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# ANNUAL REPORT

. . . OF THE . . .

## MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

. . . OF THE . . .

## TOWN OF FRYEBURG

. . . FOR THE . . .

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 17TH,

1896.

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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 Feb. 17, 1896.

Total amount of taxable property, as shown by the valuation book for 1895, is

|                      |              |
|----------------------|--------------|
| Real estate.....     | \$599,045 00 |
| Personal estate..... | 190,143 00   |
| Total.....           | \$789,188 00 |

Whole number of polls taxed, 409. Poll pays \$2.00. Rate per \$1.00 .0107.

### APPROPRIATED AND ASSESSED.

|                                    |            |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| State tax.....                     | \$2,142 31 |
| County tax.....                    | 920 77     |
| For support of schools.....        | 1,400 00   |
| School books.....                  | 200 00     |
| Schoolhouse repairs.....           | 300 00     |
| Roads and bridges.....             | 2,000 00   |
| Current expenses.....              | 1,000 00   |
| Support of poor.....               | 900 00     |
| Grover Post, G. A. R.....          | 25 00      |
| Fractional overlay.....            | 374 81     |
| Amount committed to collector..... | \$9,262 89 |

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SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

|                                                 |                  |
|-------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Amt. raised by town for support of schools..... | \$1,400 00       |
| For school books.....                           | 200 00           |
| For repairs on schoolhouses.....                | 300 00           |
| School fund received from State.....            | 1,013 87         |
| Received tuition from other towns.....          | 19 75            |
| Total.....                                      | <hr/> \$2,933 62 |

Orders on the Treasurer have been drawn to the Amt. of...\$2,814 24  
For an itemized account of the same, see Supervisor's report.

## TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

## INMATES OF POOR HOUSE.

|                      |          |
|----------------------|----------|
| Daniel Sargent ..... | 44 weeks |
| Susan Smart.....     | 45 "     |
| Fred B. Johnson..... | 52 "     |
| Wm. McKeen.....      | 52 "     |

## EXPENDITURES.

|                                            |                |
|--------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Wm. C. Towle for medical attendance .....  | \$ 6 50        |
| Salary of Master Charles S. Wiley .....    | 275 00         |
| Additional labor on farm.....              | 24 75          |
| Pasturing cattle.....                      | 5 00           |
| Supplies .....                             | 257 50         |
| By shrinkage on stock from last year ..... | 111 00         |
| Burial expenses of Daniel Sargent.....     | 29 50          |
|                                            | <hr/> \$709 25 |

## RECEIPTS.

|                                    |                |
|------------------------------------|----------------|
| On stock and produce sold.....     | <hr/> \$185 63 |
| Expense of running town farm ..... | \$523 62       |

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Mr. Daniel Sargent and Miss Susan Smart, two of the inmates, have died during the year. Miss Smart's burial expenses were borne by her relatives.

The expenses away from the farm have been larger than usual the past year. The following sums have been paid for the same:

|                                                            |          |
|------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| For support of T. M. Johnson .....                         | \$176 00 |
| "      "      John F. Beaman .....                         | 126 00   |
| "      "      Wm. Johnson .....                            | 20 00    |
| Dr. H. L. Bartlett, med. attd. for Mrs. David Potter ..... | 4 50     |
| "      "      "      "      family of E. L. Rounds .....   | 10 00    |
| Dr. Irving Mabry,      "      Wm. Johnson for year 1894 .. | 36 00    |
| Supplies furnished a tramp .....                           | 1 60     |
| "      "      E. L. Rounds .....                           | 5 00     |
|                                                            | <hr/>    |
|                                                            | \$379 10 |
| Received from Brownfield .....                             | 15 00    |
|                                                            | <hr/>    |
|                                                            | \$364 10 |

## SUMMARY.

|                                           |          |
|-------------------------------------------|----------|
| Amount apportioned .....                  | \$900 00 |
| Total expense of poor the past year ..... | \$887 72 |

ORDERS DRAWN FOR EXPENSES AT POOR FARM THE  
PAST YEAR

|                                                             |          |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Charles S. Wiley, balance of salary due April 1, 1895 ..... | \$128 00 |
| Fryeburg Grange Store, supplies .....                       | 145 66   |
| Charles S. Wiley, part pay on salary for 1895 .....         | 145 00   |
| John Ward, repairing horse rake 1892 .....                  | 4 75     |
| J. T. Whitmore, supplies .....                              | 7 51     |
| Edward Weston, 6 M. shingles .....                          | 18 00    |
| A. W. McKeen, pasturing cattle .....                        | 5 00     |
| E. F. McIntire, lumber .....                                | 3 60     |
| N. J. Nickerson, 1 horse 8 days haying .....                | 4 00     |
| Joseph S. Johnson, 8½ days labor haying .....               | 12 75    |
| Mrs. J. S. Johnson, labor during sickness .....             | 4 00     |
| Florence Hanson,      "      "      .....                   | 4 00     |

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|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| H. W. Meserve, 78 lbs. beef.....                               | \$ 3 90 |
| C. S. Wiley, cash paid for supplies.....                       | 2 85    |
| D. A. Ballard, cash paid for burial expenses of Daniel Sargent | 1 50    |
| H. L. Hutchins, supplies.....                                  | 13 10   |
| Wm. C. Towle, medical attendance.....                          | 6 50    |
| Norman Charles, supplies.....                                  | 6 11    |
| “ “ casket, box and robe for Daniel Sargent....                | 28 00   |
| H. W. Cousins, grain for town farm.....                        | 52 02   |

### SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY ON TOWN FARM.

|                           |         |          |
|---------------------------|---------|----------|
| 2 oxen.....               | \$80 00 |          |
| 3 cows.....               | 75 00   |          |
| 2 two-year-olds.....      | 30 00   |          |
| 2 swine.....              | 15 00   |          |
| 7 tons English hay.....   | 70 00   |          |
| 15 tons meadow hay.....   | 75 00   |          |
| 200 bushels potatoes..... | 20 00   |          |
| 6 bushels beans.....      | 8 00    |          |
| 25 bushels oats.....      | 7 00    |          |
| 300 lbs. pork.....        | 20 00   |          |
|                           |         | <hr/>    |
|                           |         | \$400 00 |

### ORDERS DRAWN FOR BREAKING ROADS 1894-5.

|                                                                         |          |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| L. H. Andrews and Elden Charles, material and labor on snow roller..... | \$ 19 10 |
| Horace B. Ballard, breaking roads.....                                  | 8 50     |
| Woodman Charles, hauling snow roller.....                               | 18 00    |
| Walton E. Charles, “ “ .....                                            | 14 40    |
| Albion Wyman, labor on road.....                                        | 2 00     |
| Almon Haley, “ “ .....                                                  | 3 00     |
| C. T. Shortridge, snowing bridge and breaking roads.....                | 6 50     |
| J. I. Lovis, labor on road.....                                         | 6 00     |
| Fred C. Davis, “ “ .....                                                | 10 00    |
| Wallace J. Haley, “ “ .....                                             | 3 00     |
| H. D. Harnden, hauling snow roller.....                                 | 55 50    |
| Wm. Shaw, “ “ “ .....                                                   | 21 60    |

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| H. W. Stevens, hauling snow roller.....                           | \$16 50  |
| David Bell, " " " .....                                           | 36 00    |
| Jerome Bickford, hauling snow roller and cash paid for same. .... | 129 00   |
| B. F. Buzzell, snowing bridge.....                                | 5 00     |
| Hosea E. McIntire, labor on road.....                             | 2 15     |
| W. H. Tarbox, housing snow roller and road machine.....           | 3 00     |
| J. A. Jones, labor on snow roller.....                            | 28 80    |
| Asa Charles, " " " .....                                          | 5 00     |
| C. F. Smith, labor for repairs of snow roller.....                | 2 00     |
| John Richardson, breaking roads.....                              | 6 25     |
| E. N. Bemis, labor on snow roller.....                            | 14 40    |
| John Ward, repairing snow roller.....                             | 28 35    |
| C. H. Walker, labor on roads.....                                 | 16 74    |
| C. E. Buzzell, board of roller team.....                          | 2 50     |
| James Heald, snowing bridge and labor on road.....                | 7 00     |
| A. A. McIntire, snowing bridge.....                               | 5 00     |
| Charles E. Emery, hauling snow roller, etc.....                   | 29 60    |
| <hr/>                                                             |          |
| Total.....                                                        | \$504 89 |

## ORDERS DRAWN FOR SUMMER WORK, 1894.

|                                                   |         |
|---------------------------------------------------|---------|
| C. W. Waterhouse, labor on road.....              | \$ 6 00 |
| Noyes Abbott, sharpening road tools.....          | 2 50    |
| C. E. Stanley, labor on road.....                 | 2 25    |
| B. C. Chadbourne, " " " .....                     | 4 00    |
| Wm. Shaw, " " " .....                             | 7 75    |
| W. L. Mansfield, labor and material.....          | 6 00    |
| J. J. Johnson, blacksmith work for town team..... | 6 25    |
| B. B. Woodward, board of road team.....           | 1 50    |
| Selden Pinkham, labor on road.....                | 4 50    |
| H. W. Cousins, " " " .....                        | 7 38    |
| James Morrison, " " " .....                       | 2 00    |
| Albion Wyman, " and material.....                 | 2 00    |
| Frank C. Haley, " on road.....                    | 10 50   |
| Joseph Chadbourne, labor on road.....             | 5 00    |
| C. H. Tibbetts, material for roads.....           | 4 30    |
| Harrison McNeal, " " " .....                      | 10 00   |
| D. R. Hastings, " " " .....                       | 10 00   |
| John Weston, board of road team and labor.....    | 60 00   |



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|------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Clarence Osgood, labor on road.....                        | \$ 2 50  |
| H. D. Harden, " " .....                                    | 6 00     |
| American Express Co., express on road machine repairs..... | 50       |
| J. A. Jones, board of team and labor.....                  | 17 75    |
| John Ward, labor on road.....                              | 1 25     |
| <hr/>                                                      |          |
| Total.....                                                 | \$179 93 |

## ORDERS DRAWN FOR SUMMER WORK, 1895.

|                                                  |                     |          |
|--------------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------|
| H. D. Harnden,                                   | labor on road ..... | \$ 13 50 |
| D. C. Towle,                                     | " " .....           | 2 00     |
| Joseph Bowley,                                   | " " .....           | 10 00    |
| Charles Ward                                     | " " .....           | 20 00    |
| James Osgood,                                    | " " .....           | 31 91    |
| N. R. Hardy                                      | " " .....           | 4 50     |
| J. C. and Walter Smith,                          | " " .....           | 3 75     |
| H. W. Meserve,                                   | " " .....           | 1 25     |
| Geo. Booth,                                      | " " .....           | 11 75    |
| H. D. Hutchins,                                  | " " .....           | 2 00     |
| Dexter Wiley,                                    | " " .....           | 3 00     |
| Hosea E. McIntire,                               | " " .....           | 11 00    |
| John Ward, 2d,                                   | " " .....           | 7 50     |
| Wm. Robins,                                      | " " .....           | 7 50     |
| F. A. Holt,                                      | " " .....           | 3 75     |
| Charles Ward,                                    | " " .....           | 7 50     |
| J. V. Emerson,                                   | " " .....           | 2 00     |
| H. B. and H. N. Eastman,                         | " " .....           | 6 75     |
| T. S. McIntire,                                  | " " .....           | 4 95     |
| John P. Stearns,                                 | " " .....           | 2 25     |
| F. A. and T. K. Holt,                            | " " .....           | 7 50     |
| Isaac and Chas. Abbott,                          | " " .....           | 1 50     |
| A. H. Seavey,                                    | " " .....           | 2 00     |
| Joseph Bowley,                                   | " " .....           | 10 00    |
| A. E. Bemis,                                     | " " .....           | 3 00     |
| F. A. Farrington,                                | " " .....           | 2 00     |
| Elmer Brackett,                                  | " " .....           | 1 25     |
| A. W. McKeen,                                    | " " .....           | 1 50     |
| John Weston,                                     | " " .....           | 42 97    |
| H. D. Hutchins, board of road team .....         |                     | 9 75     |
| Mark Charles, labor on road.....                 |                     | 36 50    |
| C. R. Locke, bridge plank and bridge timber..... |                     | 116 93   |

|                                                                  |         |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| E. W. Burbank, labor on road .....                               | \$ 5 00 |
| E. F. McIntire, bridge timber and plank .....                    | 14 12   |
| Joseph Bowley, labor on road .....                               | 7 25    |
| Wm. P. Chandler, labor on road .....                             | 2 50    |
| A. R. Shirley, board of road team .....                          | 12 75   |
| E. D. Abbott, labor and board of team .....                      | 34 48   |
| Wyman Harnden, labor on road .....                               | 16 75   |
| C. P. Giles and Son, supplies and spikes for bridges .....       | 5 32    |
| Marshall Walker, for men and teams and board and cash paid ..... | 520 38  |
| C. R. Locke, for bridge plank .....                              | 89 76   |
| Chester Anderson, labor on road .....                            | 47 00   |
| H. K. Hobbs, " " .....                                           | 6 00    |
| Wm. Robins, " " .....                                            | 20 90   |
| F. C. Davis, board of team and labor .....                       | 4 00    |
| H. A. Quint, labor on bridge .....                               | 3 00    |
| Herbert Hurd, labor and board .....                              | 113 50  |
| Geo. H. Walker, labor on road .....                              | 5 00    |
| D. A. Ballard, " " .....                                         | 4 50    |
| Nath'l Conner, " " .....                                         | 50 00   |
| A. A. McIntire, " " .....                                        | 22 45   |
| H. N. Eastman, board of road team .....                          | 25 00   |
| A. H. Seavey, iron and labor on bridge .....                     | 6 45    |
| " " " for mill bridge and repairing road machine .....           | 16 15   |
| A. W. McKeen, labor on bridge .....                              | 3 00    |
| Wesley Heald, labor on mill bridge .....                         | 6 50    |
| Dean Abbott, labor on road .....                                 | 8 25    |
| J. G. Marston, lumber for bridges .....                          | 9 86    |
| Portland Pipe Co. for drain pipe .....                           | 28 00   |
| E. F. McIntire for plank and labor .....                         | 4 00    |
| W. S. Hobbs, labor on road .....                                 | 3 00    |
| Wyman Harnden, " " .....                                         | 10 00   |
| Wm. H. Bryant, " " .....                                         | 21 53   |
| " " " " .....                                                    | 11 47   |
| Geo. H. Walker, labor on road and lumber for bridges .....       | 19 40   |
| John Hastings, labor on road .....                               | 6 00    |
| Dana Walker, labor on road .....                                 | 2 10    |
| J. C. and J. F. Harriman, labor on road .....                    | 4 55    |
| Dexter Wiley, labor on road and board .....                      | 3 25    |
| O. G. McIntire, labor on Island bridge .....                     | 1 50    |
| Albion Wyman, material for roads .....                           | 4 00    |
| F. A. and T. K. Holt, labor on road .....                        | 3 00    |
| Adelbert Watson, labor on road .....                             | 1 50    |
| E. F. McIntire, lumber for rollers .....                         | 5 68    |
| F. W. Thoms, labor on road .....                                 | 15 25   |
| F. C. Haley, labor on road .....                                 | 2 25    |

|                                                                         |            |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Jefferson & Chandler for iron and bolts and labor repairing roller..... | \$20 00    |
| D. A. Ballard, cash paid for labor on road.....                         | 1 75       |
| Wm. Webster, labor on road.....                                         | 1 00       |
| Ernest J. Brown, " ".....                                               | 5 00       |
| Chas. W. Gordon, " ".....                                               | 2 00       |
| F. A. Holt, " ".....                                                    | 1 50       |
| Total .....                                                             | \$1,629 36 |

## GENERAL ORDERS FOR 1895-6.

|                                                                       |          |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| B. N. Stone, services as supervisor 1895-6.....                       | \$130 00 |
| Mrs. Samuel Charles, error in assessing.....                          | 4 60     |
| A. P. Charles, stone for guide post.....                              | 2 00     |
| H. L. Bartlett, returning births and deaths.....                      | 3 00     |
| F. W. Sanborn, printing town reports.....                             | 20 64    |
| D. A. Ballard, services as selectman 1894-5.....                      | 100 00   |
| A. W. McKeen, " " ".....                                              | 80 00    |
| F. A. Holt, " " ".....                                                | 80 00    |
| Lewis S. Sweetsir, labor on road '93.....                             | 4 95     |
| J. E. Hutchins, care of town house '95.....                           | 1 50     |
| Moses Smart, abatements for '94.....                                  | 24 94    |
| Loring, Short & Harmon, town books.....                               | 13 62    |
| Grover Post, G. A. R., for 1894.....                                  | 25 00    |
| Norman Charles, services as town clerk.....                           | 25 00    |
| " " recording births and deaths, and cash paid for 1 record book..... | 8 00     |
| Norman Charles, glass for town office.....                            | 75       |
| J. F. Merrill, services as treasurer.....                             | 50 00    |
| Harrison McNeal, gravel for roads 1893.....                           | 5 00     |
| " " labor on road 1892-3-4-5.....                                     | 5 00     |
| D. R. Hastings, gravel for roads '93.....                             | 5 00     |
| J. J. Johnson, services as constable.....                             | 4 00     |
| T. S. McIntire, paid by vote of the town.....                         | 29 85    |
| Amos C. Frye, supplies for town office '94.....                       | 4 15     |
| T. S. McIntire, breaking roads '94.....                               | 2 00     |
| Moses Smart, poundage on collection '94.....                          | 205 56   |
| " " abatements for '94.....                                           | 24 06    |

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|                                                                  |         |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Marshall Walker, hauling bridge plank '93.....                   | \$ 4 50 |
| E. W. Barker, abatement on personal.....                         | 5 35    |
| C. F. Smith, wood for town office.....                           | 2 50    |
| D. A. Ballard, making returns to State Assessors.....            | 5 00    |
| John Ward, repairs on snow roller '93.....                       | 12 40   |
| "        "        road machine '92.....                          | 3 25    |
| D. A. Ballard, recording inventory and tax '95.....              | 15 00   |
| S. E. Ward, labor on road '92.....                               | 1 25    |
| Dr. Irving Mabry, vaccinating 5 persons.....                     | 1 25    |
| Eckley Ballard, recording deeds for town.....                    | 4 50    |
| Fryeburg Water Co., water for fountain '96.....                  | 10 00   |
| Simeon Charles, poundage on collection '93.....                  | 238 57  |
| Edward Weston, surveying for the town.....                       | 6 00    |
| E. L. Walker, for public fountain.....                           | 4 00    |
| E. E. Hastings, for retaining fees and services for 1892-3-4-5.. | 78 69   |
| Dr. Wm. C. Towle, for returning births and deaths.....           | 7 25    |
| J. F. Merrill, for stationery, stamps and recording deeds....    | 3 50    |

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The amount of the current expenses including poundage on  
collections for the year 1893 are.....\$1,261 63

Of the sum that the town voted to care for and fence the two  
cemeteries that are owned by the town, the following has been  
expended:

|                                              |         |
|----------------------------------------------|---------|
| Norman Charles for paint.....                | \$22 00 |
| J. F. and A. D. Merrill, labor painting..... | 31 00   |

There is a balance unexpended of this appropriation amounting  
to \$64.08.

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

|                              |        |
|------------------------------|--------|
| H. V. Berry.....             | \$6 45 |
| Silas Warren Heirs.....      | 62     |
| Eli H. Witham.....           | 2 34   |
| Mrs. Wm. A. Douglass.....    | 2 93   |
| Wyman and Elmer Harnden..... | 8 92   |

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 OUTSTANDING BILLS.

|                                                               |            |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| D. A. Ballard, selectman 1895.....                            | \$100 00   |
| A. W. McKeen, " " .....                                       | 80 00      |
| F. A. Holt, " " .....                                         | 80 00      |
| J. F. Merrill, treasurer, " .....                             | 50 00      |
| Norman Charles, clerk, " .....                                | 25 00      |
| B. N. Stone, supervisor, " .....                              | 135 00     |
| Chas. S. Wiley, due as master town farm, April 1, 1896.....   | 130 00     |
| Due Moses Smart at time of settlement as collector for 1895.. | 231 57     |
| Outstanding bills estimated.....                              | 300 00     |
| Abatements estimated for 1895.....                            | 40 00      |
| Balance due school district No. 6.....                        | 5 73       |
|                                                               | <hr/>      |
|                                                               | \$1,177 30 |

## SUMMARY.

|                                                                               |            |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| By assessment 1895 after deducting State and County tax..                     | \$6,199 81 |
| School fund received from State.....                                          | 1,013 87   |
| Amt. unexpended Feb. 17, '95, that was assessed for roads<br>and bridges..... | 560 06     |
| Balance unexpended of the cemetery fund.....                                  | 117 08     |
|                                                                               | <hr/>      |
|                                                                               | \$7,890 82 |

Orders on the above resources have been drawn as follows:

|                                        |            |
|----------------------------------------|------------|
| For the support of schools.....        | \$2,814 24 |
| "    poor.....                         | 887 72     |
| Summer work 1894.....                  | 179 93     |
| Winter work 1894-5.....                | 504 89     |
| Summer work 1895.....                  | 1,629 36   |
| Cemeteries.....                        | 53 00      |
| District No. 6 on school property..... | 21 26      |
| Current expenses.....                  | 1,261 63   |
|                                        | <hr/>      |
|                                        | \$7,352 03 |

|                |   |                                       |
|----------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| D. A. BALLARD, | } | <i>Selectmen<br/>of<br/>Fryeburg.</i> |
| A. W. McKEEN,  |   |                                       |
| F. A. HOLT,    |   |                                       |

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

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### RECEIPTS.

|                                                                              |                   |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Balance from 1894.....                                                       | \$ 25 39          |
| Moses Smart, collector.....                                                  | 9,428 69          |
| Simeon Charles, collector.....                                               | 325 65            |
| State school fund and mill tax.....                                          | 1,013 87          |
| State license on dogs.....                                                   | 51 71             |
| State railroad and telegraph tax.....                                        | 74 60             |
| St w for school tuition.....                                                 | 20 30             |
| Conway for school tuition.....                                               | 6 75              |
| Fryeburg M'f'g Co.....                                                       | 640 00            |
| License on billiard and pool tables.....                                     | 20 00             |
| License on dogs.....                                                         | 60 00             |
| Brownfield for support of Ernest Rounds.....                                 | 15 00             |
| Selectmen, oxen sold.....                                                    | 122 00            |
| T. M. Johnson, in part payment for supplies<br>heretofore furnished him..... | 200 00            |
| Non-resident taxes.....                                                      | 157 34            |
| H. B. Walker.....                                                            | 80 74             |
|                                                                              | <hr/> \$12,242 04 |

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 PAYMENTS.

|                             |           |             |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| County tax.....             | \$ 920 77 |             |
| State tax.....              | 2,142 31  |             |
| State dog license.....      | 60 00     |             |
| Interest on bonds 1893..... | 612 00    |             |
| State pension.....          | 132 00    |             |
| Town orders.....            | 7,517 02  |             |
|                             | <hr/>     | \$11,384 10 |
|                             |           | <hr/>       |
|                             |           | \$857 94    |

## RESOURCES.

|                           |           |            |
|---------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Amount in treasury.....   | \$ 857 94 |            |
| Due from Moses Smart..... | 2,858 63  |            |
| State pension.....        | 132 00    |            |
|                           | <hr/>     | \$3,848 57 |

## LIABILITIES.

|                                     |            |            |
|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Outstanding bills.....              | \$1,177 30 |            |
| Orders drawn and not presented..... | 310 44     |            |
| Interest on bonds 1893.....         | 63 00      |            |
| Due schools.....                    | 119 38     |            |
|                                     | <hr/>      | \$1,670 12 |
|                                     |            | <hr/>      |
| Balance in town favor.....          |            | \$2,178 45 |

Bonds 1893 for chair factory, \$16,000.00.

Fryeburg Feb. 17, 1896.

JOHN F. MERRILL, Treasurer.

## SCHOOL REPORT.

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TO THE CITIZENS OF FRYEBURG:

In reporting the condition and work of your schools for another year, it can be said, I think, that they have been fairly prosperous and successful. Without referring to the teachers individually, or undertaking to give each the due measure of credit or criticism, it gives me pleasure to speak favorably of their work, so far as it has come under my observation. Permit me to remind all parents that they can do much for the welfare of the schools by taking a deep and active interest in them, visiting them, heartily cooperating with the efforts of the teacher for the advancement of their children, and above all by keeping their children under such home influences and training as will tend to cultivate in them good moral habits, virtue, respect and obedience. Children should be so brought up at home that the government of the school will almost take care of itself, and the time and attention of the teacher can be given mainly to the instruction.

One serious difficulty with the educational work in this town is the number of very small schools that must be maintained. In seven out of our fourteen schools the number of scholars in attendance has only been from four to twelve. The cost of such schools is nearly as much as that of schools numbering twice or thrice as many, while the grade of instruction and scholarship will usually be inferior. Probably in time some of them can be discontinued or united with others, but at present I have only found it practicable to



send the scholars of No. 17 to East Fryeburg, and those of Smart's Hill, for the summer term, to Lovell Village. Since there are now a few young children in the old Mount Tom district, it has been necessary to open again the school there, which has been suspended for several years.

This extra school and the fact that the resources are more than one hundred dollars less than those of last year have cut down the length of the schools for the year to 23 weeks. In my judgment our children should have, yearly, at least 25 weeks of good schooling. I would therefore recommend that the appropriation be increased two hundred dollars the coming year.

Schoolhouses No. 4, No. 7 and No. 14 have been shingled, the school-rooms of No. 6 and No. 10 have been sheathed, and many other slight repairs have been made. The plastering in several of the schoolhouses is now in bad condition, nearly all of them need painting, outside or inside, and more modern and comfortable seats would be a very desirable improvement for some of them. Schoolhouses No. 12 and No. 13 are the poorest of all. I recommend making an appropriation sufficient to put the latter in thoroughly good condition, or, what may perhaps be more advisable, to build a new house in place of the old one. I beg again to remind the town of the urgent need of a suitable building, containing three rooms, to accommodate all the scholars of Fryeburg Village. School No. 1 is so large that there is work enough for two teachers, but in the same room they work at manifest disadvantage.

Since the schools are now well provided with good text books, I think an appropriation of \$100 will be amply sufficient to purchase all that may be needed the coming year.

The whole number of scholars belonging to the town is 408.

Two vacancies in the board of Superintending School Committee, caused by the expiration of the terms of Mr. Seymour Farrington and Mr. John Pike, should be filled at the coming town meeting, and a truant officer should be chosen, as required by law.

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.....              | \$1,013 87 |
| The town appropriation.....                   | 1,400 00   |
| Tuition of scholars from Conway and Stow..... | 19 75      |
| Total.....                                    | \$2,433 62 |

#### EXPENDITURES FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

|                                                          |            |
|----------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Wages of teachers, including board, for summer term..... | \$720 00   |
| “ “ “ “ fall term.....                                   | 680 75     |
| “ “ “ “ winter term.....                                 | 642 50     |
| Cost of fuel.....                                        | 142 37     |
| Cleaning and care of schoolhouses.....                   | 67 75      |
| Furniture and other school supplies.....                 | 56 14      |
| Insurance.....                                           | 7 00       |
| Transportation and tuition of scholars.....              | 113 35     |
| Total.....                                               | \$2,429 86 |
| Unexpended balance.....                                  | \$3 76     |

#### REPAIRS OF SCHOOLHOUSES.

|                           |          |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Appropriation.....        | \$300 00 |
| Expended for repairs..... | 267 64   |
| Unexpended balance.....   | \$32 36  |

## PURCHASE OF SCHOOLBOOKS.

|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Appropriation.....            | \$200 00 |
| Expended for schoolbooks..... | 140 75   |
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| Unexpended balance.....       | \$59 25  |

Bill of Superintendent for personal services and expenses....\$135 00

Additional facts and statistics are given in the annexed tabular statement.

Respectfully submitted,

BAMAN N. STONE, Superintendent of Schools.

# TABULAR STATEMENT OF SCHOOLS.

| No. of School | TEACHERS.             | Length in Weeks. | Whole Number. | Average Number. | Wages per Week. | Price of Board. | Not Absent $\frac{1}{2}$ Day. | No. of Daily Recitations. | Visits of Superintendent. | Visits of Citizens. | No. in History. | No. in Physiology. | No. in Book-keeping. | No. in Elem'ts of Science | No. in Algebra |
|---------------|-----------------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| SUMMER TERM.  |                       |                  |               |                 |                 |                 |                               |                           |                           |                     |                 |                    |                      |                           |                |
| 1             | Eva D. Walker..... }  | 8                | 49            | 47              | \$6 00          | \$2 00          | 17                            | 20                        | 3                         | 34                  | 9               | 0                  | 0                    | 0                         | 0              |
| 1             | Susanna C. Weston }   |                  |               |                 | 5 50            | 2 00            |                               |                           |                           |                     |                 |                    |                      |                           |                |
| 2             | Thomas W. Charles..   | 8                | 28            | 25              | 6 75            | 2 00            | 6                             | 14                        | 2                         | 0                   | 2               | 0                  | 11                   | 0                         | 2              |
| 4             | Kate L. Hutchins....  | 8                | 6             | 5               | 4 00            | 1 50            | 2                             | 21                        | 2                         | 1                   | 1               | 0                  | 1                    | 0                         | 1              |
| 6             | Maud S. Johnson....   | 8                | 20            | 16              | 4 00            | 2 00            | 5                             | 27                        | 2                         | 3                   | 6               | 2                  | 2                    | 0                         | 1              |
| 7             | Emma Seavey.....      | 7                | 7             | 6               | 3 00            | 1 00            | 3                             | 14                        | 2                         | 2                   | 0               | 0                  | 0                    | 0                         | 0              |
| 8             | Fannie L. Hubbard..   | 8                | 25            | 19              | 5 00            | 2 00            | 1                             | 35                        | 2                         | 2                   | 1               | 4                  | 0                    | 0                         | 4              |
| 9             | Marion E. Chandler..  | 8                | 10            | 9               | 3 50            | 2 00            | 6                             | 30                        | 2                         | 1                   | 0               | 0                  | 0                    | 0                         | 0              |
| 10            | Henry C. Stearns....  | 8                | 27            | 25              | 6 50            | 1 50            | 9                             | 32                        | 2                         | 20                  | 0               | 1                  | 0                    | 3                         | 3              |
| 11            | Villa M. Fessenden..  | 8                | 7             | 5               | 4 00            | 1 10            | 1                             | 26                        | 2                         | 0                   | 2               | 0                  | 3                    | 0                         | 0              |
| 12            | Emma F. Hill .....    | 8                | 10            | 9               | 4 00            | 1 50            | 3                             | 16                        | 3                         | 2                   | 3               | 0                  | 0                    | 0                         | 0              |
| 13            | Leona D. Wiley.....   | 8                | 8             | 7               | 4 00            | 2 00            | 4                             | 29                        | 2                         | 6                   | 2               | 0                  | 3                    | 0                         | 3              |
| 14            | Emma Ballard.....     | 8                | 10            | 9               | 4 00            | 1 75            | 4                             | 25                        | 2                         | 2                   | 1               | 0                  | 0                    | 0                         | 0              |
| 15            | J. Albert Stearns.... | 8                | 29            | 25              | 5 50            | 2 00            | 7                             | 45                        | 2                         | 4                   | 9               | 0                  | 1                    | 2                         | 0              |
| FALL TERM.    |                       |                  |               |                 |                 |                 |                               |                           |                           |                     |                 |                    |                      |                           |                |
| 1             | *Susanna C. Weston..  | 8                | 52            | 45              | 7 00            | 2 00            | 5                             | 17                        | 3                         | 20                  | 0               | 0                  | 0                    | 0                         | 0              |
| 2             | Donald B. Cragin....  | 8                | 24            | 22              | 6 00            | 3 00            | 9                             | 13                        | 2                         | 7                   | 3               | 0                  | 0                    | 0                         | 0              |
| 4             | Kate L. Hutchins....  | 8                | 5             | 3               | 4 50            | 1 00            | 1                             | 16                        | 2                         | 7                   | 0               | 0                  | 1                    | 0                         | 0              |
| 6             | Carrie G. Head.....   | 8                | 18            | 12              | 4 50            | 1 50            | 2                             | 34                        | 2                         | 0                   | 5               | 0                  | 0                    | 0                         | 2              |
| 7             | Abbie S. Towle.....   | 9                | 5             | 5               | 3 00            | 1 50            | 2                             | 4                         | 2                         | 15                  | 0               | 0                  | 0                    | 0                         | 0              |
| 8             | Fannie L. Hubbard..   | 8                | 19            | 15              | 5 50            | 2 00            | 3                             | 22                        | 2                         | 0                   | 0               | 1                  | 0                    | 0                         | 5              |
| 9             | Marion E. Chandler..  | 8                | 6             | 5               | 3 50            | 2 00            | 3                             | 23                        | 2                         | 0                   | 0               | 0                  | 0                    | 0                         | 0              |
| 10            | Mollie Drown.....     | 8                | 25            | 20              | 5 50            | 2 25            | 2                             | 22                        | 2                         | 0                   | 0               | 0                  | 0                    | 0                         | 2              |
| 11            | †Louise S. Eastman..  | 7                | 8             | 6               | 4 00            | 1 75            | 2                             | 22                        | 2                         | 0                   | 0               | 0                  | 2                    | 0                         | 0              |
| 12            | Emma F. Hill.....     | 8                | 7             | 6               | 4 00            | 1 50            | 2                             | 16                        | 2                         | 3                   | 2               | 0                  | 0                    | 0                         | 0              |
| 13            | Leona D. Wiley.....   | 8                | 10            | 8               | 4 00            | 2 00            | 2                             | 27                        | 2                         | 6                   | 4               | 0                  | 1                    | 0                         | 3              |
| 14            | Emma Ballard.....     | 8                | 10            | 9               | 4 00            | 1 75            | 2                             | 31                        | 2                         | 0                   | 1               | 0                  | 3                    | 0                         | 0              |
| 15            | Minnie B. Farrington  | 8                | 33            | 29              | 6 00            | 1 50            | 10                            | 30                        | 2                         | 5                   | 3               | 0                  | 2                    | 2                         | 4              |
| WINTER TERM.  |                       |                  |               |                 |                 |                 |                               |                           |                           |                     |                 |                    |                      |                           |                |
| 1             | †Susanna C. Weston..  | 7                | 43            | 38              | 8 00            | 2 00            | 10                            | 17                        | 2                         | 25                  | 13              | 0                  | 0                    | 0                         | 0              |
| 2             | Donald B. Cragin....  | 7                | 22            | 21              | 5 50            | 3 10            | 10                            | 13                        | 4                         | 2                   | 5               | 0                  | 0                    | 0                         | 0              |
| 4             | Villa M. Fessenden..  | 7                | 3             | 2               | 4 00            | 1 75            | 2                             | 15                        | 2                         | 0                   | 0               | 0                  | 1                    | 0                         | 0              |
| 6             | Carrie G. Head.....   | 7                | 22            | 20              | 5 00            | 1 50            | 10                            | 32                        | 2                         | 0                   | 9               | 0                  | 0                    | 0                         | 2              |
| 8             | Benjamin J. Fitz....  | 7                | 15            | 11              | 4 50            | 2 50            | 0                             | 27                        | 2                         | 4                   | 4               | 0                  | 0                    | 0                         | 1              |
| 9             | Abbie S. Towle.....   | 7                | 8             | 8               | 4 00            | 1 50            | 6                             | 24                        | 2                         | 0                   | 2               | 0                  | 0                    | 0                         | 0              |
| 10            | Frank A. Stearns....  | 7                | 26            | 21              | 5 25            | 2 25            | 4                             | 35                        | 2                         | 6                   | 0               | 3                  | 0                    | 0                         | 0              |
| 11            | Kate L. Hutchins....  | 7                | 11            | 10              | 4 00            | 1 50            | 3                             | 26                        | 2                         | 7                   | 0               | 0                  | 2                    | 0                         | 1              |
| 12            | Emma F. Hill.....     | 7                | 9             | 7               | 4 00            | 1 50            | 0                             | 16                        | 2                         | 6                   | 2               | 0                  | 0                    | 0                         | 0              |
| 13            | Leona D. Wiley.....   | 7                | 12            | 10              | 4 00            | 2 00            | 1                             | 30                        | 2                         | 8                   | 6               | 0                  | 2                    | 0                         | 6              |
| 14            | Emma Ballard.....     | 7                | 7             | 6               | 4 00            | 1 75            | 1                             | 24                        | 2                         | 0                   | 1               | 0                  | 1                    | 0                         | 0              |
| 15            | Mollie Drown.....     | 7                | 27            | 24              | 5 50            | 2 00            | 3                             | 27                        | 2                         | 0                   | 0               | 2                  | 0                    | 0                         | 2              |
| 16            | Fannie L. Hubbard..   | 12               | 4             | 4               | 5 00            | 1 00            | 0                             | 12                        | 1                         | 0                   | 0               | 0                  | 2                    | 0                         | 0              |

\*On account of the sickness of Miss Weston, Miss Alice Locke took her place the last two weeks of the term.

†First two weeks of the term taught by Miss Villa Fessenden, who resigned on account of sickness in her home.

‡Assisted by Miss Alice Locke.

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