

1882

Annual Report of the Selectmen & Treasurer, and Supervisor of Schools of the Town of Fryeburg, For the Year Ending February 1882

Fryeburg, (Me.).

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

Repository Citation

Fryeburg, (Me.), "Annual Report of the Selectmen & Treasurer, and Supervisor of Schools of the Town of Fryeburg, For the Year Ending February 1882" (1882). *Maine Town Documents*. 2609.
<https://digitalcommons.library.umaine.edu/towndocs/2609>

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.

ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

SELECTMEN, TREASURER

—AND—

Supervisor of Schools,

—OF THE—

TOWN OF FRYEBURG,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY, 1882.

PORTLAND, ME. :

CASTELL & CO., PRINTERS.

1882.

ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

SELECTMEN, TREASURER

—AND—

Supervisors of Schools,

—OF THE—

TOWN OF FRYEBURG,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY, 1882.



PORTLAND, ME. :

CASTELL & CO. PRINTERS.

1882.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

To the Citizens of Fryeburg:

We herewith submit our annual report of the receipts and expenditures of your money, including an itemized list of general orders drawn the past year, ending February 1882.

The total amount of the taxable property, as shown by the valuation book for 1881, is:—

Real Estate.....	\$530,944 00
Personal Estate.....	147,277 00
Total.....	\$678,221 00

Whole number of Polls, 448; Rate per cent. \$ 0.017.

APPROPRIATED AND ASSESSED.

State tax.....	\$3,587 85
County tax.....	796 32
For support of Schools.....	1,400 00
Current expenses of Town.....	1,750 00
Payment of interest on P. & O. R.	1,400 00
Bonds and sinking fund.....	900 00
Repairs of ways and bridges.....	1,700 00
To pay Orin Edgcomb's claim.....	318 00
Fractional overlay.....	372 95
Total	\$12,225 12

ACCOUNT WITH THE SEVERAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

No. of District.	No. of Scholars.	Appropriated 1881.	Balance 1880 unexpended.	Amount undrawn.
1	118	\$396.00	\$ 9 41	\$207.49
2	58	203.60	22.86	49.31
3	8	45.60	5.08	4.60
4	10	65.00	11.42	10.25
5	5	50.00	.50	.50
6	27	113.40	1.20	77.86
7	12	75.40	.21	4.61
8	39	163.80	2.21	22.51
9	19	84.80	3.70	28.50
10	51	190.20	10.60	79.46
11	35	147.00	3.00	94.05
12	17	80.40	2.41	76.81
13	24	100.80	2.02	7.82
14	22	92.40	8.06	10.38
15	44	184.80	1.02	117.62
16	8	60.60	0.00	48.60
17	15	85.00	2.22	4.14
7 in Denm'k	8	45.60	.78	7.38
	<u>520</u>	<u>\$2,184.40</u>	<u>\$86.70</u>	<u>\$851.89</u>

SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Amount raised by Town.....	\$1,305 00
Interest on School Fund.....	95 00
Savings Bank Tax and State School Fund,)	784 52
Mill Tax from State,)	
Total.....	<u>\$2,184.52</u>

Whole number of Scholars, 520.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Town voted for roads.....	\$1,200 00
Town voted for bridges.....	500 00
Expended on roads about.....	875 00
For bridges about.....	310 00
For repairs on Town Buildings.....	\$33 00

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

INMATES OF POOR HOUSE.

Lavina Stevens.....	32-weeks.
Susan Smart.....	52 weeks.
Daniel Sargent.....	52 weeks.
John Ingraham.....	52 weeks.
Rosella Smith.....	22 weeks.
John Smith.....	22 weeks.
Fred B. Johnson.....	52 weeks.
Mrs. Jas. Lovice.....	2 weeks.
Total.....	286 weeks.

EXPENDITURES.

Salary of Master Henry N. Eastman.....	\$200 00
Additional labor.....	51 75
Horse hire.....	20 00
Pasturing cattle.....	10 50
Supplies.....	237 46
Seth A. Page.....	8 39
N. O. McIntire, 2 pigs and labor.....	8 00
Total.....	\$536 10

RECEIPTS.

By butter, &c.....	\$34 32
By milk and poultry.....	15 00
By 1 pair steers sold.....	60 00
By difference in exchange of oxen.....	42 00
By gain on stock.....	20 00
By labor off farm.....	20 00
Total.....	\$191 32

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY ON TOWN FARM.

4 oxen.....	\$200 00
5 cows.....	150 00
3 two-year olds.....	45 00
6 one-year olds.....	60 00
2 swine.....	25 00
Total.....	\$480 00

9 tons meadow hay.....	63 00
5 tons English hay.....	75 00
1 1-2 tons straw	10 00
10 bushels corn.....	9 00
75 bushels potatoes.....	50 00
3 bushels beans.....	8 00
40 bushels oats.....	20 00
60 pounds lard.....	9 00
400 pounds pork	50 00
100 pounds bacon.....	14 00
400 pounds beef.....	25 00
86 pounds dried apples.....	5 00
12 pounds butter.....	3 00
Total	\$331 00

SUPPLIES FURNISHED AWAY FROM TOWN FARM.

For Mrs. Chandler	\$20 71
For Mrs. Smith and children.....	25 00
For Moses Richardson, board and funeral expenses.....	54 20
For medical attendance.....	15 00
For coffin and box for Mrs. Stevens.....	14 00
For James Ela, house rent.....	36 00
For Sewall M. Richardson.....	22 96
Total.....	\$187 87

ORDERS DRAWN FOR THE PAST YEAR.

1881.

Feb. 19, Geo H. Walker, abatements for 1876.....	\$ 63 88
19, Geo. H. Walker, harrow, &c.....	9 50
19, Philip Ela, work on road in 1876.....	2 00
24, Joseph S. Walker, supplies furnished Poor Farm, in 1880.....	1 67
26, Fred W. Powers, services as Supervisor of Schools in 1880.....	75 00
Mar. 5, C. H. Tibbetts, supplies furnished Poor Farm...	150 89
5, Frank Locke, plank furnished Town.....	51 93
5, C. C. Chadbourne, supplies furnished Poor Farm	7 70
5, A. O. Pike, tax on school house in Dist. No. 11..	21 50
5, A. O. Pike, sugar boiling pan and buckets.....	17 00
5, A. O. Pike, abatement on tax for 1877.....	80 47
5, John Ward, for blacksmith work.....	4 43
5, Otis Warren, returned highway tax worked.....	7 00
5, Seth A. Page, supplies furnished Poor Farm....	29 55

	9, John Locke, supplies furnished James Ela.....	2 10
	9, John Locke, rent for James Ela.....	36 00
	9, John Locke, services as Town Treasurer in 1880	35 00
	12, Wm. G. Walker, services as Selectman in 1880..	76 50
	12, T. S. McIntire, services as Town Clerk for 1880.	16 00
	12, T. S. McIntire, for recording 100 births and deaths	8 00
	18, Walker & Bell, for supplies furnished Mrs. Chandler to March 17, 1881.....	23 00
	19, Dean A. Ballard, services as Selectman for 1880.	65 00
	19, S. C. Hobbs, services as Selectman for 1880....	80 50
April	18, Wm. H. Abbott, blacksmith work for 1879.....	4 90
	20, C. H. Tibbetts, pasturing cattle for 1880.....	17 00
	25, Fred W. Powers, horse hire for Town Farm....	6 00
May	3, Ivori Snow, work on road returned tax for 1879..	1 48
	18, Henry N. Eastman, services as Master of Poor Farm for 1880.....	100 00
June	15, Seymour C. Hobbs, money paid for Mr. Richardson's board in town of Lovell, &c.....	12 45
	16, John F. Charles, abatement of tax for 1880....	3 37
	21, Joseph S. Irish, abatement of tax for 1879.	1 60
	29, Everett Anderson, drawing shingles for bridges..	17 00
July	2, Highway Dist. No. 1, oxen work, including snowing bridges.....	33 50
	2, Highway District No. 2, oxen work.....	15 50
	2, " No. 6, "	16 50
	2, " No. 8, "	6 12
	2, " No. 10, "	4 00
Nov.	22, " No. 12, "	3 00
July	2, " No. 13, "	14 75
	2, " No. 14, "	20 00
	2, " No. 15, "	15 00
Sept.	10, " No. 16, "	24 00
July	28, " No. 17, "	9 80
Oct.	24, " No. 18, "	12 29

ORDERS DRAWN FOR REPAIRING ROADS.

MONEY SYSTEM.

1881

July	6, John C. Pillsbury, work on road, Dist. No. 5....	\$19 50
	7, Geo. A. Charles, " Dist. No. 11....	18 15
	7, Robert Cole, " "	4 37
	7, Seth Wyman, " "	8 18
	7, Charles Chandler, " "	15 00
	7, Thomas A. Quint, " "	2 75
	7, Frank W. Day, " "	8 12
	7, Asa Walker, " "	9 00
	7, Orland Day, " "	6 87

July	7, Weston S. Hobbs, work on road, Dist. No. 11....	4 00
	7, J. E. Hutchins, " "	1 00
	7, Howard F. Hurd, " "	7 67
	7, Frank Barker, " "	5 00
	7, Asa Rollins, " "	1 25
	7, Wm. W. Walker, " "	2 50
	12, Abial Smith, " Dist. No. 5 ...	3 75
	13, N O. McIntire, " " 2....	6 25
	16, Wm. G. Walker, " " 13....	11 25
	16, Luther S. Harnden, " " 6....	5 25
	16, R. T. Shortridge, " " 16....	1 25
	18, Benjamin Heath, " " 5....	2 50
	18, Benjamin Heath, " " 2....	10 00
	18, James Osgood, " " 2....	13 12
	23, Ivori Snow, " " 5... .	1 50
	23, Harmon D. Harnden, " " 6....	39 00
	26, Fred W. Powers, " " 3....	16 07
	28, Everett F. Anderson, " " 1....	12 00
Aug.	3, Andrew H. Evans " " 2....	50 00
"	15, Wm. E. Brown, " " 6....	2 50
"	15, Geo. W. McKay, " " 6....	4 37
"	18, Jerome B. Fellows. " " 2....	4 00
"	30, Jeremiah Walker, " " 9....	10 19
"	31, Oscar McIntire, road labor, (money) District. No 2,	7 37
Sept.	8, James D. Meserve, " " " 5,	2 50
"	8, James D. Meserve, " " " 5,	1 50
"	8, David W. Meserve, " " " 12,	3 12
"	9, Wm F. Holt, " " " 17,	2 50
"	9, Benj. G Seavey, " " " 17,	1 25
"	9, Dean Abbott, " " " 17,	1 25
"	9, Henry Lord, " " " 17,	5 00
"	9, Wm. F. Bennett, " " " 17,	6 87
"	9, Jos. C. Chadbourne, " " " 17,	1 65
"	9, George Butters, " " " 17,	2 50
"	9, Nath ^l H. Quincy, " " " 17,	1 25
"	9, B. C. Chadbourne. " " " 17,	8 50
July	15, Charles Chandler, for supplies furnished Poor Farm,	36 45
"	26, S. C. Hobbs, for money paid for Moses Richardson..	27 20
Aug.	1, N. O. McIntire, for 2 pigs furnished Poor Farm,	
	1881, and labor.....	8 00
"	5, Wm. H. Tarbox, For supplies furnished Poor Farm,	11 00
"	8, F. W. Day, for work on Poor Farm by W. S. Day,	5 00
"	8, S. C. Hobbs, for money paid for Moses Richardson	
	and books.....	20 00
"	20, H. N. Eastman, for services as master of Poor Farm	
	in part.....	50 00

Aug. 30, A. L. Butters, for 21 days' labor on Poor Farm, . . .	36 75
Sep. 10, Joseph W. Stevens, for stone work and damage to field in crossing, etc., 1877.	12 50
“ 26, S. C. Hobbs, for money paid A. R. Eaton	5 00
“ 26, F. G. Bradley, for witness fees. Brownfield vs. Fryeburg.	9 30
“ 26, C. H. Walker, for witness fees, Brownfield vs. Fryeburg.	9 30
“ 29, Norman Charles, for coffin and box for Mrs. Stevens,	14 00
Oct. 8, Frank Fox, for use of horse, haying on Poor Farm,	10 00
“ 11, E. C. Farrington, for services as Moderator, 1879, 1880 and 1881	6 00
“ 24, S. C. Hobbs, for recording Val., Inv. and Tax, 1881,	12 00
26, O. C. Johnson, for work on Poor Farm.	10 00
Nov. 7, H. N. Eastman, for services as master of Poor Farm, in part.	50 00
“ 8, Fred W. Powers, for work and horse hire on Poor Farm	10 90
“ 9, Reuel Small, for making and copy of depositions in case, Brownfield vs. Fryeburg.	6 00
“ 16, H. K. Hobbs, for work on Hemlock bridge.	20 00
“ 18, Charles Chandler, for supplies furnished Poor Farm, including pasturage of stock.	22 35
“ 30, Jonathan Hardy, for working out returned tax for 1879.	1 21
Dec. 10, John W. Thomes, for abatement of tax for 1881.	1 50
“ 16, Dr. Wm. C. Towle, for medical services to date.	15 00
“ 21, C. H. Tibbetts, for supplies furnished Poor Farm.	80 00
“ 29, Russell Page, for guide board.	2 00
1882.	
Jan. 12, Walker & Bell, for supplies furnished Poor Farm.	20 71
“ 16, S. A. Page, “ “ “ “ “	8 39
“ 30, Selectmen of Lovell, for supplies furnished Mrs. Smith and children, including Dr.'s bill.	25 00
Feb. 2, Henry N. Eastman, for services as master of Poor Farm, in part.	25 00
“ 11, Tarbox & Walker, for supplies furnished Poor Farm,	34 25
“ 11, “ “ for shingles “ “ “	27 13
“ Otis Warren, for wood furnished S. M. Richardson,	3 70
1881.	
Sep. 9, Eugene Chadbourne, work on road, District No. 17.	8 00
“ 14, John C. Harriman, “ “ “ “	5 1 25
“ 14, John W. Smart, “ “ “ “	12 6 25
“ 24, B. F. Buzzell, “ “ “ “	3 3 00
“ 30, Chas. W. Hutchins, “ “ “ “	17 1 25
“ 18, Amaziah Sands, “ “ “ “	14 3 13
“ 19, James Heald, “ “ “ “	16 2 87

Sep. 19,	Samuel Dearborn, work on road, District No. 16..	1 25
" 24,	Joseph C. Page, " " " " 7..	2 50
" 24,	Samuel C. Gordon, " " " " 7..	2 50
" 24,	Thomas W. Hutchins, " " " " 7..	1 25
" 24,	Dean A. Ballard, " " " " 7..	1 25
" 24,	B. W. McKeen, " " " " 7..	4 37
" 24,	Moses Harriman, " " " " 7..	2 50
" 24,	N. R. Hardy, " " " " 7..	1 87
" 24,	Paul Perkins, " " " " 7..	1 87
" 24,	David Hill, " " " " 7..	3 12
" 24,	R. Caldwell, " " " " 7..	62
" 24,	George Johnson, " " " " 7..	62
" 24,	W. B. Hutchins, " " " " 7..	3 12
" 24,	P. B. and Eunice Hutchins, " " " " 7..	2 50
" 24,	Stephen Farrington, " " " " 7..	3 12
" 24,	Stephen Hardy, " " " " 7..	2 50
Nov. 5,	Lewis Howe, " " " " 14..	2 25
" 5,	John M. Coffin, " " " " 14..	2 82
" 5,	Jos. H. Johnson, " " " " 14..	1 25
" 5,	Geo. W. Thompson, " " " " 14..	2 25
" 5,	C. F. Emery, " " " " 14..	3 25
" 5,	T. M. Johnson, " " " " 14..	1 25
" 5,	Orin Charles, " " " " 14..	2 25
" 5,	Ephraim Heald, " " " " 14..	2 25
" 5,	Joseph Buzzell, " " " " 14..	63
" 16,	Almon Halev, " " " " 16..	2 50
" 16,	Thomas Sands, " " " " 16..	1 87
" 16,	J. E. Emerson, " " " " 18..	25 00
" 19,	H. D. Harnden, " " " " 6..	2 00
" 19,	A. V. Stevens, " " " " 12..	5 00
" 30,	Samuel O. Evans, " " " " 3..	2 00
Dec. 3,	Gilbert Kenerson, " " " " 7..	1 25
" 9,	Charles S. Stevens, " " " " 6..	4 37
" 10,	Frank Day, " " " " 11..	3 00
" 10,	Orland Day, " " " " 11..	2 50
" 10,	George A. Charles, " " " " 11..	5 00
" 10,	Howard F. Hurd, " " " " 11..	5 75
" 10,	Hazen W. Stevens, " " " " 11..	9 00
" 10,	Isaac Abbott, " " " " 11..	5 00
" 10,	T. S. McIntire, " " " " 11..	1 25
" 10,	Geo. H. Walker, " " " " 11..	1 50
" 20,	Jas. W. McIntire, " " " " 17..	2 00
" 22,	Eckley Ballard, " " " " 2..	2 50
Feb. 10,	A. H. Evans, " " " " 2..	32 77
" 17,	Dexter H. Charles, " " " " 10..	8 00

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

S. C. Hobbs	} Selectmen.	{	\$80 00
D. A. Ballard			70 00
C. H. Walker			65 00

CLERK AND CONSTABLE.

Thomas S. McIntire.....	\$12 00
-------------------------	---------

SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS.

B. Walker McKeen.....	70 00
-----------------------	-------

TREASURER.

John Locke	35 00
------------------	-------

\$332 00

S. C. HOBBS, } Selectmen
D. A. BALLARD, } of
C. H. WALKER, } Fryeburg.

Treasurer's Account.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year.....	\$2 545 12
P. A. Bradley, Collector.....	3,216 09
F. A. Wiley, do.	1,354 22
S. C. Hobbs, cow sold.....	20 00
do. use of derrick.....	3 50
do. steers sold and difference between oxen....	102 00
Wm. G. Walker, old plank sold	1 00
First National Bank of Portland.....	42 29
State Treasurer pension.....	84 00
Resident and non-resident taxes.....	379 11
	<u> </u>
	\$7,747 33

Orders P. A. Bradley, Collector.....	\$1,025 49
do. F. A. Wiley, do.	202 78

PAYMENTS.

Advertising non-resident taxes	\$	8 25
Printing reports		16 00
State pension advanced		36 00
Coupons, old bonds		282 00
Orders	2,890	55
Called bonds, Nos. 31-32-34-35-66-67-69		708 00
Orin Edgecomb		320 98
Coupons (5 per cent.)	1,000	00
Uncalled bond No. 21, of \$300 and interest		309 85
do, 17, do		311 50
do, 3, of \$500 and interest		504 00
		<hr/>
		\$6,387 13
		<hr/>
Balance	\$1,360	20

STANDING OF THE TOWN'S RESOURCES.

Due from Collector for year 1875, a balance of school house tax in District No. 6, of D. Smith	\$	19 28
Collector 1880	3,160	39
do. 1881	6,328	82
Resident Tax Deeds		439 02
Non-resident tax deeds		124 53
From State, railroad and telegraph tax		16 64
Cash on hand	1,360	20
		<hr/>
		\$11,448 88

LIABILITIES.

Orders drawn and not presented	\$	408 80
Due school districts, over and above amount from State, ..		11 77
Collections and abatements estimated		600 00
Master Poor Farm		75 00
Old bonds P. & O. R. R. bearing interest	3,900	00
P. & O. R. R. bonds called and bearing no interest	1,600	00
Coupons		86 00
Town officers' bills		332 00
July coupons		54 00
		<hr/>
		\$7,067 57
		<hr/>
		\$4,381 31

New bonds, July 1, 1880, \$20,000.00.

JOHN LOCKE, TREASURER.

Fryeburg, Feb. 20, 1881.

TABULATED EXHIBIT OF THE SCHOOLS OF FRYEBURG

No. of District.	AGENT.	TEACHER.	TERM.	Weekly	Length	Av.
				Wages	in days.	Attendance
1	W. R. Tarbox.	Georgia W. Colcord	Summer	5 00	50	39
		"	Fall	5 00	60	41
2	Henry Tarbox.	B. Walker McKeen.	Winter	7 50	*	*
		Adelia S. Walker.	Summer	4 00	57	11
3	Isaac Fellows.	"	Fall	4 00	50	9
		Mary S. Gatchel.	Summer	3 00	50	6
4	Aug. A. Fessenden.	Belle Brooks,	Fall	2 50	85	6
5	Carlton Walker.	Kate Ingalls.	Fall	2 50	50	2
6	H. V. Berry.	Ada Mackey.	Summer	3 00	40	12
		G. L. Eastman.	Winter	7 50	37	16
7	N. O. McIntire.	Laura M. Harmon.	Summer	3 25	40	10
		Julia M. Whitehouse	Fall	4 50	40	7
8	N. R. Hardy.	Myra Bennett.	Summer	4 00	60	21
		A. H. Harriman.	Winter	6 25	70	20
9	Edwin Walker.	Annie Chadbourne.	Summer	3 00	50	6
10	John Charles.	Lulu C. Whitehouse	Fall	4 00	40	8
		Elizabeth Chandler.	Summer	5 00	60	33
11	John Walker.	N. O. McIntire.	Winter	5 00	40	19
		Ida Hutchins.	Summer	5 00	45	17
12	Orrin Barrows.	Fred W. Powers.	Winter	*	*	*
13	S. A. Farrington.	Elizabeth Chandler	Fall	*	*	*
		Annie Farrington.	Summer	3 00	46	20
14	Dana D. Walker.	Charles H. Quincy.	Winter	5 50	66	19
		Hattie B. Frost.	Summer	3 00	30	15
15	Joseph C. Johnson	"	Fall	3 00	70	14
		Julia M. Whitehouse	Summer	5 20	60	23
16	Moses Smart.	John G. Hamlin.	Winter	*	*	*
		Julia M. Whitehouse	Spring	3 00	30	10
17	Amos McIntire.	Lillie E. Whitehouse	Summer	2 75	30	4
		Chas. W. Hutchins.	Summer	2 50	30	8
		Ada Mackey.	Fall	3 00	65	8

Average weekly wages—Females.....\$3.80
 " " " " —Males.....5.93
 Average length of school in days.....50.6
 Average attendance in all schools.....16.3
 *In session.

319 weeks school
 cost per week
 \$ 7,29

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Summer and Fall terms taught by Miss Georgia W. Colcord. Miss Colcord is a Normal School Graduate. The school made good progress, especially during the Summer Term. This school is large and the teacher is tempted to depend on some scholar to hear part of the lessons. But I think the classes should be so arranged that all will come under the teacher's eye.

Winter term taught by B. Walker McKeen. I, of course, cannot judge of my own school, but the attendance has been good, and I hope it will prove profitable and pleasant for all the scholars.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Summer and Fall terms taught by Miss Adelia S. Walker. The Summer term was somewhat interrupted by sickness, but the scholars made good progress, and Miss Walker fully sustained her previous reputation as a teacher.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Summer term taught by Miss Mary E. Gatchel. Miss Gatchel tried very hard in this school and accomplished good results.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Fall term taught by Miss Belle Brooks. Noted decided improvement in geography and reading. Think this District should have had two terms, for both teacher and scholars get tired after a long seige in the school room. I consider twelve weeks long enough for a term to do good work.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Fall term taught by Miss Kate Ingalls. Miss Ingalls is a Normal School Graduate; has taught quite a number of terms in this District, and I consider her a first-class teacher.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Summer term taught by Miss Ada Mackey. Good progress made, especially by the smaller scholars.

Winter term taught by George L. Eastman. Mr. Eastman is an experienced teacher and does fine work.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

Summer term taught by Miss Laura E. Harmon. Although this was Miss Harmon's first school she did very good work. She is thorough and understands imparting her knowledge to others.

Fall term taught by Miss Julia M. Whitehouse.

DISTRICT NO. 8.

Summer term taught by Miss Myra Bennett. The school was kept in good order and made good progress.

Winter term taught by Mr. A. H. Harriman. This was Mr. Harriman's third term in this school. The scholars went over a fair amount of ground and were very thorough.

DISTRICT NO. 9.

Summer term taught by Miss Annie A. Chadbourne. This was Miss Chadbourne's first school. She certainly tried very hard for her scholars, and I think they made good progress, particularly the smaller ones.

Fall term taught by Miss Lulu C. Whitehouse. Miss Whitehouse has had some experience teaching, and understands interesting her scholars. Noted great improvement in geography and reading.

DISTRICT NO. 10.

Summer term taught by Miss Elizabeth Chandler. Miss Chandler's long experience as a teacher and special fitness for the work insures success in every school she teaches. This was no exception to the rule. Scholars highly interested. Noted good progress in all studies, particularly reading and mathematics. Number of scholars in this school not absent one-half day, twenty-four.

Winter term begun by Mr. N. O. McIntire. Mr. McIntire has had quite an amount of experience and has been called a profitable teacher; but this term was not a success and it was deemed best for all parties to close the school. Begun again by Mr. C. H. Quincy. Appeared very nicely on first visit. In session.

DISTRICT NO. 11.

Summer term taught by Miss Ida Hutchins. Miss Hutchins seems to understand interesting her scholars and keeping them well up to their work. School made good progress in all branches.

Winter term taught by Mr. Fred W. Powers. Appeared well on first visit. In session.

DISTRICT NO. 12.

Fall term taught by Miss Elizabeth Chandler. In session.

DISTRICT NO. 13.

Summer term taught by Miss Annie Farrington. Good progress. Very successful school.

Winter term taught by Mr. C. H. Quincy. Good progress. Scholars interested. Ten not absent one-half day. Was pleased to find a class in physiology in this school. Think it might be introduced into all our larger schools to advantage.

DISTRICT NO. 14.

Summer and Fall terms taught by Miss Hattie B. Frost. Good progress made in Summer. As the Fall term was short, did not visit it but once. The school appeared well, and I have no doubt was fully as successful as the Summer term.

DISTRICT NO. 15.

Summer term taught by Miss Julia M. Whitehouse. Miss Whitehouse is a Normal School Graduate, and ranks high as a teacher. Being second to none in the treatment of most studies, her classes all show good drill. She particularly excels in geography. Her scholars are made to thoroughly understand their work and thus become interested.

Winter term taught by Mr. J. G. Hamlin. Mr. Hamlin is an experienced teacher. The school appeared well on first visit. In session.

DISTRICT NO 16.

Spring term taught by Miss Julia M. Whitehouse. Summer term taught by Miss Lillie E. Whitehouse. Her first school. Scholars made good progress. Miss Whitehouse likes her work and will make one of our best teachers.

Fall term begun by Miss McKeen. Appeared well on first visit. Stopped on account of sickness.

DISTRICT NO. 17.

Summer term taught by Miss Phebe I. Pingree. Although the term was short, the scholars made good progress.

Fall term taught by Miss Ada Mackey. Scholars highly interested. Very profitable school.

REMARKS.

If I were asked what our schools most need, I should suggest a closer supervision by the parents. Nothing stimulates and encourages scholars and aids a teacher more than frequent visits from those whom they know have more interest in their welfare than the teacher possibly can have.

I think people are unnecessarily burdened with expense for text books. Our school books are all too high priced. I most decidedly favor State uniformity of text books with a long term for each series to run. Schools change from year to year, and almost every term sees some scholars begin and others finish their studies. In that way the books renew themselves. As new principles come up let them be incorporated into the present edition of each book. In that way we shall keep our school books up with the times and avoid the expense of new series. I think the small arithmetic now in use contains too much work for the slate and board, and lacks in analysis. That also was the fault with Hagar's Primary. I think the first steps in arithmetic should be wholly oral; in that way the child is taught to reason. Then when he takes the higher arithmetic he is ready for the slate exercises and will understand fully what he goes over. I should like to see a primary arithmetic modeled after the Colburn's that was in our schools a number of years ago; think it a mistake to remove it.

The Teacher's Institute for Western Oxford County, was held at Fryeburg, last November, under the direction of Prof. Harper of Farmington, assisted by Prof. Tash of the Portland High School Board. The attendance was very good, there being about thirty teachers present.

Respectfully submitted,

B. WALKER McKEEN, Supervisor.