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# Annual Report

..... Of The .....

## Town of Fryeburg,

1894 - 1895.



# ANNUAL REPORT

Of the

## MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

Of the

# TOWN OF FRYEBURG

For the

YEAR ENDING FEB. 17,

AUGUSTA  
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1895.



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# SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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## 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 17, 1895.

Total amount of taxable property, as shown by the valuation book for 1894, is

Real estate.....	\$591,645 00
Personal estate.....	202,986 00
	\$794,631 00

Whole number of polls taxed, 442. Poll pays \$3.00. Rate per \$1.00 including school property .0175.

## APPROPRIATED AND ASSESSED.

State tax.....	\$2,122 67
County tax.....	786 68
For support of schools.....	1,400 00
For school books.....	150 00
For schoolhouse repairs.....	200 00
For roads and bridges.....	2,500 00
For current expenses.....	1,300 00
For support of poor.....	900 00
Towards building iron bridge.....	800 00
For fencing and care of cemeteries.....	200 00
For Grover Post G. A. R.....	25 00
For school property as appraised by the assessors under new school law.....	4,500 00
Fractional overlay and supplemental taxes.....	361 46
Balance due school district No. 6.....	39 99
	\$15,285 80

The following sums were abated back on the tax payers of each district that owned a schoolhouse:

District No. 1.....	\$460 53
2.....	380 41
4.....	173 70
6.....	668 48
7.....	24 77
8.....	546 05
9.....	98 87
10.....	494 97
11.....	469 37
12.....	74 51
13.....	149 06
14.....	49 42
15.....	623 22
16.....	148 84
17.....	74 34
7, in Denmark.....	29 81
	\$4,466 35
Amount committed to collector.....	\$10,819 45

#### SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Amt. raised by town for support of schools....	\$1,400 00
For school books.....	150 00
For repairs on school-houses.....	200 00
School fund received from State.....	1,047 81
Balance unexpended from 1893.....	72 30
Received from Conway and Stow for tuition....	21 60
	Total..... \$2,891 71
Orders on the Treasurer have been drawn to the Amt. of....	\$2,932 87
For an itemized account of the same, see Supervisor's Report.	

#### TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

##### INMATES OF POOR HOUSE.

Daniel Sargent.....	52 weeks
Susan Smart.....	52 "
Fred B. Johnson.....	52 "
William McKeen.....	52 "

## EXPENDITURES.

Salary of Master Charles S. Wiley.....	\$275 00	
Additional labor on farm.....	19 00	
Pasturing cattle.....	8 00	
Supplies.....	291 19	
Shrinkage on stock from last year.....	15 00	
		\$608 19

## RECEIPTS.

From exchange on stock and produce sold.....	\$116 99	
Expense of running town farm.....	491 20	
Expense per week for the inmates.....	2 36	

The following orders have been drawn for the expenses of poor away from the farm the past year:

Supplies for T. M. Johnson, deficiency for 1893.....	\$ 12 00
Supplies for T. M. Johnson from Mar. 1, '94, to Mar. 1, '95...	180 00
For care and board of William Johnson.....	69 50
Supplies for Henry Nutter furnished since Feb. 17, 1894.....	21 00
Wm. C. Towle, med. attendance in family Henry Nutter.....	12 00
Wm. C. Towle, med. attendance for Daniel Willey and family.	15 00
H. L. Bartlett, med. attend. Mrs. David Potter to Feb 11, '95.	23 75
	\$333 25

## SUMMARY.

Amount apportioned.....	\$900 00
Total expense of poor the past year.....	824 45

## ORDERS DRAWN FOR EXPENSES AT POOR FARM THE PAST YEAR.

J. C. & J. C. Harriman, use of bull.....	\$ 1 00
E. F. McIntire, sawing lumber .....	3 42
Chas. S. Wiley, Bal. due on salary Apr. 1, 1894.....	150 00
H. F. Hurd, blacksmith's work 1892.....	50
Edward Weston, grain.....	3 25
Charles S. Wiley, part pay on salary 1894.....	25 00
Joseph S. Johnson, 10 days labor haying .....	15 00
Daniel E. Johnson, horse 8 days haying .....	4 00
A. W. McKeen, pasturing cattle.....	8 00
Charles S. Wiley, part pay on salary 1894.....	112 00

F. L. Mark, supplies.....	\$ 22 48
Fryeburg Grange Corporation, supplies.....	118 93
“ “ “ “ .....	55 00
Charles S. Wiley, part pay on salary 1894.....	10 00
Fryeburg Grange Corporation, supplies.....	28 87

#### SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY ON TOWN FARM.

2 oxen.....	\$100 00
2 three-year olds.....	70 00
3 cows.....	80 00
2 one-year olds.....	20 00
3 swine.....	25 00
7 tons English hay.....	75 00
12 tons meadow hay.....	75 00
125 bushels potatoes.....	35 00
4 bushels beans.....	6 00
25 bushels oats.....	10 00
150 pounds pork.....	15 00
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	\$511 00

#### THE EXPENSES OF BUILDING IRON BRIDGE AT HARBOR.

To The Berlin Iron Bridge Co.....	\$1,540 00
A. W. McKeen, labor and material.....	9 50
A. E. Benis, labor and stone.....	9 50
Adelbert Watson, labor.....	7 05
Roscoe Thompson, labor.....	3 00
Elden B. McAllister, split stone.....	16 00
Geo. Thompson, labor and stone.....	6 00
Wm. E. Thompson, split stone.....	3 00
F. A. Holt, stone work.....	8 00
Fred A. Farrington, labor.....	2 25
A. W. McKeen, cash paid for railing.....	4 00
Elmer W. Knight, labor.....	75
C. W. Waterhouse, labor.....	7 50
Charles Stanley, labor.....	3 00
John W. Hobbs, labor.....	1 50
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Total.....	\$1,621 05

It was thought best to raise the butments to the bridge two feet to receive the iron work, and the stone and labor on same and raising the approaches on both sides cost \$81.05. And the above orders cover the same.

#### ORDERS DRAWN FOR BREAKING ROADS 1893-94.

Hosea E. McIntire, labor on snow roller.....	\$ 82 80
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Henry N. Eastman, labor on road.....	\$ 6 00
Isaac Abbott, " " .....	1 35
Isaac Davis, " " .....	10 00
A. E. Bemis, " " .....	2 25
H. D. Harnden, labor on snow roller.....	65 00
Eben Fessenden, labor and board.....	9 10
E. W. Burbank, labor on road 1893.....	18 20
George Shaw, labor on snow roller.....	29 10
Dexter H. Charles, labor on snow roller.....	32 70
A. A. McIntire, snowing bridge and board .....	8 20
Edward Charles, labor on snow roller 1893.....	2 00
Wm. Shaw, " " " .....	2 00
David Bell, " " .....	2 80
Fred M. Keniston, labor breaking roads..	7 12
Mrs. Wm. Douglass, team breaking roads.	7 12
Almon Haley, breaking roads.....	4 00
J. B. Dresser, board of roller team .....	5 00
Amaziah Sands, breaking roads.....	4 00
Horace B. Ballard, " " .....	7 50
John Richardson, " " .....	8 00
Samuel Evans, " " .....	1 00
C. T. Shortridge, snowing bridge.....	5 00
B. C. Chadbourne, breaking roads.....	1 25
S. A. Page & Co., breaking roads and sidewalks.....	9 25
Wm. Shaw, labor on snow roller.....	27 90
J. A. Jones, " " .....	32 50
A. F. Sanborn, breaking roads.....	4 58
Benj. F. Buzzell, snowing bridge and labor on road.....	9 00
James B. Marston, breaking roads.....	2 60
James Osgood, " " .....	5 00
John Weston, labor on snow roller.....	140 00
E. L. Walker, " " .....	15 00
Dexter Walker, labor breaking roads.....	5 00
Charles E. Emery, labor on snow roller.....	32 40
Albert M. Smith, labor on road .....	1 95
W. L. Howe, " " .....	1 00
Mrs. Wm. Lovejoy, " " .....	5 00
Elmer Harnden, breaking roads.....	11 55
C. H. Walker, snowing bridge and breaking roads.....	12 20
Asa Charles, breaking roads.....	10 50
A. F. Sanborn, " " .....	3 75
E. C. Buzzell, " " 1893.....	2 50
R. C. Brickett, board of roller team 1893.....	6 50

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 \$659 67

## ORDERS DRAWN FOR SUMMER WORK, 1893.

Noyes Abbott, iron grates for drains.....	\$ 4 50
Amos T. Maxwell, labor on road.....	2 00
Wm. H. Wiswell, " " ".....	2 00
Woodman Charles, labor on road and housing roller.....	11 85
J. V. Emerson, labor on bridge.....	1 00
E. F. McIntire, bridge plank.....	14 63
E. W. Barker, labor on road.....	3 00
W. J. Haley, " " ".....	4 00
N. H. Quincy, " " ".....	2 00
J. J. Pike, board of men and team.....	6 40
H. F. Hurd, labor on road.....	5 90
Orrin Charles, stringers for bridge and labor.....	14 50
Clarence Osgood, drawing bridge plank.....	6 00
Frank C. Haley, labor on road.....	1 50
H. K. Hobbs, " ".....	5 50
Wm. E. Thompson, labor on road.....	2 14
	\$86 92

## ORDERS DRAWN FOR SUMMER WORK, 1894.

E. P. Weston & Co., supplies for road team.....	\$ 9 06
L. J. Rich, labor on road.....	21 00
Frank Booth, " ".....	26 62
Charles Haley, " ".....	12 37
Charles Seavey, " ".....	9 00
James Blake, " ".....	22 87
C. F. Smith, " ".....	50 00
J. E. Emerson, " ".....	25 00
Charles Barker, " ".....	13 00
Edward Weston, grain for road team.....	30 35
Mark Booth, labor on road.....	19 50
Geo. Booth, " ".....	21 75
Herbert Pendexter, labor on road.....	43 00
Clarence Osgood, " ".....	52 00
H. W. Cousins, grain for road team.....	15 17
Edward D. Abbott, board and labor on road.....	11 50
Thomas Seavey, labor on road.....	14 87
E. C. Buzzell, " ".....	57 50
Charles Chandler, board of road team.....	36 50
Charles Haley, labor on road.....	15 37
Wm. Lewis, " ".....	7 12
Jerry Krisman, " ".....	2 25
J. I. Lavis, " ".....	13 20
Harry Perkins, " ".....	10 87

C. F. Smith, labor of teams and men.....	\$135 00
James Blake, labor on road.....	22 12
Charles Seavey, " " .....	21 00
Webster Ela, " " .....	19 50
J. L. Rich, " " .....	37 50
B. F. Booth, " " .....	37 25
C. H. Walker, shingles for bridges.....	100 00
Wm. Gammon, labor on road.....	4 50
Levi Johnson, " " .....	23 25
E. W. Barker, " " .....	17 75
Mrs. Sarah Meserve, board of road men.....	2 50
Frank Barker, labor on road.....	3 00
Henry N. Eastman, board of men and team.....	32 50
James Osgood, " " " " .....	57 66
F. A. Wiley, labor on road.....	15 00
Geo. Booth, " " .....	3 75
Mark Booth, " " .....	2 25
C. H. Wiswell, labor on road.....	14 25
B. F. Booth, labor on road.....	8 25
Edward Ela, labor on sidewalk.....	6 00
L. H. Andrews, blacksmith work.....	10 37
John Weston, labor on road.....	35 00
W. S. Cousins, " " .....	7 12
Adelbert Wiley, " " .....	12 00
Ira Seavey, " " .....	7 87
E. J. Booth, labor on sidewalk .....	2 25
Edward Ela, " " .....	4 00
J. L. Rich, labor on road.....	9 75
Geo. D. Leavitt, one stone for sidewalk.....	1 25
Wm. Hill, labor on road.....	6 00
Eben Fessenden, labor and board of road team.....	24 00
Frank Meserve, labor on road .....	7 50
Geo. Walker, labor on road,.....	7 50
Samuel Wiggin, labor shingling canal bridge.....	14 00
Henry Andrews, labor on road.....	18 55
Lewis Howe, board of road team.. ..	16 50
Dexter Wiley, labor and board of road team.....	20 58
E. F. McIntire, plank for bridges.....	8 80
C. F. Smith, labor on road, .....	27 25
Webster Ela, " " .....	5 25
Jerry Krisman, " " .....	3 00
Harry Perkins, " " .....	8 25
R. C. Brickett, board of team and men.....	33 73
E. F. McIntire, plank for bridges.....	18 00
James C. Marston, " " .....	2 28
Asa Charles, labor on road and furnishing one stone guide post	15 00

James E. Emerson, labor on road .....	\$ 33 75
T. S. McIntire, painting snow roller.....	2 00
Franklin Douglass, labor on road.....	1 50
H. K. Hobbs, " " .....	2 00
Amaziah Sands, " " .....	10 75
Wm. Lewis, labor on Weston's bridge .....	1 35
Eugene Chadbourne, labor on road.....	7 50
B. F. Booth, " " .....	5 25
C. H. Walker, cash paid on freight.....	5 63
Levi Johnson, labor on road.....	4 50
C. E. Buzzell, " " .....	6 00
Eli W. Johnson.....	12 50
E. P. Weston & Co., nails for bridges.....	10 88
L. B. Hatch, shingling on Canal bridge.....	14 00
C. H. Walker, shingles and lumber for bridges.....	90 00
C. K. Bickford, shingling on Canal bridge.....	12 00
T. S. McIntire, labor on snow roller.....	2 00
Edward Weston, grain for road team.....	34 53
Elwood Bemis, labor on road.....	12 00
S. A. Page & Co., labor on road.....	39 45
Fryeburg Grange Corp., supplies for road team.....	5 95
Geo. W. Tibbetts, supplies for road machine.....	8 00
C. H. Walker, board of team and men.....	4 50
C. H. Walker, services as road Com.....	75 00
H. F. Hurd, repairs to road tools.....	5 00
F. A. Holt, labor on road.....	10 50
John C. Harriman, " " .....	3 75
Charles Abbott, " " .....	3 00
M. M. Smart, board of road men.....	7 75
John Hastings, " " .....	3 00
J. J. Pike, labor and board of road men.....	26 70
Hazen H. Wiley, labor on road.....	2 50
Loss on road team.....	48 00
	\$1,939 94

## GENERAL ORDERS FOR 1894-95

B. N. Stone, services as supervisor 1893-4.....	\$ 85 00
Ira Seavey, labor on road 1890.....	2 00
H. L. Bartlett, returning births and deaths to Feb. 26, '94....	4 00
J. F. Merrill, services as treasurer 1893-94.....	50 00
D. A. Ballard, " selectman " .....	100 00
D. H. Chandler, " " " .....	85 00
M. M. Smart, " " " .....	75 00

F. W. Sanborn, printing town reports.....	\$ 24 18
Barnet Ela., sawing wood for town office.....	50
H. L. Bartlett, vaccinating in compliance with the law.....	150 45
Wm. C. Towle, returning births and deaths to Mar. 2. 1894.....	4 75
H. K. Hobbs, error in assessing 1893.....	2 10
Daniel E. Willey, labor on road 1890.....	75
Loring, Short & Harmon, blanks for office.....	4 12
Norman Charles, services as clerk 1893-4.....	25 00
"    "    recording births, deaths and marriages to Feb. 2, 1894.....	11 25
J. E. Hutchins, cleaning town house and furnishing wood for same for 1893-4.....	2 00
Jeremiah Krisman, burying a partly decomposed horse ...	5 00
S. A. Page & Co., stove for town office.....	8 40
D. A. Ballard, making returns to State assessors.....	5 00
"    "    recording valuation and tax 1894.....	15 00
Simeon Charles, poundage on collection 1892.....	167 33
E. L. Walker for public watering trough.....	4 00
R. S. Howe, services as election clerk 1894.....	2 00
G. T. Keniston, abatement on female dog.....	2 00
B. B. Woodward, discount on oxen sold Woodward by Road Commissioners.....	3 00
D. A. Ballard, 35 days labor on school tax.....	70 00
A. W. McKeen, 30 days labor on school tax.....	60 00
Simeon Charles, poundage on three school dist. collections '91	2 96
"    "    abatement on poll tax of T. C. Osgood paid in Mass.....	2 00
Simeon Charles, services as election clerk for 1894.....	2 00
D. A. Ballard, cash paid on trip to Portland on town business.	3 00
F. A. Holt, 27 days labor on school tax.....	54 00
T. W. Charles, services as election clerk 1894.....	2 00
Fryeburg Water Co., water for public fountain.....	10 00
Albion Wyman, labor on road 1892 .....	1 50
Frank Locke, abatement on Methodist parsonage 1893.....	10 66
"    "    "    mill property burned 1891 .....	10 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, books for office.....	23 25
"    "    "    one record book .....	8 00
J. F. Merrill, stamps, stationery, and express 1892-3-4.....	10 00
Simeon Charles, abatements for 1891.....	4 38
"    "    "    1892.....	28 16
"    "    "    1893.....	10 79
Wm. C. Towle, returning births and deaths from Mar 2, '94 to Feb. 15, '95.....	4 75
Wm. C. Towle, vaccinating 31 persons.....	7 75

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 \$1,163 03

The town voted to raise \$200.00 to care for and fence the two Cemeteries that are owned by the town.

The following sums have been expended on the Cemetery at the Village:

E. F. McIntire, lumber.....	\$13 75	
Joseph Allard, labor.....	9 00	
E. P. Weston & Co., nails.....	3 40	
Eckley Ballard, labor.....	9 00	
“ “ cash paid for long spikes.....	2 00	
C. F. Smith, pickets for fence .....	27 90	
		\$65 05

The following sums have been expended on the Cemetery at West Fryeburg:

E. F. McIntire, lumber.....	\$ 3 12	
Wm. Bryant, labor on fence and yard.....	14 75	
		\$17 87

The balance of the appropriation will need to be expended the coming summer.

Orders drawn for school district No. 6 on school property:

Eugene Chadbourne.....	\$ 47	
Haley Quincy.....	3 42	
Mrs. Olive P. Warren.....	37	
Harman D. Harnden.....	7 69	
J. J., J. W. & Enoch Pike.....	1 05	
		\$13 00

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 OUTSTANDING BILLS.

D. A. Ballard, selectman 1894.....	\$100 00
A. W. McKeen, " " .....	80 00
F. A. Holt, " " .....	80 00
J. F. Merrill, treasurer " .....	50 00
B. N. Stone, supervisor " .....	130 00
Norman Charles, clerk " .....	25 00
Chas. S. Wiley, due as master town farm April 1, 1895.....	128 00
Due Moses Smart at time of settlement as collector for 1894...	205 57
Outstanding bills estimated.....	100 00
Abatements estimated for 1894 .....	50 00
Due Simeon Charles, poundage for 1893.....	238 57
Bal. due school district No 6.....	26 99
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	\$1,214 13

## SUMMARY.

By assessment, 1894, after deducting the State and county tax.	\$7,910 10
School fund received from State.....	1,047 81
Balance of school fund unexpended last year.....	72 30
Cost of iron bridge not included in the assessment for '94....	821 05
Amount unexpended Feb. 17, '94 that was assessed for roads and bridges.....	715 47
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	\$10,566 73

Orders on the above resources have been drawn as follows:

For the support of schools.....	\$2,932 87
"    poor.....	824 45
Summer work 1893.....	86 92
Winter " 1893-4.....	659 67
Summer work 1894.....	1,939 94
Current expenses 1894.....	1,163 03
Iron bridge at Harbor.....	1,621 05
Cemeteries.....	82 92
District No. 6 on school property.....	13 00
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	\$9,323 85

The total footing of orders drawn the past year does not include orders drawn for the buying of the road team. We have charged to the summer work the difference between what the team cost the town and what was returned to the treasurer when the team was sold. Neither does it contain the orders that passed through the treasurer's hands in paying out the unexpended balance due the school districts on Feb. 17, 1894.

Respectfully submitted,

D. A. BALLARD, }  
A. W. MCKEEN, } *Selectmen*  
F. A. HOLT, } *of*  
*Fryeburg.*

# TREASURER'S REPORT.

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## RECEIPTS.

Balance from 1893 .....	\$ 506 64
Simeon Charles, collector.....	4,965 96
Moses Smart, collector.....	7,639 75
State school fund and mill tax.....	1,047 81
" railroad and telegraph tax.....	85 20
" pension.....	120 00
" soldiers' burial.....	35 00
Fryeburg Manfg. Co.....	640 00
License on billiard and pool tables .....	24 00
Auctioneer license.....	2 00
John Weston for bark.....	76 45
License on dogs.....	55 00
Resident and non-resident taxes.....	293 60
Balance on stock at poor farm.....	65 00
C. H. Walker oxen sold.....	458 00
Conway for school tuition.....	10 80
	\$16,025 21

## PAYMENTS.

County tax.....	\$ 786 68
State tax .....	2,122 67
Bonds 1885.....	1,500 00
Interest on bonds 1885.....	80 00
Interest on 1893 bonds.....	725 00
State pension .....	120 00
E. E. Hastings, tax deeds.....	3 00
Eckley Ballard, recording deed .....	50
State dog license.....	55 00
Town orders.....	10,606 97
	\$15,999 82

\$25 39

## RESOURCES.

Amount in treasury.....	\$ 25 39	
Due from Simeon Charles.....	267 34	
Due from Moses Smart.....	3,179 70	
Resident and non-resident tax deeds.....	291 63	
Stow for school tuition.....	10 80	
		\$3,774 86

## LIABILITIES.

Outstanding bills.....	\$1,214 13	
Orders drawn and not presented.....	296 38	
		\$1,510 51
Balance in town favor.....	\$2,264 35	

Bonds 1893 for chair factory, \$16,000.00

Fryeburg, Feb. 16, 1895.

JOHN F. MERRILL, Treasurer.

## SCHOOL REPORT.

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### TO THE CITIZENS OF FRYEBURG :

The superintending school committee elected at the last annual town meeting met for organization and business at the office of the selectmen in Fryeburg village on the 13th day of March last. All five of the members were present. The meeting being called to order, Mr. John J. Pike was chosen chairman. It was voted to elect a Supervisor of Schools, and Baman N. Stone was chosen by ballot for that office. It was next determined by lot that Orrin Charles and Jason W. Towle should hold their office for three years; John J. Pike and Seymour Farrington for two years; and Baman N. Stone for one year. It was then voted to direct the supervisor to take the management of the schools and the custody and care of the school property for the present year.

In obedience to this action of the committee, I have tried to perform the various duties now required by law of those entrusted with the care and oversight of the town schools.

It gives me pleasure to say that the state of your schools during the past year, while showing no very marked improvement, will yet compare favorably with that of previous years. There was a lack of efficient discipline apparent during the fall term of school No. 10, and the relation of teacher and scholars was not as harmonious as it ought to have been during the winter term of school No. 8. Otherwise the schools have all gone on without serious trouble or disorder and the scholars, generally, have made fairly good advancement in their studies.

In selecting teachers I have given the preference to those who had already taught in our schools and had done satisfactory work. Only seven, therefore, out of twenty-one employed, have been new teachers.

It hardly seems called for or practicable to speak specially of the work of each individual teacher, and it may be sufficient to state that in my judgment they have all endeavored to do their best and are deserving in many respects of a favorable report. With some hesitation in two or three instances, I would name (in alphabetical order) the following as worthy of special commendation for their efficiency and success:—Mary E. Buzzell, Thomas W. Charles, Emma Corson, Mollie Drown, Minnie Farrington, Villa Fessenden, Emma F. Hill, Alice S. Holt, Maud S. Johnson, Henry C. Stearns, Eva D. Walker and Susanna C. Weston.

A beginning has been made toward the grading of the schools in Fryeburg Village, all the younger or primary scholars having been placed in school No. 1 under the charge of two capable and skillful teachers, and the older scholars in school No. 2 taught by Thomas W. Charles, a teacher of mature and successful experience. The change has proved very advantageous. I desire to urge again the need of a new school-house, and recommend that at the very earliest day practicable one be built suitable for the accommodation of all the scholars of the Village.

The Menotomy school, No. 4, was suspended for the fall term, and arrangement was made for carrying the scholars to the Village schools. Provision was also made to send the scholars of Smart's Hill, No. 16, to Lovell Village during the fall, of which, however, none availed themselves. The scholars of School No. 17 have been carried to East Fryeburg during the year. It is a difficult question to decide what had best be done with some of our small schools. There are objections to their suspension, but on the other hand it would be a considerable saving of expense, and a better grade of instruction could be provided elsewhere.

Besides many small repairs, the school-room of No. 15 has been sheathed with bass, half the roof of school-house No. 11 has been shingled with the best cedar shingles, and new windows have been put into No. 14 school-house. I would recommend that at least \$500 be appropriated for repairs the coming year.

Acting upon the advice of members of the Committee and others, I have had six of the more valuable school-houses insured and trust this action may be approved by the citizens of the town.

A change in the readers has made it necessary to overrun the appropriation for school books. As the old reading books had been long in use and most of them were in bad condition, this change seemed very desirable. I would recommend that \$200 be appropriated for school books next year.

Following is a summary statement of the revenues and the expenditures for school purposes the current year:

RESOURCES FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

School money from the State.....	\$1,047 81
The town appropriation.....	1,400 00
Unexpended balances credited to school districts.....	72 30
Tuition received from Stow and Conway.....	21 60
Total.....	<u>\$2,541 71</u>

## EXPENDITURES FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Wages of teachers, including board, for summer term.....	\$740 50
“ “ “ “ fall term.....	638 50
“ “ “ “ winter term.....	765 50
Cost of fuel.....	146 33
Cleaning and care of school-houses.....	66 35
Furniture and other school supplies.....	58 41
Cost of insurance.....	60 55
Transportation and tuition of scholars.....	77 75
Total.....	\$2,553 89
Excess of expenditures.....	12 18

## REPAIRS OF SCHOOL-HOUSES.

Appropriation.....	\$200 00
Expended for repairs.....	169 35
Unexpended balance of appropriation.....	\$30 65

## PURCHASE OF SCHOOL BOOKS.

Appropriation.....	\$150 00
Expended for school books.....	222 41
In excess of the appropriation.....	\$72 41
Bill of Supervisor for personal services and expenses.....	\$130 00

One member of the Superintending School Committee, to serve for three years, should be elected at your next annual town meeting. It may be proper also to remind you that every town is now required by law to elect annually one or more truant officers.

Since the record books of the old school districts were liable to be destroyed or lost, I have thought it best to collect and deposit them for future reference in the office of the Registry of Deeds.

The whole number of scholars between the ages of 4 and 21 years, who belonged to the town at the beginning of the present school year was 420.

The statistics in detail relating to the schools are given in the annexed tabular statement.

Respectfully submitted,

BAMAN N. STONE, Supervisor of Schools.

TABULAR SCHOOL STATEMENT.

No. of School.	TEACHER.	Length in weeks.	Whole number.	Average number.	Wages per week.	Price of board.	Not absent $\frac{1}{2}$ day.	No. daily rec.	Visits of Super-visor.	Visits of citizens	No. in History.	No. in Physiology	No. in Book-keep- ing	No. in Elements of Science.	No. in Algebra.
SUMMER TERM.															
1	Eva D. Walker.	8	50	49	\$6 00	\$2 00	12	12	2	50	0	0	0	0	0
2	Susanna C. Weston,	8	29	25	3 75	2 00	3	13	0	0	0	0	11	0	0
4	Thomas W. Charles,	8	5	4	4 00	1 50	3	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Kate Hutchins,	8	18	14	4 00	1 50	4	24	14	7	2	2	0	0	0
8	Alice S. Holt,	8	21	18	5 50	2 00	1	25	5	3	3	0	0	0	0
9	Emma Corson	7	11	10	3 50	2 00	2	30	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Marion Chandler,	5	30	27	5 00	2 00	2	36	20	4	0	0	0	0	0
11	Minnie C. Fitch,	8	12	11	4 50	1 50	3	26	12	4	0	0	0	0	0
12	Mabel H. Perkins,	8	10	9	5 00	1 00	3	31	7	5	4	2	1	0	0
13	Villa M. Fessenden,	8	9	8	7 00	0 00	3	20	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	Mary E. Buzzell,	8	13	12	4 00	1 50	2	31	3	2	2	0	0	0	0
15	Fannie B. Ballard,	8	25	26	6 00	2 00	7	32	9	2	1	2	0	0	0
16	Henry C. Stearns,	8	4	4	3 50	2 00	0	17	2	3	2	0	0	0	0
	Abbie S. Towle,	8													
FALL TERM.															
1	Eva D. Walker,	8	44	40	6 00	2 00	7	20	3	50	0	0	0	0	0
2	Susanna C. Walker,	8	31	26	5 50	2 00	6	15	2	3	14	0	5	0	3
6	Thomas W. Charles,	8	17	15	4 00	1 50	5	36	5	2	1	1	0	0	1
8	Maud S. Johnson,	8	32	28	6 00	2 00	0	23	9	8	6	6	0	0	0
9	Frances E. Wilson,	9	9	8	3 50	2 00	1	27	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Marion Chandler,	8	30	26	5 00	2 00	4	30	3	1	0	0	0	0	1
11	Minnie C. Fitch,	8	10	9	4 00	1 75	3	25	5	3	0	0	0	0	0
12	Alice S. Holt,	8	9	8	5 00	1 00	2	25	5	1	3	0	0	0	2
13	Villa M. Fessenden,	8	10	9	4 00	1 50	2	25	4	1	4	0	0	0	3
14	Mabel H. Perkins,	8	13	12	4 00	1 50	4	31	1	6	0	0	0	0	0
15	Fannie B. Ballard,	7	24	22	5 00	2 00	7	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Mollie Drown,	7													
WINTER TERM															
1	Eva D. Walker.	8	38	35	6 00	2 00	11	20	5	35	0	0	0	0	0
2	Susanna C. Weston,	8	29	24	5 50	2 00	3	17	2	5	13	0	11	0	0
4	Thomas W. Charles,	8	4	4	4 00	2 00	2	17	2	2	0	1	0	0	3
6	Bertha Emery,	8	20	17	4 00	1 50	3	35	2	8	7	2	1	0	2
8	Maud S. Johnson,	8	28	19	6 00	2 00	2	25	9	0	0	0	0	2	14
9	*Frances E. Wilson,	8	18	11	3 50	2 00	2	31	6	0	0	0	0	0	2
10	Abbie S. Towle,	8	33	30	6 50	1 50	7	30	12	0	3	0	0	0	5
11	Henry C. Stearns,	8	10	9	4 00	1 50	2	13	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	Emma F. Hill,	8	12	10	5 00	1 00	2	27	8	5	3	0	0	0	2
13	Villa M. Fessenden,	8	10	8	4 00	1 50	1	28	1	4	1	3	0	0	3
14	Mabel H. Perkins,	8	15	12	4 00	1 50	2	30	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
15	Fannie B. Ballard,	9	23	20	6 00	1 50	5	23	8	5	1	4	1	0	3
16	Minnie Farrington.	10	5	5	4 00	2 00	1	19	1	5	3	0	0	0	0
	Ursula M. Irish,	10													

\*Marion Chandler resigned after two weeks on account of sickness.

*29 weeks school*  
*28 2/3*  
*1 1/2 per week*