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STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS
OF THE
TOWN OF DAMARISCOTTA, MAINE,
For the Year Ending March 14, 1891.

The undersigned, Auditor of Accounts for the Town of Damariscotta, has examined the books and vouchers pertaining to the receipts and disbursements of the funds of the town for the year ending March 14, 1891. and respectfully submits the following:

R. F. GENTHNER, Treasurer.

Dr.

To amount Balance in treasury March 14, 1890.....	\$ 195 70
Taxes collected, 1890.....	7665 81
“ “ 1889.....	806 45
Rec'd of W. K. Hilton, ex-Treasurer, in full as per vote of the town.....	633 52
Dividends from K. & L. Railroad.....	1769 33
State School Fund and Mill Tax.....	489 51
State Pension Money.....	216 00
Railroad and Telegraph Tax.....	3 01
Crow Bounty.....	6 40
Free High School.....	75 00
Accrued interest P. S. L. Railroad.....	704 14
“ “ from Portland Bank.....	328 44
	\$12,893 31

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By paid Coupons.....	\$4171 75
Orders drawn by Selectmen.....	4833 47
Bonds, sinking fund.....	2000 00
Int. on bonds, sinking fund.....	17 20
On state tax.....	789 92
County tax.....	821 18
Pension H. C. Plummer.....	72 00
“ E. C. Conley.....	96 00
“ Nancy Curtis.....	48 00
Bounty on Crows.....	6 40
Interest on town note.....	6 30
Balance in treasury.....	31 09

ORDERS DRAWN BY SELECTMEN FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 14, 1891.

ON ACCOUNT OF PAUPERS.

Sarah E. Packard and Carrie P. Smead. (Insane Hospital.)

No. 166, John W. Chase, Treasurer, balance due to March 1, '89	66 18
16, " " " " 1890.....	90 22
54, Manning S. Campbell, Treasurer.....	39 94
78, " " " "	58 54
114, Elijah Hall, burial of Carrie Smead.....	5 00
	\$259 88

James Little.

No. 165, R. W. Dodge, balance due March 15, 1889.....	78 00
36, " " " " 1890.....	53 00
63, " " " " 1890.....	72 00
84, " " " " 1890.....	52 00
97, Thomas Merrill, shaving	4 50
100, Thomas Wood, "	8 50
Part 98, Isaac Genthner & Son, clothing.....	2 93
No. 121, R. W. Dodge.....	32 75
	\$303 68

Kate Porter.

No. 167, D. D. Chapman, balance due March 15, 1889.....	\$ 57 00
40, " " " " 1890.....	45 00
Part 98, Isaac Genthner & Son, clothing.....	10 81
No. 124, D. D. Chapman.....	111 00
	\$223 81

W. O. Hiscock.

No. 37, Mrs. Mary E. Chapman.....	\$ 35 00
56, " " " "	37 50
86, " " " "	40 00
120, " " " "	17 50
	\$130 00

Total amount of orders drawn for paupers to March 14, 1891, \$917 37

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FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

District No. 1.

No. 25, E. E. Ames cleaning school house.....	\$ 8 00
35, Joseph Burnham labor on school house.....	1 70
46, Lizzie Hiscock, teacher.....	100 00
47, Julia H Kelsey, ".....	81 00
48, Harry Gammans, janitor.....	7 50
70, Lizzie Hiscock, teacher.....	100 00
71, Carrie Benner, ".....	80 00
73, A. C. Gammous, janitor.....	7 50
82, S. D Wyman & Son, settees.....	11 80
85, H. R. Hutchings, duster.....	75
126, W. K. Hilton, supplles.....	7 89
127, Lizzie Hisc ck, teacher.....	100 00
128, Julia H. Kelsey, ".....	90 00
129, Harry Gammans, janitor.....	10 00
130, W. M. Barstow. repairs, etc.....	16 85
131, Heury Rollins, wood.....	15 13
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	\$638 12

Amount appropriated 1890.....	\$666 24
" unexpended 1889.....	15 09
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	\$681 33
Amount expended.....	638 12
" due district.....	43 21

District No. 2.

No. 43, Hattie S Knowlton, teacher.....	\$ 52 00
52, W. J. Knowlton, cleaning school house.....	3 00
68, Mattie R. Knowlton, teacher.....	48 00
69, W. J. Knowlton, wood.....	16 70
92, Mattie R. Knowlton, teacher.....	56 00
125, W. J. Knowlton, janitor, wood, etc.....	8 00
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	\$183 70

Amount unexpended 1889.....	\$ 03
" appropriated 1890.....	185 00
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	\$185 03
Amount expended 1890.....	183 70
" due district.....	1 33

District No. 3.

No. 26, C. N. Page, cleaning school house.....	\$ 3 25
39, Winifred Miller, teacher.....	72 00
44, Warren Page, janitor.....	2 70
53, Warren Brown, repairs on school house.....	13 45
65, Winifred Miller, teacher.....	91 00

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72, J. Henry Lane, janitor.....	4 00
79, E. N. Page, sawing wood.....	2 00
83, Winifred Miller, teacher.....	56 00
91 1-2, A. G. Huston, wood.....	11 00
96, T. J. Merrill, janitor.....	4 00

\$259 40

Amount unexpended 1889.....	\$ 29
“ appropriated 1890.....	260 00
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	260 29
“ expended 1890.....	259 40
“ due district.....	89

District No. 4.

To amount overdrawn 1889.....	\$ 40
No. 74, Nannie J. Chapman, teacher.....	35 00
75, I. Judson Chapman, wood, etc.....	12 00
87, Nannie J. Chapman, teacher.....	45 00

\$ 92 40

Amount appropriated.....	\$ 92 10
“ expended.....	92 40
Overdrawn.....	30

District No. 5.

To amount overdrawn 1889.....	\$ 41
No. 49, Nannie J. Chapman, teacher.....	49 50
88, Alice E. Waltz, teacher.....	44 00
93, A. D. Barstow, repairs on school house.....	7 00

\$100 91

To amount appropriated 1890.....	\$101 58
“ “ expended “.....	100 91
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“ “ due district.....	\$ 67

District No. 6.

No. 38, Nettie Barstow, teacher.....	\$ 24 50
64, A. H. Blanchard, teacher high school.....	150 00
90, Emery D. Bic' more, teacher.....	55 00
91, Calvin Waltz, repairs.....	1 70

\$231 20

To amount appropriated.....	\$249 77
“ “ expended.....	231 20
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“ “ due district.....	\$ 18 57

Total expenditure for schools.....\$1515 73

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FOR WAYS AND BRIDGES.

District No. 1, S. F. Barstow, Surveyor.

No. 27, James H. Hilton, labor, etc , 1889.....	\$ 38 03
41, A. A. Hall, lumber for wall's. 1890.....	111 27
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	\$ 149 30

District No. 2, Frank Rafter, Surveyor.

No. 7, Wilson F. Chapman, labor, 1889.....	9 75
8, George Milner " "	60
9, Ford B. Curtis " "	2 40
10, Ira W. Chapman " "	2 25
11, Augustus Hitchcock " "	1 05
12, Joseph Weaver " "	4 80
13, Frank Weaver " "	1 50
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	\$ 22 35

District No. 3, Alfred W. Huston, Surveyor.

No. 19, A. W. Ersline, labor, 1889.....	\$ 3 49
28, Albert Glidden " "	1 00
29, U. W. Woodward, labor and plank.....	4 01
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	\$ 8 50

District No. 4, Carolus E. Glidden, Surveyor.

No. 6, Carolus E. Glidden, labor, 1889.....	\$ 4 00
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District No. 6, Lewis Hoffses, Surveyor.

No. 20, Arthur Chapman, labor, 1889.....	\$ 1 20
21, B. F. Yates, " "	1 20
22, George Hoffses, " "	1 80
23, Calvin Waltz. " "	1 05
24, Lewis Hoffses, " "	3 15
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	\$ 8 40

District No. 7, B F. Flint, Surveyor.

No. 14, B. F. Flint, labor, 1889.....	\$ 1 73
15, Solomon Sidelinger, labor, 1889.....	2 58
16, Thomas H. Chapman " "	1 35
17, Lot Sidelinger " "	2 47
18, Webster Sidelinger, lumber.....	3 65
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	\$ 11 78

Orders Drawn for Massasoit Engine Co.

No. 45, E. R. Castner, Treasurer.....	\$ 150 00
51, " " " "	150 00
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	\$ 300 00

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Orders Drawn for Abatements.

No. 5,	Allen B. Weaver, on organ.....	\$	42
42,	D. H. Northey, over-valuation stock in trade.....		6 45
55,	William Wallace, " real estate.....		6 45
95,	Joseph Day, error in highway tax.....		35
105,	R. F. Genthner, taxes of the following named 5 persons committed to him in '89:		
	Auraleus Richards.....	\$	4 55
	John H. Snow.....		3 75
	Samuel Hitchcock.....		1 20
	Elden H. Chapman.....		3 00
	Thomas Berry.....		3 00
		—	15 55
	Total Abatements	\$	29 22

Orders Drawn for Town Officers.

No. 105,	R. F. Genthner, Treasurer's salary.....	\$	25 00
113,	George O. Keene, town clerk.....		20 00
	James H. Hilton.....		21 65
119,	N. W. Morse, 3d Selectman.....		60 00
133,	James H. Hilton, 1st Selectman.....		100 00
134,	E. F. Metcalf, 2d Selectman.....		75 00
135,	L. H. Chapman, Supervisor.....		65 00
136,	R. F. Genthner, Collector.....		75 00
137,	George H. Weeks, Auditor.....		5 00
138,	N. W. Morse, time and expenses in Portland.....		5 00
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			\$451 65

Miscellaneous Orders.

No. 1,	Addison Austin, rent of hall and office.....	\$	50 00
2,	Dunbar Bros., printing town report.....		18 00
3,	A. T. Gamage, postage stamps for office.....		1 00
4,	John Hull, tramps.....		1 50
30,	Austin H. Lailer, posting warrants, etc.....		6 00
31,	W. W. Dodge, books, stationery, etc., for office.....		10 40
32,	William Levensaler, taking boat through bridge.....		5 00
33,	James H. Hilton, one day at Augusta with team on account of Sarah E. Packard.....		9 50
57,	George Lewis, watching July 4.....		2 00
58,	Leander Linscott " ".....		2 00
59,	Alpheus Erstine " ".....		2 00
60,	George Hatch " ".....		2 00
61,	Isaac Stetson, labor on road on account of ice.....		10 00
66,	John Housc, } furnishing stone for crossing and		21 25
67,	C. C. Lessner } putting in same.....		21 25
77,	N. W. Morse, expenses to Augusta, Ellen E. Cook...		12 20
80,	D. S. Glidden, surveying road on Round Top.....		5 00

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81, S. D. Wyman & Son, chair for Kate Porter	18 00
89, W. N. Child, care of clock	25 00
94, A. H. Lailer, posting warrants	6 00
99, W. W. Dodge, stationery for office	1 81
101, Wilson F Chapman, building road at Round Top....	26 00
103, R. F. Genthner, 5 per cent discount on 5269 19, July 1	263 46
104, " " " 2 1-2 " " " " 657 00	16 43
106, " " " expense to Portland 2 days on account of town bonds	13 20
107, " " " stamps, telegrams, express, etc	20 99
108, " " " commission on \$806 41 at 1-2 per ct. '89	4 03
109, W. E. Lewis, advertising bonds	3 00
110, Dunbar Bros., advertising bonds, printing tax bills and receipts, etc	25 00
111, John Hull, tramps	2 00
112, T. J. York, land for road	25 00
115, W. H. Hilton, services case of Ellen E. Cook	2 00
116, William Metcalf, hack Ellen E. Cook	75
117, E. F. Stetson, services case Ellen E. Cook	3 00
118, J. M. King " " " " " "	3 00
122, E. F. Metcalf, paid for recording deeds	1 50
123, Addison Austin, agent, rent of hall and office	50 00

\$1,140 82

Outstanding Orders.

No. 20, Arthur Chapman	\$ 1 20
21, B. F. Yates	1 20
29, U. W. Woodward	4 01
80, D. S. Glidden	5 00
130, W. M. Barstow	16 85

\$ 28 26

Bond Account.

Face value of bonds taken up by Treasurer	\$64,650 00
Accrued interest	1,411 14
Expense in getting bonds	20 80
Cash on deposit	4,690 50

\$70,772 44

Amount received for sale of the K. & L. R. R.	\$71,476 58
Less accrued interest transferred to town account	704 14

\$70,772 44

Valuation of Town.

Real estate	\$281,274 00
Personal estate	147,491 00

Rate of taxation .0215

\$428,765 00

Liabilities and Resources.

LIABILITIES.

Amount outstanding 5 per cent bonds.....	\$ 8,600 00
“ “ 4 1-2 “ “ “	40,650 00
“ “ orders.....	26 25
“ due school districts.....	64 42
“ Total liabilities March 14, 1891.....	\$49,340 67

RESOURCES.

Taxes 1889 uncollected.....	\$ 37 03
“ 1890 “	2,569 50
Cash in Treasury.....	31 09
Amount overdrawn by school districts.....	30
“ cash on deposit.....	4,690 50
“ due from town of Monmouth.....	20 95
Total assets.....	\$ 7,349 37

Recommended for 1891.

With the advice of the Selectmen the following appropriations for 1891 are recommended:

For Interest.....	\$2200 00
Sinking Fund.....	1000 00
Support of Poor.....	600 00
Current Expenses.....	600 00
Support of Schools.....	810 00
Highways and Bridges.....	1000 00
School Text Books.....	100 00
Fire Department.....	150 00
Care of Clock.....	25 00

Before closing this report I deem it my duty to call the attention of the citizens of the town to the faithful manner in which the town officers have discharged their several duties—more particularly to that of the Treasurer, who has been untiring in his efforts to promote the interests of the town, and who has been so successful in reducing its bonded indebtedness.

GEORGE H. WEEKS, Auditor.

Damariscotta, March 14, 1891. -

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS.

The following report is respectfully submitted :

DISTRICT NO. 1, **Walter M. Barstow, Agent.**
Primary.

The Summer term was taught by Miss JULIA KELSEY. Her success as a teacher is too well known to call for further comment. It is sufficient to say that the school under her guidance ranks second to none in town.

The last two terms were taught by Miss CARRIE BENNER, who came to the school well recommended. She has worked hard with the little ones, and given general satisfaction.

Grammar.

Miss LIZZIE HISCOCK has had charge of this school for the past two years, and has proved herself a thorough and competent disciplinarian as well as a successful and methodical teacher. To her is due the credit for the excellent condition in which the school is at the present time.

DISTRICT NO. 2, **W. J. Knowlton, Agent.**

The Summer term of school in this District was taught by Miss HATTIE S. KNOWLTON, and the Fall and Winter terms by Miss MATTIE R. KNOWLTON. Both are experienced teachers, and the school was a success throughout the year.

DISTRICT NO. 3, **Norris Page, Agent.**

Miss WINFRED MILLER taught in this District throughout the year. She employed excellent methods in teaching, and the first term was a success. As to the last two terms, I am sorry to say that a lack of good order prevented the accomplishment of the best results.

DISTRICT NO. 4, **Judson Chapman, Agent.**

Miss NANNIE J. CHAPMAN taught the two terms (Fall and Winter) in this District. I am pleased to say that, although this school is

small, yet it received instruction equal to any in town. Miss Chapman is a thoroughly trained teacher, capable of imparting her own knowledge to her scholars.

DISTRICT NO. 5,**A. D. Barstow, Agent.**

The Summer term was taught by Miss NANNIE J. CHAPMAN, and the Winter term by Miss ALICE WALTZ. Both did satisfactory work in the school.

DISTRICT NO. 6,**Calvin Waltz, Agent,**

Miss NETTIE BARSTOW taught the Summer school in this District. Good work was done by teacher and scholars.

The Winter school was under the tuition of EMERY D. BICKMORE, and was a profitable term. Mr. Bickmore is an energetic young man, and with experience will make a very successful teacher.

The Summer term of High school held in this District, and attended by scholars from Nos. 5 and 6, was instructed by A. H. BLANCHARD, who entered upon his work with the determination to make the school a success; and he accomplished the desired result.

The average attendance throughout the year has been good, notwithstanding the great amount of sickness. The scholars have been generally interested in their work, and good progress has been made. At the beginning of the Fall term the schools were supplied with free text books by the town. The system works well, and the books have been well cared for by the scholars.

L. H. CHAPMAN, Supervisor.

SUMMER TERMS.					FALL TERMS.					WINTER TERMS.								
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.]	9	48	44	9 00	home	No. 1, [Prim.]	10	52	47	8 00	home	No. 1, [Prim.]	10	47	21	9 00	home	
No. 1, [Gram]	10	43	38	10 00	home	No. 1, [Gram]	10	36	32	10 00	home	No. 1, [Gram]	10	40	34.5	10 00	2 00	
No. 2,	8	23	17	6 50	2 00	No. 2,	8	23	18 3	6 00	2 00	No. 2,	8	20	17.5	7 00	2 00	
No. 3,	9	34	32	8 00	2 50	No. 3,	10	23	25	9 00	3 00	No. 3,	7	31	26	8 00	2 50	
No. 4,						No. 4,	7	7	62	5 00	home	No. 4,	7	7	6.5	6 25	home	
No. 5,	9	6	5.8	3 50	2 00	No. 5,						No. 5,	11	6	6	4 00	*	
No. 6,	8	8	7	2 50	*	No. 6,						No. 6,	11	6	4.8	5 00	*	
HIGH SCH'L,	13	15	13	12 50	home													

*Boarded around.

Whole number scholars in town 259.
 Number attending Summer schools [including high school] 177.
 Number attending Fall schools 151.
 Number attending Winter schools 157.
 Average number attending Summer schools [including high school] 156.8.

Average number attending Fall schools 128.5.
 Average number attending Winter schools 116.3
 Average length Summer schools in weeks 9 3-7
 Average length Fall schools in weeks 9
 Average length Winter schools in weeks 9 1-7
 Average wages female teachers per week \$7.16
 Average wages male teachers per month \$35