1876


Holden (Me.).

Follow this and additional works at: https://digitalcommons.library.umaine.edu/towndocs

Repository Citation
https://digitalcommons.library.umaine.edu/towndocs/2457

This Report is brought to you for free and open access by DigitalCommons@UMaine. It has been accepted for inclusion in Maine Town Documents by an authorized administrator of DigitalCommons@UMaine. For more information, please contact um.library.technical.services@maine.edu.
TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SELECTMEN
OF THE
TOWN OF HOLDEN,
AND THE
REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS,
For the Year 1875-1876.

BANGOR:
BURR & ROBINSON, PRINTERS.
1876.
CENTER DISTRICT.

Summer term—Miss Isa Wheelden, Teacher.

Miss Wheelden is a teacher of good literary qualifications. She is enthusiastic, and yet mild. The school appeared well at the examination.

Length of term, 10 weeks. Whole number of scholars, 20; average number, 18. Wages of teacher, including board, $5.00 per week.

Winter term—Miss Ella F. Lovejoy, Teacher.

This school was in progress at the time of preparing our report, and the present winter term is yet in progress. The school maintained its former reputation under her management, and appeared well when visited.

Length of term. — weeks. Whole number of scholars, 35; average number, 32. Wages of teacher, including board, $8.00 per week.

SOUTH DISTRICT.

Summer term—Miss Ella F. Lovejoy, Teacher.

The same teacher was employed in this school who taught it a year ago. The teacher was successful in exciting interest in the pupils, and there was a manifest advance in the several branches creditable alike to teacher and scholars.

Length of term. 8 weeks. Whole number of scholars, 19: average number, 18. Wages of teacher, including board. $6.00 per week.

Fall term—Miss Hattie W. Pollard, Teacher.

This school was increased by accessions from neighboring districts, to the advantage of all. The district was greatly favored in having a well known teacher, particularly for the most advanced scholars. The teacher has admirable qualifications, and succeeds uniformly in infusing a portion of her own spirit into the minds of her pupils.

Length of term, 11 weeks. Whole number of scholars, 84; average number, 27. Wages of teacher, including board, $9.00 per week.

ROLLINS DISTRICT.

Summer term—Miss Lizzie S. Farrington, Teacher.

This school was small and well behaved. The teacher was mild in her discipline; and although this was her first school, she labored diligently to interest the pupils and with apparent success.

Length of term, 7 weeks. Whole number of scholars, 13; average number, 12. Wages of teacher, including board, $5.00 per week.

Winter term—Miss Josie A. Wilson, Teacher.

It was well for the district to have secured the labors of one who has been approved among them. The teacher was practical and oral. We found good order and apparent diligence. The school was a profitable one.

Length of term, 10 weeks. Whole number of scholars, 17; average number, 15. Wages of teacher, including board, $7.50 per week.
MANN DISTRICT.

Summer term—Miss Eva B. Copeland, Teacher.

This school was particularly noticed on account of the neat and tidy appearance of the school room. The interest the scholars manifested in their studies was observed. The teacher has the rare faculty of inspiring her pupils with enthusiasm, and the general appearance of the school was highly satisfactory.

Length of term, 8 weeks. Whole number of scholars, 21; average number, 17. Wages of teacher, including board, $6.00 per week.

Winter term—Miss Isabella Wheelden, Teacher.

No register. We are sorry to say that this school was unsuccessful. The teacher failed in government, and to secure the respect of her scholars. Perhaps we might say a want of confidence and cooperation on the part of the scholars and parents in some respects. After the school had kept four weeks we advised the teacher to close her school, which she very reluctantly consented to do. Length of school, 4 weeks. Wages of teacher, including board, $6.50 per week. This school was then continued by Miss Alice E. Levensaler. The teacher was faithful and acceptable; the school appeared well at all the visits. Scholars were taught to read with accuracy; good order and a satisfactory improvement in the other branches, and particularly so in writing.

Length of term—10 weeks. Whole number of scholars, 24; average number, 18. Wages of teacher, including board, $7.00 per week.

CLEWLEY DISTRICT.

Summer and Fall terms were taught by Miss Hattie J. Reed. No register returned. At our first visit we found the school in a fair state. At the close we found that some of the most important branches had been neglected.

Length of term, 8 weeks. Whole number of scholars, 25; average number, 23. Wages of teacher, including board, $5.50 per week.

Fall term.—This school proved a failure on the part of the teacher. The District appreciate a good teacher.

Length of term, 8 weeks. Whole number of scholars, 25; average number, 23. Wages of teacher, including board, $7.00 per week.

Winter term—Miss Lizzie S. Farmington, Teacher.

The reading of the classes was much better than in the Summer and Fall terms, and also that in the other branches. The scholars were interested in the teacher, and the school was altogether a pleasant one.

Length of term, 12 weeks. Whole number of scholars, 30; average number, 26. Wages of teacher, including board, $7.00 per week.

KROE DISTRICT.

Summer term—Miss Clara B. Hart, Teacher.

The teacher had the good will of the scholars, and the term was past very pleasantly.

Length of school, 8 weeks. Whole number of scholars, 24; average number, 20. Wages of teacher, including board, $5.00 per week.
Winter term—Miss Francis A. Abbott, Teacher.

A particular regard for the teacher which scholars ought always to have was observed on their part. Interest and good order was manifested, and a fine improvement was made in their several branches. Length of term, 12 weeks. Whole number of scholars, 23; average number, 23. Wages of teacher, including board, $6.00 per week.

---

BURTON DISTRICT.

Summer and Fall terms were taught by Miss Sadie G. Davis.

Length of term, 7 weeks. Whole number of scholars, 12; average number, 12. Wages of teacher, including board, $5.00 per week.

Fall term—Length of school, 6 weeks. Whole number of scholars, 11; average number, 10. Wages of teacher, including board, $6.00 per week.

The scholars were mostly quite young, but deserve much credit for their efforts. The teacher was evidently interested in her work, and the little folks made good progress.

In our report we have endeavored briefly to give a general idea of the condition and progress of our schools during the past year. As a whole they have done well; our teachers with a few exceptions have proved themselves efficient and well adapted to their profession. What more precious treasure have we than our children, and in what manner can we manifest our interest in their welfare better than by visiting the schools they attend where their minds and characters are being formed and lasting impressions made.

Experience shows us that the most successful schools are those that have been visited by parents and citizens who have an interest in the advancement of society, and the prosperity of our schools. The cooperation of the parents with teachers, will do more to promote and elevate the education of our children, than the approbation of your Committee. Some trouble has been occasioned to us by agents not enforcing a return of the register by the teacher. The law provides that no teacher shall receive their pay until their register is returned to the Committee.

It is very important that the Committee should be supplied with the facts contained in them, and still more so that the State Superintendent would receive all the statistics furnished thereby.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. W. Clark, Supervisor.

Holden, March 4, 1876.
TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT.

PAID FOR SUPPORT OF THE POOR.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Paid for A. Judson-Clark</td>
<td>$147.92</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&quot; bill for burial of Geo. W. Grant</td>
<td>4.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&quot; balance house rent for Mrs. J. Ring</td>
<td>5.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&quot; John Burton</td>
<td>10.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&quot; Barbara A. Barnes</td>
<td>13.49</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&quot; John H. Mayo</td>
<td>5.50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&quot; Samuel Staples and family</td>
<td>54.78</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&quot; Wm. Treadwell</td>
<td>2.50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&quot; Henry A. Green and family</td>
<td>54.53</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&quot; Samuel Blake and family</td>
<td>6.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&quot; Octave Be'Longe and family</td>
<td>18.82</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&quot; Hiram L. Burton and family</td>
<td>18.66</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&quot; William P. Burton and family</td>
<td>4.75</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&quot; Gustavus Blake</td>
<td>17.24</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&quot; Elmon P. Grant</td>
<td>65.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&quot; David Day</td>
<td>28.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&quot; wife and children of Eschor H. Crawford</td>
<td>13.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&quot; William Austin</td>
<td>111.94</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Deduct amount charged to other towns .................................. 133.05

 Nearly one-third part of this amount may be collected of other towns.

PAID IN MONEY FOR LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR ROADS AND BRIDGES.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>District No.</th>
<th>Amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>$64.79</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>3.78</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>15.87</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>45.35</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>6.98</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8</td>
<td>3.36</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9</td>
<td>16.50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10</td>
<td>1.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12</td>
<td>101.86</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

$259.49
PAY OF TOWN OFFICERS.

George W. Clark, Supervisor of Schools for 1874-75........... $45 00
Thos. J. Winchester, Town Agent $2.50, Auditor $1.50...... 4 00
F. K. Hart, Constable........................................ 3 50
A. B. Farrington, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer..... 97 60
J. F. Robinson, " " " " ..... 24 75
Thos. J. Hart, " " " " .................................. 17 25
A. B. Farrington, Town Clerk................................. 6 00
F. K. Hart, Collector and Treasurer.......................... 91 00

$289 10

SCHOOL MONEY.

Amount raised by vote of the town........................... $758 80
Interest on school fund of the town.......................... 19 67
School fund from State........................................ 208 61
Mill tax " " " " .............................................. 278 64

$1,265 72

Apportioned as follows:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Districts</th>
<th>Names of Agents</th>
<th>No. of Scholars</th>
<th>Amount appropriated 1875</th>
<th>Bal. due District March 2, 1876</th>
<th>Amount paid</th>
<th>Bal. due District March 4, 1876</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Wiswell,</td>
<td>Geo. C. Wiswell</td>
<td>40</td>
<td>$176 22</td>
<td>$21 40</td>
<td>$182 00</td>
<td>$14 62</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Centre,</td>
<td>Geo. W. Phillips</td>
<td>49</td>
<td>209 75</td>
<td>94 22</td>
<td>148 39</td>
<td>155 58</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>South,</td>
<td>Henry T. Hart</td>
<td>28</td>
<td>134 86</td>
<td>28 06</td>
<td>155 97</td>
<td>6 95</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rollins,</td>
<td>E. C. Clarry</td>
<td>27</td>
<td>130 58</td>
<td>16 45</td>
<td>117 53</td>
<td>29 50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mann,</td>
<td>Henry Goss</td>
<td>36</td>
<td>164 10</td>
<td>31 16</td>
<td>173 50</td>
<td>21 76</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Clewley,</td>
<td>Geo. E. Clewley</td>
<td>49</td>
<td>209 75</td>
<td>75 73</td>
<td>222 22</td>
<td>63 26</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rowe,</td>
<td>A. P. Levensaler</td>
<td>27</td>
<td>130 57</td>
<td>23 13</td>
<td>146 70</td>
<td>7 00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Burton,</td>
<td>E. W. Moore</td>
<td>21</td>
<td>109 89</td>
<td>80 85</td>
<td>27 13</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

277 $1,265 72 $290 15 $1,228 16 $325 80

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid G. W. Phillips, for guide boards........................ 8 75
" " G. W. Phillips, for repairs on town pump................. 2 20
" " Asa S. Hart, for care and repair of town house........ 7 40
" " printing Reports........................................ 15 00
" " for blank books, stationary and postage................. 12 72
" " R. Hart's note, for expenses in building town house... 1,861 80
" " abatement of taxes...................................... 91 10
" " discount on taxes...................................... 177 11
" " State tax for 1875..................................... 776 09
" " County tax for 1875.................................... 358 16
" " outstanding orders drawn 1874-75........................ 360 30
" " interest on loans...................................... 50 20

$3,712 33
EXPENSE IN EACH HIGHWAY DISTRICT FOR BREAKING OUT ROADS.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>District No.</th>
<th>Amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>$18 82</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>13 40</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>31 65</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>46 11</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>6 00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>20 70</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>17 05</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8</td>
<td>$97 84</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9</td>
<td>93 92</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10</td>
<td>29 84</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11</td>
<td>36 18</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12</td>
<td>6 17</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13</td>
<td>32 00</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

$449 68

RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR.

Amounts raised by votes of the town as follows:

For schools ........................................ $758 80
  " support of poor .................................. 200 00
  " repair of roads and bridges .................. 300 00
  " payment of loans .................................. 800 00
  " breaking out roads ................................ 200 00
  " pay of town officers .......................... 200 00
  " incidental expenses .......................... 100 00
  " discount on taxes ............................ 100 00

$2,658 80

For State tax ...................................... $776 09
  " County tax .................................... 358 16
  " deficiency of highway taxes ............... 88 01
  " overlaying and fractional gains ........... 62 47

Committed to collector .......................... $3,938 53

Amount of school fund and mill tax .......... 487 25
  " paid Bucksport for support of Barbara A. Barnes and C. F. Harriman .................. 36 49
  " paid by Franklin for Sherman Badger ...... 19 38
  " " Glenburn for S. Staples .................. 200 00
  " " Hermon for Henry A. Green and family .... 33 16
  " for rent of Town house ..................... 108 50
  " balance due from Collector, March 4, 1875 1,360 74
  " loans to pay R. Hart's note ............... 1,800 00

$7,984 05

EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR.

Paid for support of the poor ........................ $516 78
  " in money for repair of roads and bridges .... 259 49
  " town officers ................................ 289 10
  " for support of schools .................... 1,328 16
  " miscellaneous expenses ................... 8,712 33
Paid breaking out roads............................... $449 68
" note to P. M. Blake............................... 800 00

Deduct orders unpaid............................... 7,255 54

Balance due from Collector, March 4, 1876........ 6,989 89

TOWN VALUATION FOR 1875.

Real estate of Residents........................... $97,163 00
" " " Non-Residents................................. 18,869 00

Total ............................................. $116,032 00

Personal estate of Residents..................... 34,180 50
" " " Non-Residents................................. 766 00

Total ............................................. $34,946 50

Rate of tax $2.20 on $100.00.

Amount of tax assessed on real estate of residents... $2,137 58
" " " real estate of non-residents.................. 415 12
" " " personal estate of residents.................. 751 97
" " " personal estate of non-residents............... 16 85
" " " 178 poll taxes at $3 00 each................... 534 00

Deficiency of Highway tax for 1874.................. 83 01

Committed to collector June 1st.................. $3,938 53

AMOUNT OF HIGHWAY TAX COMMITTED TO SURVEYORS.

District No. 1, Charles Wiswell...................... $99 90
" " 2, Andrew Steele................................ 134 69
" " 3, Thomas J. Hart................................ 99 75
" " 4, S. S. Torrance................................ 37 25
" " 5, F. K. Hart.................................... 142 41
" " 6, Marcus C. Sweet................................ 86 45
" " 7, Charles F. Clark............................... 55 70
" " 8, Wm. G. Field.................................. 68 40
" " 9, Peter Chadwick................................ 78 98
" " 10, E. H. Kenney................................. 68 69
" " 11, A. P. Levensalder............................ 41 68
" " 12, W. K. Spofford............................... 44 24
" " 13, T. R. Copeland............................... 80 64

$1,038 78
FINANCES OF THE TOWN.

ASSETS.

Amount due from the towns of Hermon and Franklin, for expenses of Henry A. Green and family........  $54 53
" due from Ellsworth, for expense of John H. Mayo 5 50
" Dedham, for expense of Wm. P. Burton and family................................. 4 75
" due Tremont, for Staples family balance due on execution exclusive of all costs...................... 500 00
" of balance due from Collector and Treasurer...... 994 16

$1,558 94

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Note to Dr. J. Fogg, for loan (on demand)........... $600 00
Interest on same to March 4.......................... 35 00
Note to P. M. Blake, payable July 6.................. 400 00
Outstanding orders for 1875-76......................... 265 65
Due on several school Districts......................... 325 80

$1,626 45

Assets deducted........................................ 1,558 94
Balance against the town................................ $67 51

A. B. FARRINGTON, ? Selectmen
THOMAS J. HART, § of Holden.

HOLDEN, March 4, 1876.

I hereby certify that I have examined the bills and receipts for the town of Holden, as presented by the Selectmen, and find them to be correct.

T. J. WINCHESTER, Auditor

HOLDEN, March 4, 1876.
REPORT
OF THE
SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS.
For 1875-76.

In answer to the requirements of law, your Supervisor presents the following report:

Amount raised by town for the support of schools $758.80
School fund from State 208.61
Mill tax 278.64
Interest on school fund 19.67

Total $1,265.72

Whole number of scholars in town 277
Whole number of scholars attending Summer schools 159
Average number of scholars attending Summer schools 141
Whole number of scholars attending Fall schools 84
Average number of scholars attending Fall schools 71
Whole number attending Winter schools 165
Average number attending Winter schools 156

WISWELL DISTRICT.
Summer term—Miss EVA L. LONG, Teacher.
Length of term, 9 weeks. Whole number of scholars, 25; average number, 21. Wages of teacher including board, $6.75 per week.
The Fall term was also taught by Miss Long, indicating that she had given satisfaction in the Summer school. The examination passed off in a manner highly satisfactory to your Supervisor, and also to parents and friends who were present to witness the exercises. She is a teacher of considerable experience; and a good disciplinarian, well qualified to instruct and willing to labor.
Length of term, 8 weeks. Whole number of scholars, 25; average number, 21. Wages of teacher, including board, $7.00 per week.

Winter term—Miss EMMA M. FITTS, Teacher.
At our first visit the school appeared well, and gave good promise. The order was good, and though the school was short, and interrupted by the measles; the term was such as showed a commendable progress.
Length of term, 7 weeks. Whole number of scholars, 25; average number, 20. Wages of teacher, including board, $7.75 per week.