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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
SELECTMEN, TREASURER,
AUDITOR
AND
SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS,
OF THE
TOWN OF LITCHFIELD.

For the Municipal year ending February
20th, 1895.

(The Town of Litchfield incorporated Feb. 18, 1795.)

AUGUSTA:
PRESS OF CHARLES E. NASH.
1895.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF LITCHFIELD:

Your Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor, herewith present their annual report for the municipal year ending February 20, 1895:

VALUATION.

Resident Real Estate,	-	\$281,680 00	
Non-Resident Real Estate,		35,260 00	
Resident Personal Estate,		47,850 00	
Non-Resident Personal Estate,		455 00	
		<hr/>	\$365,245 00

Number of Polls, 295. Amount assessed on each poll, \$3.00. Assessed 14 mills on the dollar.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1894.

State Tax for 1894,	-	-	-	\$972 52	
County Tax for 1894,	-	-	-	445 22	
Incidental Town Expenses,	-	-	-	1200 00	
Support of Poor,	-	-	-	200 00	
To expend on Highway,	-	-	-	1500 00	
To purchase School books,	-	-	-	50 00	
To pay interest on Town Debt,	-	-	-	100 00	
For expenses, Memorial Services,				25 00	
To observe the 100th Anniversary					
of the Town,	-	-	-	100 00	
For Support of Schools,	-	-	-	1200 00	
Fractional Overlay,	-	-	-	200 16	
				<hr/>	\$5992 90

RESOURCES FOR TOWN EXPENSES EXCLUSIVE OF SCHOOLS.

Balance on Selectmen's Book, February 20th, 1894, \$3338 36

Assessed and committed to

Collector and Treasurer,	\$3375 16	
Received for State Railroad Tax,	37 00	
“ for Resident and non-resident		
highway taxes, -	45 47	
Money hired to pay town expenses	700 00	
Received of R. W. Cunningham,		
oxen sold, - -	100 00	
“ “ C. S. Green, Pedler's		
License, - - -	6 00	4263 63
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		\$7601 99

RESOURCES FOR STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Assessed and committed to Collector and

Treasurer, State tax, - - - 972 52

Assessed and committed to Collector and

Treasurer, County tax, - - - 445 22

 \$1417 74

SCHOOLS.

Balance on Selectmen's book, February 20th, 1894,	\$58 52
Sum raised by the town, - - - -	1200 00
State School Fund, - - - -	745 93
Received of the town of Wales. Tuition, -	25 00
“ “ “ Webster. “ - -	6 25
“ “ “ Bowdoin. “ - -	2 50
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	\$2038 20
Paid for support of Common Schools, - -	1961 44
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Undrawn - - - -	76 76

INCIDENTAL TOWN EXPENSES.

Sum raised by the Town, - - - -	\$1200 00
Fractional Overlay, - - - -	200 16
State Railroad Tax - - - -	37 00
Resident and Non-Resident Highway taxes,	45 47
Money hired to pay Town expenses, - -	700 00
Received of C. S. Green, Pedler's License,	6 00
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	\$2188 63

Orders drawn on Incidental Town Expenses.

Thomas Holmes, services, Selectman, Assessor, and Overseer of the Poor,	\$66 75
F. N. Adams, for same service,	48 75
M. S. H. Rogers, do.	54 75
Wm. F. Adams, Town Clerk,	10 00
D. S. Springer, Town Treasurer,	26 75
Henry Taylor, Supervisor of Schools,	68 54
C. A. Metcalf, Auditor,	2 00
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	\$277 54

D. B. Allen, labor in Road District No. 9, \$10	87
Daniel Allen, do. No. 9,	5 50
Horace Ridley, do. No. 36,	2 80
Walter Ridley, do. No. 36,	6 63
Thomas Holmes, use of team, money paid out,	10 40
Enoch Adams, services as local Board of Health,	3 00
W. Ridley, labor on highway, Road District No. 36,	1 31
Thomas Holmes, services on local Board of Health,	4 75
G. Roberts, Jr., do.	5 27
F. C. Wyman, repairs on Road Machine,	7 00
E. F. Ridley, labor on highway,	9 75
D. P. Adams, labor in Road District No. 23,	3 94

Samuel Danforth, do. No. 33,	20	63	
J. W. Earle, do. No. 1, 2 and 24,	5	62	
Thomas Holmes, paid Town of Monmouth for Surveyor,	1	00	
O. A. True, service posting town warrant,	2	00	
M. H. Dustin, labor on highway,	3	91	
F. O. Sylvester, do. District No. 12,	7	65	
H. M. Hunkins, do. District No. 15,	7	02	\$119 05
E. M. Douglass, labor in Road District No. 23,	5	34	
W. H. Potter, do. No. 24.	1	82	
O. A. True, do. No. 5,	11	25	
B. C. Allen, do. No. 9,	3	69	
R. G. Allen, do. No. 9,	3	12	
F. E. Edgecomb, do No. 16,	10	50	
Edward S. Gray, do. No. 7 and 40,	16	75	
Joseph Goodwin, do. No. 7 and 40,	20	37	
R. H. Norris, do No. 7 and 40,	3	01	
Darius Meader, do. No. 7,	14	13	
Horace Ridley, do. No. 36,		87	
Josiah Morrell, do. No. 29,	7	00	
G. N. Thurlow, do. No. 36,	11	15	
A. E. Earle, do. No. 24,	20	50	
J. I. Varney, do. No. 24,	12	57	
W. E. Cunningham, do. No. 12,	11	25	
J. W. Earle, do. No. 2,		51	
G. Roberts, Jr., do. No 24,	2	62	
E. Shorey, do. No. 24,	1	56	
J. A. Chase, do. No. 24,	4	25	
W. L. Powers, do. No. 18,	5	52	
Frank Pinkham, do. No. 13,	5	00	
F. L. Pinkham, do. No. 13,	5	50	
H. W. Neal, do. No. 13,	14	50	
Arthur Newell, do. No. 13,	3	25	
Lewellyn Blanchard, do. No. 14,	12	50	
Thomas Webber & Son, do. No. 14,	18	32	
Lapham & Packard, do. No. 14,	15	37	\$242 22
Wm. T. Haines, do. No. 14,	34	48	

A. M. Patterson, do. No. 14,	10	25	
C. H. Hodgkins, do. No. 19,	1	90	
Samuel Williams, do. No. 18,	10	25	
D. N. Fogg, do. No. 18,	5	61	
Lorenzo Metcalf, do. No. 18,	4	31	
Joseph Edgecombe, do. No. 18,	10	75	
George Edgecombe, do. No. 18,	9	03	
F. T. Harriman, do. No. 17,	5	79	
L. Harriman & Sons, do. No. 17,	20	88	
George E. Spaulding, do. No. 17,		38	
J. F. Small, do. No. 17,	7	98	
C. A. Edgecomb, do. No. 17,	6	94	
Solomon Weston, do. No. 17,	3	49	
Joseph H. Weston, do. No. 17,	6	81	
F. C. Weston, do. No. 17,	6	46	
Albert C. Dudley, do. No. 17,	1	38	
F. E. & E. S. Goodwin, do. No. 10,	18	44	
J. F. Morrell, do. No. 29,	10	83	
William Maxwell & Son, do. No. 15,	9	33	
F. N. Adams, services as Selectman from February 20, to March 6,	3	00	
F. N. Adams, use of team and money paid out,	1	60	
F. N. Adams, labor in Road District No. 7 and 40,	25	80	
M. S. H. Rogers, services as Selectman from February 20, to March 6,	7	50	
M. S. H. Rogers, use of team and money paid out,	6	12	
Thomas Holmes, use of team money paid out and services as Selectman from February 20, to March 6,	11	00	
S. H. Ring, labor in Road District No. 21,	3	54	
E. P. True, do. No. 12,	9	15	\$253 00
C. J. McCausland, do. No. 11,	4	50	
C. A. Norcross, do. No. 22,	4	14	
A. D. Bartlett, do. No. 7 and 40,	40	62	

R. S. Maxwell, do. No. 22,	16	44	
E. Dow, do. No. 22,	13	88	
G. W. Howard, do. No. 8,	1	17	
I. W. Buker & Son, do. No. 1,	2	21	
I. McDonald, do. No. 36,	4	68	
Wallace H. Allen, do. No. 9,	3	87	
J. T. Gilman, do. No. 9,	2	57	
E. D. Cram, do. No. 7,	10	37	
D. T. Cram, do. No. 40,	5	50	
F. E. Baker, do. No. 40,	6	75	
A. D. Bartlett, plank for town,	5	00	
C. W. Goodwin, labor in Road District No. 8,	10	43	
Jesse Tucker, heirs of, do. No. 8,		56	
Geo. E. Ricker, do. No. 37,	8	75	
A. C. True, do. No. 12,	12	50	
W. R. Buker, do. No. 20,	5	63	
Isaac Gayton, do. No. 33,	1	87	
D. I. Larrabee, do. No. 36,	6	75	
B. W. Berry, stringers for thoroughfare bridge,	3	00	
F. O. Berry, labor on thoroughfare bridge,	3	75	
F. J. Dunham, labor in Road District No. 38,	3	99	
George E. Spaulding, do. No. 17,	4	87	
Melvin Tibbets, do. No. 20,	15	50	
F. D. Gilman, do. No. 9,	6	37	
Lyford Newell, do. No. 19,	11	50	\$217 17
Albert Newell, do. No. 19,	3	95	
A. S. Gowell, do. No. 19,	7	75	
C. M. Tibbets, do. No. 20,	6	25	
Arthur Neal, do. No. 11,	11	60	
Llewellyn Larrabee, do. No. 34,	2	94	
Augustus Neal, do. No. 11,	20	25	
C. H. Goodwin, do. No. 36,	9	72	
Enoch Merrill, do. No. 20,	8	88	
E. L. Danforth, do. No. 34,	11	62	
E. Billings, do. No. 7,	9	22	

F. E. Mitchell, do.	No. 34	12 25	
Banks Ridley, do.	20	11 56	
R. W. Cunningham, do.	12	24 18	
H. M. Bubier, do.	37	5 52	
Ensign Danforth, do.	34	7 81	
George E. Danforth, do.	34	6 31	
Scott Dearborn, do.	34	4 50	
George E. Plimpton, do.	7	16 25	
W. C. Bowley, do.	19	1 06	
H. Gilpatrick, do.	25	6 41	
J. T. True, do.	6	8 45	
Merrill True, do.	6	4 23	
E. N. Pinkham, do.	6	22 99	
S. Stewart, do.	1	3 77	
A. P. Smith, do.	1	83	
E. L. Campbell, do.	2	7 65	
J. W. Starbird, do.	2	4 27	\$240 22
Henry Taylor, do.	2	3 28	
E. F. Severy, do.	2	12	
E. N. Baker, do.	2	16	
F. C. Brown, do.	4	17 70	
H. Huntington, do.	4	6 10	
O. Blanchard, do.	4	6 64	
C. S. Ring, do.	4	10 80	
F. J. Toothaker, do.	4	5 56	
J. C. Tufford, do.	4	6 03	
O. S. Call, do.	2 and 29	2 77	
D. S. Springer, do.	29	8 19	
N. J. Libby, do.	35	3 82	
Foster Alexander, do.	35	1 04	
D. S. Springer, money paid out as			
Treasurer,		7 85	
Augustus Gowell, labor in Road District			
No. 16,		13 24	
Alfredo Bubier, labor in Road District No. 37,		16 35	
Perley Perry, do. No. 39,		96	
Sherman Witham, do. No. 16,		9 41	

Geo. D. Perry, do. No. 29,		1	12	
Wm. Cunningham, do. No. 12,		6	96	
Wm. T. Buker, do. No. 23,		6	87	
Timothy Payne, do. No. 23,		4	25	
H. S. Payne & Son, do. No. 23,		1	97	
W. R. Godfrey, do.	33	5	55	
Wm. Bubier, do.	28	19	05	
J. S. Hatch, do.	28	2	54	
Charles A. Bubier, do.	28		86	
Leander Metcalf, heirs of, do.	15	6	50	\$175 69
Josiah Weymouth, do.	22	2	51	
Arthur Niles, do.	3	1	62	
J. Frank Pierce valuation books and stationery,	9	18		
Geo. A. Hamlin, labor in Road District	11	8	00	
W. T. Woodbury, do.	11	15	25	
J. F. Small, do.	17	4	80	
Henry A. True, do.	5	9	37	
Hamilton Buker, do.	30	10	00	
W. H. Bosworth, do.	29		87	
A. H. Powers, do.	33	2	05	
W. H. Dustin, do.	33	2	00	
F. J. Sloman, do.	33		56	
Eben Morrell, do.	33	13	61	
H. T. Hall, do.	32	2	65	
W. Otis & Son, do.	13	12	26	
A. E. Googins, do.	13	1	84	
E. P. Springer, do.	30	12	00	
W. F. Adams, do.	3	7	84	
C. E. Bosworth, do.	3	4	36	
G. A. Bosworth, do.	3	4	10	
F. E. Hutchinson, do.	3	1	48	
J. J. Perry, do.	3	2	25	
Geo. H. Berry, do.	3		46	
O. M. Hatch, do.	3	6	94	
G. H. Dearborn, do.	34	4	12	
Aaron Peacock, do.	20	3	12	
Frank Peacock, do.	20	5	63	

Arlington Douglass, do.	11	22 75	\$171 62
J. A. Huntington, do.	12	11 00	
G. W. Newell, do.	19	6 08	
B. F. Colby, do.	20	6 25	
B. L. Merrill, do.	20	9 06	
M. J. Shepard, do.	20	1 87	
Small Brothers, do.	20	15 62	
S. T. Clark, do.	37	3 13	
G. H. Palmer, lumber furnished town,		1 75	
Chandler & Winship, Treasurer's Book,		4 50	
O. S. Call, for killing dog,		1 00	
O. Smith, repairing Cook schoolhouse,		25 75	
C. B. Preble, Ballot Clerk,		2 00	
J. W. Starbird, Election Clerk,		2 00	
M. H. Jack, Ballot Clerk,		2 00	
E. C. Bosworth, Election Clerk,		2 00	
J. Purington, labor on highway in Road District No. 26,		11 62	
D. W. Smith, labor on highway in Road District No. 1,		1 57	
J. S. Bradstreet Estate, labor on highway in Road District No. 12,		8 45	
C. Kindrick, record of births and deaths,		2 00	
I. W. Gilbert, " " "		2 00	
A. C. Goodwin, labor on highway in Road District No. 8,		8 38	
Proprietor of Lewiston Journal, printing and binding town orders,		2 25	
E. Adams, Local Board of Health,		3 50	
Thos. Holmes, " " "		4 00	
G. Roberts, Jr., " "		6 40	
J. C. Tufford, labor on highway, 1893 and 1894,		1 50	
C. T. Frost, watering trough and damage crossing field,		5 00	
J. Purington, services as surveyor,		2 50	\$153 18

Wm. F. Adams, care and running hearse,	28 75
Wm. F. Adams, glass, putty and repairs on Fair house,	4 00
Wm. F. Adams, Commissions for collecting taxes, 1892,	97 28
Wm. F. Adams, Commissions for collecting taxes, 1893,	77 57
Enoch Adams, certificates of births and deaths, 1893 and 1894,	7 50
C. E. Nash, printing town reports, 1894,	22 00
Thos. Holmes, postage, use of team, and expenses,	9 43
Orrin A. True, services as constable,	8 25
Expended,	\$2203 69
Resources,	2188 63
Overdrawn,	\$15 06
Paid for burial of soldiers,	\$62 19
Received from the State,	62 19

REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS.

Sum raised by town,	\$1500 00
Orders drawn,	1515 18
Overdrawn,	\$15 18

For itemized account see Commissioner's report.

MEMORIAL.

Sum raised by town for Memorial services,	\$25 00
Paid Libby Post G. A. R., No. 93,	25 00

SCHOOL BOOKS.

Sum raised by town,		\$50 00
Paid Leach, Sherwell & Co.,	\$11 76	
Thomas B. Mosher,	3 50	
Edward E. Babb,	2 92	
Thompson, Brown & Co.,	7 02	
Wm. Ware & Co.,	9 60	
D. C. Heath & Co.,	2 52	
Henry Taylor,	1 63	
	<hr/>	\$38 95
Undrawn,		\$11 15

TOWN DEBT.

Sum raised by town to pay interest,	\$100 00
Paid interest on Town Debt,	94 73
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Undrawn,	\$5 27

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

Received from the State, due on Free High School,	\$50 00
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POOR.

Sum raised by town for support of poor,	200 00
Received of R. W. Cunningham, for oxen sold,	100 00
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Paid O. S. Call, for whitewashing,	\$1 75
R. W. Cunningham, board and clothing	
for Alonzo Gatchell,	33 85
R. W. Cunningham, boarding tramp,	
1893,	13 50
R. W. Cunningham, clothing furnished	
Sanford Goodwin,	2 25
R. W. Cunningham, for growth of	
stock,	15 00

\$300 00

R. W. Cunningham, care and board of tramps, 1894-5,	27 00
R. W. Cunningham, clothing furnished S. Goodwin,	8 40
I. W. Gilbert, medical attendance of Archie Getchell,	30 00
William Bubier, board of Eugene Taylor,	5 00
J. E. Chase, clothing furnished Eugene Taylor,	1 60
D. W. Smith, do.	2 25
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\$140 60

Undrawn,

\$159 40

There is due from the town of Andover for
supplies furnished Eugene Taylor, \$8 85

BURIAL OF SOLDIERS.

Paid	62 19
Received from State,	62 19

SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS.

Paid for sheep killed by dogs,	\$50 25
Due from State,	50 25

TOWN FARM.

The town farm was let to R. W. Cunningham with the use
of stock and household goods, for one year from April 1st,
1894, to board and care of Sanford Goodwin.

RECAPITULATION.

Whole resources of the town, exclusive of schools, \$7601 99

State tax for 1894,	\$972 52
County tax for 1894,	445 22
Paid incidental town expenses,	2203 69
For support of poor,	140 60
Road Commissioner's bills,	1515 18
School books,	38 95
Memorial services,	25 00
Interest on town debt,	94 73
Sheep killed by dogs,	50 25
Balance on Selectmen's book February	
20th, 1895,	2115 85
	<hr/> \$7601 99

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS HOLMES,
E. P. SPRINGER,
S. H. RING,

} Selectmen, assessors
and overseers of the
poor, Litchfield.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The following report shows the amount of money received and paid out during the municipal year ending February 20th, 1895, also a statement of the town debt and the amount due from the Collector, February 20th, 1895.

Cash in Treasury, February 20th, 1894,	\$3 66
Received from Wm. F. Adams, Collector	
of 1892, - - - -	390 95
Received from Wm. F. Adams, Collector	
of 1893, - - - -	3065 99
Received from Samuel Smith, Collector	
of 1892, - - - -	60 00
Received from Samuel Smith, Collector	
of 1893, - - - -	450 00
Received from Geo. M. Rogers, Collector	
of 1894, - - - -	2150 00
Received from Charles Green, Peddler's	
License, - - - -	6 00
Received from State Treasurer for Free	
High School for 1893, - -	50 00
Received from State Treasurer School	
Funds, - - - -	722 36
Received from State Treasurer, Telegraph	
and Railroad tax, - - -	37 00
Received from State Treasurer for burial	
expenses of Soldiers, - -	62 19
Received by commitment from Selectmen,	
money hired to pay town expenses,	700 00
Received by commitment from Selectmen,	
money collected by Treasurer and	
Selectmen on non-resident and resident	
highway taxes from 1893,	45 47

Received by commitment from Selectmen, money for oxen sold off Town Farm,	100 00
Received by commitment from Selectmen, money for tuitions from the town of Wales, Webster and Bowdoin,	33 75
Received from Wm. F. Adams, Dog License,	81 00
	<hr/> \$7958 37

Paid out as follows :

For support of schools,	\$2173 49
Incidental town expenses,	2215 57
Support of poor,	122 00
Town debt,	94 73
Memorial services,	25 00
Burial expense of soldiers,	62 19
School books,	38 95
Damage to sheep by dogs,	68 25
Roads and bridges,	1515 18
Paid State Treasurer for dog licenses,	81 00
County tax,	445 22
State tax,	1069 50
Cash in Treasury February 20th, 1895,	47 29
	<hr/> \$7958 37

STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT.

Due from Wm. F. Adams, Collector of 1892,	\$259 49
Due from Wm. F. Adams, Collector of 1893,	235 25
Due from Samuel Smith, Collector of 1892,	85 94
Due from Samuel Smith, Collector of 1893,	224 68
Due from Geo. M. Rogers, Collector of 1894,	3842 90

Due from State Treasurer, School Funds		
of 1894, - - - -	745 93	
Cash in Treasury February 20th, 1895,	47 29	
	<hr/>	\$5441 48
Outstanding notes and interest, on		
same, - - - -	\$2931 00	
Due State on State tax of 1894, -	972 52	
Due County on County Tax of 1894,	445 22	
Balance in favor of Town, - - -	1092 74	
	<hr/>	\$5441 48

D. S. SPRINGER,

Treasurer.

Litchfield, February 20th, 1895.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

TO THE CITIZENS OF LITCHFIELD :

Your Auditor having made a careful examination of the Selectmen's and Treasurer's Books, would respectfully submit the following report.

The Books are kept in a plain and business-like manner.

Itemized bills on file in the hands of the Selectmen, were compared with the orders drawn and found to exactly agree with them.

Orders on file in the hands of the Treasurer exactly agreed with the charges on his Book.

The Treasurer's accounts show that he had

cash on hand Feb. 20th, 1894,	\$3 66	
Received during the year,	7954 71	
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		\$7958 37
Has paid out during the same time,	- -	\$7911 08

Leaving cash in the Treasury Feb. 20th, 1895,	47 29
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I have examined and allowed the bills of the several town officers for the municipal year ending February 20th, 1895, and allowed them as follows :

Thomas Holmes, services as Selectman,

Assessor and Overseer of Poor,	- -	\$75 75
E. P. Springer, for same service,	- - -	51 00
S. H. Ring, for same service,	- - -	50 25
Henry Taylor, Supervisor of Schools,	- - -	78 00
D. S. Springer, Town Treasurer,	- - -	26 75
Wm. F. Adams, Town Clerk,	- - -	20 40
Chas. A. Metcalf, Auditor,	- - -	3 00

CHAS. A. METCALF,

Auditor.

Litchfield, Feb. 20th, 1895.

Road Commissioner's Report.

ROADS AND BRIDGES ACCOUNT.

F. C. Wyman, Road Commissioner.

Cash paid for operating road machine, lumber,
tools, labor, &c., - - - - \$1528 28

F. C. Wyman, for labor on highways, - -	176 50
F. C. Wyman, for horse labor, - - -	65 25
George Harrington for man and horses, -	329 00
William Powers and horses, - - -	258 75
Josiah Morrill, - - - - -	33 12
Charles Fogg, - - - - -	31 87
Arthur Niles, - - - - -	21 75
Eugene Purinton, - - - - -	1 50
Earnest Small, - - - - -	13 50
G. A. Danforth, - - - - -	6 00
G. A. Thurlow, - - - - -	19 12
Arthur Waldron, - - - - -	44 25
W. H. Waldron, - - - - -	15 00
F. G. Chase, - - - - -	83 62
William Wharff and horses, - - -	38 00
C. H. Webber, - - - - -	71 62
Josiah Buker, - - - - -	6 75
R. S. Niles, - - - - -	28 13
C. A. Norcross, - - - - -	4 50
A. Danforth, - - - - -	3 00
F. O. Berry, - - - - -	21 00
M. B. Hutchins and horses, - - -	18 37
William Metcalf, - - - - -	27 75
George Ring, - - - - -	25 50
Benjamin Howe, - - - - -	22 12

Total amount expended for labor, \$1365 97

MATERIAL FOR HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

M. B. Hutchins, for stone; oil and care of lights,	6 00
J. E. Chase for one plow, - - -	12 50
George Tyler for one mouldboard to road machine,	30 00
Dingley Hardware Co. for drill steel, powder and tools,	26 97
O. H. Moulton for bridge plank, - - -	23 84
Charles Gray " " " - - -	20 28
E. D. Cornish " " " - - -	26 42
L. J. Ayers " " " - - -	5 02
C. A. Robbins, castings for machine, - -	3 66
J. E. Chase, axle grease, spikes, &c., - -	1 62
Kendall & Whitney, for 2 brush sythes and snathes,	2 00
George Cross for powder, - - - -	4 00

Total amount expended for material, \$162 31

F. C. WYMAN, Commissioner.

SCHOOL REPORT.

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF LITCHFIELD :

In conformity with the statute, your Supervisor respectfully submits the following report of the school work, for the year ending February 20th, 1895 :

Balance unexpended February 20th, 1894,	\$58 52
Amount of money raised by town,	1200 00
School Fund and Mill Tax, - -	745 93
Received from town of Wales, tuition,	25 00
" " " Webster, "	6 25
" " " Bowdoin, "	2 50
	\$2038 20

Total amount expended for schools :

Paid for summer schools, - -	\$641 75
Paid for fall schools, - -	598 50
Paid for winter schools, - -	628 00
Paid for wood. - - -	93 75
Paid for supplies, - - -	21 69
Paid on last year's account - -	25 75
Balance unexpended, - -	28 76
Total,	\$2038 20

The balance unexpended on Selectmen's books is \$76.76, caused by one teacher's bill of \$48.00 not having been paid.

Corner School.

Summer term, whole number attending, 19 ; average, 16 ; wages of teacher, \$6.00.

Fall term, whole number attending, 14 ; average number, 13 ; wages of teacher, \$6.00.

Winter term, whole number attending, 20 ; average number, 18 ; wages of teacher, \$6.25.

The summer and fall terms were taught by Miss Cora True; her work was satisfactory and the school made good advancement. We were sorry to remove her in the winter but her services were needed elsewhere.

Mr. Millard Jack taught the winter term and the good work done in the summer and fall was continued. These teachers are experienced, faithful and reliable.

Scholars not absent, summer term: Carl Taylor, Genie Campbell, Perley Campbell, Charlie Higgins, Carrie Thayer, Edith Earle, Blanche King, Josie King.

Fall Term: Genie Campbell, Perley Campbell, Percy Earle, Blanche King, Edith Earle.

Winter Term: Leslie W. Bosworth, Genie Campbell, Charlie Higgins, Perley Campbell, Maxie Kindrick, Carl Taylor, Daisy Kindrick, Kittie Kindrick, Bertha Purinton, Amy Taylor, Josie King.

South Oak Hill School.

Summer term, whole number attending, 7; average number, 7; wages of teacher, \$5.50.

Fall term, whole number attending, 10; average number, 8; wages of teacher, \$5.00.

Winter term, whole number attending, 10; average number, 9; wages of teacher, \$5.50.

Miss Mae Hutchinson taught the summer term. She had been in this school before and has always given satisfaction to parents, pupils and Supervisor. Special mention should be made of the good work done in reading, spelling and writing though other branches were not neglected.

Mr. R. S. Bosworth commenced the fall term but was taken sick and resigned at the end of the fourth week. Mr. Walter Earle finished the term. Mr. Bosworth is an experienced teacher and does satisfactory work wherever he is placed. Mr. Earle had had no previous experience, but he kept good order and his instruction was correct and clear. He did good work and will doubtless make a valuable teacher.

Miss Hutchinson was secured for the winter, with good results as usual.

Scholars not absent, summer term: Georgie McDonald, Roy Danforth.

Fall term, Georgie McDonald, Roy Danforth, Irvin Danforth.

Winter term: Irvin Danforth.

Waterman School.

Summer term, whole number attending, 20; average number, 19; wages of teacher, \$6.00.

Fall term, whole number attending, 31; average number, 30; wages of teacher, \$6.25.

Winter term, whole number attending, 34; average number, 33; wages of teacher, \$7.50.

The summer term in this district was but eight weeks as we were disappointed in not being able to have it commence till a week later than the other schools.

Mrs. Edith Bubier, well known in town as an experienced and successful teacher, taught the summer term. We found the classes well organized, scholars and teacher interested, and the labors of the teacher were successful.

Fall and winter terms, Henry Taylor. This is the largest school and has the poorest accommodations of any in town. There are so many classes that a teacher's work is necessarily hard, but this teacher enjoyed his work during these two terms. Many parents visited the school and expressed themselves well pleased with the advancement of their children.

Scholars not absent, summer term: Gussie P. Briery, Nellie M. Powers, Ethel Allard, Alice Wyman, Gertrude Allard, Gertrude Maxwell.

Fall term: Milton Webber, Ethel Allard, Gertie Allard, Alice Wyman, Fred Wheeler, Bert Wyman, Bessie Elliott, Charlie Cbase, Harry Allard.

Winter term: Frank Purinton, Harry Allard, Gertie Allard, Ethel Allard.

Hall School.

Summer term, whole number attending, 9 ; average number, 6 ; wages of teacher, \$5.00.

Fall term, whole number attending, 8 ; average number, 6 ; wages of teacher, \$5.00.

This school has been closed for a number of years, we tried to get the scholars transported but failed to make satisfactory terms. We therefore thought best to open the school during the summer and fall terms, but the building is not in suitable condition for a school there in winter.

The summer term was taught by Miss Maude Bates ; the fall term by Miss Helen True. These teachers were young and without experience, but we have known them for years as scholars, obedient and faithful, and we were glad to employ them and give them an opportunity to make a start as teachers. Faithful scholars are quite sure to make faithful and successful teachers. The work done by these teachers was very satisfactory.

Grant School.

Summer term, whole number attending, 11 ; average number, 10 ; wages of teacher, \$5.50.

Fall term, whole number attending, 11 ; average number, 10 ; wages of teacher, \$5.50.

Winter term, whole number attending, 9 ; average number, 7 ; wages of teacher, \$5.75.

Miss Mary E. Colby, teacher. This is Miss Colby's second year in this school. Her methods of instruction are thorough, and her discipline is good. The general improvement during the year was such as to satisfy parents and Supervisor. The parents of this district have fully appreciated Miss Colby's faithful service.

Scholars not absent, summer term : Edith M. Otis, Mary E. Packard, Eva M. Webber, Clement Webber, Frank Pinkham, Millard Blanchard.

Fall term: Edith M. Otis, Frank Pinkham, Kenneth Pinkham.

Winter term: Edith M. Otis, Pearl G. Packard.

South Litchfield School.

Summer term, whole number attending, 19; average number, 14; wages of teacher, \$5.50.

Fall term, whole number attending, 20; average number, 18; wages of teacher, \$5.50.

Winter term, whole number attending, 20; average number, 19; wages of teacher, \$6.00.

Summer term, Miss Fannie True, teacher. Miss True's work was thorough and practical as usual.

Miss Mattie Cunningham taught the fall term and Miss Fannie True the winter term. This school made marked advancement during the year.

Scholars not absent, summer term: Sadie W. Tucker, Mary O. Palmer, E. Louise Atwood, L. Mabel Tucker, Warren D. True.

Fall term: Lucena M. Tucker, Sarah W. Tucker, Louise E. Atwood, Fred W. Tucker, Roscoe E. Pinkham, George W. Tucker, Stanley True, Lewis E. Palmer, Richard Tucker, Sallie H. True.

Winter term: Sadie W. Tucker, Sallie H. True, Gertrude O. Smith, E. Louise Atwood, L. Mabel Tucker, Roscoe E. Pinkham, Harry L. Pinkham, George W. Tucker, Stanley M. True, Bert D. Tucker, Ralph Tucker, J. Richard Tucker, Fred W. Tucker.

Berry School.

Summer term, whole number attending, 9; average number, 8; wages of teacher, \$5.50.

Fall term, whole number attending, 9; average number, 9; wages of teacher, \$6.00.

Winter term, whole number attending, 13; average number, 12; wages of teacher, \$6.00.

Miss Augusta C. Edgecomb taught this school during the year, and her work and the progress of the school was satisfactory to all concerned. She is an experienced, thorough and practical teacher and would do good work in any of our schools.

Scholars not absent, summer term: Lorenzo D. Small, James A. Colby, Susan E. Colby, Mertie B. Colby, Minnie S. Peacock.

Fall term: Lorenzo D. Small, Leonard O. Merrill, James A. Colby, Maude L. Peacock, Ethel S. Colby, Mertie B. Colby, Minnie S. Peacock.

Winter term: Lorenzo D. Small, Leonard O. Merrill, James A. Colby, Chaddie A. Merrill, Ethel Colby, Mertie B. Colby.

Stevenstown School.

Summer term, whole number attending, 14; average number, 13; wages of teacher, \$5.00.

Fall term, whole number attending, 17; average number, 17; wages of teacher, \$5.75.

Winter term, whole number attending, 14; average number, 13; wages of teacher, \$6.50.

Summer term, Miss Hattie Woodbury, teacher. This was Miss Woodbury's first experience. She is an intelligent scholar, and has always been one of the faithful, obedient ones, and such scholars are quite sure to make good teachers. We found her school well organized, and good work in progress at our first visit, and at our closing visit none of the interest had abated, and teacher and pupils deserve much credit for the progress made. Miss Woodbury likes the work and will make a first class teacher.

Fall term, Miss May Hutchinson, teacher. Miss Hutchinson is getting to be well known in town as a faithful and pleasant teacher, and she continued the good work of the summer.

Winter term, Miss Cora E. True, teacher. Miss True's fine scholarship and experience are such that we could place

her in any school in town with confidence. Such a teacher was needed here for the winter term, and as the parents of South Oak Hill pleaded for Miss Hutchinson we thought best to make the change. Results satisfactory.

Scholars not absent: Alice M. Bowley, George E. Gowell, Oscar A. Williams, Frank Harriman, Inez M. Gowell, Ina B. Gowell.

Fall term: Nellie Babb, Ethel Small, Georgie Gowell, Alice Bowley, Frank Harriman, Arthur Bowley, Hattie Jordan, Alberta Harriman, Inez Gowell, Ina Gowell, Elmer Jordan.

Winter term: Linda E. Gowell, Wilbur A. Gowell, Georgie Gowell, Ina B. Gowell, Inez M. Gowell, Ethel A. Small, Alice M. Bowley, Arthur W. Bowley.

Earle School.

Summer term, whole number attending, 6; average number, 6; wages of teacher, \$5.50.

Fall term, whole number attending, 7; average number, 6; wages of teacher, \$5.50.

Winter term, whole number attending, 14; average number, 12; wages of teacher, \$6.00.

Summer and fall terms, Miss Gertrude L. Lydston, teacher. This house has been kept neat, and the new furniture has not been scarred. Pupils and teacher are to be commended for this. This school was small but Miss Lydston worked hard, and the work accomplished was all that could be expected of any teacher.

Winter term, Miss Mattie Cunningham, teacher. Miss Cunningham has taught here a number of terms before and given general satisfaction, and this term was no exception. She transported two (2) scholars.

Scholars not absent, summer term: Mamie C. Morrell, Carrie M. Alexander, Perley Morrell, Frank Durgin.

Fall term: Perley Morrell, Josiah Morrell.

Winter term, Perley Morrell.

Mills School.

Summer term, whole number attending, 16 ; average number, 15 ; wages of teacher, \$5.50.

Fall term, whole number attending, 15 ; average number, 14 ; wages of teacher, \$5.50.

Winter term, whole number attending, 21 ; average number, 16 ; wages of teacher, \$6.00.

Miss Neva Hall taught this school during the year and commendable progress was made. The classes appeared well, and the maps shown, which were the work of the pupils, are worthy of commendation. Miss Hall has been in this school before and this year, so far as we know, has given satisfaction.

Scholars not absent, summer term : Florence E. Tucker, Marion J. Fuller, Birdina Gilman, Flossie M. Gilman, Herbert C. Allen, Elbridge Allen, Roger Gilman, Bertie Baker, Ned Baker, Lester A. Howard.

Fall term : Birdina Gilman, Flossie Gilman, Roger Gilman, Francis Butler.

Winter term : Francis Butler, Ned Baker, Bertie Baker, Lester Howard, Elbridge Allen, Roger Gilman.

Springer School.

Summer term, whole number attending, 11 ; average number, 11 ; wages of teacher, \$5.50.

Fall term, whole number attending, 16 ; average number, 15 ; wages of teacher, \$6.00.

Winter term, whole number attending, 9 ; average number, 7 ; wages of teacher, \$6.25.

The summer and fall terms were taught by Mrs. Henry Taylor. The attendance was almost unbroken during the summer term, only one scholar being absent one half day, and one left the district during the last half of the term, and there were few absences during the fall term. The scholars were interested and accomplished a large amount of work, which bore the test of a thorough examination at the close.

The scholars in this school deserve much credit, whether the teacher does or not.

Winter term, Mr. Roscoe Bosworth, teacher. This term had to be postponed on account of sickness in the neighborhood, but the scholars who were able to attend did solid work as usual under Mr. Bosworth's efficient instructions.

Scholars not absent, summer term: Nellie E. Ham, Alice Libby, Bert Libby, Maggie Bosworth, Sadie Bosworth, Clara Hutchinson, Alberta Hutchinson, Chester Hutchinson, Amy Taylor, Eddie Libby, 4 years old, absent one half day.

Fall term: Bert Libby, Sadie Bosworth, Chester Hutchinson, Alberta Hutchinson, Clement Webber, Eva Webber, Amy Taylor.

Winter term: Bert Libby.

Farrin School.

Summer term, whole number attending, 20; average number, 18; wages of teacher, \$5.00.

Fall term, whole number attending, 16; average number, 15; wages of teacher, \$6.00.

Winter term, whole number attending, 17; average number, 15; wages of teacher, \$6.50.

Summer term, Miss Lena Allard, teacher. Miss Allard came to her work without experience, and the school was larger than we anticipated when we assigned this place to her. At our first visit we found the school in good condition and her classes systematically arranged. We visited her several times during the term and found the school in fine condition at each visit, and at the close the scholars manifested general improvement in all branches.

Fall term, Mrs. Edith E. Bubier, a teacher of large and successful experience, who knows how to manage a school of this kind. She did the best work here we ever knew her to do. Patrons and Supervisor were more than satisfied. We tried to engage her for the winter term.

Winter term, Francis P. Thayer, teacher. Mr. Thayer

is a fine scholar and instructor and as soon as he understood the needs of this school, and began to understand the scholars, they did some solid work ; classes in arithmetic and spelling made extra good progress.

Scholars not absent, summer term : Lizzie Larrabee, Bessie Bubier, Ida Larrabee, Charlie Larrabee, Winfield Larrabee, Eltie Ricker, Everett Ricker.

Fall term : Ida Larrabee, Lizzie E. Larrabee, Bessie E. Bubier, Everett Ricker, Elton Ricker, Charles Larrabee.

Winter term : Bessie Bubier, Lizzie Larrabee, Harold E. Godfrey, Charles Larrabee, Elton E. Ricker, Everett Ricker.

Plains School.

Summer term, whole number attending, 16 ; average, 15 ; wages of teacher, \$6.00.

Fall term, whole number attending, 22 ; average number, 17 ; wages of teacher, \$6.25.

Winter term, whole number attending, 17 ; average number, 15 ; wages of teacher, \$7.50.

Summer term, Miss Mattie Cunningham, teacher. We visited Miss Cunningham three times during the term, and spent half a day at each visit, and found the school orderly, scholars interested, prompt in recitation, and apparently doing all that could be expected.

Fall and winter terms, Mr. Emery Baker. Mr. Baker is an experienced teacher, interested in his work, and determined always to do his best. He goes to each recitation thoroughly prepared ; he requires his pupils to be industrious and orderly in school and quiet and peaceable around the building. A teacher to be depended upon wherever he is placed ; work satisfactory.

Scholars not absent, summer term : Della Gilpatrick, Bertha Gilpatrick.

Fall term : Edith Small, Edmund H. Gilpatrick, Raymond Small.

Winter term : Angie Roberts, Raymond Small.

Remarks.

There was no money raised by the town for repairing school property this year. The house at the Mills is very much out of repair; it needs plastering, new floors and new seats and desks. The house in the Waterman district is not large enough, and new seats and desks are needed there. The house in the Berry district needs painting and underpinning and the house in the Grant district needs painting. The floors of the brick house have settled, and if they are not repaired, and the plastering mended before another winter, it will not be a safe place to send children to school. It will be economy for the town to attend to these repairs the coming year.

Our scholars have had the privilege of twenty-five weeks of schooling the past year; we decided to have three terms; the summer term was nine weeks and the fall and winter terms eight weeks each. We know by experience that, when the terms are too long, teachers and scholars get tired, and fail to accomplish as much satisfactory work, also, the attendance is not as regular.

We find by the registers that twenty-four (24) scholars have not missed a half day for the year. The Farrin school leads in this respect, having five; the average attendance in town has been much better than we have ever known it to be. Our teachers have given general satisfaction; in many cases we have been requested by parents to send the same teacher back, and we have done so when we consistently could. It has been our steady aim to raise the standard of our schools, and, aided by the sympathy and co-operation of the parents, we believe we have not entirely failed to do so. We earnestly thank the citizens of the town for their confidence, and help. All of which is respectfully submitted,

HENRY TAYLOR, Supervisor.