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Warrant for Annual Meeting.

*To John S. Barstow, Constable of North Yarmouth, in the
County of Cumberland,*

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of North Yarmouth qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the town house in said town, on Monday, the twenty-third day of March, A. D. 1885, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:—

ART. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To hear the report of Town Treasurer and vote him a discharge for what money he has paid.

ART. 4. To hear and act on the report of the Selectmen.

ART. 5. To hear and act on the report of the Overseers of the Poor.

ART. 6. To hear and act on the report of the Supervisor of Schools.

ART. 7. To hear the report of the Trustees of the School Fund and vote how the money shall be expended.

ART. 8. To choose all such officers as are required by law to be chosen in the month of March annually.

ART. 9. To raise money for the support of schools.

ART. 10. To raise money for the support of the poor.

ART. 11. To raise money for the repair of bridges.

ART. 12. To raise money for the repair of the highways and fix the price of men, oxen, and horses per day.

ART. 13. To receive accounts against the town and raise money for such as may be allowed.

ARR. 14. To raise money for the payment of town officers.

ART. 15. To see if the town will vote to have the reports of its officers for the ensuing year printed, and raise money for the same.

ART. 16. To raise money for the contingent fund.

ART. 17. To see if the town will vote to accept such persons for bondsmen as the Treasurer and Collector for the ensuing year may present.

ART. 18. To see if the town will vote to buy a new hearse and raise money for the same.

ART. 19. To hear the report of the Selectmen, Town Clerk and Town Treasurer on the revision of the jury box.

ART. 20. To see if the town will vote to make any repairs on the town house and raise money for the same.

ART. 21. To see what action the town will take in relation to paying Wm. S. Noyes one hundred and fifty dollars with interest for back bounty due him under the Act of the State, Chapter 225, Pub. Laws 1868, and Resolve 276, Pub. Laws 1868, and to raise money for the same.

ART. 22. To see what instructions the town will give the Selectmen in regard to the request of I. E. Hayes and six others.

ART. 23. To see if the town will vote to build a culvert between R. Perley's house and the river bridge.

ART. 24. To see if the town will vote to relieve J. P. Sawyer, Collector for 1877, of one half of the amount due the town on his book.

ART. 25. To see what action the town will take in regard to N. Porter's request to be relieved of certain tax on his book for 1882.

The Selectmen give notice that they shall be in session for the purpose of correcting the voting list in said town, and hearing and deciding upon the applications of persons claiming to have their names entered upon said list, at the town house at 8 o'clock in the forenoon, on the day of said meeting.

F. O. HAYES,	}	<i>Selectmen</i> <i>of</i> <i>North Yarmouth.</i>
C. S. SWEETSER,		
JAMES LAWRENCE,		

Selectmen's Report.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of North Yarmouth :

We herewith submit this our annual report of the financial condition of said town, showing receipts and expenditures for the year ending March 23d, 1885.

The whole amount of taxable property in town, \$360,645.

• No. of polls, 218, at \$2.00 each.

The percentage is \$12.50 on \$1,000.

ASSESSMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1884.

State tax,	\$1,492 56
County tax,	217 37
Amount raised for the support of schools,	\$800 00
" " " " poor,	800 00
" " " repair of roads,	400 00
" " " " " bridges,	200 00
" " " contingent fund,	525 00
" " " town officers,	200 00
" " " collector's com.,	85 00
Overlay,	224 13
	\$3,234 13
	\$4,944 06
Gained by fractions,	67
	\$4,944 73

DR. J. P. SAWYER, COLLECTOR FOR 1877. CR.

To due town, Mar. 17, 1884, \$12 32		By town tax unpaid, Mar. 23, 1885.....	\$12 32
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DR. NEHEMIAH PORTER, COLLECTOR FOR 1882. CR.

To town tax unpaid Mar. 17, 1884.....	\$274 00		By town tax paid, Mar. 23, 1885.....	\$ 82 65
		|	By town tax unpaid, Mar. 23, 1885.....	191 35
	<u>\$274 00</u>	|		<u>\$274 00</u>

DR. JOHN S. BARSTOW, COLLECTOR FOR 1883. CR.

To State tax unpaid, Mar. 17, 1884.....	\$1,492 56	|	By State tax unpaid, Mar. 23, 1885	\$1,092 56
To county tax unpaid, Mar. 17, 1884.....	217 37	|	By county tax unpaid, Mar. 23, 1885.....	217 37
To town tax unpaid, Mar. 17, 1884.....	787 94	|	By State tax paid, Mar. 23, 1885.....	400 00
		|	By town tax paid, Mar. 23, 1885.....	787 94
	<u>\$2,497 87</u>	|		<u>\$2,497 87</u>

DR. JOHN S. BARSTOW, COLLECTOR FOR 1884. CR.

To State tax unpaid, Mar. 23, 1885.....	\$1,492 56	|	By State tax unpaid, Mar. 23, 1885.....	\$1,492 56
To county tax unpaid, Mar. 23, 1885.....	217 37	|	To county tax unpaid, Mar. 23, 1885 ..	217 37
To town tax unpaid, Mar. 23, 1885.....	3,234 80	|	To town tax unpaid, Mar. 23, 1885.....	447 74
		|	To town tax paid, Mar. 23, 1885.....	2,787 06
	<u>\$4,944 73</u>	|		<u>\$4,944 73</u>

ALBERT SWEETSIR, *Treasurer.*

1884.

DR.

Mar. 17.	To cash in treasury,	\$ 26 73
	“ due from J. P. Sawyer, col. for 1877,	12 32
	“ “ N. Porter, “ 1882,	274 00
	“ “ J. S. Barstow, “ 1883,	787 94
	“ “ State school fund and mill tax,	366 88
	“ “ “ R.R. and teleg’h tax, ’83,	7 63
	“ “ “ “ “ “ ’84,	5 25
	“ “ “ sch. fund & mill tax, ’84,	367 02
	“ cash rec’d of Wm. Osgood, school fund,	259 16
	“ “ “ F.O.Hayes, S.Hall’s pens’n,	24 00
	“ “ “ C.S.Sweetser, “ “	69 80
	“ “ “ town of Oumberland,	3 00
	“ amt. commitments in tax bills delivered to J. S. Barstow, collector for 1884,	3,234 80
		<hr/> \$5,438 53

1885.

CR.

Mar. 23.	By p’d selectmen’s orders,	\$3,972 95
	“ due from J. P. Sawyer, col. for 1877,	12 32
	“ “ “ N. Porter, “ 1882,	191 35
	“ “ “ J. S. Barstow, “ 1884,	447 74
	“ “ “ State sch. fund & mill tax, ’83,	366 88
	“ “ “ “ R.R. and teleg’h tax, ’83,	7 63
	“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ ’84,	5 25
	“ “ “ “ sch. fund & mill tax, ’84,	367 02
	“ cash in treasury,	67 39
		<hr/> \$5,438 53

MONEY FOR THE SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS FOR 1884.

Amount raised by town,	\$800 00
“ from town school fund,	259 16
“ mill tax and state school fund,	367 02
	\$1,426 18

NO. OF DISTRICT.	NO. OF SCHOLS.	AMOUNT OF MONEY.	AMT. ADDED.	BACK MONEY	TOTAL AMOUNT.
1	46	\$248 40	...	\$5 03	\$253 43
2	38	205 20	\$10 00	97	216 17
3	18	97 20	35 00	.....	132 20
4	29	156 60	25 00	6 70	188 30
5	7	37 80	47 20	.....	85 00
6	37	199 80	12 00	...	211 80
7	14	75 60	35 00	.....	110 60
8	20	108 00	.....	.....	108 00
9	15	81 00	36 18	4 54	121 72
W. H. Blanchard	3	16 20	.....	.....	16 20
	227	\$1,225 80	\$200 38	\$17 24	\$1443 42

Being \$5.40 per scholar. \$200.38 divided between Districts Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9.

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

DR.	DISTRICT No. 1.	CR.
To C. S. Sweetser.....	\$ 18 38	By bal. due Mar. 17, 1884...\$ 5 03
“ S. H. Sweetser.....	88 65	“ appropriation..... 248 40
“ S. H. Sweetser.....	146 40	
	\$253 43	\$253 43

DR.	DISTRICT No. 2.	CR.
To Fred Hamilton	\$ 52 79	By bal. due Mar. 17, 1884...\$ 97
“ Fred Hamilton.....	48 00	“ appropriation..... 215 20
“ Gardner Leighton, Jr....	98 00	
“ Linwood Doten.....	2 38	
“ Bal. due Mar. 23, 1885....	15 00	
	\$216 17	\$216 17

DR.	DISTRICT No. 3.	CR.
To J. A. Skillin.....	\$ 40 96	By appropriation.....\$132 20
“ J. A. Skillin.....	91 24	
	\$132 20	\$132 20

DR.	DISTRICT NO. 4.	CR.
To F. W. Small.....	\$ 38 50	By bal. due Mar. 17, 1884...\$ 6 70
" Fredie W. Small.....	40 25	" appropriation..... 181 60
" Wm. B. Pierce.....	104 05	
" Dist. No. 10, Pownal.....	5 50	
	<u>\$188 30</u>	<u>\$188 30</u>

DR.	DISTRICT NO. 5.	CR.
To J. H. Brackett.....	\$ 15 00	By appropriation.....\$ 85 00
" Emma F. Whitney.....	70 00	
	<u>\$85 00</u>	<u>\$85 00</u>

DR.	DISTRICT NO. 6.	CR.
To James Lawrence.....	\$ 30 00	By appropriation.....\$211 80
" James Lawrence.....	60 00	
" James Lawrence.....	121 80	
	<u>\$211 80</u>	<u>\$211 80</u>

DR.	DISTRICT NO. 7.	CR.
To David V. Lovell.....	\$ 40 00	By appropriation.....\$110 60
" David V. Lovell.....	70 60	
	<u>\$110 60</u>	<u>\$110 60</u>

DR.	DISTRICT NO. 8.	CR.
To John W. Clark.....	\$ 40 00	By appropriation.....\$108 00
" John W. Clark.....	68 00	
	<u>\$108 00</u>	<u>\$108 00</u>

DR.	DISTRICT NO. 9.	CR.
To Geo. F. Skillin	\$ 8 75	By bal. Due Mar. 17, 1884...\$ 4 54
" Roscoe Titcomb	36 35	" appropriation..... 117 18
" Celia E. Whitney.....	48 00	" overdrawn.. .. 38
" Jane Skillin.....	27 00	
" Geo. F. S. Skillin.....	2 00	
	<u>\$122 10</u>	<u>\$122 10</u>

DR.	WM. H. BLANCHARD, THREE SCHOLARS.	CR.
To Wm. H. Blanchard.....	\$ 16 20	By appropriation.....\$ 16 20
	<u>\$16 20</u>	<u>\$16 20</u>

ORDERS DRAWN FOR TOWN OFFICERS.

Gardner Leighton, Jr., serv. as supervisor of schools,	\$35 00
E. D. Loring, serv. as town clerk,	12 00
F. O. Hayes, serv. as selectman, assessor, etc.,	82 09
C. S. Sweetser, " " " "	55 20
Jas. Lawrence, " " " "	16 90
J. S. Barstow, " constable,	9 00
Albert Sweetser, " town treasurer,	18 00
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	\$228 09

ORDERS DRAWN FOR ABATEMENTS.

J. S. Barstow,	\$23 20
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ORDERS DRAWN FOR INTEREST.

To Albert Sweetser,	\$6 40
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ORDERS DRAWN FOR COLLECTOR'S COMMISSIONS.

To John S. Barstow,	\$84 43
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ORDERS DRAWN FOR LABOR ON HIGHWAYS.

Jason H. Baston, for 1883,	\$ 2 00
N. S. Shurtleff, " "	1 25
Wm. G. Ring, " "	1 50
C. M. Mitchell,	10 50
Geo. D. Porter,	13 25
C. H. Mitchell,	8 25
Joseph Loring,	34 00
John Hamilton,	3 00
John Harris,	15 75
W. S. Sweetser,	21 45
Moses D. Smith,	4 80
F. A. Skillin,	8 75
Melvin Fogg,	29 35
Hollis Doyle,	40 00
James Lawrence,	13 20
M. L. Whitney,	2 00

Geo. H. Chase,	8 15
N. S. Shurtleff,	2 35
Lewis Mitchell,	5 25
R. Perley,	3 00
S. C. Loring,	75
Warren Titcomb,	4 50
L. W. Sawyer,	3 25
Geo. A. Staples,	2 25
Alvah S. Kendall,	1 50
J. P. Rowe,	3 25
Joseph Hilton,	4 45
E. D. Loring,	9 00
B. B. Porter,	4 00
J. W. Johnson,	11 05
Enos True,	5 85
Joseph A. Skillin,	8 43
Seward W. Orrs,	1 50
Wm. Marston,	45
Wm. Marston,	5 50
N. Porter,	15 50
S. S. Richards,	4 00
Sewall Baston,	2 50
O. F. Dolloff,	6 00
E. Hodsdon,	2 03
James Lawrence,	3 75
J. H. Hamilton,	3 90
A. P. Lufkin,	1 50
Noah Jewett,	4 90
Geo. F. Loring,	1 25
John Mountfort,	6 25
Othniel Mitchell,	3 00
J. H. Cunningham,	3 90
C. B. Herrick, road commissioner,	40 50
Albert Sweetser, " "	83 10
C. H. Young,	75
Geo. P. Skillin,	6 00
Charles Mitchell,	16 25

Wm. H. Paine,	8 25
Henry Cleaves,	5 76
Wm. T. Dunn,	4 00
J. B. Ryder,	3 50
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Amount drawn,	\$520 12
Outstanding orders paid J. Gooding, 1883,	8 00
Total amount paid,	522 36
Outstanding for 1883, Chas. Mitchell,	\$80 50
“ “ 1884, Henry Cleaves,	5 76

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SNOW BILLS.

J. B. Marston,	\$1 35
Major Lombard,	1 90
L. D. Hicks,	6 87
R. B. Richards, for 1883,	4 50
C. S. Sweetser,	7 90
James Doten,	3 40
Moses D. Smith,	2 55
Hollis Doyle,	1 42
Wm. Marston,	9 24
N. Porter,	5 55
J. H. Perley,	3 00
Wm. B. Pierce,	11 55
J. R. Young,	4 10
Sewall Baston,	3 95
Warren Titcomb,	4 35
Frank Titcomb,	8 75
C. C. Currie,	2 81
R. L. Hamilton,	1 65
George H. Chase,	2 10
D. G. Loring,	4 05
A. P. Lufkin,	1 40
Noah Jewett,	11 40
George F. Loring,	3 85

George E. Johnson,	60
John W. Merchant,	4 55
Othniel Mitchell,	60
R. T. Hodsdon,	97
John Mountfort,	3 00
J. H. Cunningham,	1 50
C. B. Herrick,	7 90
George P. Skillin,	7 58
Albert Sweetser,	16 95
William H. Paine,	8 46
Henry Cleaves,	9 41
W. E. Baston,	4 80
Frank Marston,	75
Enos True,	7 65
J. B. Ryder,	3 00
Gardner Leighton,	3 75
Joseph Hilton,	9 38
Eugene Hicks,	2 35
William B. True,	6 90
George E. Baston,	4 50
J. W. Johnson,	7 50
J. H. Brackett,	1 65
E. G. Hayes,	3 98
F. A. Skillin,	5 00
F. O. Hayes,	3 85
I. E. Hayes,	20 50
O. F. Doiloff,	10 05
A. N. Titcomb,	8 10
C. C. Crockett,	5 25
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Amount drawn,	\$278 12
Outstanding orders paid H. Cleaves for 1883,	10 36
" " " J. Gooding "	6 24
Total amount paid,	273 46
Outstanding for 1884, Henry Cleaves,	9 41
" " G. Leighton,	3 75
" " A. N. Titcomb,	8 10

ORDERS DRAWN FOR CONTINGENCIES.

Wm. M. Marks, printing town reports,	\$31 00
Hoyt, Fogg & Donham, books and stationery,	7 09
W. F. Fuller, stove for office,	6 85
C. S. Sweetser, express bill and record,	3 35
N. Porter, work on washout near R. Perley's,	12 75
Levi Marston, witness in Merrill case,	5 67
Wesley S. Sweetser, witness in Merrill case,	5 67
Geo. W. Haskell, " " "	5 67
Joanna B. Marston, " " "	5 67
Hollis Doyle, " " "	5 67
C. H. Mitchell, " " "	5 67
Moses True, " " "	5 67
Samuel S. Richards, " " "	5 67
Geo. H. Wilson, " " "	5 79
Albert Sweetser, witness and constable fees,	11 02
Thomas B. True, books furnished Dist. No. 8,	2 68
E. C. Jordan, services as civil engineer,	57 00
Gardner Leighton, Jr., school books for 1884,	18 60
B. F. Hamilton, labor and material in W. H. cemetery,	10 48
Symonds & Libby, counsel in Merrill case,	178 85
C. S. Sweetser, 8 lanterns,	9 10
C. H. Hodsdon, witness in Merrill case,	6 05
Gardner Leighton, Jr., school books for 1884,	1 00
E. W. Ross, " " Dist. No. 8,	3 70
Henry Cleaves, " " " " 7,	70
J. H. Brackett, watering privilege,	3 00
Geo. M. Seiders, counsel,	8 00
Albert Sweetser, to correct. error in settlement in 1884,	2 05
" " damage to plow,	2 25
John Kelly, watering privilege,	3 00
I. E. Hayes, work on washout,	54 75
S. C. Loring, watering privilege,	3 00
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Amount drawn,	\$487 42
Amount paid for 1883,	4 66
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Total amount paid,	486 41
Outstanding for 1884, Moses True,	5 67

ORDERS DRAWN FOR BRIDGES.

Henry E. Skilling,	\$ 1 50
C. S. Sweetser,	14 00
C. W. Mountfort,	9 60
John Mountfort,	11 00
C. H. Young,	2 65
C. B. Herrick,	2 00
F. O. Hayes,	14 25
C. R. Loring,	6 00
E. G. Hayes,	5 10
F. A. Skilling,	2 00
James Lawrence,	12 85
Maria L. Dunn, administratrix,	1 27
I. E. Hayes,	60 93
Geo. W. Haskell,	1 00
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Amount drawn and paid,	\$144 15

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SUPPORT OF POOR.

Alvin S. Phillips,	\$10 00
John Bowie,	35 00
Geo. W. Haskell,	30 00
Alvin S. Phillips,	10 00
John Bowie,	35 00
F. O. Hayes,	7 00
Geo. W. Haskell,	25 00
Wm. Marston,	65 00
Alvin S. Phillips,	8 00
E. G. Hayes,	50 00
John Bowie,	35 00
Wm. Osgood,	5 00
F. O. Hayes,	3 35
Wm. Marston,	65 00
E. G. Hayes,	22 80
C. S. Sweetser,	59
Maria L. Dunn, administratrix,	26 29

Wm. Marston,	1 25
Geo. W. Haskell,	62 00
I. S. Stanwood,	36 37
John Bowie,	61 00

Amount drawn and paid for 1884,	\$593 63
“ p'd for 1883, Emma A. Thompson,	100 00
“ “ “ “ S. N. Hutchins,	12 00
“ “ “ “ “ “	15 00
“ “ “ “ W. Marston,	70 00
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	\$197 00

SUMMARY.

Amount raised for support of schools,	\$800 00
“ “ “ “ “ poor,	800 00
“ “ “ bridges,	200 00
“ “ “ repairs of roads,	400 00
“ “ “ contingencies,	525 00
“ “ “ town officers,	200 00
“ “ “ collector's commissions,	85 00
Overlay,	224 13
Gained by fractions,	67
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	\$3,234 80

SUMMARY.

Amount expended for support of schools,	\$1,413 80
“ “ “ “ “ poor,	593 65
“ “ “ bridges,	144 15
“ “ “ repair of roads,	522 36
“ “ “ contingencies includ. snow bills,	759 87
“ “ “ town officers,	228 09
“ “ “ col. commissions,	84 43
“ “ “ interest,	6 40
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	\$3,752 75

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding town orders,	\$371 64
Due District No. 2,	15 00
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Total liabilities,	\$386 64

RESOURCES.

Due from J. P. Sawyer, col. for 1877,	\$ 12 32
“ “ N. Porter, “ “ 1882,	191 35
“ “ J. S. Barstow, “ “ 1884,	447 74
“ “ State R. R. tax, 1883,	7 63
“ “ “ “ “ 1884,	5 25
“ “ “ school fund and mill tax, 1883,	366 88
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ 1884,	367 02
“ “ S. Hale's pension, 1 quarter,	24 00
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	\$1,422 19
Cash in treasury,	67 39
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Total resources,	\$1,489 58
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Resources above indebtedness,	\$1,102 94

All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. O. HAYES,	}	<i>Selectmen</i>
CHAS. S. SWEETSER,		
JAMES LAWRENCE,		
		<i>of</i>
		<i>North Yarmouth.</i>

North Yarmouth, Mar. 23, 1885.

Treasurer's Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 23, 1885.

1884.	TREASURER.	DR.
Mar. 17.	To cash in treasury,	\$26 73
	“ due from J. P. Sawyer, Collector 1877,	12 32
	“ “ “ N. Porter, “ 1882,	274 00
	“ “ “ J. S. Barstow, “ 1883,	787 94
	“ “ “ State sch. fund & mill tax '83,	366 88
	“ “ “ “ R. R., Telegraph “ '83,	7 63
	“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ '84,	5 25
	“ “ “ “ sch. fund & mill “ '84,	367 02
	“ cash rec'd of W. Osgood, school fund,	259 16
	“ cash received of F. O. Hayes,	
	S. Hall's pension,	24 00
	“ cash received of C. S. Sweetser,	
	S. Hall's pension,	69 80
	“ cash received of Town of Cumberland,	3 00
	“ amt. of commitments in tax bills deliv-	
	ered to J. S. Barstow, collector 1884,	3,234 80
		\$5,438 53

1884.	TREASURER.	CR.
Mar. 17.	By paid Selectmen's orders,	\$3,972 95
	“ due from J. P. Sawyer, Collector 1877,	12 32
	“ “ “ N. Porter, “ 1882,	191 35
	“ “ “ J. S. Barstow, “ 1884,	447 74
	“ “ “ State sch. fund & mill tax, '83,	366 88
	“ “ “ “ R. R., Telegraph “ '83,	7 63
	“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ '84,	5 25
	“ “ “ “ sch. fund & mill “ '84,	367 02
	“ cash in treasury to balance,	67 39
		\$5,438 53

ALBERT SWEETSER,
Town Treasurer.

Report of the Overseers of Poor for 1884.

P'd Jno. Bowie for S. Hall's board 52 weeks,	\$166 00	
" " " " clothing,	5 01	\$171 01
" E. G. Hayes for J. Cloughs' b'rd 52 weeks,	72 80	
" " " " clothing,	14 89	
" " " " tobacco,	2 25	89 94
" George W. Haskell for Fannie Chase's board 52 weeks,	117 00	
" Geo. W. Haskell for Fannie Chase's cloth.,	1 55	118 55
" Wm. Marston for J. H. Marston's board 52 weeks,	130 00	
" Wm. Marston for J. H. Marston's cloth.	17 99	147 99
" A. S. Phillips for Jane D. Phillips' b'rd,	28 00	28 00
. There is a small bal. due A. S. Phillips.		
" for supplies for Wm. O. Rider,	11 00	
" " med. attendance for Rider,	5 00	16 00
" " supplies for James Paine,	7 50	
" " clothing " " "	3 00	10 50
" " supplies " Charles Todd,	3 96	3 96
" " " " Mrs. Deborah Tripp,	6 27	6 27
Total amt. of ord. drawn and p'd for 1884,		\$593 65
Total cost of S. Hall's pension,		\$93 80
Amt. due from New Gloucester for Mrs. Tripp,		6 27
Amt. due from Yarmouth for Chas. Todd,		3 96
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		\$104 03
Total cost of poor for 1884,		<hr/>
		\$489 62

All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. O. HAYES,	} Overseers of the	
C. S. SWEETSER,		Poor of
JAMES LAWRENCE,		North Yarmouth.

School Report.

Your supervisor would respectfully submit the following report for the year ending March, 1885.

Whole number of scholars in town, 227; divided into districts as follows:

No. of Dist.	AGENTS.	Scholars in District.	No. Attend. Sum'er Sch.	Average in Sum'er Sch.	No. Attend. Winter Sch.	Average in Winter Sch.	Money at \$5.40 per Scholar.	Money Added.	Total with back money
1	Samuel H. Sweetser	46	27	23	29	23	\$248 40	.....	\$ 253 43
2	Frederick Hamilton	38	24	22	25	20	205 20	\$10 00	216 17
3	Joseph Skillin.....	18	9	7	9	7	97 20	35 00	132 26
4	W. B. Pierce.....	29	14	11	18	15	156 60	25 00	188 30
5	J. H. Brackett.....	7	.....	.....	12	8	37 80	47 20	85 00
6	James Lawrence ..	37	28	25	26	23	199 80	12 00	211 80
7	David V. Lovell....	14*	.....	.....	.....	.....	75 60	35 00	110 60
8	John W. Clark.....	20†	.....	.....	.....	.....	108 00	.....	108 00
9	Roscoe Titcomb....	15	8	7 ⁷ / ₈	9	7	81 00	36 18	121 72
..	W. H. Blanchard...	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 20	.....	16 20
		227	110	95 ⁷ / ₈	128	103	\$1225 80	\$200 38	\$1,443 42

*School-house in Pownal.

†School-house in Yarmouth.

\$200.38 were taken from the whole amount and added to Districts Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 9, as per table above. District No. 1 had \$5.03, No. 2, \$97, No. 4, \$6.70 and No. 9, \$4.54 back money, which is included in the total amount in the table.

DISTRICT No. 1.

Miss Maggie M. Chase taught the summer term of eight weeks. Wages and board of teacher, \$4.00 per week. This was Miss Chase's first school; her examination was among the best. My visits to the school were in the main satisfactory, though the discipline was not quite what I could wish. The school seemed to give general satisfaction. Miss Chase has the elements of a good teacher.

The fall term of six weeks was taught by Miss Julia E. Merrill. Wages and board of teacher, \$7.00 per week. Miss Merrill is an experienced teacher, and has an excellent faculty for interesting her pupils, so that the school was successful from the first.

The winter term, still in session, is under the same instruction. This term although quite long shows good attendance. At both visits I found the scholars quiet and studious. The teacher kindly but firmly governs her school.

The examination was very satisfactory, and spoke well for the work that had been done during the term. Wages and board of teacher, \$8.00 per week.

DISTRICT No. 2.

The spring and fall terms of eight weeks each were under the care of Miss Annie M. Leighton. Wages and board of teacher, \$6.25 per week. I always found the scholars orderly and seemingly interested in their studies, and I think the money was profitably spent.

As the winter term of ten weeks was taught by myself, I will say that the scholars with a few exceptions, applied themselves diligently to their studies making it an easy and pleasant task for their teacher to work with them. We closed our term hoping our time had been well improved. Wages and board of teacher, \$40.00 per month.

DISTRICT No. 3.

Miss Emma Marston taught the summer term of eight weeks. Wages and board of teacher, \$5.00 per week.

The school was quiet, and manifested a fair degree of interest at my first visit. Some of the scholars left before the closing examination; those present showed a good degree of improvement.

The winter term of twelve weeks was under the charge of Miss Cora B. Leighton.

Wages and board of teacher, \$7.00 per week. I found the school orderly at both visits, and showing a fair degree of interest. Miss Leighton has had but little experience in teaching, and while her opportunities were not so good for an inexperienced teacher as they might have been, yet she met with very good success, and won the esteem of her pupils. On the whole the school passed a fair examination.

DISTRICT No. 4.

Miss Alfreda W. Small taught the summer and fall terms of seven weeks each, wages and board of teacher, \$5.50 per week in summer and \$5.75 in fall.

Fair improvement was made in all the branches. The first class in Arithmetic showed careful drill and close application. The order was fair.

The winter term of ten weeks was taught by Mr. F. A. Weeman, of Bates College, wages and board of teacher, \$34.40 per month. The school appeared very well at my first visit. The order was fair, and the scholars seemed to manifest a good degree of interest. The closing examination showed good improvement in all branches. Order good, and I consider the school a success.

DISTRICT No 5.

Teacher Miss Emma F. Whitney. Owing to the small amount of school money, this district had one term of twelve weeks. Miss Whitney is an experienced and successful teacher. The closing examination showed good improvement in all branches taught, especially in Arithmetic and Geography, and considering the number of scholars the school was a good one.

DISTRICT No. 6.

The summer term of six weeks was taught by Miss Georgie Hill, wages and board of teacher \$5.00 per week. This is a very uneasy school. It promised well at its commencement. Miss Hill's methods of instruction are very good. At the close of the school I found it rather disorderly, although the scholars seemed to have made as much improvement as could be expected in so short a term.

The fall and winter terms of eight and twelve weeks respectively, were taught by Miss Mary E. Lawrence, wages and board of teacher, \$6.00 per week in fall, and \$8.00 in winter. Miss Lawrence brought to this school a large experience and well earned reputation. On my first visit the school manifested a fair degree of interest, but the order was not quite what I could have desired. On my second visit fair improvement was shown in most of the studies.

The winter term opened much better than the fall. The school appeared orderly and there was every reason to believe that this would be a successful term, and my second visit verified my anticipations.

DISTRICT No. 7

Is under the supervision of Pownal, and

DISTRICT No. 8

Is under the supervision of Yarmouth.

DISTRICT No. 9.

Miss Edith N. Rowe taught the summer term of eight weeks, wages and board of teacher, \$4.25 per week. This was Miss Rowe's first term; her examination papers show good scholarship. The school was too small for an inexperienced teacher to show what she was capable of. I found the school at its close had made very fair improvement.

The winter term of twelve weeks was taught by Miss Celia E. Whitney. Wages and board of teacher \$6.25 per week.

The district was fortunate to secure the services of a teacher of such large experience. Although Miss W. had but nine scholars, she applied herself with diligence and zeal to this small number, interesting and urging them forward. At the close of the term I found the scholars thorough and prompt in the work gone over. I think the school gave general satisfaction to the district.

The books furnished by the town are in as good condition as can be expected. Some show rough usage; a few of the first readers being unfit for further use, but on the whole the scholars have used them well. There has been an outlay of \$18.00 of the town's money for new books exclusive of those furnished Districts 7 and 8.

District No. 6 has removed from their old landmark, and built on new grounds a school-house, which is a credit to the district. The school-houses in Nos. 2, 4 and 9, need some repairs, especially in No. 4. Some of the blackboards need repainting.

The condition of the schools throughout the town during the past year, has been on the whole quite satisfactory. We have had many good schools, and no entire failures. Your supervisor has not been called upon to settle any difficulty in any school during the year, and I think harmony has prevailed.

The influence of parents is much needed. We should not only have school officers, that are interested in the cause of education, good school-houses, competent teachers, and a good supply of books, but parents should show their interest still further by a hearty co-operation with the teachers in their arduous tasks. Parents have it in their power to make or break

a school. If they listen with too willing ears to every silly report brought by children from school, or take exceptions to necessary and wholesome corrections, justifying the child in his disobedience, the foundation is being laid for the ruin of both child and school. Parents should visit the school-room, and see for themselves, whether the school has been profitable or unprofitable.

GARDNER LEIGHTON, JR.,
Supervisor.

North Yarmouth, Mar. 7, 1885.