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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
ASSESSORS, OVERSEERS OF POOR,
TREASURER,
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,
Treasurer of School and Ministerial Funds,
AND
ROAD COMMISSIONER,
OF THE
TOWN OF LIVERMORE,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 16, 1901.

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REPORT OF SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF POOR.

Valuation of Property in Town, April 1, 1900.

Real estate—resident,	\$259,695 00
Real estate—non-resident,	90,125 00
Personal estate—resident,	57,500 00
Personal estate—non-resident,	7,540 00
Total real and personal estate,	\$414,860 00

Personal estate consists of the following items:

354	Horses, value	\$13,950 00
	3 Colts, 3-year-olds, value	155 00
	1 Colt, 2-year-old, value	10 00
	4 Colts, 1-year-olds, value	105 00
826	Cows, value	18,604 00
229	Three-year-olds, value	4,644 00
333	Two-year-olds, value	4,874 00
333	One-year-olds, value	2,691 00
	17 Oxen, value,	900 00
372	Sheep, value	918 00
172	Swine, value	893 00
	Bank stock, value	2,310 00
	Other stock, value	630 00
	Money at interest,	810 00
	Stock in trade,	2,800 00
	Logs and lumber,	7,500 00
	Wood and bark,	200 00
	Bicycles,	202 00
	Carriages, value	1,384 00
	Musical instruments, value	1,120 00
	Machinery,	300 00
		\$65,040 00

Amount of assessments for 1900:

State tax,	\$1,298 76	
County tax,	664 13	
Town charges,	1,950 00	
Roads and bridges,	2,300 00	
Common schools,	1,200 00	
Free high schools,	175 00	
School books,	75 00	
Repair of school-houses,	50 00	
Memorial Day, Kimball Post,	15 00	
Debt and interest,	1,248 00	
School-house at Center,	500 00	
Overlay of taxes,	297 03	
	<hr/>	\$9,772 92
Amount assessed on real and personal estates,	\$9,126 92	
Amount assessed on 323 polls,	646 00	
	<hr/>	\$9,772 92

Number of polls exempt, 18.

Rate of taxation, .022.

The above amount was assessed on the polls and estates in town, and committed to F. H. Boothby, Collector, on the twenty-first day of April, 1900, with a warrant for collecting and paying the same to the Town Treasurer, one-half part on or before November 1st, 1900, and the remainder on or before February 1st, 1901. This he has done, with the exception of \$168.61.

MUNICIPAL ORDERS DRAWN FOR THE YEAR
ENDING FEBRUARY 16, 1900.

Common schools,	\$1,778 90
Free high school,	251 60
Books,	47 23
Repair of school-houses,	41 67
Paupers off farm,	468 48
Town farm expenditures,	629 07
Road repairs,	1,396 89

Snow bills,	\$1,373 67	
Abatements,	18 10	
Hired money,	950 00	
Center school-house,	747 73	
Miscellaneous orders,	1,038 14	
	<hr/>	\$8,741 48

H. L. D. Cook and wife have managed the farms since April 1st, 1900, and have had under their care in all five inmates, Polly Andrews, coming there last fall; Parthenia Sturtevant and Delia Stevens dying during the summer; and G. W. Richards and Willis Taylor remaining the whole year.

TOWN FARM EXPENSES FOR 1900.

Superintendent's salary,	\$250 00	
Paid W. F. Fuller,	115 11	
George Chandler,	80 34	
G. B. Strickland,	60 58	
W. A. Stuart & Co.,	5 47	
For hay,	18 00	
For phosphate,	8 40	
For pigs,	14 50	
For labor,	6 00	
For barrels,	12 50	
For repairs and blacksmithing,	12 45	
For beef,	9 50	
For burial expense,	28 00	
Medical attendance and nursing,	7 50	
Sundries,	3 50	
	<hr/>	\$631 85

TOWN FARM CREDITS.

Butter sold,	\$227 62
Pork sold,	19 75
Horse sold,	50 00
Veal sold,	37 22

Sweet corn sold,	\$23 98	
Apples sold,	57 00	
Horse's board,	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$440 57

Schedule of personal property on hand Feb. 14, 1900, as per last report,		\$544 75
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Schedule of personal property on hand Feb. 9th, 1901:

Cows,	\$250 00	
Heifer,	20 00	
Swine,	7 00	
Poultry,	12 00	
Hay,	130 00	
Potatoes,	22 00	
Pork,	17 00	
Groceries,	9 00	
Beef,	6 00	
Butter and lard,	5 50	
Beans,	3 50	
Cider,	6 00	
Apples, green and dried,	13 00	
	<hr/>	\$501 00

Decrease of personal property Feb. 9th, 1900, \$43.75, which added to expense of farm above receipts makes the cost of running the farm, viz.:

Town farm expenses,	\$631 85
Town farm credits,	440 57
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Expense of farm above receipts,	\$191 28
Decrease of personal property,	43 75
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Cost of running farm,	\$235 03

SUPPORT OF POOR OFF FARM.

R. L. Andrews,	\$60 00
Polly Andrews,	65 95
John Warren and wife,	96 78
Julia White,	56 50

Eva D. Taylor,	\$75 50	
Arthur Taylor,	29 50	
Charles E. Kemp, Windham,	72 85	
Mary Knights (car fare to N. H.),	6 90	
Mrs. E. Walker, East Livermore,	4 50	
	<hr/>	\$468 48
Received from Windham,	\$72 85	
Received from East Livermore,	4 50	
	<hr/>	\$77 35
Expense of poor off farm,	\$391 13	
Expense of poor on farm,	235 03	
Total expense of poor,	<hr/>	\$626 16

HILLMAN'S FERRY.

Paid for ferryman,	\$35 00
Received from East Livermore,	14 70
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Cost of ferry to Livermore,	\$20 30

COMMON SCHOOLS.

Appropriation, 1900,	\$1,200 00	
State school fund,	801 68	
Town school fund,	64 42	
Balance from 1899,	235 09	
	<hr/>	\$2,301 19

EXPENDED UP TO DATE.

For teaching,	\$1,260 60	
Tuition, paid East Livermore,	158 00	
Wood,	44 35	
Conveyance,	280 40	
Janitors,	35 75	
	<hr/>	\$1,778 90
Unexpended,		\$522 29

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

Raised by vote of town,	\$175 00	
Received from State,	182 75	
Received, tuition,	2 55	
	<hr/>	\$360 30

Expended for teaching,	\$245 00	
Expended for wood and janitor,	6 60	
	<hr/>	\$251 60
Unexpended,		\$108 70

REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES.

Appropriation,	\$50 00	
Expended up to date,	41 67	
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Unexpended,		\$8 33

SCHOOL BOOKS.

Appropriation,	\$75 00	
Expended up to date,	47 23	
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Unexpended,		\$27 77
Total amount of orders drawn for schools,		\$2,119 40

CENTER SCHOOL-HOUSE.

Appropriation,		\$500 00
Paid Hinds & Roberts,	\$623 00	
Seats and placing same,	67 85	
Extra labor, etc.,	45 85	
Stove and fittings,	11 03	
Total cost,		\$747 73
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Overdrawn,		\$247 73

HEARSE.

Paid for hearse,	\$275 00	
Freight, cover, etc.,	25 06	
Total cost,	<hr/>	\$300 06
Cost of running hearse past year,		\$15 00

LIST OF ABATEMENTS.

Burkett, M. J., whereabouts unknown,	\$2 00
Millett, George, poverty,	2 00
Wright, R. J., poverty,	2 66

Walker, Dan, not in town,	\$2 00
Hobbs, Samuel, blind,	6 60
Adkins, G. D., poverty (1899),	2 84
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	\$18 10

MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS.

Town officers' bills, 1899,	\$426 48
Trustees of M. and S. Fund,	3 00
Birth and death certificates,	5 50
Printing town reports,	16 00
Guide boards,	29 00
Books for town,	5 29
J. P. Hinds—Board of Health,	5 00
Kimball Post, G. A. R.,	15 00
Election clerks,	12 00
F. H. Boothby, collector, 1899,	84
F. H. Boothby, collector, 1900,	115 25
Wood for office,	3 00
Postage, stationery, etc.,	8 34
Bridge lights,	9 55
Watering tubs,	12 00
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	\$666 21

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS, 1900.

C. L. Day, selectman, assessor, etc.,	\$65 00
A. G. Timberlake, selectman, assessor, etc.,	56 50
C. P. Sanders, selectman, assessor, etc.,	55 00
R. B. Bradford, treasurer,	30 00
W. N. Bennett, clerk,	18 40
I. T. Monroe, superintendent of schools,	69 10
C. W. Fuller, treasurer of M. and S. Fund,	12 00
C. R. Babb, road commissioner,	190 00
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	\$496 00

LIABILITIES, FEBRUARY 16, 1901.

Town officers' bills, 1900,	\$496 00	
Balance salary of superintendent of farm,	89 90	
Due common schools,	522 29	
Due free high school,	108 70	
Sara Holman bequest,	310 00	
Unpaid interest on the same,	18 60	
Annual interest uncalled for,	74 00	
Interest-bearing debt,	5,200 00	
	<hr/>	\$6,819 49

RESOURCES, FEBRUARY 16, 1901.

Due from State—soldiers' burial,	\$35 00	
Uncollected taxes,	168 61	
Cash in treasury,	1,587 70	
	<hr/>	\$1,791 31
Liabilities over resources,		\$5,028 18

We further report that we examined the Treasurer's accounts February 16, 1901, and found them correct.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES L. DAY,
A. G. TIMBERLAKE,
C. P. SANDERS,

Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of Poor.

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

Paid for lumber for bridges,	\$150 45
Dynamite and hardware,	19 40
Plow for use on road,	15 00
Repairs on road machine,	10 35
Other repairs on roads with road machine, men, and horses,	\$648 86
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	\$844 06
Expended on roads in winter,	\$1,373 67
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Total ordinary expenditures, summer and winter,	\$2,217 73
Appropriation,	2,300 00
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Balance over ordinary expenditures,	\$82 27

BRETTUN'S BRIDGE.

Paid Wrought Iron Bridge Co.,	\$450 00
For stone work,	102 83
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Total cost of bridge,	\$552 83

Respectfully submitted,

C. R. BABB, *Road Commissioner.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

R. B. BRADFORD, *Treasurer,*

In account with the Town of Livermore.

	DR.
To balance brought forward,	\$1,200 42
From State Free High School,	182 75
Sale of School-house No. 11,	30 00
Sale of School-house No. 1,	5 00
Butter from Town Farm,	227 62
Veal from Town Farm,	37 22
Pork from Town Farm,	19 75
Sweet corn from Town Farm,	23 98
Apples from Town Farm,	57 00
Horse from Town Farm,	50 00
Hired money,	950 00
Sale of old hearse,	10 00
Town school fund,	64 42
Refund for bills paid for Bridge Company,	11 87
Tuition to High School,	2 55
From State, damage by dogs,	5 00
Telegraph and railroad tax,	1 23
State school fund,	801 68
From Windham, support of pauper,	102 85
Refund from dog licenses,	60 55
Assessment of 1900,	9,772 92
East Livermore's expense of ferry,	14 70
From East Livermore, care of pauper,	29 50
State pensions,	72 00
Board of horse at Town Farm,	25 00
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	\$13,758 01

	CR.
By paid County tax,	\$664 13
State tax,	1,301 76
State pensions,	72 00
Common schools,	1,810 39
Free High School,	248 60
Municipal orders,	6,682 49
Interest on orders,	222 33
Principal of bridge debt,	1,000 00
Due on bills of 1900,	168 61
Cash in treasury,	1,587 70
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	\$13,758 01

DOG LICENSES OF 1900.

To cash from Town Clerk:		DR.
69 Males,	\$69 00	
4 Females,	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$81 00
		CR.
By paid State Treasurer,		\$81 00

R. B. BRADFORD,

Treasurer of Livermore.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE MINISTERIAL AND SCHOOL FUNDS.

The principal of the Ministerial and School Fund remains on deposit in the several savings banks in the cities of Lewiston and Auburn, as heretofore reported. The amount of dividends on the School Fund up to May last was sixty-four and forty-two one-hundredths dollars (\$64.42), which I have paid over to the Town Treasurer. The amounts of the Ministerial money due to the several religious societies, as reported one year ago, has been paid as called for to said religious societies. The amounts due to the several religious societies according to the division made by the Selectmen, is as follows, to wit:

Methodist,	\$22 19
Baptist,	13 37
First Universalist,	16 05
Second Universalist,	17 11
Advent,	4 30
Spiritualist,	53
Total,	<hr/> \$73 55

C. W. FULLER,

Treasurer Ministerial and School Funds.

LIVERMORE, Feb. 13, 1901.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

In presenting a report of the schools of Livermore for the past year, I wish to state that under the present law your S. S. Committee are the executive officers, but have the right to delegate to the Superintendent of Schools nearly all of their powers. This they did at the first meeting of the School Board, but the duty of "suspending any school," "determining the number, beginning, and length of school terms," the "dismissal of teachers," the "expulsion of disobedient pupils," and "to recommend the abolition or change in the location of schools," they cannot transfer to any person or persons. Before the commencement of the spring schools I took an inventory of all school books in town, and found the number to be 1460, with abundant evidence of many others at the homes of pupils, unaccounted for on the registers.

The whole amount of money, exclusive of the appropriations for Free High School, books, and repairs, at my disposal for the care and maintenance of common schools for the past year was \$2,301.19, and the expenditure in each department is as follows:

Teaching,	\$1,536 00
Conveyance,	330 40
Wood,	47 25
Janitor,	41 75
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	\$1,955 40
Unexpended,	\$345 79
Expenses in other departments, repairs, etc:	
Repairs,	\$29 54
Supplies,	6 99

Cleaning,	\$7 00
Sanitary,	3 50
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	\$47 03
Books,	\$46 97

I have approved bills which in the aggregate amount to the above figures, although the selectmen's books show that several have not been presented for payment.

SCHOOL STATISTICS—Spring Term.

MAY 7—JUNE 29, 1900 (8 weeks).

	No. of school.	Whole attendance.	Average attendance.	Wages per week.	Amt. of wages.	Cost of conveyance.	Visits of citizens.	
								<i>Marked improvement in these studies.</i>
Sue. L. Gordon	2	30	27	\$8.00	\$64.00	\$48.00	6	Read., Math., Geog.,* Comp.*
Laura Pike	4	11	7	5.00	40.00		6	Read., Geog., Comp.*
Minnie W. Jones	5	17	15	6.25	50.00		6	Read., Math.,* Chart-Reading.
Eva L. Berry	6	12	10	5.00	28.00	14.40	6	Read., Writing, Com. School Lit.*
Flossie E. Hewitt	6	6	5.00	12.00				Supply during sickness.
Sara L. Doyen	8	23	19	7.00	56.00	10.00	18	History,* Studies in Nature,* Comp. Writing.
Alice L. Leach	10	12	10	6.00	48.00			Phys., Math., Geog.*
Grace M. Thompson	14	23	17	6.25	50.00	16.00	4	Phys., Math.*
Lill. S. Bemis	16	11	8	6.25	50.00			Geog., Math.,* Writing.
Livermore Falls		25	16		66.00			12 weeks.

School No. 2 had 90 per cent. of the whole number registered in constant attendance. * Remarkable.

Autumn Term.

AUGUST 27—NOVEMBER 2, 1900 (10 weeks).

Sue. L. Gordon	2	31	28	\$8.00	\$80.00	\$59.00	25	Map-Drawing,* History,* Nature Studies, Math., Geog.
Walter E. Weld	4	8	6	5.00	50.00			Read.* Writing, Math.
Minnie W. Jones	5	19	15	6.25	62.50			Math.,* Writing, Chart-Reading,* Geog.*
Lill. S. Bemis	6	11	9	6.00	60.00	18.00		Phys.,* History, Writing.
Alice L. Leach	8	12	11	4.00	40.00	12.50	6	Read., Math.* Geog.
Samuel W. Coolidge	10	10	9	6.00	60.00		1	Gram.,* Math., Writing.
Grace M. Thompson	14	20	17	6.25	62.50	34.00	7	Gram.,* Math., Writing.
Mary E. Lothrop	16	11	8	5.00	50.00			Math., Geog.,* Writing.*
Livermore Falls		21	18		72.00			12 weeks.

School No. 8 had 92 per cent. of the whole number registered in constant attendance. * Remarkable.

Winter Term.

NOVEMBER 19, 1900—JANUARY 25, 1901 (10 weeks).

Sue. L. Gordon	2	27	24	\$8.00	\$80.00	\$58.00	30	Read., Math.,* Geog., Com. School Lit.,* Map- drawing,* Comp.
Walter E. Weld	4	9	6	6.00	60.00			Read.,* Math., Writing, Geog.
Minnie W. Jones	5	22	17	6.50	65.00			Read.,* Writing, Math., Chart-Reading,* Gram.
Lill. S. Bemis	6	7	6	6.00	60.00		5	Read., Math.,* Drawing,* Geog.
Bion C. Merry	8	27	23	7.50	75.00	20.00	24	Geom.,* Physics,* Math.,* Map-Drawing.
Grace M. Thompson	9	26	21	6.50	65.00	40.50	15	Read., Math.,* Phys., Com. School Lit.,* Geog.
Alice L. Leach	10	11	10	6.00	60.00			Math., Physical Geog.,* Writing, Geog.**
Mary E. Lothrop	16	10	8	5.00	50.00			Read., Math.,* Geog., Astron., Writing.
Livermore Falls		16	15		20.00			4 weeks.

School No. 10 had 91 per cent. of the whole number registered in constant attendance. * Remarkable.

NOT ABSENT DURING SPRING TERM.

Gladys Austin, Earle Beckler, Emma B. Coolidge, Dot. Doble, Guy Fuller, Grace Conant, Percy Conant, Eva Conant, Cornelia Fuller, Elmer D. Gibbs, Lona Gibbs, Annie B. Gibbs, Lida Gibbs, John Gibbs, Raoul Grant, Walter Richmond, Alta Richmond, Walter S. Goding, Perley Gordon, Zadie Hinds, Pearl Hiscock, Lola Knowlton, Lester Lord, Bertha Lord, Ada Maxim, Annie Maxim, Tena Maxim, Charlie Morse, Earl Phillips, Harold Philoon, John Steele, Chester Soper, Bennie Poland, Eddie Timberlake, Mildred Turner, Harry Thing, Augustus Thompson, Maude Stevens, Orville Tucker, Lottie Waite.

NOT ABSENT DURING AUTUMN TERM.

Elmer W. Doble, Dot. Doble, Eva Briggs, Alice Briggs, Olin Briggs, Raleigh Briggs, Guy Fuller, Cornelia Fuller, Lona Gibbs, Annie B. Gibbs, Elmer D. Gibbs, Lida Gibbs, John Gibbs, Mildred Goding, Walter S. Goding, Mary Hinds, Eva Hinds, Donald Hayford, Lola Knowlton, Isa Knowlton, Bertha Lord, Lester Lord, Ada Maxim, Bennie Poland, Willie Pettingall, Harold Philoon, John Steele, Harry Thing, Walter Richmond, Linna Richmond, Dorris Timberlake.

NOT ABSENT DURING WINTER TERM.

Chester Adkins, Archie Atkinson, Earle Becklar, Dana Drake, Guy Fuller, Cornelia Fuller, Lida Gibbs, John Gibbs, Elmer D. Gibbs, Ralph Hinds, Mildred Goding, Frank L. Leach, Ada Maxim, Annie Maxim, Earle Merrill, Bennie Poland, Earl Phillips, Arthur Phillips, Alta Richmond, Linna Richmond, Walter Richmond, Ida Records, Chester Soper, Harry Thing, Orville Tucker, Lester Woodsome.

The schools in town, without an exception, have been successful beyond my expectation. The improvements, noted in the statistical tables, were just as apparent in the schools where primary studies only were used as in the most advanced classes in town. In the spring term Schools No. 6, 8, and 14 were somewhat broken up by prevailing epidemics,

but by prompt action serious interruption was averted. In 1899 the State Superintendent of Schools asked the several town superintendents what legislation they would suggest in the interest of schools, and one replied, "A thousand dollars fine or imprisonment for life, upon any parent who enters a complaint against the school upon evidence furnished by his own child." Right here in this idea may be found the very tap root of "trouble in the district." Exaggeration is the war cry and imagination runs riot, while it all ends in "something somebody heard." Nevertheless, a bad impression goes out of the school, of the teacher, and of the neighborhood. I am sure that since the present school law came into effect no teacher knowingly and intentionally imposed on any scholar or refused a proper request. In our school laws I find that, "If any child, without sufficient excuse, who shall be absent from school six or more times during any term, shall be deemed an habitual truant." I have looked into this matter several times during the past year and am surprised at the frivolous excuses offered by the parents of the absentees, and regret to say that in some instances, poverty was the alleged cause. In regard to books, I find evidence of the too free use of lead pencils in and on every book used in our schools, and in addition to this let me say that the make-up of school books is simply outrageous, the cheapness of the paper being only exceeded by the frailty of the binding.

I congratulate the teachers of our schools for the past year in the thoroughness and efficiency of their work in each and every case, and thank you for the ready response with which you seconded my request for a more general study of mathematics and geography in your schools, for I may say there is a tendency among the pupils to neglect ordinary and every-day studies, and learn all about Rome and the mythology of the ancients.

I find the pupils in our schools to be better writers than readers, and the explanation is, that the majority are reading in books too far advanced for their ability. I don't think it is school economy or good sense, anywhere in the wide

world, to allow children at the age of thirteen to use Shakespeare's works as text books, or to read in the fifth reader when they should be classed in the third.

All scholars of the High School grade have had the opportunity of attending school thirty-eight weeks during the past year, and let it be said to the credit of the pupils, parents, and teachers of Livermore, that sixteen have availed themselves of this privilege.

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

The spring term of Free High School was held at Bretton's Mills, February 20th to April 27th, 1900, and was taught by Miss Sara L. Doyen, with Miss Camilla C. Ryerson as assistant, with wages at \$12.00 and \$1.00 per week, respectively. The studies were mathematics, composition, geography, literature, physiology, Latin, geometry, physics, etc. The whole number of scholars registered was 31, with an average of 25, and fair progress was made in all studies.

The second term was held at North Livermore, August 27th to November 2d, 1900, and was taught by Harry A. Blake of Bates College, Class of 1902, at wages of \$11.50 per week. The studies were mathematics, composition, geometry, physiology, astronomy, physics, Latin, Greek, music, etc. It is enough to say that his school was above reproach in every particular, and that his conduct was a good example to the pupils and a source of pride to the community.

I. T. MONROE, *Superintendent.*

February 14, 1901.

**ARTICLES TO BE ACTED UPON AT THE
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING,**

MARCH 4, 1901.

ARTICLE I.

To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

ARTICLE II.

To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE III.

To hear the reports of the several town officers and act on the same.

ARTICLE IV.

To choose all other town officers necessary to be chosen for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE V.

To choose a road commissioner for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE VI.

To choose a superintendent of schools for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE VII.

To see what action the town will take in regard to the collection of taxes for the ensuing year or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE VIII.

To see what sum of money the town will raise to defray town charges and for the support of poor, for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE IX.

To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of roads and bridges for the ensuing year, or act anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE X.

To see what sum of money the town will raise for the payment of the interest and on the principal of the town debt.

ARTICLE XI.

To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of common schools for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE XII.

To see what sum of money the town will vote to appropriate and raise for the support of free high schools for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE XIII.

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the purchase of school books for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE XIV.

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of school-houses and for school supplies for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE XV.

To see if the town will vote to build three school-houses the ensuing year, one to be located near Livermore Falls, one at Brettun's Mills, and the other in South Livermore; to determine what sum of money shall be appropriated for erecting each school-house, and how the same shall be raised, or act anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE XVI.

To see what sum of money the town will raise for the observance of Memorial Day, to be expended under the direction of Wilson Post, G. A. R.

ARTICLE XVII.

To see what action the town will take in regard to the care of the hearse for the ensuing year, or act anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE XVIII.

To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to re-insure the town farm buildings.