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ANNUAL REPORT.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of North Yarmouth :

We herewith submit our Annual Report of the financial condition of said town, showing receipts and expenditures for the year ending March 1st, 1897.

The whole amount of taxable property in town, is :—

Real,	\$225,000 00
Non-resident, real,	38,280 00
Personal,	65,121 00
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Total,	\$328,401 00

Number of polls, 198, at \$2.00.

The percentage is \$14.00 on \$1,000.00.

ASSESSMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1896.

State tax,	\$823 84
County tax,	475 81
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	\$1299 65
Amt. raised for support of schools,	800 00
support of bridges,	300 00
support of poor,	500 00
payment of town officers,	200 00
contingent fund,	1,500 00
washouts,	200 00
collector's commission,	75 00
Overlay,	118 96
Unpaid road tax for the year 1895,	33 35
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	\$5,026 96
Lost by fractions,	24
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	\$5,026 72

EDWIN W. ROSS, Collector for 1894.

ANNUAL REPORT	
To town tax, unpaid Feb. 29, 1896,	\$102 21

CR.

By town tax paid, Feb. 28, 1897,	\$102 21
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EDWIN W. ROSS, Collector for 1895.

DR.

To town tax, unpaid, Feb. 28, 1896,	\$1,493 79
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CR.

By town tax, paid Feb. 28, 1896,	\$1,467 21
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By town tax, unpaid Feb. 28, 1896,	26 58
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\$1,493 79

EDWIN W. ROSS, Collector for 1896.

DR.

To assessment town tax 1896,	\$3,727 07
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State tax,	823 84
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County tax,	475 81
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\$5,026 72

CR.

By State tax paid,	\$823 84
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County tax paid,	475 81
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Town tax paid,	1,689 56
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Town tax unpaid,	2,037 51
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\$5,026 72

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SNOW BILLS, 1896.

James Lawrence,	\$ 5 35
Enos True,	3 00
W. A. Winslow,	5 24
Nehemiah Porter,	2 85
Geo. D. Porter,	2 20
S. L. Davis,	2 75
M. F. Lovell,	2 06
C. W. Lowe,	1 00
Amos Lowe,	1 25
A. F. Sawyer,	1 91
Cyrus Currier	1 50
M. E. Brackett,	2 25
Warren Titcomb,	2 50
Frank Titcomb,	3 00
Edwin Fitz,	50
H. N. Sweetser,	1 00
Geo. F. Loring,	1 00
J. M. Prince,	1 86
Geo. H. Chase,	2 61
A. N. Titcomb,	5 50
Gardner Leighton,	1 70
F. H. Lowe,	1 98
C. S. Sweetser,	1 75
Edward Beals,	1 73
Gardner Leighton, Jr.,	1 50
Sewell Baston,	68
Chas. Paine,	50
Geo. P. Skillin,	3 11
O. F. Dolloff,	2 18
Wm. P. Johnson,	4 89
Chas. Milliken,	5 45
Geo. F. S. Skillin,	1 26
I. E. Hayes,	2 00
W. A. Winslow,	3 40
Wm. H. Paine,	2 00
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	\$83 46

ORDERS DRAWN FOR REPAIRS ON ROADS, 1896.

Enos True,	\$ 4 26
Enos True, year 1894,	66
C. L. Marston,	1 60
Geo. F. Loring,	2 00
Sumner Perley,	2 40
Ernest Tuttle,	4 00
J. F. Woodman,	3 46
Geo. P. Skillin,	3 00
Chas. R. Loring,	7 89
Geo. F. S. Skillin,	1 20
I. E. Hayes,	4 00

 \$34 47

ORDERS OVERDRAWN FOR REPAIR OF BRIDGES,

1896.

A. N. Titcomb,	\$ 10 75
A. E. Hodsdon,	6 50
Fred P. Chapman,	4 28
C. W. Mountfort,	8 50
John Mountfort,	8 37
S. L. Davis,	13 50
Wm. A. Winslow,	7 47
Casco Pipe Co.,	24 00
Joseph B. Libby,	15 56
Geo. A. Libby,	6 13
Richardson, Dana & Co.,	27 79
I. E. Hayes,	23 25
I. E. Hayes,	38 55
W. R. Sawyer,	5 00
LeGrow Bros.,	8 16
Roy Hamilton,	6 00
A. N. Titcomb,	12 85
C. C. Crockett,	1 80
Orrin Hawkes,	2 75
C. B. Herrick,	7 50

Geo. F. Loring,	75
Geo. E. Baston,	23 80
A. N. Titcomb,	19 35
John R. Young,	8 00
James Lawrence,	11 69
F. H. Lowe,	1 60
C. S. Sweetser,	1 50
S. L. Dunn,	6 67
Chas. Milliken,	81
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	\$312 82

ORDERS DRAWN FOR INTEREST, 1896.

James Doten,	\$ 11 12
H. N. Sweetser,	6 53
Sidney L. Leighton,	4 47
Alice L. Titcomb,	30 47
F. O. Hayes,	17 49
E. G. Morrill,	28 34
Geo. P. Skillin,	13 47
O. F. Dolloff,	20 77
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	\$132 66

ORDERS DRAWN FOR ABATEMENT.

E. W. Ross, collector, year 1895,	6 72
E. W. Ross, collector,	5 60
Henry Cleaves, not taxable poll tax,	2 00
R. T. Hodsdon, over taxed real tax,	1 75
O. Mitchell, not taxable poll tax,	2 00
E. W. Ross, collector, year 1895 poll tax,	19 24
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	\$37 31

ORDERS DRAWN FOR TOWN OFFICERS.

N. S. Shurtleff, services as moderator,	\$ 2 00
E. D. Loring, services as town clerk,	15 00
A. N. Titcomb, services as selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor,	50 00
Geo. E. Baston, services as selectman, assessor, and overseer of the poor,	35 82
Gardner Leighton, Jr., services as selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor,	33 75
Geo. F. Rowe, services as supervisor of schools,	56 40
P. W. Sawyer, services as ballot clerk,	3 00
F. O. Hayes, services as ballot clerk,	3 00
S. C. Sweetser, services as truant officer,	2 00
E. W. Ross, services as constable,	9 00
E. W. Ross, services as dog constable,	3 00
Frank H. Low, services as dog constable,	3 00
E. D. Loring, services recording deaths, births, marriages, burial permits and death cer- tificates,	11 20
E. D. Loring, services as clerk of school fund,	2 00
E. D. Loring, services as secretary of board of health,	2 00
A. P. Lufkin, services as town treasurer,	25 00
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	\$256 17

ORDER DRAWN FOR COLLECTOR'S COMMISSIONS.

E. W. Ross,	\$70 36
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ORDERS DRAWN FOR CONTINGENCIES, 1896.

A. L. Dunn, legal advice and board of James Kingcade,	\$ 35 00
Thurston Print, printing town reports,	24 65
James Doten, repairing road machine 1895,	75
Horace Hamilton, repairing hearse,	1 00

Alex Skillin, surveying school house lot, 1895,	3 00
Loring, Short & Harmon. stationery and books,	7 81
Geo. F. Rowe, text books,	17 28
Geo, F. Rowe, text books,	36 94
C. H. Mitchell, steel edge for road machine,	9 50
LeGrow Bros., posts for cemetery,	2 20
A. F. Sawyer, work on school house fence, dis- trict No. 2,	3 00
J. E. Bennett, tending lanterns,	2 00
W. H. Merchant, repairs on school houses, 1895,	3 50
W. H. Merchant, repairs on school houses, 1895,	5 50
Geo. F. Rowe, text books,	26 83
F. M. Dolloff, express on text books,	1 20
Geo. C. Frye, paint for bridge,	6 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, order book,	3 75
A. N. Titcomb, wood for town house,	2 50
J. M. Prince, services as sexton,	18 00
C. S. Sweetser, making deeds and administering oaths.	1 25
A. N. Titcomb, justice fees and postage,	75
H. M. Moulton, certificates of births and deaths,	1 00
Samuel C. Loring, watering privilege,	3 00
John Kelley, watering privilege,	3 00
J. H. Brackett, watering privilege,	3 00
E. G. Prince, watering privilege,	3 00
Joseph Loring, watering privilege,	3 00
Geo. E. Baston, registering deed, lock for safe,	1 70
A. P. Lufkin, postage and stationery,	3 50
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	\$233 16

ORDERS DRAWN FOR TAX DEED.

E. W. Ross, tax deed and cost on F. N. Jordan,	\$ 12 17
E. W. Ross, tax deed, heirs J. K. Morse,	13 64
E. W. Ross, tax deed, heirs Geo. W. Ingalls,	20 13
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	\$45 94

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SUPPORT OF POOR, 1896.

M. S. Campbell,	\$ 32 50
M. S. Campbell,	35 17
F. M. Dolloff,	21 00
C. L. Marston,	24 00
F. M. Dolloff,	14 00
C. L. Marston,	36 00
C. L. Marston,	13 00
M. S. Campbell,	32 86
M. S. Campbell,	32 86
F. M. Dolloff,	35 00
F. M. Dolloff,	14 00
C. L. Marston,	24 00
C. L. Marston,	7 38
T. M. Dolloff,	21 00
Hollis Doyle,	6 00
F. M. Dolloff,	14 00
M. S. Campbell,	35 73
M. L. Campbell,	33 61
F. M. Dolloff,	24 50
C. L. Marston,	42 00
F. M. Dolloff,	21 00
C. L. Marston,	30 00
Geo. W. Collins & Co,	15 53
M. S. Campbell,	39 13
M. S. Campbell,	43 70
F. M. Dolloff,	24 50
A. L. Dunn,	2 95
H. M. Moulton,	31 25
H. M. Moulton,	15 25
Isaiah Beasley,	1 00
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	\$722 92

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS, '96.

Geo. F. Rowe,	\$4 26
A. F. Sawyer,	2 00
Geo. F. Rowe,	3 50
W. G. Staples,	2 50
Cora May Whitney,	60 00
Ada L. Morrill,	60 00
Alice Blanchard,	48 00
Clara Haskell,	60 00
Arvilla Magguire,	48 00
Geo. F. Rowe,	12 25
Geo. F. Rowe,	16 30
Wm. A. Winslow,	20 00
Della M. Perley,	16 00
Earle Fitz,	16 00
F. H. Lowe,	4 00
A. F. Sawyer,	2 00
Alice C. Blanchard,	65 00
Ada L. Morrill,	75 00
Elizabeth Mountfort,	60 00
Cora May Whitney,	75 00
Geo. F. Rowe,	20 00
Clara A. Haskell,	82 50
Wm. A. Winslow,	25 00
Earle Fitz,	30 00
Clara Johnson,	2 00
Geo. F. Rowe,	5 21
Geo. F. Rowe,	\$4 50
Geo. F. Rowe,	6 90
Roy Hamilton,	2 00
Albert L. Beals,	2 00
F. H. Low,	7 00
Geo. F. Rowe,	3 50
Geo. F. Rowe,	2 02
Alice L. Blanchard,	78 00
Elizabeth A. Mountfort,	78 00
Clara A. Haskell,	102 00

Ada L. Morrill,	96 00
A. F. Sawyer,	5 00
A. F. Sawyer,	36 00
C. W. Lowe,	5 00
Ralph M. West,	8 50
Geo. W. Collins & Co.,	78
Roy M. Loring,	50
Forest Marston,	5 00
W. A. Winslow,	1 50
James Lawrence, insurance on school houses,	5 98
James Lawrence, insurance on school houses,	17 94
Earle H. Fitz,	24 00
Cora May Whitney,	96 00
W. A. Winslow,	30 00
Roy Hamilton,	3 00
Roy Hamilton,	1 00
I. E. Hayes,	5 04
F. N. Jordan,	9 62
F. N. Jordan,	3 94
Fred Hamilton,	17 00
Town of Yarmouth,	35 00
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	\$1,496 74

ORDERS DRAWN FOR WASHOUTS 1896.

James Lawrence,	\$11 00
Samuel Johnson,	8 06
H. E. Richards,	3 20
M. J. Webber,	1 20
Earle Fitz,	2 32
A. N. Titcomb,	28 25
N. Porter,	18 58
E. J. Porter,	5 00
Geo. D. Porter,	11 25
M. F. Lovell,	11 00
Amos Low,	2 50
C. W. Low,	1 50

J. E. Bennett,	1 20
Geo. F. Loring,	19 10
Frank Titcomb,	4 75
Sumner Perley,	1 50
Joseph Hamilton,	2 75
Geo. F. Loring,	3 60
A. N. Titcomb,	7 20
C. W. Low,	6 65
J. M. Prince,	7 20
Henry Cleaves,	4 39
Franklin Cleaves,	6 32
J. F. Woodman,	5 71
F. H. Low,	7 50
F. N. Soper,	1 20
Gardner Leighton Jr.,	2 80
E. G. Hawes,	10 41
Geo. P. Skillin,	2 00
Miles Sawyer,	3 00
Wm. P. Johnson,	11 75
Chas. Milliken,	7 74
Joseph Hilton,	4 78
E. D. Loring,	1 00
I. E. Hayes,	6 40
I. E. Hayes,	23 95
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	\$256 76

SUMMARY.

Amt. raised for support of schools,	\$800 00
for support of bridges,	300 00
for support of poor,	500 00
for support of washouts,	200 00
for a contingent fund,	1,500 00
for payment of town officers,	200 00
for collector's commission,	75 00
for overlay,	118 96
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	\$3,693 96
Lost by fractions,	24
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	\$3,693 72

SUMMARY.

Amt. expended for schools,	\$1,496 74
for poor,	582 15
for repair of bridges,	312 82
for repair of washouts,	256 76
for repair of roads,	34 47
for snow bills,	83 46
for contingencies,	233 16
for town officers,	256 17
for interest,	132 66
for collector's commission,	70 36
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	\$3,458 75

LIABILITIES.

Due for outstanding town orders,	\$2,443 89
Due for estimated interest,	160 00
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	\$2,603 89

RESOURCES.

Due from Edwin W. Ross, collector, 1895,	\$ 26 58
Due from Edwin W. Ross, collector, 1896,	2,037 51
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	\$2,064 09
Cash in treasury,	\$ 968 70
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	\$3,032 79
Resources above liabilities,	\$428 90

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. N. TITCOMB,	}	<i>Selectmen</i>
GEO. E. BASTON,		
GARDNER LEIGHTON, JR.,		
		<i>of</i>
		<i>North Yarmouth.</i>

NORTH YARMOUTH, Feb. 20, 1896.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR REPORT.

Paid F. M. Dolloff, board of Thomas H. Quirk, 54 weeks at \$3.50 per week,	\$189 00
Paid Geo. W. Collins & Co., supplies for Thomas H. Quirk,	7 23
	<hr/> \$196 23
Paid C. L. Marston, for board of J. H. Marston, 52 weeks, at \$3.00 per week,	\$156 00
Paid Geo. W. Collins & Co., for supplies for J. H. Marston,	\$5 35
Paid A. L. Dunn, for supplies for J. H. Marston,	2 50
	<hr/> \$163 85
Paid Hollis Doyle, for board of Ellen L. Quirk, 6 weeks, at \$1.00 per week,	6 00
Paid Chas. L. Marston, for board of Ellen L. Quirk, 20 weeks, at \$1.00 per week,	20 00
Paid Geo. W. Collins & Co., supplies for Ellen L. Quirk,	2 95
Paid supplies for Ellen L. Quirk,	83
Paid Isaiah Beasley, for board of Ellen L. Quirk; 1 week,	1 00
	<hr/> \$30 78
Paid H. M. Moulton, M. D., for medical attendance for the Beasley family.	15 25
Paid H. M. Moulton, M. D., for medical attendance for the late Horace Farwell,	31 25
	<hr/> \$46 50
Paid treas. Insane Hospital, for board and clothing of R. B. Richards,	144 79
Paid treas. Insane Hospital, for board and clothing of J. B. Lufkin,	140 77
	<hr/> \$285 56
	<hr/> \$722 92

Amount received from J. H. Humphrey,	\$140 77
	<hr/> \$582 15

A. N. TITCOMB,	}	<i>Overseers f Poor of North Yarmouth.</i>
GEO. E. BASTON,		
GARDNER LEIGHTON, JR.,		

TREASURER'S REPORT.

DR.

To cash in treasury March 2, 1896,	\$330 60
Amount due from E. W. Ross, coll., 1894-95,	1,596 20
Commitments for 1896,	5,026 72
Amount rec'd. from State treas., unexpended dog licenses, 1895,	52 98
“ “ Treas. No. Yarmouth school fund,	196 49
“ “ E. D. Loring, dog license,	60 00
“ “ Town of Gray,	5 28
“ “ A. N. Titcomb, for hay,	2 00
“ “ State treas., school fund and mill tax, 1896,	472 23
“ “ State treas., State pensions,	66 00
“ “ John H. Humphrey,	140 00
	<hr/> \$7,949 27

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By paid selectmen's orders,	3,490 63
state tax,	823 84
county tax,	475 81
State treas., dog licenses, 1896,	60 00
State pensions, 1896,	66 00
Amount due from E. W. Ross, coll., 1895-96,	2,064 29
Cash in treasury to balance,	968 70
	<hr/> \$7,949 27

A. P. LUFKIN, *Treasurer.*

North Yarmouth, March 1, 1897.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

BIRTHS RECORDED FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 28, 1897.

DATE OF BIRTH.	NAME OF CHILD.	SEX.	NAME OF PARENTS.
1896.			
Feb. 25.	Bertha C.	F.	Charles C. and Lillian E. Crockett.
May 8.	Maurice Linwood,	M.	E. W. and E. P. Hall.
" 22.	Ina Whitney,	F.	Percy H. and Carrie S. Loring.
June 4.	Alfred King,	M.	Daniel N. and Hattie W. Woodman.
Aug. 31.		M.	Edwin M. and Isabella Lombard.
Sept. 18.	Jennie Irene	F.	William J. and Addie S. True.
" 23.	Myrtle Chapman,	F.	Geo. F. and Julia C. Hamilton.
Oct. 2.	Royall Lester,	M.	Royall and Mary A. Edwards.
" 3.	Iva May,	F.	Edwin and Maud Strout.
" 8.	Arthur Jason,	M.	Willard E. and Mary E. Barton.
" 19.	Elbridge Elisha,	M.	Miles J. and Emma E. Webber.
" 21.	Edison Vaughn,	M.	Chas. H. and Emma W. Mitchell.
Dec. 9.	Mary Anne,	F.	Alfred N. and Alice L. Titcomb.
" 9.	Matilda Evelyn,	F.	
" 23.		M.	Winfield K. and Lucy K. Jordan.
" 29.	Anne Marcia,	F.	Frank M. and Cora B. Dolloff.
1897.			
Jan. 6.		F.	Chas C. and Lillian E. Crockett.
" 6.		F.	
Feb. 6.		F.	Edwin M. and Grace N. McIntire.
" 6.	Martha Francis,	F.	Greeley A. and Rosa B. Bowie.

RECORD OF DEATHS FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 28, 1897.

DATE OF DEATH	NAME.	AGE.			CAUSE OF DEATH.
		YRS	MO	DYS	
1896.					
Mar. 31	Sarah Ann Ring,	56			Heart Failure.
Apr. 3.	Eliza A Kelsey,	69			Bright's Disease.
" 5.	Horace A. Farwell,	64	3	7	Diabetis.
" 11.	Asa A. Lufkin,	82	8	26	Pneumonia.
May 10.	Quintin L. Smith,	72	4	5	Central softening and Pneumonia.
June 21	Lucy F. Ryder,		1	12	Pneumonia.
July 4.	J. E. Prince,	77	11		Old age.
Nov. 20	Mary Isabella Staples,	9	1	2	Cerebral Meningitis.
Dec. 5.	John Fletcher,	42			Valvular disease of heart.
" 20.	Ellen R. Perley,	52		25	Found dead, probably heart disease.

MARRIAGES RECORDED FOR THE YEAR END-
ING FEB. 28, 1897.

1896.

- Feb. 23. William J. Currie and Carrie B. Campbell, both
of North Yarmouth.
- April 5. Fred D. Morrill and Delia H. Symonds, both of
North Yarmouth
- April 5. Otis Witham and Martha F. Symonds both of
Gray.
- May 23. Geo. W. Tracy of Boston and Cora M. Blanchard
of North Yarmouth.
- Sept. 26. Charles F. Bennett and Etta S. Groves, both of
North Yarmouth.
- Dec. 29. Geo. A. Marston and Etheteen Harriman, both of
Pownal.
- Dec. 30. Edwin Franklin Grant of Deering and Velma
Dunham Farwell of North Yarmouth.

1897.

- Jan. 6. Amos H. Ross of Yarmouth and Carrie A. Clark
of North Yarmouth.
- Feb. 8. Edward T. Russell of Yarmouth and Mrs. Mary
P. Haskell of North Yarmouth.

E. D. LORING, Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

To the Citizens of North-Yarmouth:

The Superintending School Committee respectfully submit the following report:

Whole number of children between the ages of four and twenty-one, belonging in town April 1, 1896,	192
Whole number attending spring term,	106
Average " " " "	90
Whole " " fall "	99
Average " " " "	83
Whole " " winter "	109
Average " " " "	89

FINANCIAL STATEMENT—RESOURCES.

Amount raised by town	\$800 00
Town school fund,	196 49
State school fund and mill tax,	472 23
Due from town of Gray for 1894-95,	7 65
Received from town of Gray for tuition for 1895-96,	5 28
Due from town of Gray for tuition for 1895-96,	29 72
Due from town of Gray for tuition for 1896-97,	6 15
Balance unexpended March 1, 1896,	166 38
	\$1,683 90

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers wages for spring term,	\$276 00
Teachers wages for fall term,	357 50
Teachers wages for winter term,	450 00
Transportation,	207 00
For janitors,	40 50
Wood,	25 50
Insurance,	23 92
Supplies,	87 82
Cleaning school houses	3 50
Paid Yarmouth for tuition,	35 00
	\$1,496 74
Balance unexpended,	187 16

TABULAR REPORT.

SPRING TERM.

Number of School.	Name of Teacher.	Whole No. Registered.	Average Attendance.	Length of Term in Weeks.	Wages of teacher per week exclusive of board.	Price of board per week.	Amt. paid including board.
1	Clara A. Haskell,	34	30.87	8	\$5.50	\$2.00	\$60.00
2	Ada L. Morrill,	24	21	8	5.50	2.00	60.00
4	Arvilla Megguire,	12	7	8	4.00	2.00	48.00
6	Cora May Whitney,	22	18	8	5.50	2.00	60.00
9	Alice C. Blanchard,	14	13.18	8	4.00	2.00	48.00
							<u>\$276.00</u>

FALL TERM.

1	Clara A. Haskell,	29	23.21	10	\$6.00	\$2.25	\$82.50
2	Ada L. Morrill,	23	19.5	10	5.50	2.00	75.00
4	Elizabeth B. Mountfort,	13	11.6	10	4.00	2.00	60.00
6	Cora May Whitney,	20	17	10	5.50	2.00	75.00
9	Alice C. Blanchard,	14	12.09	10	4.50	2.00	65.00
							<u>\$357.50</u>

WINTER TERM.

1	Clara A. Haskell,	33	24	12	\$6.25	\$2.25	\$102.00
2	Ada L. Morrill,	20	16.5	12	6.00	2.00	96.00
4	Elizabeth B. Mountfort,	15	13	12	4.50	2.00	78.00
6	Cora May Whitney,	26	13	12	6.00	2.00	96.00
9	Alice C. Blanchard,	15	12	12	4.50	2.00	78.00
							<u>\$450.00</u>

Total amount paid teachers, \$1,083.50

School No. 1. Miss Clara A. Haskell, teacher. Miss Haskell is a faithful, conscientious teacher, and evidently does not confine her work to school hours, but devotes her whole time to her profession. The results of her labors are seen in the progress of her pupils.

School No. 2. Miss Ada L. Morrill, teacher. This completes Miss Morrill's fifth term in this school. Her work has given perfect satisfaction as in the past. I was especially pleased with the thoroughness with which the examinations of the more advanced classes were conducted. The discipline of this school has also been of the best, throughout the year.

School No. 4. Miss Arvilla Megguire taught the spring term. Under Miss Megguire, good progress was made, but at the close of the term she resigned, and Miss Elizabeth B. Mountfort was chosen to fill her place. This was Miss Mountfort's first attempt at teaching, and she has met with marked success. Natural ability together with special training combine to give Miss Mountfort rank among the best of our teachers.

School No. 6. Miss Cora M. Whitney, teacher. Miss Whitney is one of our experienced teachers, and her work for the year has been done in her usual thorough manner. The best of feeling between teacher and scholars seem to prevail in this school.

School No. 9. Miss Alice C. Blanchard, teacher. The pupils in this school have made good progress in their studies during the past year. Miss Blanchard's manner of teaching the younger pupils is especially worthy of commendation.

REMARKS.

We have, with the exception of one school, kept the same teacher for the entire year, thus avoiding the confusion incident to a change of teachers. In some of the schools, it would be an advantage, if the parents were more interested in the welfare of the schools, and endeavored to aid the teacher in her work, instead of hindering her.

During the year, the pupils on the Gray road, formerly attending the school in No. 3, have been conveyed to school No. 2. Also, those in No. 5 and 7, have been carried to No. 6.

While quite an amount has been expended for transportation, yet, it would have cost much more had we supported these small schools.

It is also universally conceded that pupils will make more progress in a school of twenty five than in one of half a dozen or less.

I have endeavored, as far as I considered practical, to complete the series of text books introduced by Dr. Woodman, especially Frye's Geographies, Cyr's Readers, and Graves' Speller, thus securing more uniformity in the text books throughout the town. I have also introduced in some of the schools, Wentworth's First Steps in Algebra, for those who wished to take that study. This, I think, is better adapted to the needs of the common schools, than a more advanced book would be.

The schoolhouses that have been in use the past year are in fair condition, but some repairs are needed by the buildings in numbers 1, 6, and 9.

I would suggest that at least one hundred dollars be raised for that purpose the coming year. By a comparatively small outlay, these schoolhouses can be kept in good repair for many years.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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