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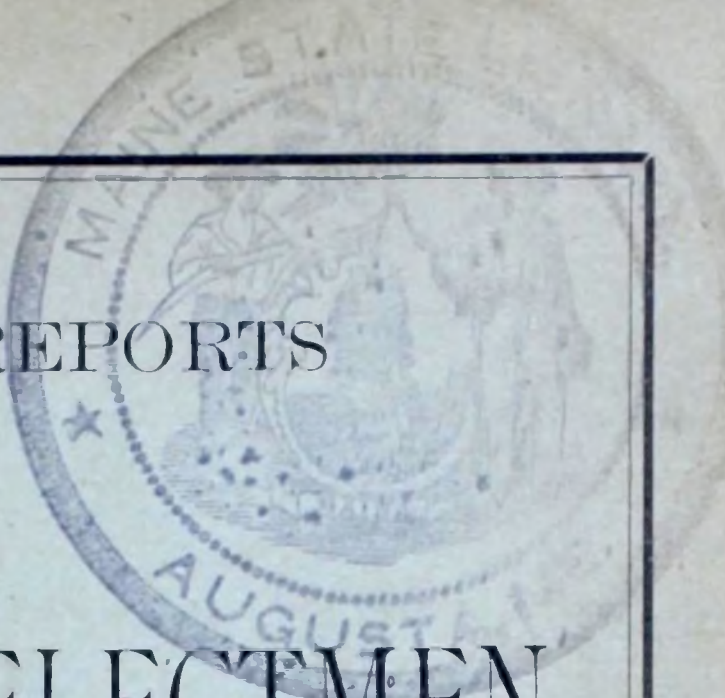
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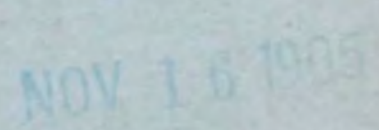


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TOWN OFFICERS, 1896.

CLERK.

WILLIAM SPRAGUE.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS, AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

C. S. STETSON.

H. H. COBURN.

W. E. LONGLEY.

TREASURER.

E. L. MOWER.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

B. G. HILL.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

B. G. HILL.

L. S. LOMBARD.

W. L. MOWER.

O. W. LARRABEE.

C. S. STETSON.

CONSTABLE AND COLLECTOR.

G. V. TODD.

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REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

Valuation of the Town, April 1, 1896.

Resident real estate,	\$211,850 00	
Non-resident real estate,	21,023 00	
Resident personal estate,	44,053 00	
Non-resident personal estate,	268 00	
	<hr/>	\$277,194 00

ASSESSMENTS.

State tax,	\$756 46	
County tax,	435 22	
	<hr/>	\$1,191 68

RAISED BY TOWN.

Current expenses,	\$500 00	
Common schools,	708 00	
School books,	100 00	
Repairs on school-houses,	100 00	
Memorial Day,	15 00	
Roads and bridges,	800 00	
Spofford bridge,	150 00	
Delinquent and non-resident highway,	116 85	
	<hr/>	\$2,489 85
Total commitment to collector,		\$3,681 53

Rate of taxation, .011 on \$1.00. Number of polls, 234.
Poll tax, \$2.00. Paid for collecting, .02 on the dollar.

Labor tax for highways, \$1,000. Rate, 3 mills on the dollar.
Poll tax, \$1.00.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

G. V. Todd, pay-roll, labor on roads, 1895,	\$31 20	
A. K. P. Mower, labor on roads,	8 50	
J. F. & W. S. Wilkins, labor on roads, and plank,	14 75	
James Griffin, labor on roads in 1895,	3 75	
C. S. Stetson, labor and material,	6 25	
C. S. Stetson, freight on repairs for road machine,	1 75	
C. S. Stetson, cash paid out,	4 00	
G. V. Todd, pay-roll, labor on roads,	26 76	
F. E. Howe, labor with road machine,	100 00	
F. E. Howe, labor with road machine,	155 00	
D. B. Wiley, labor on roads,	11 00	
O. W. Larrabee, plank, etc.,	3 75	
Geo. Tyler & Co., repairs for road machine,	15 00	
S. B. Rackley, labor,	6 31	
G. V. Todd, pay-roll, labor,	64 55	
Carville & Wiley, plank,	4 83	
H. H. Coburn, labor on Thompson bridge,	25 00	
H. H. Coburn, labor on Thompson bridge,	25 00	
H. H. Coburn, labor on Thompson bridge,	131 92	
Geo. E. Fogg, labor on Spofford bridge,	100 00	
G. V. Todd, pay-roll, labor,	65 91	
Geo. E. Fogg, labor on Spofford bridge,	100 00	
F. L. Rackley, guide boards,	16 00	
Jordan-Frost Co., plank,	12 43	
G. V. Todd, pay-roll, labor,	99 21	
Chas. Foss, labor,	2 00	
G. V. Todd, pay-roll, labor,	26 02	
	<hr/>	\$1,060 89
Appropriated,	\$950 00	
Delinquent and non-resident highway,	116 85	
	<hr/>	\$1,066 85
Unexpended,		<hr/> \$5 96

CURRENT EXPENSES.

L. S. Lombard, medical aid to Charles Pratt,	\$5 00
G. V. Todd, part pay collecting bills, 1895,	60 00
Roak & Plummer, casket for George Hawes,	12 00
Lewiston Journal, printing reports, 1895,	18 50
L. S. Lombard, medical aid to George Hawes,	11 50
H. L. Prescott, board and care of George Hawes,	12 00
H. L. Prescott, repairs on town farm stove,	3 50
H. H. Coburn, supplies and expense George Hawes,	5 36
Loring, Short & Harmon, town books,	3 15
L. S. Lombard, medical aid to C. G. Lowell,	14 20
G. V. Todd, balance for collecting bills of 1895,	19 92
B. G. Hill, services as ballot clerk,	3 00
F. L. Rackley, services as ballot clerk,	3 00
J. H. Day, sink for town farm,	2 75
C. S. Stetson, for attorney's fees, etc.,	2 50
A. W. Fogg, digging grave for George Hawes,	1 50
Melville Libby, wood for Eaton's room,	3 50
George E. Parker, services as health officer, etc.,	5 75
E. L. Mower, supplies to E. Wardwell,	20 36
E. L. Mower, supplies to Charles Pratt,	6 72
E. L. Mower, services as treasurer,	30 00
E. L. Mower, interest on temporary loan,	3 00
W. E. Longley, supplies to Charles Pratt,	4 25
H. H. Coburn, supplies to Mrs. William Stevens,	5 00
Alfred Pierce, digging grave for C. G. Lowell,	2 00
H. L. Prescott, overseer of farm,	40 00
H. L. Prescott, lodging tramps,	9 30
H. L. Prescott, stove funnel,	28
William Sprague, services as clerk,	10 00
William Sprague, recording births and deaths,	5 25
William Sprague, postage,	50

G. V. Todd, services as constable, etc.,	\$16 00	
H. H. Coburn, services as selectman, etc.,	35 40	
W. E. Longley, services as selectman, etc.,	28 50	
C. S. Stetson, services as selectman, etc.,	76 00	
Eli Hodgkins, on account of E. P. Wardwell,	5 00	
T. M. Shaw, truant officer,	2 00	
E. L. Mower, wire for Hawes place,	1 50	
B. G. Hill, services as superintendent of schools,	10 00	
Dr. Irish, medical aid to E. P. Wardwell,	10 00	
G. V. Todd, abatements, 1895,	17 85	
	<hr/>	\$525 04
Appropriated,		500 00
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Overdrawn,		\$25 04

SCHOOLS.

Alanson Rose, wood,	\$10 55
H. W. Blaisdell, carrying scholars, 1895,	18 00
Violet Parker, cleaning Sprague school-house,	2 00
Emma Johnson, teaching,	54 00
W. I. Thurlow, carrying scholars,	18 00
Laura S. Burnham, teaching,	58 50
Mrs. Viola B. Beal, teaching,	54 00
Celia B. Parker, teaching,	54 00
Albion Lane, wood,	14 00
Alice D. Libby, teaching,	54 00
Addie M. Allen, teaching,	54 00
Bertha L. Moody, teaching,	54 00
C. F. Proctor, carrying scholars,	29 25
Fannie M. Rose, teaching,	54 00
Flora Coburn, cleaning school-house,	2 00
Thompson, Brown & Co., school books,	5 00
William Ware & Co., school books,	3 60
L. S. Lombard, part pay as superintendent,	20 00
Maud E. Kirstead, teaching,	14 00
Carville & Wiley, supplies,	1 65
O. W. Larrabee, supplies and labor,	2 40
Bearce & Pingree, lumber for school-houses,	26 72

Gracie Mower, teaching,	\$6 00	
Emma Johnson, teaching,	14 00	
Lottie L. Moore, teaching,	63 00	
Grace E. Bonney, teaching,	77 00	
Laura T. Burnham, teaching,	77 00	
Viola B. Beal, teaching,	56 00	
Laura T. Burnham, care of school-house,	2 00	
Maymie E. Sawyer, teaching,	4 20	
Mabel E. Osgood, teaching,	70 00	
Harry A. Goss, teaching,	66 00	
Russell Moore, teaching,	66 00	
C. F. Proctor, carrying scholars,	35 75	
American Book Co., school books,	9 17	
B. G. Hill, janitor's services,	10 75	
B. G. Hill, wood for schools,	20 50	
F. L. Rackley, repairs,	26 61	
L. S. Lombard, part pay as superintendent,	24 75	
C. S. Foss, carrying scholars,	35 75	
Violet Parker, cleaning school-house,	1 00	
Ginn & Co., school books,	34 08	
Town of Wales, tuition of scholars,	17 50	
L. S. Lombard, balance due superintendent of schools,	8 12	
Town of Leeds, tuition,	8 25	
Town of Turner, tuition,	4 00	
	—	\$1,341 10
Appropriated by town,	\$708 00	
School fund and mill tax,	464 92	
Unexpended from 1895,	226 46	
	—	1,399 38
Unexpended,		<u>\$58 28</u>

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

POOR ON FARM.

Overseer,	\$40 00
Food and lodging tramps,	9 30
Repairs,	6 53
Board of George Hawes,	12 00

Medical attendance, George Hawes,	\$11 50	
Burial expenses, George Hawes,	13 50	
Supplies and expense, George Hawes,	5 36	
Wood for Eaton's room,	3 50	
	—	\$101 69
Received from Town of Webster,		130 00
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		\$28 31

POOR OFF FARM.

Medical aid to C. G. Lowell,	\$14 20	
Burial expense,	2 00	
Aid to Charles Pratt,	13 22	
Aid to E. P. Wardwell,	20 36	
Aid to Mrs. William Stevens,	5 00	
Medical aid to E. P. Wardwell,	10 00	
	—	\$64 78

FREE HIGH SCHOOL—1895.

H. P. Parker, teaching,	\$96 00	
E. C. Rackley, janitor,	2 50	
Harold Fox, janitor,	2 50	
W. L. Mower, teaching,	91 00	
Alton Lane, wood,	4 00	
	—	\$196 00

GREENE AND TURNER BRIDGE.

C. S. Stetson, labor on stone work,	\$190 00	
C. S. Stetson, labor on stone work,	351 25	
Berlin Iron Bridge Co.,	625 00	
Berlin Iron Bridge Co.,	600 00	
C. S. Stetson, labor and material,	65 00	
Alanson Rose, stone,	134 00	
C. S. Stetson, plank, cement, hauling iron, etc.,	297 50	
Berlin Iron Bridge Co.,	700 00	
Berlin Iron Bridge Co.,	99 42	
Town of Turner,	68 20	
W. E. Longley, hauling cement, etc.,	5 00	
	—	\$3,135 37
Paid on above,		335 37
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		\$2,800 00

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES.

	Appropriations.	Expenditures.
Current Expenses,	\$500 00	\$525 04
Roads and Bridges,	1,066 85	1,060 89
Schools,	1,399 38	1,341 10
School books,	100 00	51 85
Repairs on school-houses,	100 00	57 38
Memorial day,	15 00	15 00
Free high school,	200 00	196 00
	\$3,381 23	\$3,247 26

LIABILITIES.

Notes bearing interest,	\$4,046 00	
Interest due,	179 86	
Outstanding town orders—none.		
Due for collecting taxes, 1896,	73 63	
For printing town reports, 1896,	16 00	
Outstanding bills, estimated,	25 00	
	\$4,340 49	

RESOURCES.

Cash in treasury,	\$641 73	
Due from collector, 1896,	1,520 16	
Due from tax deeds,	60 00	
James Unwin, woodland,	50 00	
	\$2,271 89	
Liabilities over resources,		\$2,068 60

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. STETSON,

H. H. COBURN,

W. E. LONGLEY,

Selectmen of Greene.

TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 6, 1897.

1896.	RECEIPTS.	
March.	Cash from Treasurer of 1895,	\$503 72
March 11.	Town of Leeds, tuition,	9 32
March 11.	Lewiston, $\frac{1}{2}$ expense running town line,	9 00
	G. V. Todd, collector, 1894,	5 15
	G. V. Todd, collector, 1895,	1,717 37
	G. V. Todd, collector, 1896,	2,161 37
	Acct. highway tax,	35 21
	Acct. non-resident tax,	16 32
	State Tr. acct., sheep killed by dogs,	2 50
	State Tr. acct., railroad tax,	5 38
	State Tr. acct., school fund and mill tax,	464 92
	State Tr. acct., State pension,	276 00
	State Tr. acct., dog licenses,	89 17
	Wm. Sprague, dog licenses,	87 00
	Maxwell & O'Brien, acct. liquor casks,	25 00
	G. W. Parker, hay sold,	5 00
	Town of Webster, acct. Eaton,	130 00
	Town of Webster, acct. county tax,	45 98
	State Tr., acct. free high school,	93 50
June 18.	Note in favor Mrs. E. L. Mower,	250 00
July 13.	“ “ Milton Carville,	500 00
August 7.	“ “ Mrs. E. L. Mower,	250 00
Sept. 1.	“ “ H. W. Gamage,	500 00
Nov. 1.	“ “ B. E. Allen,	500 00

Dec. 1.	Note in favor Fred Gamage,	\$600 00	
Dec. 1.	“ “ Mrs. Emeline Gamage,	200 00	
		<u> </u>	\$8,481 91

EXPENDITURES.

Paid State tax,	\$756 46	
County tax,	435 32	
Acct. State aid,	276 00	
State Treas., acct. dog licenses,	87 00	
Interest on Emma Shaw note,	10 00	
Town orders,	6,275 40	
Cash in treasury to balance,	641 73	
	<u> </u>	\$8,481 91

Respectfully submitted,

E. L. MOWER, *Treasurer of Greene.*

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

The Superintendent of Schools herewith submits his report for the municipal year of 1896.

Fellow-Townsmen :

In compliance with the rules and regulations of our town, I herewith submit my report of the public schools of Greene for the school year last past. The object of this report is to present to the public as fully as possible in the brief space allotted, an account of the management of the educational affairs of this town, showing the progress and the needs of the schools. I will first call your attention to the financial condition of the public schools.

APPROPRIATIONS.

By the town for common schools,	\$708 00
Received from State school fund and mill tax,	464 92
Unexpended from 1895,	226 46

ATTENDANCE.

The census of 1896 shows the number of those entitled to draw school money to be 195.

The attendance during the year has been very good. The work of our truant officer, Truman M. Shaw, was very good on his part, but there is a stagnation of will-power on the part of teacher, parent, and school committee in not compelling each and every scholar of the limit to attend school at least the sixteen weeks out of the year. We have scholars in our town that have reached the age of twelve years or more that do not know the advantages of our schools to them; and more than that, they do not know their letters. Are we going to allow this to continue? Who is to blame? We have a truant

officer, why not have him notified and make an example of some of these parents who are keeping their children out of our schools?

REPAIRS.

The necessary repairs on the school buildings could not be made, but the appropriation was expended at the best advantage, the most going to repair the Mountain School-House, which needed it more than all the others. This house has been neglected for several years. Two or three of our school-houses are very old and do not have many modern conveniences. It is almost useless to expend a great amount of money upon them, as in time these will have to be replaced with new ones or some action taken regarding them.

SUPPLIES.

In the purchase of supplies it has been my object to buy where I could the cheapest, and for the interest of all concerned. Your School Board at the commencement of the year made a contract for a gradual change of the books which we most needed, the contract to last for two years.

WORK AND DISCIPLINE OF SCHOOLS.

Whenever I have visited the schools during the year, I have found orderly schools with few exceptions, teachers and scholars apparently earnest in their work. A little dissension arose in two or three instances, but this was very soon overcome. Parents and guardians are too hasty to reprimand the teacher. They should be willing at least to have good discipline in our school.

There were seven (7) terms of school in the spring, attended by 112 pupils, with an average attendance of 94. The Spring term was 9 weeks. We had the 11 weeks in the Fall with an attendance of 131, and an average attendance of 111.

The average wages of teachers for the Spring terms, \$6.00; for the Fall terms, \$7.00.

We are sorry to say that we have no report to make of a Free High School. We are making a sad mistake in not provid-

ing one for our children, and I do hope we shall provide for one or more at our annual meeting.

For a financial report of our schools please refer to the Selectmen's report, as it is complete and concise. We do not deem it advisable to make a tabular statement of our schools, as the most of it is already reported. Thanking teachers, scholars, and parents for their courtesy, I close my report.

Respectfully,

BYRON G. HILL,

Superintendent of Schools.