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## MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

## Superintending School Committee

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## TOWN OF JAY,

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For The Year Ending February 19, 1898

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## Selectmen's Annual Report.

Annual Report of Receipts and Expenditures of the Town of Jay for the year ending Feb. 19th 1898, is herewith presented.

Total Valuation for the year 1897,\$1,253,530 00Number of Polls 674.

MONEY ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 1897. For State Tax. \$3,528 16 County Tax, 2,073 77 Town Expenses, 2,500 00 Pauper Expenses, 1,200 00 Highways and Bridges, 4,000 00 Support of Schools. 1,600 00 Repairs of School-Houses, 150 00 Free Text Books. 125 00 Fuel for Schools. 175 00 Free High Schools, 250 00 New School-House in Morse Dist. 500 00 Observance of Memorial Day, 20 00 Outstanding Notes, 2.000 00 Sidewalks, 200 00 Overlay, 413 77

\$18,735 70

Rate of Money Tax, 13 1-3 mills.

### ALMSHOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.

Inventory of the Personal Property at the Town Farm as appraised Feb. 19th 1898.

2 Oxen,	\$140 00
5 Cows,	140 00
2 3-year-olds,	45 00
1 2-year-old,	22 00
2 Swine,	10 00
23 Hens,	11 50
14 Tons Hay,	140 00
Shingles, Cedar Posts and Lumber,	50 00
Cotton Seed Meal, etc.,	4 10
100 lbs. Phosphate,	1 60
Ice,	10 00
45 Cords Wood,	112 50
7 Bushels Corn,	3 50
Fresh Beef and Pork,	7 50
125 lbs. Salt Pork,	7 50
3-4 Bushel Beans,	I I 2
6 Flour Bbls.,	I 20
30 Gallons Vinegar,	4 50
2 Cider Bbls., Butter Jars and Meat T	ubs, 6 co
20 Bushels Potatoes,	16 00
2 Bbls. Apples,	4 00
Flour and Groceries,	14 45
Lot of Stoves,	40 00
Beds, Bedding, Furniture and Dishes,	140 00
Farming Tools,	140 00
One Creamer,	30 00

\$1,102 47

### TOWN OF JAY.

#### EXPENSE OF ALMSHOUSE.

Value of Town Farm, Feb. 10th 1897, \$2,	,000 00
Hay, Stock, etc., on hand, I,	097 70
Interest on Farm and Personal Property,	123 90
Paid Agent on Farm,	300 00
A. P. Adams, for supplies,	36 49
H. R. Teague, '' ''	34 02
S. H. Niles, '' ''	58 82
C. L. Macomber, for supplies,	61 97
by Agent, "	37 60
for use of Bull,	6 50
for Pigs,	2 50
for Oxen,	130 00
	107 00
J. E. Hiscock, for Sawing Lumber,	5 00

\$4,001 50

#### RECEIPTS OF ALMSHOUSE.

Value of Town Farm, Feb. 19th 1898, \$2,000	00
Hay, Stock, etc., on hand, 1,102	47
Pork, Apples, etc., sold S. H. Niles, 28	60
Eggs, Potatoes, etc., sold C. L. Macomber, 8	84
" " A. P. Adams, 19	41
Produce etc., sold from Farm by Agent, 19	26
Calves sold, 24	75
Cream '' 190	7 I
Cash for Oxen sold, 125	00
" " damage on Oxen, 20	00
" in Agents hands, I	12

\$3,540 16

INMATES OF ALMSHOUSE.

Sarah J. Childs,	aged	58,	N	Io.	of	weeks,	52
Bert Bryant,	• •	38,		••	••	* *	52
Mrs. Simeon Foye,	• •	79,		••	• •	••	52
John Martin,	••	81,		••	••	••	52
John Pease,		28,		• •	• •	••	52
Total nun	iber of	weeks,			-	2	60
Total Expenditures of	Almsh	ouse,				\$4,001	50
Total Receipts of Alm	shouse	,				3,540	16
Expense a	above F	leceipt	s,		•	<b>\$</b> 461	34
EXPENSE OF	F POO <b>R</b>	OUT OF	F ALMSH	ou	SE.		
Paid David B. Macomi	ber, aid	to Bets	ey Maco	mb	er,	\$118	75
Mary A. Chase, a	id to Le	lia Bo	wley,			52	00
Maine Insane Hos	pital fo	r supp	ort of Ca	arr	ie		
L. Brown,						132	10
H. W. Waite, for	keeping	g Tran	ips,			36	45
R. T. Knowlen, fo	or keepi	ing Tra	amps,			10	70
C. H. McKenzie 8	& Co., f	or sup	olies fur	nis	he	d	
families but	rned ou	t at Ri	ley,			28	85
for Car Fare, Med	ical At	tendan	ce and H	Exp	pen	I <del>-</del>	
ses at Hosp	ital for	Wm. I	Berry,			21	69
C. L. Macomber,	supplie	s to fa	mily of	J.	E	s.	
Willett,						34	06
A. E. Furgerso	n, goo	ods fu	rnished	E	dw	7.	
Fitzgerald,						4	50
Reuben Meyers, fe	or care	of John	1 King,			4	50
S. R. Leland, for	Cash A	dvance	ed for Cl	otł	nin	g	
and Car Fa	re for J	ohn Ki	ng,			7	05
V O. White, for 6	5 visits	to Joh	n King,			6	75
V. O. White, for 6	5 visits	to Edw	. Fitzge	ral	đ,	6	75

TOWN OF JAY.

Paid S. B. Farnum, for Feeding Tramps,	\$ 27	co
J. W. Perkins, Medical Service to Bert Grose,	3	00
J. W Perkins, Medical Service to Lewis Reed,	3	25
E. E. Webber, Board and Care of Tramps,	3	00
C. L. Macomber, Supplies to Clifford Garcelon	, 10	58
A. J. Merriman, Board and Care of Tramps,	15	co
C. H. McKenzie & Co., Supplies to Family of		
Thomas Fields,	43	14
R. T. Knowlen, Board and Care of Edw.		
Fitzgerald.	26	00
	\$595	12
Balance against Almshouse.	461	34
Total Pauper Expense,	\$1,056	46
SNOW BILLS PAID FOR WINTER OF 1895 AND 1	896.	
Paid H. D. Parker,	\$ 4	73
H. F. Smith.	I 2	07
I. M. Adams,	2	03
A. J. Linscott,	9	50
	\$28	33
SNOW BILLS PAID FOR WINTER 18% AND 189	7.	
Paid S. R. Leland,	\$	60
Nelson Pike,	7	13
A. K. P. Jones,	II	25
C. L. Macomber,	3	60
J. O. Peterson,	3	75
Horace M. Dow,	5	33
A G. Wing.	2	92
John Stinson,		35
E. E. Webber,	8	50
F. L. Plaisted,	13	35

A. C. Macomber,	\$ 9 60
A. R. Kyes,	8 25
R. C. Stone,	2 50
F. W. Allen,	3 00
E. B. Babb,	1 50
H. H. Allen,	5 70
C. M. Thompson,	13 15
S. I. Bean,	10 35
L. F. Walker,	13 60
J. A. Brown,	7 38
W. D. Bean,	8 56
E. H. Morse,	8 55
S. L. Wright,	17 61
R. L. Fuller,	7 05
A. D. Brown,	4 50
E. E. Young,	5 00
A. Moulton,	23 62
L. P. Mosher,	14 10
P. I. James,	8 25
S. R. James,	9 37
G. W. Smith,	5 05
E. E. Walker,	13 15
G. R. Buck,	13 60
C. E. Purington,	7 50
Purington & Woodman,	55 95
W. W. Eustis,	690
L. A. Packard,	5 50
E. C. & S. N. Young,	14 50
W. F. Lumbert,	10 05
C. A. Trask,	8 84
A. E. Trask,	4 95
W. W Rodbird,	4 20

TOWN OF JAY.

Paid E. L. Wilbur,	\$ 4 50
L. G. Riggs.	14 85
M. Jackson,	4 65
Geo. Q. Gammon,	4 °3 2 I0
E. W. Bryant,	
C. H. Webber,	14 80
I. D. Young,	15 90
÷	6 75
S. H. Purington,	7 50
C. G. Bartlett,	-4 80
E. W. Lewis,	6 60
Frank F. Jones,	.3 19
J. D. Ridley,	3 30
H. B. Grose,	7 31
F. D. Grover,	2 00
Chas. Purington,	17 85
Melvin Grose,	2 40
Eugene Morse,	2 63
J. H. Nash,	6 00
R. H. Thompson,	33 12
H. A. Bryant,	6 30
Albert Lee,	6 50
Gilbert Miller,	I 80
W. H. Brown.	10 80
Levi Gardner,	18 67
Geo. W. Stone, Geo. P. Gardner,	3 30
Elisha James,	6 48
I. M. Adams,	3 46
A. G. Rich,	4 95 6 co
J. E. McIntire,	75
R. P. McIntire,	73
H. D. Bean,	50 80
Carl Thompson,	14 95
A. F. Jones,	5 85

Total Snow Bills for Winter 1896 and 1897, \$697 22

### HIGHWAY BILLS FOR WORK IN SUMMER 1896.

Paid O. W. Ranger,	\$77	92
B. H. Ridley,	27	co
G. R. Fernald, (weigh bills)		40
D. O. Coolidge,	5	00
J. S. Jewett,	3	50
C. M. Thompson,	5	00
C. M. Thompson, granite for Bridge Abutments,	25	00
J. A. Brown,	184	41
H. O. Stone,	3	60
A. D. Brown, for bal. due on new road,	50	00
F. L. Plaisted,		75
	\$382	58

### BILLS PAID FOR REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS AND SMALL BRIDGES AND BUILDING NEW ROADS FOR SUMMER OF 1897.

Paid H. D. Bean, with team,	\$558	88
H. D. Bean, for supplies,	4	60
Arthur Blaisdell,	168	со
Perley Bean, with team,	172	50
Lucien Fletcher,	207	00
Fred Blaisdell,	18	75
Joseph B. Reed,	142	50
Edgar Bean, with team,	120	75
Frank Blaisdell,	129	00
E. E. Webber, with team,	120	50
Fred Prescott,	85	50
C. H. Mitchell, steel edges for Road Machines.	16	00
Andrew Haley,	15	75
Fred Fletcher,	38	25
S. L. Wills,	109	75
Eugene Cox, Blacksmith Work,		10
W. H. Riggs	46	42

TOWN OF JAY.		11
Paid Medric Terrien,	\$ 15	00
J. G. Ham, Drain Pipe,		80
Fred Jarvis,	6	00
John C. Howes,	I	50
C. H. McKenzie & Co.,	22	52
Jay Paper Mfg. Co., Lumber,	4	90
Clinton Gray,	33	0 <b>0</b>
Clinton Gray, for Boating,	7	00
E. J. Hines,	3	50
R. P. McIntire,	3	50
J. F. Moore,	3	50
H. H. Allen,	22	co
C. M. Thompson,	3	00
H. O. Johnson,	3	50
Wm. Libby,	3	00
Chas. Blaisdell,	9	00
Henry Clark.	I 2	00
J. F. Moore,	17	00
Eli Moore,	14	62
E. & H. Sewall, Shingles for Bridge,	5	70
H. R. Teague, Nails, Tools and Hardware for		
Roads and Bridges,	60	36
Osmond Gray,	6	30
W. H. Davenport,	5	20
J. T. Coolidge,	6	00
D. O. Coolidge,	15	63
H. A. Trask, with team,	43	60
E. H. Morse,	4	20
L. A. Packard,	5	10
Chas. Adams,	37	73
Lester Eaton, with team,	140	42
Everett Bean,	38	85
Bert Rowe,	38	40

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Paid Mrs. C. M. Eaton, for Board of Men,	<b>\$ 1</b> 6	95
Bert Wills,	15	83
Bert Beau,	9	98
V. White,		48
D. B. Abbott, with teans.		55
F. A. Emery,		00
Caroline M. Kyes, (Administrator,)	ю	co
S. R. Leland,	10	45
Everett Wilbur.		0
O. D. Ripley.		25
Chas. Bryant,		48
G. W. Pease,		26
Lester Pease,	9	60
Arthur Eaton,	16	95
Bryant Bros. & Co., Stone for Culverts.		85
E. W. Bryant,	18	00
H. A. Bryant, and team,	368	58
H. A. Bryant, for Supplies for Men and		-
Teams, and Repairs on Road Machine	106	63
Geo. R. Wigglesworth,		95
Clarence Paine,		65
H. W Jordan,		75
Wm. McCrillis,		81
Geo. H. Dascomb,	7	75
W. E. Bean, with team,		50
A. G. Wing,		00
Eugene F. Morse.	2	78
W L. Smith,		75
H. E. Marble,	2	25
John Webber,		75
John A. Brown,		68
C. R. Thompson,	I	05

TOWN OF JAY.		13
Paid Falmouth Paper Co., for Lumber,	\$ 23	5 <b>2</b>
G. M. Abbott,	3	90
H. F. Smith,	15	00
E. P. Bryant,	I	20
Total Summer Highway Bills,	\$3654	21
BILLS PAID FOR BRIDGE AT NORTH JAY.		
Paid F. A. Emery for Masonry for Abutments		
for Bridge, F. A. Emery, for Temporary Bridge and	\$767	99
Rip Rap Work,	20	00
E. C. Dunning, Agt. for Geo. E. King Bridge Co., Steel Bridge,	450	00
	\$1237	
	#123/	99
TOWN EXPENSES, BILLS PAID.		
Paid A. P. Adams, for Justice Business Stamps,		
Stationery, etc.,	\$ 5	сo
H. H. Allen, Services on Board of Health,		
in 1896 and 1897,	27	43
R. L. Richardson, Services on Board of		
Health,	5	00
F. W Merritt, Services on Board of Health,	23	50
H. H. Allen, Supplies for Lockup,	4	45
R. C. Stone, Books and Supplies for Clerk's		
Office,	4	90
R. C. Stone, Services as Town Clerk for		
1896,	29	20
R. W Weld, Surveying Roads and Bridges,	13	50
E. D. Payne, Sheep killed by Dogs,	7	50
M. A. Macomber, Truant Officer,	3	00
Geo. Q. Gammon, Services as Selectman, etc.	108	00

Paid S. R, Leland, Services as Selectman, etc.,	\$ 89	25
S. I. Bean, Services as Selectman, etc.,	103	00
A. D. Brown, Superintendent of Schools,	120	
R. L. Richardson, for Posting Town War-		
rants,	3	00
J. G. Ham, for Town Books,	-	95
Knowlton, McLeary & Co., Printing Town		
Reports,	24	00
Maine Industrial School for Girls, for Board	•	
of Ida Knowles,	23	00
S. Crafts, Trustee, Ministerial and School	C,	
Fund, 3 years,	3	00
State Reform School, Board of Joseph Don-	0	
nell.	52	00
John Hanson, Trustee, Ministerial and	Ū	
School Fund,	I	00
M. H. Quimby, Trustee, Ministerial and		
School Fund,	1	со
S. M. Blaisdell, Land Damage in 1896,		6 <b>0</b>
Israel Bean, Land Damage in 1896,		00
Moseley Safe Co., for Safe for Town Clerk's	+	~~~
Office.	100	00
R. C. Stone, paid Cartage on Safe,		00
M. A. Macomber, Appropriation for Side-	3	00
walks,	100	00
S. H. Niles, Appropriation for Sidewalks,	100	
Geo. W. Stone, Sheep killed by Dogs,		75
Levi Bargeon, Abatement of Taxes for	~	75
Over Assessment,	2	<b>0</b> 0
S. R. Leland, Specifications for School	-	00
House and Recording Deeds,	I	50
Daniel Petley, cutting Bushes on Town		
Line,	2	25

YOWN OF JAY.		15
Paid O. L. Barker, Abatement of Taxes for Over		
Assessment,	\$ 2	67
S. I. Bean, Partial Payment for Services as		•
Selectman, etc., for 1897,	51	co
C. L. Macomber, Partial Payment for Ser-	0	
vices as Selectman, etc.,	51	00
R. L. Richardson, Collecting Taxes in 1895		
and 1896,	594	84
Wm. H. Brown, for Guide Posts,		75
R. W. Weld, for Surveying Town Line be-		
tween Jay and Canton,	8	00
S. I. Bean, Expense of Trip to Meet State		
Assessors,	2	00
A. P. Adams, Services as Town Treasurer,	50	<b>o</b> o
R. L. Richardson, Abatement of Taxes		
1895 and 1896.	515	61
R. W. Kyes, for Observance of Memorial		
Day,	IO	co
A. D. Brown, for Observance of Memorial		
Day,	to	00
M. Holman, Watching at Lockup,	to	00
L. G. Blanchard, Damage to Horse on Road.	5	00
I. C. Mayo, Lettering Road Monuments,	2	75
C. L. Macomber. Expenses to Farmington		
and Supplies to Office and Lockup,	3	25
C. L. Macomber, Expense of Searching		
Road Records,	4	00
H. H. Allen, Serving Dog Warrants,	8	30
E. E. Webber, Stone Road Monuments and		
Lettering Same,	10	00
George Young, Sheep killed by Dogs,	2	50
S. R. Leland, Land Damage and setting Road Monuments,		<b>.</b>
Koau Monuments,	4	3

Sarah Hussey. Land Damage and Costs on		
Road,	68	52
Dr. J. W Perkins, for Recording Births		
and Deaths,	7	25
Dr. C. H. Gibbs, for Recording Births and		
Deaths,	5	50
Dr. F. W. Merritt, for Recording Births		
and Deaths,	6	00
Dr. J. A. Boucher, for Recording Births		
and Deaths,	4	25
Dr. H. Reynolds, for Recording Births and		
Deaths,	2	75
Dr. C. W Brown, for Recording Births and		
Deaths,	6	75
Dr. A. B. Adams, for Recording Births and		
Deaths.	2	50
W. L. Smith, for use of Watering Tub,	3	00
E. L. Wilbur, for use of Watering Tub,	3	co
Geo. E. Goodenough, for use of Watering		
<b>Tu</b> b, 1896 and 1897,	6	00
J. B. Ridley, for use of Watering Tub,	3	co
L. G. Kyes, for use for Watering Tub, 1896		
and 1897,	6	00
Cyrus Foster, for use of Watering Tub,	3	00
A. F. Jones, for use of Watering Tub,	3	00
A. J. Merriman, for Cleaning Lockup,	I	50
H. H. Allen, for Abatement of Taxes for	-	0
1894,	21	00
Total Town Expenses,	\$2,480	25

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### SCHOOL EXPENSES.

Paid Teachers' Wages,	\$3195	50
Free High Schools,	602	50
Repairs on School-houses, Fuel and Janitor		
Work,	511	70
School-books,	194	39
School-supplies,	244	30
CONVEYING SCHOLARS TO AND FROM SCHOO	L.	
Paid I. C. Mason,	27	50
E. Pettingill,	20	00
H. A. Walch,	7	00
L. V. Prescott,	10	00
A. D. Brown, Cash advanced for same,	ю	00
Total,	\$4822	89
BILLS PAID FOR NEW SCHOOL HOUSE IN MORSE	DIST.	
Paid Sarah Morse, for Lot,	\$25	00
Campbell & Holman, Contract for Foundation		
and Grading,	90	00
Campbell & Holman, Contract for Price for		
Building.	450	00
For Desks,	47	64
Total Cost of School-house,	\$612	64
TOWN OFFICER'S BILLS (Estimated).		
SELECTMEN.		
C. L. Macomber,	\$103	50
S. R. Leland,	96	25
S. I. Bean,	94	00
SCHOOL SUPERVISOR.		
A. D. Brown,	\$120	00

#### SELECTMEN'S REPORT

#### CLERK.

R.	C.	Stone,			\$27	co

#### BOARD OF HEALTH.

H. H. Allen.

F. W. Merritt.

R. L. Richardson.

#### LIABILITIES.

Outstaulium Nator	#
Outstanding Notes,	\$19024 67
Interest on above Notes,	440 84
Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor,	191 75
School Supervisor,	120 00
A. J. Merriman, Collector, 1897,	227 48
Outstanding Orders,	177 26
State Tax,	3528 16
Unpaid School Bills,	70 00
J. C. Holman, for Legal Services,	80 40
	\$23860 56

#### RESOURCES.

Town Farm, valued Feb. 19, 1898,	\$2000	со
Personal property,	1102	47
Due from State Treasurer, Mill Tax and Tax on		
Savings Banks,	1517	15
Due from State for Dog Licenses,	116	48
Due from State for Free High Schools,	250	00
Due from R. L. Richardson, Tax Collector, 1895-6,	1737	79
Due from A. J. Merriman, Collector, 1897,	7361	36
Two Road Machines and Carts, Etc.,	225	со
Cash in Treasury,	5216	86
	\$19527	11
Total Liabilities,	\$23860	56
Total Resources,	19527	II
Balance against the Town,	\$4333	45

### ESTIMATES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

For Support of Schools,	\$1,600 00
Free High Schools,	250 00
Fuel,	175 00
Repairs of School Houses,	100 00
Free Text Books,	175 00
Support of Poor,	1,200 00
Highways and Bridges,	4,000 00
Town Expenses,	2,500 00

All of which is respectfully submitted,

C. L. MACOMBER,	) Selectmen,
C. L. MACOMBER, S. R. LELAND, S. I. BEAN,	Assessors, and Overseers of Poor.
S. I. DEAN,	

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

A. P. Adams, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Jay.

Dr.

To Cash in Treasury,	\$ 3,799 43
From Collectors for Taxes Collected,	22,573 49
For Non-Resident Taxes Collected,	5 65
Interest on School Fund,	105 61
For Lumber Sold from Old Bridge,	1 25
For 10 Beer Bbls. sold by A. J. Merri-	
man,	10 0 <b>0</b>
For 1 Trunk sold by A. J. Merriman,	I 75
For Licenses Granted for Merry-Go	
Rounds,	10 00
For Licenses Granted Peddler,	3 00
Bal. in Exchange of New for Old Town	l
Office Books,	20 00
From Town of Vienna for Pauper Bill,	37 00
For Cream Sold from Town Farm.	190 71
Bal. in Exchange of Oxen on Town	
Farm,	38 CO
Refund from State Dog Licenses of	
1895, Credited on Taxes of 1896,	138 62
Refund from State for School Fund and	
Mill Tax,	1,229 25
Refund from State for Free High	
Schools,	144 00
	\$28,307 76

TREASURER'S REPORT

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By Paid County Tax,	2,073 77.
State Tax,	2,409 66
Out Standing Notes,	2,000 00
Interest on Notes,	1,158 85
School Orders,	3,456 00
Free High Schools,	592 00
Town Orders,	11,400 12
Cash in Treasury,	5,217 36
	\$28,307 76

DOG LICENSES OF 1897.

### Dr.

To Licenses of 1897, Male Dogs,	\$97 00
To Licenses of 12 Female Dogs,	36 00
	<u> </u>

\$133 00

\$133 00

## Cr.

By Paying State Treasurer,

A. P. ADAMS, Treasurer of Jay.

## Report of School Committee.

In compliance with the Law, your Committee make the following Recommendations for the coming year, and submit the annexed report of the Supt.

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS.**

For Schools,	\$1700
High Schools,	250
Free Text Books,	175
Repairs,	100
Fuel,	175
New School House,	1000
We recommend that the Blaisdell	School be continued.
RUFUS STO	DNE, )
RUFUS STO W. L. DOW ARTHUR W	VILKINS. Committee.

## Superintendent's Report.

To the S. S. Committee, Town of Jay

GENTLEMEN;—When I received from your hands the position of Supt., it was with a full realization of its great responsibility and a firm conviction that a "public office is a public trust." It is with pleasure that we are able to report a prosperous year with our schools, a marked increase in attendance, and a gradual rise in scholarship. Especially is this the case with our two High Schools. All but one of our teachers for the year have had previous experience, and we believe that we have some as fine teachers as can be found in the State.

There have been but few cases of discipline requiring the notice of the Supt. and these mostly from abuse of small pupils by larger ones. This is an evil which should be severely frowned upon by school officers, teachers and advanced pupils.

It is pleasing to note that while some of our larger schools suffered from absent or dilatory pupils so that we had to call to our aid the Truant Officer. No. 14, taught by Mrs. M. Smith, had but one instance of tardiness and school No. 8 Miss Webber had none.

From a long experience in the schools of this town, we have noticed that while we have had teachers of the highest grade in the village schools, we find the highest average grade of scholarship in the rural schools. This we think is accounted for by the fact that the lack of ability in the one case is more than made up by the extra amount of time given to each pupil in the other. During the year our three Primary schools have been so overcrowded that we have obliged in two of them to send them back to their own schools, and should have doue so in a third if there had been any where to send them.

The introduction of Vertical Writing, which was commenced a year ago, has been completed, and its results already justify this new departure in Penmanship. I trust that in your recommendations to the town you will devise liberal things for the youth of to-day, who are to be the men and women of to-morrow. I need not remind you that the Jay of to-day is very different from the Jay of the last National Census. The school census cf April 1st indicated a population approximating 24co and a gain over the previous year of 24 per cent.

Demands have been made upon us for school buildings in four different districts. Our accommodations at Riley, while the best we could obtain, were so mean that we felt it almost an insult to our teachers to ask them to go in there.

Under the new law the schools at East Jay and Blaisdell, No. 11 and 12, will be abolished. I recommend that the Blaisdell school be continued, as I fear it would cost more to carry the scholars than it would to run a school.

Part of our schools are provided with Wall Maps and

Globes. I recommend that they be furnish to all of them. I also recommend that the Complete Arithmetic and Algebra be changed before another term.

And now in closing accept my thanks for the generous support and hearty encouragement you have accorded me in my work. Annexed you will find a Tabular School Statement.

	No. of School	NAME OF TEACHER.	No. Scholars Registered,	Average Attendance.	No. weeks in Term.	Wages of Teacher per Week.	Wages of l'eacher per l'erm	No. of daily Recitations.
	1	S. S. Wright,	43	37	10	\$10.00	\$100.00	21
1		Gertrude Chase,	42	35	10	7 00	70.00	14
	2 3	S. S. Wright,	18	16	8	8 00	<b>80</b> 00	25
	3	H. E. Alexander,	24	21	10	12 50	125 00	14
		Jennie Oliver.	44	37	10	7 50	75 00	13
	1 5	Alice M. Brown,	9	7	10	5 50	55 00	22
2	5	Sadie M. Merrill,	14	10	10	6 00	60.00	19
Ξ	6	Rosa M. Adams,	15	12	10	6 00	60 00	<u>92</u>
SUMMER TERM.	7	Leon W. Merritt,	22	19	10	7.00	70.00	14
÷		Hattle M. Merritt,	41	38	10	7 00	70.00	18
M.	8	Mabel J. Webber,	14	12	10	5 00	<b>5</b> 0 00	27
5	9	Janet Ramsdell,	25	22	10	6 00 <sup>,</sup>	60 00	27
ŝ	10	Fannie Linscott,	22	19	10	5 00	50 00	26
	11	Florence J. Keys,	7	6	10	6 00	60 00	21
	12	Lizzie S. Hodgkins,	4	<u>+</u>	10	6 50	65 00	14
	13	May B. Crafts,	10	7	10	5 50	55,00	25
	14 15	Nora Butterfield,	23	20	10	7 50	75 00	21

## TABULAR SCHOOL STATEMENT

1	ŕ 1	S. S. Wright,	61	50	10	\$11.25	\$112.50	26
ĺ	-	Gertie Chase,	69	48	10	7 00	70.00	15
	2	Ernest R. Woodard,	16	14	10	7 00	70.00	17
	3	E. P. Goodwin,	25	20	11	12 50	125  00	19
	Ŭ	Nora Butterfield.	56	43	10	7.00	70.00	<b>26</b>
	4	Lizzie Hodgkins,	13	10	10	6 50	65 00	30
.	5	Eva York,	13	11	10	6 00	60 00	16
2	6	Rosa M. Adams,	17	15	10	6 00	60 00	24
Б	7	Leon W. Merritt,	31	26	10	8 00	80/00	18
53		H. M. Merritt,	46	42	10	7.00	70.00	30
1	8	Fendie Miller,	14	12	10	6 00	60 00	19
FALL TFRM.	ğ	Janet L. Ramsdell,	24		10	6 00	60 00	29
_	10	Fannie Linscott,	21	18	10	6 00	60 00	2 <del>1</del>
	iĭ	Florence J. Kyes,	- 9	719	10	6 00	60 00	18
	12	Fiotonico J. Ryes,	•	24	•••			
	13	Mabel Webber.	12	11	10	6 00	60 00	32
	14	Muber Webber,		••	•••			
	15	Sadie Merrill,	20	16	10	7.00	70 00	28
	( 10	Sudio Morrini,	20			• • •		
	(1)	S. S. Wright,	55	51	10	\$11 25	\$112.50	27
		Gertie W. Chase,	67	40	10	7 00	70.00	15
	2	Lena Kinney,	12	11	10	<b>6 5</b> 0	6500	25
	3	E. P. Goodwin,	32	27	10	12 50	$125\ 00$	19
		Nora Butterfield,	41	34	10	7 00	70.00	22
	4	E. A. Hall,	n	9	10	7 00	70 00	14
WINTER TERM.	5	May B. Crafts,	13	10	-10	7 00	70.00	28
Бъ	6	Carrie E. Farrington,	18	14	10	6 00	60.00	25
E.	7	Leon W. Merritt,	31	26	10	8 00	80.00	18
- <del>2</del> -	Ś	Sadie Merrill,	47	38	10	7.00	70.00	25
Ξ	8	N. Maud Bean,	14	11	10	6 00	60 00	18
- Z	9	H. E. Purington,	21	20	10	7 00	70.00	$2_{1}$
3	10	Eva M. York.	$\overline{2}$	18	10	6 50	65 00	28
	1 îĭ	Blanche E. Young,	10	8	- <u>1</u> 0	5 50	55 00	26
	12		•~		-			
	13	Mabel I. Webber,	9	8	10	6 00	60.00	32
	14	Mrs. Mae Smith.	10	9	10	6 00	60 00	22
		MARCH ATLAND NULLEVILLA			• • •	· · · · ·	(), ()()	
	115	Rockwood Berry,	17	13	10	8 50	85,00	20

#### SCHOOL RESOURCES.

State Bank and Mill Tax,	\$1,517 15
State Free High Schools,	250 00
Town Appropriation,	1,600 00
Free High School,	250 00
Free Text-Books,	125 00
Repairs,	150 00
Fuel,	175 00
Ministerial Fund,	75 00
Due from East Livermore Tuition,	101 10
Due from Wilton Tuition,	10 20

\$4,253 45

#### TOWN OF JAY.

#### SCHOOL LIABILITIES.

Teacher's	Wage	s, Summer,	\$ 977 50
6 x	* *	Fall,	957 50
* *		Winter,	1,037 50
• •	* *	Free High,	602 50
Repairs,			182 95
Free Text	172 31		
Carrying	85 20		
Cleaning a	66 72		
School Su	pplies	,	28 95
Fuel,			157 95

\$4,269 08

Respectfully submitted,

A. D. BROWN, Superintendent.