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ANNUAL  
- REPORT -  
OF THE  
**Municipal**  
 **Officers**  
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**TOWN OF MADISON,**  
FOR THE  
Fiscal Year Ending February 25th,  
**1895.**

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MADISON, MAINE  
E. W. COOK, PRINTER  
1895.

## REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

### VALUATION OF 1894.

Real Estate, resident,	\$759,960	
Real Estate, non-resident,	56,490	
	—————	\$ 816,450
Personal Estate, resident,	320,116	
Personal Estate, non-resident,	40,806	
	—————	324,922
Total Valuation,		\$1,141,372
Number of Polls, <b>569.</b>		

### MONEY RAISED FOR TOWN PURPOSES.

For Highway purposes to be expended by surveyors,	\$3,000 00
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ Selectmen,	500 00
“ Support of Schools,	2,000 00
“ Free High School,	250 00
“ School House Repairs,	500 00
“ Free Text Books,	250 00
“ Support of Poor.	1,000 00
“ N A. Weston Post, G. A. R ,	50 00
“ Expenses and Liabilities of Town,	3,000 00
“ Working Road Machines,	500 00
“ Purchase of Road Machi es,	420 00
“ Building Jones Road,	500 00
“ Grading Pooler Hills, to be expended by Wallace E. Jones,	200 00
“ Salary of Supervisor of Schrols,	350 00
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Total amount voted by town,	\$12,520 00

State Tax,		3,453 24
County Tax,		1,185 07
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Total amount to be raised,		17,158 31
Overlay,		527 89
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Total tax assessed,		\$17,686 20
Tax on 569 polls at \$3 00 each,	\$ 1,707 00	
Amount assessed on property,	15,979 20	
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		\$17,686 20

Rate of Taxation, 14 mil's on a do'lar.

### HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Dist. No.	Name of Survey or	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Expended.	Amount Overdrawn.	Amount Undrawn.
1.	H. F. Danforth,	\$30 04	\$ 76 07	\$46 03	
2.	T. B. Paterson,	32 63	131 34	98 71	
3.	L. B. Brann,	12 56	18 27	5 71	
4.	E. A. Spear,	10 70	28 99	18 29	
5.	Perry D. Cates,	25 60	66 79	41 19	
6.	Corydon Sawyer,	29 91	29 64		\$ 27
7.	Chas E Chapman,	11 04	44 90	33 86	
8.	J. D Emerson,	14 72	45 78	31 06	
9.	G. B. Harvell,	45 49	64 26	18 77	
10.	Geo. E Jones,	18 15	39 55	21 40	
11.	Geo. F. Dennis,	13 78	7 63		6 15
12.	Mott L. French,	27 24	44 50	17 26	
13.	J. S. Backwell,	16 36	26 11	9 75	
14.	Geo W. Hall,	15 40	42 00	26 60	
15.	John Burwood,	14 95	45 71	30 76	
16.	A. C Gilbert,	15 25	13 92		1 33
17.	Jos. L Spaulding,	17 37	42 94	25 57	
18.	Michael L. Pugh,	16 63	44 18	27 55	
19.	Cyrus Goodrich,	44 04	37 10		6 94
20.	S. F. Emerson,	26 75	28 20	1 45	
21.	Wm L. Remick	2076 52	1602 50		474 02
22.	Lester W. Jackman,	31 35	36 91	5 56	

23.	S. N. Blanchard,	37 81	46 41	8 60	
24	Charles E. Merry,	34 12	24 82		9 30
25	John O Ward,	13 35	30 22	16 87	
26.	Edwin Morse,	16 44	50 50	34 06	
27.	Elmer E With e,	28 75	81 16	52 41	
28	Ruel E Reed,	98 34	159 24	60 90	
29.	Albert Rowell,	28 51	41 81	13 30	
30	Mitchell Marcia,	50 50	56 25	5 75	
31	W C Blackwell,	20 22	61 39	41 17	
32.	E. O Danforth,	21 10	31 20	10 19	
33.	Wallace E Jones,	25 04	43 92	18 88	
34.	S muel Bu ns, 2nd,	20 45	64 81	44 36	
35	J S Hayden,	69 33	208 51	139 18	
36	G. E'den Gray,	15 55	31 57	16 02	
37	S H. Batcher.	8 38	8 86	48	
38	Jesse Re d,	6 36	21 44	15 08	
39	Eugene Lawrence,	22 60	42 34	19 74	
40.	Dexter W Rowe,	4 05	4 06	01	
41.	Fred W. Spaul ing,	14 64	41 49	26 85	

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	\$3082 02	\$3567 38	\$983 37	\$498 01
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Amount Appropriated,	3082 02
Amount Expended.	3567 38
Amount Overdrawn,	485 36

#### SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Amount raised,	\$2000 00
Amount unexpended in 1893,	16 41
Amount received from town of Solon for tuition in 1893,	4 41
Amount received from State, school mill tax,	1456 95
R ceived from Second National Bank of Skowhegan,	91 00
Spaulding Fund, for use School District No. 2,	50 00

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	\$3618 77
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Amount Expended,	3207 74
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Balance Unexpended,	411 03
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## FREE HIGH SCHOOL

Amount raised,	\$250 00
Received from State,	250 00
Received for tuition,	7 50
Balance unexpended in 1893,	63 99
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Amount Expended,	\$571 49
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Balance Unexpended,	\$ 45 49

## SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.

Amount raised,	\$500 00
Amount expended,	165 37
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Balance Unexpended,	\$334 63

## FREE TEXT BOOKS.

Amount raised,	\$250 00
Received for text books sold,	14 41
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Amount Expended,	\$264 41
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Balance Unexpended,	\$ 9 35

## HIGHWAY MONEY EXPENDED BY SELECTMEN.

Amount raised,	\$500 00
Amount expended,	278 04
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Balance Unexpended,	\$ 221 96

## N. A WESTON POST, G A R

Amount raised,	\$50 00
Paid N. A Weston Post, G A R ,	50 00

## WORKING ROAD MACHINES

Amount raised,	\$500 00
Paid Tyler & Conant, cutting edge,	\$ 8 00
“ D J. Rowell,	217 30
“ Hiram Moore,	298 20
“ F. I Estes, materials for repairs,	16 35

	—————	\$539 85
Balance Overdrawn,		39 85
PURCHASE OF ROAD MACHINES		
Amount raised,		\$420 00
Paid D J Rowell,	\$182 00	
" Hiram Moore,	244 25	
	—————	\$426 25
Balance Overdrawn,		\$ 6 25
GRADING HILLS AT POOLER BRIDGE		
Amount raised, to be expended by Wallace E. Jones, Agent,		\$200 00
Amount Expended,		212 37
	—————	
Balance Overdrawn,		\$ 12 37
JONES ROAD		
Amount raised to bui'd road,		\$500 00
Paid Hiram Moore,		405 00
	—————	
Balance Unexpended,		\$ 95 00
McKENNEY ROAD.		
No Appropriation,		
Paid Land Damage,		\$100 00
" Alden Ellis for building road,		78 50
	—————	\$178 50
STETSON BRIDGE		
No Appropriation		
Amount expended in rebuilding bridge,		\$556 68
PAUPER DEPARTMENT.		
RECEIPTS		
Amount raised,		\$1000 00
Received of George Rackliff on account of supplies furnished,		17 08
Received of Nathan Fish, reimbursement for sup- plies furnished,		111 00

Received of town of Guilford, re-imbusement for amount paid for support of Wm H Works and family.	98 48
Received of town of Norridgewock, re imbusement for amount paid for support of Moses Emery and family,	18 00
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## EXPENDED.

Paid for support of Ezra Crosby and wife,	\$201 29
“ “ “ “ A. Savage and wife,	301 65
“ “ “ “ Nellie Kelley and her son, Joseph Nicho's,	250 33
“ “ “ “ family of Jas Thompson,	16 43
“ “ “ “ Levi Robinson,	14 50
“ “ “ “ Geo H. Radcliffe and family,	74 00
“ “ burial expenses of child of Henry Lambert,	7 00
“ “ support of Isaac Young, bill of 1893,	11 30
“ “ “ “ Carrie Hiscock and family,	8 00
“ “ “ “ Richard Hayden in 1892,	2 00
“ “ “ “ tramps,	18 40
“ “ “ “ two children of C. W Murray and supplies,	126 63
“ “ “ “ Ora Burwood at Industrial Schoo',	26 00
“ “ “ “ Geo. Norton at Insane Hospita',	133 56
“ “ “ “ Fred W Norton at Insane Hospital,	94 21
“ “ “ “ Nathaniel H. Ho'way,	220 35
“ “ “ “ Nathan Fish and wife,	111 00
“ “ “ “ Wm. H Works & fami y,	98 48
“ “ “ “ Moses Emery,	18 00
“ “ “ “ Nathaniel Blackwell,	37 50
	<hr/> \$1770 63
Balance Overdrawn,	526 07
	<hr/> \$1770 63



## EXPENSES AND LIABILITIES

Amount raised,	\$3,000 00
Amount raised to pay School Supervisor,	350 00
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	\$3,350 00

## AMOUNTS EXPENDED.

Paid E. A. Merriman, for printing town report, 1893,	\$ 32 50
" C. A. Weber, services as auditor for 1893,	10 00
" F. L. Harding, for use of hall for town meetings, posting warrants 1893 and killing dogs,	73 70
" Loring, Short & Harmon, for books and blanks for '94,	19 73
" Hall L. Davis, same,	12 55
" Samuel Titus, abatements on taxes of 1893,	65 60
" K. C. Gray, for services as moderator, and surveying on the McKenney and Jones' roads,	8 00
" E. A. Merriman, printing for town in 1887,	1 50
" Mrs. Fred C. Kilkenney, abatement of poll tax of F. C. Kilkenney, deceased,	3 00
" E. C. Town, for storing ballot booths and setting up same in 1894,	1 50
" C. W. Dyer services as election clerk,	2 00
" D. B. Hobart, services as election clerk,	2 00
" J. F. Chadbourn, services as election clerk,	2 00
" H. L. Harris, services as election clerk,	2 00
" John Wellington, abatement of poll tax for 1893, on account of age,	3 00
" Samuel Titus, discount allowed on taxes paid before Sept. 1, 1894,	242 91
" E. O. Danforth, abatement of tax on real estate, on account of loss by fire,	9 80
" Frank P. Ladd, abatement of tax on ac-	

count of over valuation of real estate,	2 80
“ Jas. Burwood, same,	2 80
“ D. W. Simonds, same,	7 00
“ Frank Bouley, abatement of poll tax on account of age,	3 00
“ Daniel Dickinson, abatement of tax, loss,	9 94
“ R. F. C. Eames, abatement of tax,	2 30
“ George J. Fish, abatement of tax on account of sickness,	9 10
“ L. B. Brann, abatement of poll tax,	3 00
“ H. C. Taggart, for returning certificate of births and deaths,	1 25
“ W. G. Sawyer, same,	7 25
“ E. M. Wing, same,	50
“ D. S. Hunnewill, same,	5 00
“ M. M. Danforth, damage for land taken for drain,	2 00
“ Wm. Preble, abatement of tax on account of loss by fire,	7 00
“ Fred F. Pease, abatement of poll tax, sickness,	3 00
“ J. F. Chadbourn, services as member of board of health,	14 00
“ C. W. Dyer, same,	11 75
“ C. D. Morrill, same,	11 50
“ C. D. Morrill, services as physician to board of health,	13 00
“ C. A. Wilber, for recording births, marriages and deaths for 1894,	15 75
“ C. A. Wilber, for services as town clerk, 1894,	30 00
“ C. A. Wilber, for services as supervisor of schools, 1894,	350 00
“ Walter E. Cummings, abatement of poll tax,	3 00
“ C. A. Wilber as Executor, interest on order 630, drawn in 1891, interest bearing,	32 00

" Samuel Titus, abatements on taxes of 1894,	86 02
" Samuel Titus, commission on taxes collected, 1894,	530 59
" W E French, services as selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor,	91 50
" D. F. Hobart, same,	66 00
" C O. Small, same,	175 00
" W. E. French, cash paid out and expenses,	21 55
" D F Hobart, same,	20 65
" C. O. Small, for making returns to State assessors,	25 00
" C O Small, for cash paid out for sundry purposes, postage, etc , and in looking up pauper matters at Gardiner and Auburn, and legal services in same,	50 00
" James Em ry, services as town treasurer for 1894,	30 00
	-----\$2135 04
Balance unexpended.	\$1214 96

### RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

#### RECEIPTS

Cash in treasury, Feb. 24th, 1894,	\$ 1912 36
Received for licenses to auctioneer, and circuses, etc.,	13 00
" from town of Solon, tuition, Dist No 8,	4 41
" from State, school mill tax.	1456 95
" Spaulding fund, School district No. 2,	50 00
" from Second National Bank, Skowhegan, school fund,	91 00
" from State, free high school account,	250 00
" of George Dennis, for school house in district No 4,	6 00
" of George Rackliffe, reimbursement (in part) for pauper supplies,	17 08
" of Nathan Fish, reimbursement in full for pauper supplies,	111 00
" of town of Guilford, same,	98 48
" Received of town of Norridgewock,	18 00

“ from State, dog licenses for 1893 returned,	92 00
“ money hired, temporary loan,	3000 00
“ payment of interest on town order,	60
“ of C. A. Wilber, tuitions for free high school,	7 50
“ of C. A. Wilber for text books sold,	14 41
“ for State for pensions,	84 00
“ of C. A. Wilber, for dog licenses,	106 00
“ Samuel Titus, amount received on taxes of 1893, abated to him by selectmen,	15 00
“ of Samuel Titus, commitment of 1894,	17686 20
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	\$25034 02

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid for highways, expended by surveyors,	\$ 3567 38
“ “ support of schools,	3207 74
“ “ “ “ free high school,	526 00
“ “ school house repairs,	165 37
“ “ free text books,	255 06
“ “ highways, expended by selectmen,	278 04
“ N. A. Weston Post, G. A. R.	50 00
“ for working road machine,	539 85
“ “ purchase of road machines,	426 25
“ “ grading Poorer Hills,	212 37
“ “ building Jones road,	405 00
“ “ building McKenney road, and land damage for same,	178 50
“ “ building Stetson Bridge,	556 68
“ “ support of poor,	1770 63
“ “ expenses and liabilities of town,	2135 04
“ orders of 1893,	118 55
“ “ of 1893 drawn for money hired for building Salley road, and interest on same,	118 95
“ “ of 1893 and interest on same, re-issue of order of 1888,	546 00
“ interest on order of 1890,	40 00
“ temporary loans of 1894, and interest on same,	3071 12
“ interest on orders drawn in 1894,	18 18

" State aid,	84 00
" State treasurer, dog licenses for 1894,	106 00
" State tax,	3453 24
" County tax,	1185 07
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Total Expenditures,	\$23085 02
Less out-standing orders of 1894,	165 09
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	\$22919 94
Balance in treasury,	2114 09

## FINANCIAL STANDING OF TOWN.

## RESOURCES.

Cash in treasury,	\$2114 09
Due on account of non-resident taxes of 1891-2,	42 50
" from town of Mercer for cash paid for support of Carrie Hiscock and family,	8 00
" for cash paid for support of Nellie Kelley and son Joseph Nichols, 1893-94, residence not yet fully established,	318 23
" from State, free high school account,	250 00
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	\$2732 82

## LIABILITIES

Due school account,	\$411 03
" free high school account,	45 49
" on out-standing orders of 1894,	165 09
" " orders of 1893 not bearing interest,	1 61
" " " " 1891 " " "	10 96
" " " " 1890 bearing interest at 4 per cent,	1000 00
" on order of 1893, bearing interest,	419 75
" " " " 1894, given in renewal of order No. 630, issued in 1892, bearing interest at 4 per cent,	800 00
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	\$2853 93
Balance against the town.	121 11

By vote of the town, your selectmen rebuilt the Stetson Brook Bridge, so called, for which there was no appropriation. The bridge is built of granite, and at a cost of \$556 68 We hired no money for the purpose, but all the bills for the construction of the bridge have been paid

Your selectmen also, following the instructions of the town paid land damage and built the McKenney road, so called. The town instructed us to hire \$300. for the purpose, but we were able to pay the land damage and build the road for \$178.50, for which we hired no money.

We have paid during the year two orders for money hired one amounting to \$520 and interest, issued in 1888 ; also an order of \$110 and interest, issued in 1893, for building Salley road.

The expenses of maintaining the pauper department of the town have been considerably higher this year than in years preceding. on account of the class of paupers we have been obliged to maintain, most of whom are old residents and tax-payers of the town.

We earnestly renew the recommendation of the board of selectmen for last year that the town raise a sufficient sum of money to pay the out-standing interest bearing orders, amounting to \$1800, and interest.

Respectfully submitted,

C. O. SMALL,	} Selectmen of Madison
W. E. FRENCH,	
D. F. HOBART	

MADISON, MAINE, Feb. 25, 1895.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts and vouchers of the Selectmen of the town of Madison, and find the same to be correct and properly vouched.

C. A. WILBER, AUDITOR

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

From February 24, 1894 to February 25, 1895.

### RECEIPTS

Cash in treasury February 24, 1894	\$ 1912 39
Received of G. S. Trask for auctioneer's license,	2 00
“ “ State treasurer on acct. dog licenses,	92 00
“ “ C. O. Small, money hired June 12 and 20,	2000 00
“ “ 2d National Bank of Skowhegan, July 3,	52 00
“ “ Selectmen, July 30,	1000 00
“ “ C. O. Small, on acct. Radcliffe family,	17 08
“ “ State treasurer, free high school acct	250 00
“ “ State treasurer, school mill tax.	1456 95
“ “ Town of Guilford, acct paupers,	8 27
“ “ Town clerk acct dog licenses,	106 00
“ “ C. O. Small, acct. Nathan Fish,	111 00
“ “ State Treasurer, Spau'ding fund,	50 00
“ “ 2nd National Bank of Skowhegan,	39 00
“ “ State Treasurer, acct pensions,	84 00
“ “ State Treasurer, acct Works, burial expenses,	29 75
“ “ C. O. Small, for licenses, etc .	42 01
“ “ Town of Guilford, acct pauper-	60 18
“ “ C. O. Small, acct paupers,	10 00
“ “ Samuel Titus, taxes abated in 1893,	15 00
“ “ Town of Norridgewock, acct. paupers,	18 00
“ “ C. A. Wilber, acct. text books sold,	14 41
“ “ C. A. Wilber, acct. tuitions free high school,	7 50
“ “ Samuel Titus, collector for 1894,	17686 20
Total Receipts,	\$25083 74

## EXPENDITURES.

Aug. 31,	Paid to State treasurer, dog tax,	\$	106	00
	“ Susie Works, acct pension,		12	00
	“ N. H. Withee acct. pension,		48	00
	“ Margaret McCollar, acct. pension,		24	00
	“ County tax, 1894,		1185	07
Feb 19,	“ State tax,		3453	24
	“ Town of Guilford acct pau- pers.		19	72
	“ Town orders,		17957	37
	“ interest on orders,		164	25
	Balance in treasurer’s hands,		2114	09
			<hr/> \$25083 74	

JAMES EMERY, TREASURER.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of James Emery, Treasurer of Madison, and find the same to be correct and properly vouched.

C. A WILBER, AUDITOR.



## REPORT OF SCHOOL SUPERVISOR.

The following report of the schools of Madison for the year ending February 23d, 1895, is herewith respectfully submitted.

### FISCAL REPORT.

#### RECEIPTS FOR COMMON SCHOOLS

Amount unexpended in 1893,	\$ 16 41
" raised by town,	2000 00
" received from State,	1456 95
" " " interest on fund Second National Bank. Skowhegan,	91 00
" received tuition from town of Solon,	4 41
	\$3568 77
Amount received from State treasurer interest on Spaulding fund for Dist. No. 2,	50 00
	\$3618 77

#### EXPENDITURES

Total amount expended in the several districts as shown in the tabular form,	\$3115 49
Paid for teaching and other bills contracted in 1893,	72 55
Paid for cleaning school houses and other ex- penses not shown in tabular form,	19 70
	\$3207 74
Total Expenditures,	\$3207 74
Amount Unexpended,	\$ 411 03

## STATISTICS

Number of scholars in town, school census April 1, 1894,	584
“ “ School Districts in town,	15
“ “ “ “ “ which school's have been maintained,	15
“ “ Schools maintained during the year (common schools)	30
“ “ School weeks,	272
Average length of terms in weeks,	9 1-15
“ price of wages per week,	\$5 52
“ “ “ board “ “	2 09

## TABULAR REPORT

No. of District	Amount Expended.	TERMS.	TEACHERS	W. ges per week.	Price of Board.	Whole No attending School	Average No. Attending School.	Length of School in Weeks
1	42 00	Summer.....	Lizzie A. Walker....	3 25	1 75	6 5	11-26	8
		Sum'r { 2d Primary.....	Annie L. Beard.....	4 50	3 00	69 60		9
		{ 1st Primary.....	Emma J. Dutton.....	5 00	2 50	46 42		9
		{ Intermediate.....	May Holmes.....	5 00	2 00	47 41	7-10	9
		{ Grammar.....	Bessie M. Getchell..	7 50	2 50			
		{ High.....	F. W. Larrabee.....	14 75	4 00	64 58		9
2	1388 28	Fall { 2d Primary.....	Annie L. Beard.....	5 00	3 00	65 54		10
		{ 1st Primary.....	Emma J. Dutton.....	5 00	2 50	48 42		10
		{ Intermediate.....	May Holmes.....	5 50	2 00	41 36		10
		{ 2d Primary.....	Annie L. Beard.....	5 00	3 00	60 40		10
		{ 1st Primary.....	Emma J. Dutton.....	5 00	2 50	49 43		10
		Wint. { Intermediate.....	May Holmes.....	5 00	2 50	43 38		10
		{ Grammar.....	Bessie M. Getchell..	7 50	2 50			
		{ High.....	F. W. Larrabee.....	21 00	4 00	70 60		10
3	137 75	Summer.....	Helen L. Searles.....	5 75	1 50	17 14	5-10	9
		Fall.....	Mae I. Evans.....	3 00	1 50	22 17		11
5	206 00	Winter.....	Mittie L. Batchelder..	5 00	1 75	29 13		7
		Summer.....	M. Idella Farmer.....	5 00	1 75	22 10	19-22	9
		Winter.....	Helen Clarke.....	5 00	2 00	19 15		2
6	40 00	Summer.....	Annie Roberts.....	3 50	1 50	6 35	2-5	8
7	216 50	Summer.....	M. L. Batchelder.....	6 00	2 00	32 28		9
		Fall—Primary.....	H. Kate Butler.....	5 00	2 00	21 16		7
		Winter.....	M. L. Batchelder.....	7 00	2 00	24 22		8
8	197 25	Winter.....	Minnie E. Russell.....	5 00	1 95	11 13		5
		Summer.....	Minnie E. Russell.....	5 00	2 00	21 16		9
		Winter.....	Angie M. Boothby.....	5 25	1 75	34 24		11
9	132 06	Summer.....	Emma E. Mantor.....	4 50	1 50	109 75		9
		Winter.....	Emma E. Mantor.....	5 00	1 50	139 6		11
10	199 50	Winter.....	May Holmes.....	4 50	2 00	18 15		8
		Summer.....	Mattie Y. Adams.....	5 00	2 00	19 16		7
		Winter.....	H. Kate Butler.....	5 00	2 00	28 22 7		11
12	30 00	Summer.....	Mabel A. Whittier....	3 50	1 50	4 3		6
13	135 25	Summer.....	Sarah S. French.....	4 00	1 50	12 10		9
		Winter.....	Annie Roberts.....	5 00	1 75	23 17		12
14	145 60	Summer.....	Blanche E. Chadbourne	4 00	1 50	12 9	22-45	9
		Winter.....	Blanche E. Chadbourne	5 00	1 75	17 10 7		11
15	35 00	Summer.....	Annie L. Walker.....	3 50	1 50	9 8		7
16	147 00	Summer.....	Lizzie S. Parsons.....	4 00	2 00	10 8		9
		Winter.....	{ Grace Bickford.....	4 00	2 00	13 11	3-4	4
			{ D. H. Moulton.....	4 50	2 50	10 9		8
20	63 30	Summer.....	Clara E. Bean.....	3 75	1 25	8 7	4-45	9

\$3115 49

## FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

## RECEIPTS.

Amount unexpended in 1893,	\$ 63 99
“ raised by town,	250 00
“ received from State,	250 00
“ “ for tuitions in Dist. No. 2,	7 50
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## EXPENDITURES.

Amount expended for school at town-house,	\$ 90 00
“ “ District No 7,	56 00
“ “ “ “ 2,	380 00
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	\$526 00
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Balance unexpended,	\$45 49

A fall term of Free High School of eight weeks was held at the town-house, taught by Mrs Mit ie L. Batchelder of Farmington, assisted by Miss Mae Holway of Madison. This school was attended by scholars from several districts, the whole number attending school being 48, and the average number 45. The average number of scholars in attendance during the term is sufficient to satisfy any one that the term was very profitable. The scholars made good progress. I would recommend that a Free High School be maintained at the town-house every year.

A term of Free High School was held in District No 7, taught by Miss Melle Gregory of Madison. The term continued but seven weeks, the whole number in attendance was 14, average number 9 44. I was very much disappointed with the result of this term of school. I had believed that there would be at least 25 pupils in attendance, and had thoroughly repaired the school house prior to the beginning of the term. Miss Gregory was well qualified to teach, being a graduate of Maine Wesleyan Seminary of Kent's Hill, and having taught two years in the High School at Richmond, Maine, with marked success. But the scholars failed to avail themselves of the opportunities offered them of attending this school.

A fall term of Free High School was held in District No. 2, taught by F. A. Luce and assisted by Miss Besie M. Gatchell. This school as in former years consisted of the high and grammar grades of the Village schools, and continued 10 weeks. Whole number of scholars attending 67, average number 62 1/2.

The first month of the winter term in District No. 2, taught by Mr. F. W. Larrabee of Auburn, was run as a Free High School. The High School in District No. 2 was very satisfactory. I would recommend an appropriation of at least \$250, for the support of Free High Schools for the coming year.

### FREE TEXT BOOKS

#### RECEIPTS

Amount raised by town,	\$250 00
"    received for books and paid to town,	14 41
	- ——— \$264 41

#### EXPENDITURES.

Amount expended including bill of Ginn & Co., for books bought in 1893,	\$255 06
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Balance unexpended,	\$ 9 35

The exchange in grammars for Tarbell's Language Lessons, Nos. 1 & 2 has been completed during the year. This exchange was partially made in 1893. I think that it will be for the interest of our schools to make a change in readers and geographies in the near future. I would recommend that my successor in office examine other series of readers and geographies and exchange as soon as he becomes satisfied what series will best supply the needs of our schools.

The appropriation for Free Text Books for the coming year should be at least \$250, and if the exchange in readers and geographies is made, a much larger amount will be required.

### SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.

#### RECEIPTS.

Amount raised by town,	\$500 00
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## EXPENDITURES

Amount expended in District. No 7,	\$134 85
“ “ “ “ “ 16,	1 62
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“ “ “ “ “ 2,	19 50
“ “ “ “ “ 13,	1 00
“ “ at the town-house,	4 40
	\$165 37
Amount Unexpended,	\$334 63

I purchased new desks for the school house in District No. 7 and laid a new floor, making that school house one of the best in town. But little repairing was done in any of the other school-houses. I would recommend the raising of \$500, for repairs of the school houses and expending that in addition to the amount unexpended this year. \$334 63, in laying new floors, replastering, putting in new windows and purchasing new seats and desks in Districts No 3, 8, 10 and 14.

The school house in District No 13 needs to be raised up and the blockings reset, and some slight repairs inside. The other school houses with a little repairing will do for another year. District No 2, needs a High School building with all modern improvements and conveniences, and I would recommend an appropriation sufficient to build such a building. The present needs of the school in said district demand it.

## SCHOOLS

Your committee on the 3rd day of September 1894 voted not to have any fall and winter terms of school in Districts No 1, 6, 12, 15 and 20, believing it for the best interest of our schools to discontinue these for the present. All the scholars from those districts have had the privilege of attending school in other districts, and in most instances have been provided with means of conveyance for the younger pupils.

The most of the teachers employed by me during the year have had considerable experience in teaching, and as a rule have done very good work. In some instances, however, the work has

not been entirely satisfactory to me : but on the whole I am pleased to state that our schools have been very satisfactory, and I believe have shown considerable improvement during the year. I would recommend the practice of hiring teachers of experience in preference to those who have had no experience in teaching, and continuing the same teacher in the same school term after term, provided he or she may be successful.

I desire to express to the scholars in the different schools, and to the parents in the several districts, my sincere thanks for the favors shown me and the courtesies extended, and also to the teachers who have been employed during the year for their hearty co-operation with me in the work of our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

C A WILBER,

SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS.