waltz, teacher.....	45 50
73, Norris A. Miller, teacher.....	60 00
	<u>105 50</u>
Amount appropriated, 1889.....	\$106 09
“ Overdrawn, 1888..... 1 00	
“ Expended, 1889.....	\$105 50
	<u>106 50</u>
“ Overdrawn.....	41

DISTRICT No. VI.

No. 51, M. Corinna Thompson, teacher.....	20 00
79, Albert H. Blanchard, teacher.....	81 60
	<u>101 60</u>
Amount unexpended, 1888.....	76
“ Appropriated, 1889.....	102 02
	<u>102 78</u>
“ Expended, 1889.....	101 60
	<u>1 18</u>
“ Due district.....	1 18
Total expenditure for schools.....	\$1,453 94

On account of Ways and Bridges.

DISTRICT No. 1, JAMES H. HILTON, SURVEYOR.

No. 13, Benjamin Dodge, labor, 1888.....	\$4 78
14, James McLoon, “.....	8 25
15, Marius Page, “.....	4 87
16, J. L. Flint, “.....	1 46
27, J. H. Hilton “.....	20 13
55, C. C. Lessner, labor 1889.....	12 50
56, Ira Hunt, “.....	12 50
114, A. A. Hall, blank,.....	6 90
115, Benj. Dodge, labor on walks.....	5 32
	<u>76 61</u>

DISTRICT No. 2, WILSON F. CHAPMAN, SURVEYOR.

No. 8, Wilson F. Chapman, labor, 1888.....	5 85
9, Joseph W. Weaver, “.....	2 55
10, Enoch Merrill, “.....	1 20
120, Wilson F. Chapman, repairs. Little Creek bridge '89,	27 82
	<u>37 42</u>

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DISTRICT NO. 3, ALBERT GLIDDEN, SURVEYOR.

No. 17, Albert Glidden, labor, 1888.....	84
66, A. A. Hall plank, 1889,.....	10 28
149, John Moody.....	1 56
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	\$12 68

DISTRICT NO. 4, CAROLUS E. GLIDDEN, SURVEYOR.

No. 20, C. E. Glidden, labor, 1888.....	\$1 67
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DISTRICT NO. 7, N. W. MORSE, SURVEYOR.

No. 18, B. F. Flint, labor, 1888.....	2 50
19, Gilford Sidelinger, labor, 1888.....	1 50
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	\$4 00

Total amount of Orders drawn for Highways and Bridges for the years 1888 and 1889, to March 15, 1890..... \$132 48

Orders drawn for Town Officers.

No. 162, James H. Hilton, 1st. Selectman.....	\$130 00
160, Joseph H. Hiscock, 2d, ..	25 00
137, Nath'l W. Morse, 3d. "	60 00
161, Nath'l W. Morse, 3d. "	20 00
148, Geo. O. Keene, Clerk, and express.....	20 25
164, W. H. Hilton, Auditor.....	5 00
144, L. H. Chapman, Supervisor.....	65 00
157, R. F. Genthner, Treasurer.....	25 00
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	\$350 25

Orders for Massasoit Engine Co.

No. 50, O. E. Page, Treasurer.....	\$190 00
58, G. P. Lewis, Steward.....	18 00
85, O. E. Page, Treasurer.....	92 00
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	\$300 00

Orders drawn for Abatements.

No. *1, W. W. Keene, Stetson homestead.....	\$45 25
21, Mrs. Daniel Cox, on house burnt.....	4 00
22, George Barstow, poll tax.....	3 00
23, Isaac Young, poll tax.....	3 00
25, H. W. Ramsdell, sch. Georgia, not his.....	5 25

*This order is allowed only for the reason that the amount was paid by the party assessed.

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26, A. A. Hall, tax on land not his.....	3 55
52, Samuel F. Cbaplain, tax on Organ not his.....	1 84
91, Joseph W. Castner, taxes of the following named persons to him committed in 1888:	
Mrs. Louise M. Chase.....	17 50
Rufus C Reed.....	3 75
Albert D. Chapman.....	3 00
F. S. Knowlton, Est.....	3 83
John Snow.....	3 00
Ruth A. Weeks	45
Lewis Burns.....	1 00
	32 53
96, W. U. Ervine.....	1 00
103, Chas. Day.....	3 00
113, Chas. E Metcalf.....	2 10
116, S. L. Chapman.....	3 00
130, Gardiner Chapman.....	42
135, F. J. Merrill, overvaluation.....	2 80
136, Ira J. Oliver, "	5 60
139, Gilman K. Benner.....	1 00
141, Chas. E. Piper.....	5 60
151, Geo. S. Berry, Jr.....	3 20
155, R. F. Genthner, Aurelius Richards' tax.....	3 75
156, R. F. Genthner, S. A. Stetson, or unknown.....	36 70
159, Joshna Benner, tax, Moody lot, not his.....	1 50
	\$168 09
Total amount of Orders for abatements.....	

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Miscellaneous Orders.

No. 6, James Stetson, for deeds to town.....	\$3 00
7, Dunbar Bros., printing Town Reports &c, 1888,....	26 50
31, John Hull, keeping tramps.....	2 39
33, W. W. Keene, repairs on road machine, and posting warrant.....	10 85
44, E. W. Dunbar, books &c. furnished town.....	4 60
59, G. P. Lewis, night watch, July 4.....	2 00
60, Chandler Wilson, "	2 00
61, Geo. W. Hatch, "	2 00
70, J. H. Hilton, making State valuation.....	25 00
92, John Hull, keeping tramp.....	1 00
93, J. L. Flint, wood for Selectmens' office.....	1 62
94, Lewis Hoffses, "	2 25
95, J. W. Castner, Commissions.....	58 00
118, J. H. Hilton, expenses and two days services before Valuation Commissioners at Augusta.....	11 00
122, A. W. Fuller, trucking.....	1 07
129, E. W. Dunbar, paper &c for office.....	1 06
131, Geo. L. Cottei, housing road machine.....	2 00
134, E. W. Stetson, Justice fees.....	3 00

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138. John Hull, tramp.....	1 00
140. L. D. Gamage, damage to wagon.....	5 00
4. Wm. K. Hilton, paint for road machine.....	2 38
*2. Wm. K. Hilton, interest on note, \$18.....	18 00
143. Wm. T. Erskine, work on bridge.....	1 25
145. J. M. King, Sec'y of Board Health for three years to May 1. 1890.....	6 00
147. W. W. Keene, posting town warrant.....	1 50
152. R. F. Genthner, discount of 5 per cent. on taxes paid on or before July 1, 1889.....	311 48
153. R. F. Genthner, Commission on taxes collected (11, 838 62).....	59 19
154. R. F. Genthner, discount on taxes paid Oct. 1, 1889	22 06
158. R. F. Genthner, for money paid out for books and stationery.....	19 40
160. W. G. Shattuck, for damage to his horse and wagon at east end of bridge.....	2 00
Total Miscellaneous Orders.....	\$608 21

*Subject to approval of the town.

 Orders drawn for Investigating Committee.

No. 49, Wm Franklin Hall, accountant.....	\$130 00
67. Wm. Franklin Hall, ".....	245 15
81. Albert J Phelps, services.....	60 00
82. K. M. Dunbar, services.....	70 00
83. K. M. Dunbar, stationery.....	8 55
84. Sanborn & Jacobs, board of Wm Franklin Hall &c.	73 60
108. Wm E Lewis, printing report.....	100 00
109. D M. Jacobs services.....	15 00
124. H. S. Knowlton, ".....	15 00
132. F. F. Merrill, ".....	15 00
117. J. H. Hilton, time and services before committee..	16 00
Total.....	\$748 30

Total amount of Orders drawn by Selectmen to and including
March 14, 1890..... \$4,750 12

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OUTSTANDING ORDERS.

No.	1, W. W. Keene.....	\$45 25
	2, W. K. Hilton \$18.....	13 00
	4, W. K. Hilton.....	2 38
	105, Susie Clark.....	68 00
	107, Julia H. Kelsey, (balance).....	36 00
	119, Lizzie Hiscock.....	90 00
	120, Wilson F. Chapman.....	27 82
	133, A. L. Shaw.....	10 00
	136, Ira J. Oliver.....	5 60
	144, L. H. Chapman.....	65 00
	145, J. M. King.....	6 00
	146, S. W. Dodge.....	1 00
	147, W. W. Keone.....	1 50
	148, Geo. O. Keene.....	20 25
	151, Geo. S. Berry, Jr.....	3 20
	150, Thomas Wood.....	2 50
	159, Joshua Benner.....	1 50
	160, Joseph H. Hiscock.....	25 00
	161, N. W. Morse.....	20 00
	162, James H. Hilton.....	130 00
	163, Wilmot G. Shattuck.....	2 00
	164, W. H. Hilton. 1889.....	5 00
	195, " " 1888.....	5 00
		\$591 00

Liabilities of Town.

Amount outstanding 5 per cent. bonds.....	\$12,000 00
" " Orders.....	591 00
" Due school districts.....	16 19
" " For pauper bills to and including March 14, 1890.....	21 68
" " Office and Hall rent.....	50 00
" 4 1-2 per cent. bonds.....	103,900 00
Total liabilities to and including March 14, 1890.....	\$116,768 87

Assets.

Taxes, 1889, uncollected.....	\$844 17
Cash in Treasury.....	195 70
Amount overdrawn by school districts.....	81
Town's interest in K. & L. Railroad, estimated....	65 000 00
	\$66,040 68

Valuation of Town.

Real Estate.....	\$277,977 00
Personal Estate.....	138,993 00
	416,970 00

Rate of taxation, .028.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Recommended for 1890.

With the advice of the Selectmen the following appropriations for 1890 are recommended :

For Interest.....	\$2 600 00
Sinking Fund.....	2 000 00
Support of Poor.....	800 00
Current Expenses.....	600 00
Support of Schools.....	914 00
Highways and Bridges.....	1 000 00
School Text Books.....	100 00
Fire Department.....	150 00
Free High School for Districts 4, 5, and 6.....	75 00
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	\$8,239 00

WM H. HILTON, AUDITOR.

Damariscotta, March 14, 1890.

SCHOOL REPORT.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Agent, N C Hall

PRIMARY.

This school has been taught throughout the year by Miss Julia Kelsey, who is a faithful teacher in every sense of the word. Miss Kelsey meets with marked success in teaching the young, and the district is fortunate in procuring her services.

GRAMMAR.

Miss Lizzie Hiscock has had charge of this school for the entire year, and it is gratifying to say that the best results have been attained.

DISTRICT NO. 2

Agent, J H Hiscock

The first two terms in this district were taught by Miss Belle Curtis and the last by Miss Hattie Knowlton. Both are efficient teachers, and the school prospered under their instruction.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Agent, A. L. Shaw

Miss Susie Clark taught in this district throughout the year. Her former success was repeated, and the school made excellent advancement under her tuition.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Agent, Benj. F. Flint

Miss Rosie C. Knowlton taught the two terms in this district. Both teacher and scholars were interested in their work, thereby accomplishing good results.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Agent, Wm. W. Havener

She summer term taught by Miss Alice Waltz, was a very pleasant school and profitable to those attending. The fall term, under the instruction of Norris A. Miller, was indeed a success. Mr. Miller is very earnest in his work, and imparts his own knowledge to his pupils.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Agent, Gorham Hoopes

The summer term was taught by Miss Corrina Thompson. She gave her best efforts to the work, and the school was profitable to all scholars — The fall term under the instruction of A. H. Blanchard was well conducted. Mr. Blanchard endeavors to interest his pupils, and they seem to respond to his wishes.

The schools, as a whole, have been very successful, and in several cases have given evidence of great improvement, especially is that the case in the Grammar school.

Once more I wish to advise Districts No. 5 and 6 to employ a competent female teacher, and thereby materially decrease their expenses, with no detriment to the school, but rather in my estimation, a decided advantage.

L. H. CHAPMAN, SUPERVISOR.

Summer Term						Fall Term					Winter Term						
No. of District.	Weeks of School.	Scholars Registered.	Average Attendance.	Wages per week.	Board per Week.	No. of District.	Weeks of School.	Scholars Registered.	Average Attendance.	Wages per Week.	Board per Week.	No. of District.	Weeks of School.	Scholars Registered.	Average Attendance.	Wages per Week.	Board per Week.
No. 1 (Prim)	8	48	45	9 00	Home	No. 1 (Prim)	9	50	46	9 00	Home	No. 1 (Prim)	8	22	15	9 00	Home
No. 1 (Gr'm)	8	39	36.7	10 00	Home	No. 1 (Gr'm)	9	37	33.6	10 00	Home	No. 1 (Gr'm)	9	32	26.5	10 00	Home
No. 2	8	25	21	6 00	Home	No. 2	8	24	20	6 00	Home	No. 2	7	21	15	6 00	Home
No. 3	7	31	31	6 50	2 00	No. 3	10	31	26	7 50	2 00	No. 3	7	31	25	9 00	2 00
No. 4						No. 4	6	6	5	5 00	Home	No. 4	8.5	7	6	6 20	Home
No. 5	13	6	6	3 50	*	No. 5	10	6	5 6	6 00	*	No. 5					
No. 6	10	8	5.0	2 00	*	No. 6	13	7	1 6	6 25	Home	No. 6					

*Boarded around.

Whole No. scholars in town	281
No. attending Summer schools,	457
No. attending Fall schools,	162
No attending Winter schools,	113
Average No. attending Summer schools,	145.6
Average No. attending Fall schools,	143.8
Average No. attending Winter schools,	87.5

Average length Summer schools in weeks,	9
Average length Fall schools in weeks,	9 2.7
Average length Winter schools in weeks,	8.1
Average wages, female teachers, per week, excluding board	\$7.65
Average wages, male teachers, per month, excluding board,	24 50