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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF PARIS,
For the Year Ending Feb. 1, 1887.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SELECTMEN, TREASURER,
AND
SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF PARIS,
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1887.

PARIS, MAINE:
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TOWN OFFICERS.

SELECTMEN.

GEO. H. BRIGGS, CHAS. EDWARDS, G. C. PRATT.

Clerk.

S. E. NEWELL.

Treasurer.

N. D. BOLSTER.

Superintending School Committee.

H. E. CHASE,

H. R. DUNHAM,

HORATIO WOODBURY.

Collector of Taxes.

JOHN BLACK.

THOS. C. CUSHMAN, Special Auditor of the Selectmen's Bills, for the year 1886.

Report of the Selectmen.

VALUATION.

Amount of resident real estate,	\$723,870 00
Amount of resident personal estate,	221,187 00
Amount of non-resident real estate,	51,340 00
Amount of non-resident personal estate,	2,513 00

Total Valuation,	\$998,910 00
Whole No. of Polls, 783. Poll tax, \$2.00.	

APPROPRIATED AND ASSESSED.

State Tax,	\$3,702 57
County Tax,	999 07
Schools,	2,344 00
Town charges,	1,500 00
Highways and bridges,	1,000 00
Snow bills,	500 00
Town farm buildings,	500 00
Delinquent highway tax,	75 63
Fractional overlay,	310 04
Supplementary tax,	57 01

Total amount committed for collection, \$10,988 32

Rate per cent. on money tax, (.0093) nine and three-tenths mills on the dollar.

Amount raised by the town to be expended in labor on highways, \$5,000.00.

Poll tax \$1.00. Rate per cent., .0044 on the dollar.

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SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Amount raised by the town,	\$2,344 00
Interest on school fund,	217 65
School fund and mill tax from the State,	1,472 56

Total, \$4,034 21

The money was apportioned among the several school districts as follows :

No. and name of District.	Number of Scholars.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Added.	Total.
1. Bolster,	32	\$ 134 40	\$	\$ 134 40
2. South Paris,	290	1,218 00		1,218 00
3. Webber,	36	151 20		151 20
4. Biscoe,	19	79 80	15 21	95 01
5. Porter,	25	105 00		105 00
6. West Paris,	71	298 20		298 20
7. Hall,	12	50 40	37 00	87 40
8. King,	16	67 20	23 00	90 20
9. Paris Hill,	112	470 40		470 40
10. Fartridge,	50	210 00		210 00
11. Stearns,	13	54 60	34 00	88 60
12. Harbor,	55	231 00		231 00
13. Tubbs,	11	46 20	38 00	84 20
14. Mountain,	12	50 40	37 00	87 40
15. Whittemore,	18	75 60	19 00	94 60
16. Tuell,	36	151 20		151 20
17. Forbes,	17	71 40	21 00	92 40
18. Hollow,	20	84 00	13 00	97 00
19. Trap Corner,	39	163 80		163 80
20. Snow's Falls,	11	46 20	38 00	84 20
Rate per Scholar, \$4.20	895	\$3,759 00	\$275 21	\$4,034 21

SCHOOL ORDERS DRAWN.

No. of Dist.		Amount.
1	Apphia Parsons, teaching,	\$55 00
1	S. R. Parsons, board of teacher,	22 78
1	Wm. J. Wheeler, insurance on school house,	7 50
1	Hattie M. Leach, teaching,	30 00
1	S. R. Parsons, wood furnished,	10 00
1	Mrs. S. R. Holmes, cleaning house,	2 00
1	Mollie Shaw, teaching,	45 00

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No. of Dist.		Amount.
1	I. D. Cummings, board of teacher,	22 50
2	R. J. Everett, teaching,	50 00
2	W. C. Libby, sawing wood,	2 00
2	S. P. Maxim & Son, kindlings,	3 62
2	Emma E. Shurtleff, teaching,	48 00
2	J. A. Kenney, wood furnished,	9 00
2	R. J. Everett, teaching,	56 06
2	Annie B. Crooker, teaching,	80 00
2	H. T. Jordan, care of house,	10 00
2	H. W. Ramsdell, wood furnished,	7 31
2	E. H. Stearns, wood furnished,	4 50
2	J. Mellen Cummings, fitting wood,	1 90
2	A. C. Jones, repairing furnace,	88
2	D. N. True, wood furnished,	11 25
2	A. F. Barrows, wood furnished,	10 23
2	O. E. Barrows, “	42 66
2	C. K. Clifford, “	32 25
2	S. H. Purkins, sawing wood,	12 76
2	Mattie Russell, teaching,	150 00
2	Emma E. Shurtleff, teaching,	80 00
2	Anna B. Crooker, “	80 00
2	S. H. Purkins, care of house,	15 00
2	A. M. Gerry, school books furnished,	12 74
2	S. H. Purkins, getting in wood,	6 00
2	W. J. Wheeler, insurance on house,	65 00
2	Anna B. Crooker, teaching,	80 00
2	Emma E. Shurtleff, do.,	80 00
2	S. H. Purkins, care of house,	25 00
2	School Dist. Norway Village,	9 14
2	A. C. T. King, material and labor on school hse.,	22 47
2	S. Richardson & Co., mdse.,	4 78
2	M. E. Purkins, teaching,	38 00
3	H. A. Fuller, teaching and board,	82 50
3	L. S. Swan, repairs on school house,	1 90
3	H. E. Ellis, wood furnished,	7 96
3	Mrs. F. J. Foster, cleaning house,	2 00
3	John Stevens, board of teacher,	10 00
3	Eunice W. Fobes, teaching,	24 00
3	Lucy A. Andrews, do.,	24 50
3	John Stephens, board of teacher,	12 25

No. of Dist.		Amount.
3	E. J. Libby, board of teacher,	\$12 00
3	Henry D. Hammond, teaching,	50 00
4	Maria L. H. Purkins, teaching,	30 80
4	S. L. Curtis, teaching,	40 00
5	H. L. Swift, teaching,	60 00
5	C. S. Marshall, board of teacher,	12 30
5	Tena Millett, teaching,	16 00
5	A. D. Bicknell, board of teacher,	9 25
5	Eben Allen, teaching,	56 00
6	N. Young, board of teacher,	23 70
6	Andrews & Curtis, supplies furnished,	21 83
6	H. R. Dunham, board of teacher,	38 50
6	H. R. Dunham, teaching,	157 50
6	Jennie H. Keene, teaching,	36 00
6	N. Young, board of teacher,	24 55
6	Jennie H. Keene, teaching,	40 50
6	George Q. Perham, teaching,	30 00
7	H. D. Field, repairs on house,	11 39
7	John S. Barrows, board of teacher,	8 00
7	Berthie E. Whitman, teaching,	18 00
7	Mrs. Lizzie M. Field, teaching,	33 00
7	Herbert D. Field, board of teacher,	15 87
7	Issa Penley, building fires,	2 75
8	W. E. Purkins, wood furnished,	12 00
8	Hattie E. Clifford, teaching,	30 00
8	Josie F. King, teaching,	18 20
8	Hattie E. Clifford, teaching,	29 00
8	S. M. King, wood furnished,	1 00
9	A. Louise Doe, teaching,	84 00
9	J. B. Chaffin, teaching,	60 00
9	Ellis Doble, care of house and sawing wood,	8 75
9	Hutchinson & Newell, supplies,	14 78
9	Mrs. Lucy Lucas, cleaning house,	5 00
9	A. Louise Doe, teaching,	60 00
9	Carrie Davis and Lena Wright, care of house,	3 00
9	Lizzie P. Hammond, teaching,	60 00
9	Mamie Doe, care of house,	2 50
9	A. Louise Doe, teaching,	70 00
9	Lena Wright, care of Academy,	2 50
9	H. R. Dunham, teaching,	60 00

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No. of Dist.		Amount.
9	Clara E. Waterman, teaching,	\$ 56 00
9	H. R. Dunham, teaching and board,	144 00
10	Ransom Ripley, board of teacher,	27 00
10	Henry D. Hammond, teaching,	69 00
10	S. A. Bumpus, repairs, supplies, etc.,	24 13
10	S. A. Bumpus, wood furnished,	11 10
10	Frank C. Ryerson, cleaning house,	2 00
10	Della Harlow, teaching,	35 00
10	F. C. Ryerson, board of teacher,	15 00
10	Mary G. Colby and Florence A. Ripley, care of house,	1 00
10	Frank C. Ryerson, board of teacher,	12 00
10	Sadie Austin, teaching,	30 00
11	Frank Bennett, teaching,	65 25
11	James N. Keough, wood and repairs,	4 25
11	Mrs. Addie M. Stone, teaching,	31 75
11	James S. Dudley, board of teacher,	15 20
11	Prentiss T. Ripley, teaching,	36 00
12	A. J. Abbott, wood furnished,	12 00
12	H. C. Lawrence, board of teacher,	24 50
12	Clara Bryant, teaching,	60 00
12	A. J. Abbott, building fires,	1 33
12	George O. Chase, supplies furnished,	13 13
12	George O. Chase, repairs on house,	2 12
12	Annie B. Fobes, teaching,	28 00
12	H. C. Lawrence, board of teacher,	16 00
12	" "	20 00
12	Annie B. Fobes, teaching,	35 00
13	A. F. Thurlow, wood furnished,	6 80
13	A. F. Thurlow, board of teacher,	10 00
13	Abbie L. Hibbs, teaching,	12 00
13	Lilla A. Robbins, teaching,	24 00
13	A. O. Corbett, repairs on house,	9 75
13	A. F. Thurlow, board of teacher,	14 00
14	H. E. Chase, teaching,	75 00
15	Carrie L. Bumpus, teaching,	18 00
15	A. S. Thayer, wood furnished,	9 50
15	A. S. Thayer, board of teacher,	13 60
15	Gertrude S. Jones, teaching,	33 00
16	Kingman Churchill, building fires, etc.,	2 55

No. of Dist.		Amount.
16	Kingman Churchill, boarding teacher,	\$ 30 40
16	W. L. Harlow, teaching,	104 00
16	Lucy A. Andrews, teaching,	16 00
16	A. D. Littlehale, wood furnished,	5 50
16	J. G. Crawford, board of teacher,	13 50
16	W. E. Curtis, repairs on house,	9 00
17	Carrie L. Bumpus, teaching,	57 00
17	Frank Robbins, wood, etc.,	8 52
17	Minnie M. Andrews, teaching,	27 00
17	Minnie M. Andrews, teaching,	30 00
17	Freeman Ellingwood, board of teacher,	17 00
17	Asa F. Ellingwood, board of teacher,	12 20
18	James N. Keough, wood furnished,	3 50
18	Benton L. Swift, board of teacher,	13 00
18	Frank Bennett, teaching,	52 50
18	Lorana M. Robbins, teaching,	32 00
19	Emma E. Perry, teaching,	35 20
19	Geo. H. Briggs, wood furnished,	6 70
19	Emma E. Perry, teaching,	44 10
20	Geo. W. Hammond, balance on wood,	1 47
20	Mrs. S. L. Curtis, teaching,	16 00
20	W. H. Curtis, board of teacher,	12 00
20	A. A. Parker, board of teacher,	21 00
20	Mrs. S. L. Curtis, teaching,	33 00

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

Names and ages of inmates :

Hartwell Stevens, aged 57. Emeline Walcott, aged 76.

Isabell Warren, aged 40.

Deaths during the year, 1, Dec. 1, Josiah Weeks, aged 79.

Average on the farm during the year, 4.

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Statement Showing Receipts and Expenditures.

RECEIPTS.

Sweet corn,	\$ 63 50
Cream,	126 74
Apples,	13 27
Calves,	31 00
Oats,	80
Work off of farm,	10 00
Received for produce,	8 69
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Total,	\$254 00

EXPENDITURES.

Overseer's salary,	\$300 00
Pigs and shoat,	16 37
Soap,	3 75
Oats for seed,	4 50
Blacksmith's bill,	10 57
Meat,	17 87
Meal and shorts,	48 00
Plaster,	1 75
Ice bought,	8 98
Work on farm,	40 66
Repairs on mowing machine,	1 00
Shoes and boots,	5 15
Freight on cream,	5 69
Use of Bull,	2 00
Pork,	15 18
Medical attendance and medicine,	7 06
Funeral expenses,	21 75
Flour, groceries and other supplies,	206 62
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	\$716 90

Balance against the farm, \$462.90.

In our statement of the receipts and expenditures of the town farm, it will be readily seen that we have not included in the expenditures for the year the cost of the farming tools, furniture, bedding, hard-ware, etc., which the loss by the burning of the town farm buildings in 1886 made it necessary for us to purchase, for the reason that if we had included

it in the expenditures, we should have included it in the receipts also: as this property remains on the farm for future use we think it should not go into the statement, but have charged it to the farm in the account of orders drawn against the same; the expense of house rent for the family, will also be found in the same account. We have endeavored in making our report of the transactions for the town farm for the year, to so make it that it may be clearly understood by every townsman.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason have managed the affairs on the farm as well as could be expected under the circumstances, and we have hired them for the coming year at the same salary as paid last.

An Appraisal of the Town Farm, Stock, Tools, Produce, and all that belongs to the same:

	VALUED AT
Town Farm,	\$2,500 00
1 Horse,	50 00
2 Oxen,	145 00
8 Cows,	240 00
1 Shoat,	8 00
15 Hens,	3 75
4 Plows,	16 00
4 Harrows,	18 00
2 Ox-carts,	20 00
1 Mowing Machine,	25 00
4 Hand-rakes,	75
2 Drag-rakes,	1 00
5 Pitching-forks,	1 25
2 Shovels,	75
3 Manure Forks,	1 25
2 Chains, (ox)	2 50
1 Iron Bar,	1 00
4 Hoes,	1 00
1 Cultivator, (horse)	5 00
2 Axes,	1 00
2 Wood-saws,	1 00
2 Augers, (1 in. and 1 1-2 in.,)	\$ 1 00

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VALUED AT

1 Brace and Full Set of Bits,	\$ 2 10
2 Monkey Wrenches,	1 00
1 Nail Hammer,	25
1 Express Wagon,	7 00
1 Pung,	4 00
1 Harness,	8 00
2 Sets Collar, Hames and Harnesses,	6 00
1 Sleigh Robe, (Wolf,)	4 00
20 Tons Ice,	20 00
16 Tons Hay,	176 00
1-2 Ton Straw,	3 50
100 Bushels Potatoes,	35 00
8 Bushels Beans,	10 00
30 Bushels Oats,	12 00
50 Pounds Dried Apple,	1 50
250 Pounds Pork,	25 00
75 Pounds Ham,	9 00
50 Pounds Lard,	5 00
15 Pounds Butter,	3 75
1 Barrel Flour,	5 25
19 Chairs,	3 80
3 Tables,	2 50
6 Bed-steads,	8 00
1 Chamber Set,	14 00
4 Light Stands,	2 00
1 Lounge,	5 00
3 Mattresses,	5 00
11 Puffs,	11 00
15 Pillows,	5 50
4 Spring Beds,	4 00
2 Pairs Blankets,	2 20
3 Feather Beds,	15 00
3 Straw Ticks,	2 00
20 Sheets,	6 00
8 Pairs Pillow-cases,	1 00
1 Cook stove and furniture,	15 00
3 Airtight Stoves,	6 00
1 Wash Board,	25
3 Wash Tubs,	1 50
2 Wash Basins,	30

	VALUED AT
4 Tin Basins,	\$0 50
18 Milk Pans,	4 00
2 Ten-quart tin pails,	75
1 Six-quart tin pail,	30
1 Dish Pan,	75
1 Dust Pan,	10
1 Strainer pail,	60
1 Tea Pot,	20
1 Two-quart can,	20
4 Baking Tins,	50
2 Bread Pans,	25
3 Dippers,	20
1 Match Safe,	05
18 Earthen Plates,	1 20
10 Cups and Saucers,	50
2 Large Earthen Dishes,	50
5 Earthen Bowls,	50
2 Creamers,	25
1 Water Pitcher,	30
1 Sugar Bowl,	15
22 Knives and Forks,	1 75
7 Table Spoons,	25
10 Tea Spoons,	15
8 Glass Tumblers,	30
2 Mirrors,	1 00
1 Clock,	3 00
4 Lamps,	1 20
1 Lantern,	50
4 Chambers,	1 00
1 Paring Machine,	25
1 Cream Pot,	25
2 Table Cloths,	1 10
2 Table Covers, (oil cloth,)	1 50
8 Towels,	75
1 Six-can Creamery,	30 00
2 Cream Cans,	10 00
1 Churn,	1 00
2 Stone Jars,	75
Total,	<hr/> \$3,557 70

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Orders Drawn for Town Farm, for 1885.

Moses Gage, butter,	\$5 00
John G. Chase, beef,	4 40
J. D. Williams, horse blanket, whip etc.,	7 50
F. C. Merrill, tools,	8 81
Geo. H. Briggs, furniture furnished,	7 25
Hudson Knight, pasturing oxen and seed wheat,	11 92
S. R. Parsons, wood, butter and potatoes,	8 85
H. M. Cox, bal. of A. D. Hazetlon's salary,	101 33
Atwood & Forbes, Democrat '83 to '86,	4 50
Total,	<hr/> \$159 56

Orders Drawn for Town Farm for 1886.

S. Richardson & Co., mdse.,	17 48
Henry P. Johnson, shoat,	8 37
F. R. Witham, house rent,	9 00
S. R. Parsons, pork,	15 18
F. R. Witham, house rent,	20 00
Wm. J. Wheeler, ins. on barn, hay etc.,	8 00
Coller & Crockett, creamery cans,	11 40
Wm. J. Wheeler, ins. on house and ell,	30 00
S. Record, household furniture,	59 25
Philip Mason, salary, (part payment),	120 00
Horatio Woodbury, M. D., medical attendance,	4 50
F. C. Merrill, O. K. harrow,	13 00
Richardson & Hersey, mdse.,	15 05
H. N. Bolster, flour, groceries and supplies,	205 82
D. N. True, meal and shorts,	48 00
Total,	<hr/> \$585 05

Orders Drawn for Town Farm Buildings.

S. P. Maxim & Son, 1st payment,	\$665 00
S. P. Maxim & Son, 2d "	667 00
S. P. Maxim & Son, 3d "	668 00
Total,	<hr/> \$2,000 00

O. N. Bradbury, M. D., services as Committee,	\$22 00
H. E. Hammond, do.,	12 00
D. N. True, do.,	6 00
Wm. A. Frothingham, do.,	6 00
Ethan Willis, do.,	12 50
W. E. Curtis, do.,	4 50
W. W. Hardy, do.,	4 00
J. F. King, do.,	6 00
T. C. Cushman, do.,	4 00
Wm. K. Greene, do.,	2 00
A. C. T. King, drawing plans, advertising, etc.,	15 69
Total,	<hr/> \$94 69

Orders Drawn for the Support of Poor.

F. A. Thayer, casket, robe and box for Elisha McPherson,	\$15 00
L. B. Swett, burial of same,	1 00
B. B. Dennen, wood for Geo. W. Swan,	3 00
M. J. Tobin, carrying J. Weeks to Roxbury,	3 00
J. A. Dearing, care of Nancy Dearing,	12 00
Nelson Stevens, getting casket for Peter Francis's wife,	1 50
S. B. Morse M. D., professional visits, town farm and Geo. Swan,	4 50
W. G. Everett, wood for S. Starbird,	4 50
Rev. A. Hill, services at burial of Wm. Dunn,	2 00
Andrews & Curtis, supplies, Otis Bryant, (1884),	6 89
Geo. H. Briggs, cash paid out on account of P. Libby,	10 65
James A. Dearing, care of Nancy Dearing,	22 00
C. L. Pike, M. D., attendance on S. Starbird,	23 25
B. F. Sturgis, M. D., attendance on P. Libby,	32 00
Stimson & Leonard, supplies furnished P. Libby,	8 42
J. H. Otis, care of P. Libby,	10 60
Samuel Easter, wood furnished P. Libby,	1 75
J. T. Waterman, milk, furnished P. Libby,	90
J. M. Cummings, removal of P. Libby from Auburn,	7 00
John Stimson, house rent, P. Libby,	8 00
Geo. H. Briggs, expenses in removal of P. Libby, as per bill,	9 15

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V. D. Rawson, care of P. Libby,	\$ 5 00
Geo. H. Briggs, freight and trucking of goods of P. Libby, etc.,	3 55
J. Stimson, cash paid out on account of P. Libby,	5 00
J. H. Otis, packing and trucking goods of P. Libby,	1 30
V. D. Rawson, care of P. Libby,	14 00
F. A. Thayer, casket and box for P. Libby,	13 00
A. A. Bird, burial of P. Libby,	2 00
I. W. Andrews, casket, robe and box, Wm. Dunn, Livermore,	14 00
N. L. Marshall, removal of J. Weeks from Roxbury,	4 75
James A. Dearing, care of Nancy Dearing,	12 00
F. H. Packard, M. D., attendance on P. Libby,	10 50
O. L. Pratt, board of Isabell Warren,	15 00
J. M. Poole, keeping tramps,	5 75
F. L. Starbird, care of Lovina Starbird,	16 00
James A. Dearing, care of Nancy Dearing,	20 00
Geo. W. Cole, burial of Josiah Weeks,	4 00
F. A. Thayer, casket, robe and box, Josiah Weeks,	14 75
Fred E. Dwinal, wood furnished Fred L. Twitchell,	10 00
H. P. Dunham, house rent, Fred L. Twitchell,	4 50
S. T. Rowe & Co., supplies furnished Fred L. Twitchell,	12 01
C. L. Pike, M. D., visits to S. Starbird,	3 00
F. L. Starbird, board of Lovina Starbird,	10 00
N. D. Bolster, supplies furnished H. G. Merrill and family of Rumford,	27 21
Total,	<hr/> \$414 43

Orders Drawn in Favor of Insane Hospital, Augusta, Maine.

For board and treatment of Geo. W. Swan, from Dec., 1885, to Nov. 30th, 1886,	\$106 35
For board and treatment of Geo. H. Burnham, from April 27, 1886, to Oct. 7, 1886,	86 17
	<hr/> \$192 52

For Expense of Removal to Insane Hospital.

To A. E. Shurtleff, for removing Geo. H. Burnham,	\$18 55
To same, for removing Samuel N. Brett,	17 55
	<hr/> \$36 10

Geo. W. Swan is still at the Hospital, and his condition such that he cannot be removed at present.

Geo. H. Burnham was discharged from the Hospital Oct. 6, 1886, and returned home.

Samuel N. Brett was recently committed to the Insane Hospital and is still there.

ORDERS DRAWN FOR LABOR ON HIGHWAY AND BREAKING ROADS.

	YEAR.	
C. S. Noble, labor on highway,	1885	\$ 7 50
S. A. Bumpus, labor on highway,	84-85	6 00
C. W. Whitehouse, blacksmith work,	1885	3 15
A. C. Jones, blacksmith work,	1885	85
A. G. Dudley, building culvert,	1885	130 00
A. J. Abbott, labor on highway,	1885	13 95
A. F. Barrows, blacksmith work,	1885	2 10
Will O. Stevens, labor on highway,	84-85	1 94
Seth Benson, labor on highway,	1885	13 10
Geo. W. Hammond, spikes, powder and fuse,	1885	5 57
Geo. W. Cook, labor on covered bridge,	1885	1 00
A. K. Jackson, labor on highway,	84-85	21 70
Andrews & Curtis, merchandise,	1885	4 52
L. S. Billings, lumber,	1885	111 76
S. Richardson & Co., drain pipe,	1885	31 86
R. C. Sumner, labor on highway,	1885	11 70
A. K. Jackson, labor on bridge,	1885	2 50
L. K. Stone, labor on highway,	1885	15 00
S. L. Adams, repairs on road machine,	1885	5 75
A. J. Smith, labor on highway,	83-85	1 50
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		\$391 55

Orders Drawn for Labor on Highway, 1886.

F. E. Shaw,	\$ 6 90
J. P. Penley,	9 60
Nelson Stevens,	1 27
Frank Berry,	52
G. W. Berry,	1 05
W. K. Clifford,	41 40

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W. K. Clifford,	\$6 50
John Black,	1 50
J. D. Briggs,	3 00
James E. Noyes,	2 46
H. H. McKeene,	1 35
H. M. Lapham,	9 37
Frank Bennett,	13 97
A. M. Ryerson,	6 82
N. Mason,	7 50
J. H. Winslow,	5 75
S. R. Holmes,	2 85
A. L. Holmes,	2 10
Dexter E. Lowell, labor on Royal Bridge,	6 75
Frank R. Witham,	6 30
S. Richardson & Co., spikes, etc.,	3 05
G. H. Penley, labor on Royal Bridge,	6 75
John P. Penley, labor on Royal Bridge,	16 50
F. A. Whittemore,	10 85
W. H. Cole,	15 90
N. L. Scribner,	9 83
J. B. Porter,	29 38
A. P. Stearns,	7 95
C. H. Ripley,	13 30
John Q. Pratt,	10 42
Kendall Swift,	16 00
Daniel Swift,	18 45
J. A. Kenney,	18 75
Wm. Blake,	21 05
C. S. Marshall,	6 00
Abner Benson,	3 50
W. H. Curtis,	7 75
J. W. Allen,	8 55
E. S. Dean,	12 55
T. E. Ryerson,	6 75
Geo. A. Jackson,	7 80
Fred S. Jackson,	6 45
L. K. Stone,	3 00
J. H. Bumpus,	9 37
A. S. Thayer,	11 90
Wm. E. Perkins,	3 19
W. H. Cummings,	32 87

Geo. W. Cole, Jr.,	\$6 94
W. G. Everett,	4 20
A. M. Yates,	4 20
G. P. Abbott,	3 38
H. P. Hammond,	11 64
L. B. Carter,	7 72
Harrison Farrar,	15 92
Wheeler Boobier,	7 65
F. C. Ryerson,	8 55
F. I. Cummings,	90
S. C. Shaw,	21 00
A. O. Corbett,	8 85
Geo. O. Chase,	9 00
S. M. King, bridge stringers and labor,	13 22
H. E. Chase,	9 00
Oscar E. Barrows,	9 00
E. H. Stearns,	9 15
E. L. Tubbs,	4 20
W. E. Perkins,	2 70
J. A. Starbird,	10 65
O. H. Bumpus,	4 18
Geo. B. Shaw,	3 75
Scott E. Briggs,	6 37
J. H. Dunham,	11 25
C. R. Penley,	13 05
Ira D. Shaw,	4 80
E. E. Lander,	19 65
Soranus Shaw,	10 00
E. S. Dean,	8 62
Daniel Swift,	6 00
John Hayes,	3 90
J. F. Penley,	2 25
Horace Starbird,	2 47
R. S. Henry,	11 10
Alvin Ross,	2 10
Wm. T. Perkins,	3 00
A. F. Thurlow,	2 46
Asa T. Dunham,	7 12
A. H. Andrews,	9 78
W. F. Foster,	7 50
A. J. Penley,	7 50

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Jonathan Andrews,	\$ 4 77
Josiah Stone,	6 45
James N. Keough,	2 40
Ambrose Swift,	3 90
Geo. F. Stearns,	3 30
N. G. Bumpus,	6 80
Chas. Clark,	5 60
Muzzey & Field,	10 37
C. H. Thayer,	15 37
Geo. B. Stone,	3 75
Emerson E. Tucker,	3 45
Elbridge Gray,	7 05
Seth Benson,	27 58
F. A. & W. F. Dunham,	9 00
E. S. Hammond,	5 75
A. J. Abbott,	19 22
Fremont L. Chase,	11 53
Albert Felton,	7 50
W. S. Starbird, labor on bridges,	6 75
H. R. Bonney,	5 75
J. A. Sturtevant,	5 05
Geo. B. Stone,	3 00
F. E. Shaw,	3 20
George F. Robinson,	6 00
Silas Lawrence,	2 26
Mrs. E. A. Jackson,	2 25
Chandler Swift,	4 55
A. F. Ellingwood,	9 75
Dexter W. Bubier,	7 33
F. N. Field,	4 18
O. A. Bird,	13 50
W. H. Child,	14 62
E. H. Stearns,	4 00
Nelson B. Wheeler,	8 40
I. F. McAllister,	6 30
S. A. Bumpus,	14 70
Harvey E. Ellis,	7 20
J. L. Penley,	2 25
A. C. Jones, work and iron,	5 41
Horace Edgerley,	4 20
A. F. Mayhew,	11 00

Alton A. Dean,	\$11 92
W. E. Curtis, labor and lumber,	39 30
A. C. T. King, labor on foundry bridge,	10 31
Frank A. Farrar,	5 00
J. B. Chaffin,	2 62
Geo. L. Dean,	14 92
Chas. E. Stevens,	4 11
C. R. King,	5 00
Chas. H. Colby,	7 35
H. T. Field,	1 58
W. K. Clifford,	37 20
Seth M. Siebling,	4 97
John G. Chase,	5 92
S. L. Sturtevant,	4 50
Nathan Maxim, jr.,	8 00
M. A. Bessey,	6 00
E. H. Stearns,	2 50
Ethel Bumpus,	12 00
Joseph Child,	5 49
F. M. Penley,	2 40
Peter Kane,	1 60
Edwin Terry,	1 50
A. D. Wing and Emulus Benson,	1 30
Leroy Benson,	2 93
O. G. Pratt,	6 90
S. R. Holmes,	5 40
C. T. Buck,	12 49
Frank Bubier,	3 30
Albert Lawrence,	5 55
Sidney Perham, bridge plank,	40 00
N. J. Cushman, bridge plank,	5 31
S. D. Marshall, labor,	10 00
L. K. Stone,	7 33
B. K. Dow,	4 45
P. M. Holden,	5 00
John Briggs,	5 63
Geo. F. Robinson,	9 73
S. P. Stearns,	16 80
John Whitman,	7 20
S. M. King, bridge plank,	6 87
A. M. Blake, painting,	2 20

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Emery Lowell, labor,	\$ 4 24
Bion Greeley,	2 40
S. H. Perkins,	3 00
Joseph Child,	21 46
Paris Mfg. Co.,	7 72
Wm. E. Curtis, bridge plank,	5 32
Leonard Whitman, labor,	1 00
Abner Benson, bridge plank,	31 50
Gary & Andrews, timber for foundry bridge,	39 95
Frank Maxim, labor,	2 40
F. C. Merrill, castings, iron etc., foundry bridge,	6 35
L. S. Billings, bridge plank, etc.,	58 97
Geo. W. Maxim, labor,	10 90
C. W. Snell,	7 10
Albert Felton,	5 50
Richardson & Hersey, mdse.,	12 79
N. D. Bolster, mdse.,	2 50
Geo. H. Clifford, going after road machine,	1 50
H. W. Dunham,	10 13
Total,	<hr/> \$1,663 29

The snow bills for 1886 to the amount of \$846.97 are included in the above.

Orders Drawn for Iron Bridge.

Canton, Ohio, Iron Bridge Co., bridge,	\$3,150 00
A. G. Dudley, stone work,	325 00
Edward S. Shaw, examination of bridge before acceptance,	32 00
G. A. Wilson, services as civil engineer,	25 00

Mr. Dudley had \$325.00 and the old bridge for laying the stone work.

In accordance with the vote of the town, we have loaned \$3,500.00 of the So. Paris Savings Bank.

MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS.

H. C. Davis, professional services, Winslow case,	\$ 54 62
Kendall Swift, witness fees, Winslow case,	4 12
S. B. Morse, M. D., professional services, Winslow case,	5 62
Albert S. Austin, taking deposition in Winslow case,	2 53
D. R. Hastings, professional services, Winslow case,	25 00
H. C. Davis, professional services, Winslow case,	32 50
Mrs. M. A. Winslow,	25 00
J. D. Williams, land damage,	12 50
John Black, real estate bought for taxes, '84,	14 98
Hutchinson & Newell, wood and mdse., town hall,	10 72
Geo. A. Wilson, professional services, 1885,	10 00
John Black, posting warrants and services as constable,	3 50
Atwood & Forbes, printing reports and adv.,	51 55
John Black, posting warrants,	2 00
Hoyt, Fogg & Donham, books and stationery,	21 45
John Black, posting warrants,	2 00
J. H. Rawson, examination of W. E. Perkins's horses,	8 00
J. H. Rawson, examination of Mrs. A. Buck's sheep,	4 00
W. N. Daniels, killing and burying W. E. Perkins's horses,	4 00
John Black, posting warrants,	2 00
W. E. Perkins, horses appraised and killed,	156 67
John Black, Collectors' blanks,	2 00
John Black, posting warrants,	2 00
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O. A. Horr, M. D., professional visit to E. C. Slattery,	5 00
O. K. Yates, M. D., professional visit to E. C. Slattery,	5 00
W. E. Perkins, 6 days' possession of two horses, under R. S., Chap. 74, Sec. 37,	12 00
J. H. Rawson, examination of E. E. Lander's cow,	2 00
John Black, real estate bought for taxes of '85,	31 66
H. C. Davis, cash paid out in Slattery case,	50 00

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H. C. Davis, cash paid out in Slattery case,	\$279 33
A. E. Shurtleff, removal of S. N. Brett to Maine Insane Hospital,	17 55
Geo. A. Wilson, writing bond, legal advice to committee on town farm buildings, etc.,	8 00
Geo. A. Wilson, surveying road and making plans in case of Parsons vs. Paris,	6 00
N. D. Bolster, stationery, postage etc.,	10 37
Total,	<hr/> \$886 17

Orders Drawn for Town Officers' Bills,
For the Year 1885.

H. R. Dunham, for services as S. S. Committee,	\$30 00
S. E. Newell, town clerk,	8 00
N. Mason, balance salary as Selectman,	59 75
G. H. Briggs, balance salary as Selectman,	25 90
Chas. Edwards, balance salary as Selectman,	61 50
Chas. Edwards, salary as road commissioner,	42 25
John Black, part pay as Collector,	30 00
John Black, part pay as collector,	20 00
Total,	<hr/> \$277 40

For the Year 1886.

John Black, part pay as Collector,	\$25 00
G. H. Briggs, part pay as Selectman,	50 00
John Black, part pay as Collector,	35 00
H. R. Dunham, pay in full as S. S. Committee,	40 00
N. D. Bolster, pay in full as Town Treasurer,	50 00
Total,	<hr/> \$200 00

ORDERS DRAWN FOR ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

To John Black, Collector of Taxes.

Names,	Poll Tax.	Real Estate Tax.	Personal Estate Tax.	Delinq't Highway.	What Year.	Total.	For what reason,
Bowker, Everett F.,	\$2 50	\$	\$	\$	1884	\$2 50	Error in assessment.
Bonney, Oliver,	2 50				1884	2 50	Error in assessment.
Clark, Erastus,	2 50				1884	2 50	Lived in Norway.
Carver, A. T.,			0 20		1884	20	Town pauper.
Coburn, James S.,	2 50				1884	2 50	Not found by Coll.
Cummings, Jairus S.,		4 30			1884	4 30	Not able to pay.
Cummings, Fred A.,	2 50				1884	2 50	Lived in Sumner.
Cummings, John C.,	2 50				1884	2 50	Error in assessment.
Cotton, Charles,	2 50				1884	2 50	Town pauper.
Cummings, James S.,	2 50				1884	2 50	Error in assessment.
Dyer, Fred,	2 50				1884	2 50	Not able to pay.
Durgin, Samuel,	2 50		1 00		1884	3 50	Not found by Coll.
Deble, Harry,	2 50				1884	2 50	Lived in Andover.
Edwards, Horace,	2 50				1884	2 50	Not of age.
Faunce, Mrs. Ichabod,		1 72		40	1884	2 12	On acct of sickness.
Fogg, Nathan,		1 29	17		1884	1 46	Not able to pay.
Follett, Lewis,	2 50				1884	2 50	Dead.
Hall, John,	2 50				1884	2 50	Not found by Coll.
Kimball, Stephen F.,	2 50			1 00	1884	3 50	Not found by Coll.
Knight, J. F.,	2 50				1884	2 50	Not found by Coll.
Lucas, Charles,	2 50				1884	2 50	Was living out west.
Keough, James,		1 10			1884	1 10	Not able to pay.
Mason, George C.,	2 50		63		1884	3 13	Lived in Hanover.
Murch, James,	2 50				1884	2 50	Lived in Sumner.
Marshall, Eben,	2 50				1884	2 50	Lived in Norway.
Record, Stephen,	2 50				1884	2 50	Not found by Coll.
Swan, Edgar,	2 50				1884	2 50	Paid in Gilead.
Smith, Edward,	2 50				1884	2 50	Not found by Coll.
Stone, Will,	2 50				1884	2 50	Paid in Waterford.
Stewart, J. B.,	2 50				1884	2 50	Not able to pay.
Pratt, B. F.,	2 50				1884	2 50	Not able to pay.
Tuttle, Horace,	2 50		1 22		1884	3 72	Not found by Coll.
Whitman, J. Wesley,	2 50		45		1884	2 95	Not able to pay.
Corbett, J. F. M.,	2 50				1884	2 50	Lived in Sumner.
Roberts, Gilbert,	2 50				1884	2 50	Lived out west.
Lang, Charles F.,	2 50				1884	2 50	Not able to pay.
Dunn, W. B.,	2 50				1884	2 50	Error in assessment.
Morton, Harry R.,	2 50				1884	2 50	Error in assessment.
Morton, Harry R.,			1 00		1883	1 00	Error in assessment.
Tilcomb, Charles,	2 50				1884	2 50	Error in assessment.

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LIQUOR AGENCY.

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W. W. FARRAR, in account with the town of Paris :

DR.

To cash received from sales of liquors,	\$742 99
To cash received from sales of barrels,	6 75
To cash on hand Feb. 1st, 1886,	34 43
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Total,	\$784 17

CR.

By cash paid State Agent,	\$506 81
By cash paid for freight and trucking,	6 35
By cash paid agent's salary to May 1st, 1886,	100 00
By cash on hand Feb. 1st, 1887,	171 01
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Total,	\$784 17

Liquor agency, in account with the town of Paris.

DR.

To liquors on hand Feb. 1, 1886,	\$400 08
To barrels and jugs,	6 16
To cash,	34 43
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Total,	\$440 67

CR.

By liquors on hand, Feb. 1st, 1887,	\$383 57
By barrels and jugs,	13 00
By cash paid agent's salary to May 1, 1886,	100 00
By cash on hand, Feb. 1st, 1887,	171 01
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Total,	\$667 58

Profit,	<hr/> \$226 91
Less amount due State Agent,	\$70 34
Less amount due Town Agent,	75 00
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	\$145 34
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Net profit to town,	\$81 55

TREASURER'S REPORT.

N. DAYTON BOLSTER, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Paris, for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1887.

DR.

To cash from last report,	\$ 650 21
John Black, collector, 1884,	289 18
John Black, collector, 1885,	2,671 42
John Black, collector, 1886,	3,362 06
Highway taxes,	39 06
Non-resident taxes,	173 38
Loan of So. Paris Savings Bank, for Iron Bridge,	3,500 00
Town farm, milk and corn sold,	124 56
Bonney notes,	207 35
E. C. Burleigh, State Treas., school funds,	1,472 56
Skating Rink license,	5 00
Billiard Hall license,	10 00
Town of Dixfield, by H. C. Davis,	33 48
Tax titles,	9 99
Ins. on farm buildings, burned,	1,500 00
Abated tax, H. D. Tuttle, repaid,	3 72
From State for Diseased Horses killed,	139 60
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	\$14,191 57

CR.

Cash paid Highways,	\$1,956 36
Schools,	3,881 68
Interest,	53
Books, printing, stamps, etc.,	86 87
Repairing town house,	7 50
Mdse. and wood for town house,	10 72
New Iron Bridge, So. Paris,	3,507 00
New Farm Buildings,	2,000 00
Committee bills on farm buildings,	69 69
Examination of diseased animals,	18 00
Diseased Horses killed, etc.,	174 42
Winslow vs. Paris,	164 91
Slattery vs. Paris,	97 27

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Running Town Lines,	10 00
On account Town Farm,	360 30
Tax Deeds,	3 50
Tax Titles,	46 64
Abatements, 1884,	99 48
Officers' salary, 1886,	100 00
Officers' salary, 1885,	297 40
J. Black, salary as Collector, 1885,	20 00
J. Black, salary as Collector, 1886,	25 00
John Black, Constable,	14 00
Farm Overseer, 1885,	101 33
Farm Overseer, 1886,	120 00
Pauper account of Peter Francis' wife,	1 50
Isabelle Warren,	15 00
Otis Bryant,	6 89
Geo. H. Burnham,	103 61
Phineas Libby,	142 82
Stephen Starbird,	27 75
Wm. Dunn,	16 00
Nancy Deering,	66 00
Josiah Weeks,	7 75
McPherson,	25 50
Geo. Swan,	134 25
Tramps,	19 75
Lovina Starbird,	27 50
S. N. Brett,	17 55
Fred L. Twitchell,	22 01
Hiram G. Merrill,	27 21
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	\$13,830 81
Cash to balance,	360 76
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\$14,191 57

We hereby certify that we have this day audited the books and accounts of N. D. Bolster, Treasurer, and find the same correct.

GEO. H. BRIGGS, } *Selectmen*
 CHAS. EDWARDS, } *of*
 G. C. PRATT, } *Paris.*

Paris, Feb. 4th, 1887.

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

Geo. H. Briggs, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor, for the year ending Feb. 1, 1887,	\$122 25
Chas. Edwards, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor, for the year ending Feb. 1st, 1887,	104 25
G. C. Pratt, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor, for the year ending Feb. 1, 1887,	99 75
S. E. Newell, Town Clerk, in full,	9 00
N. D. Bolster, Treasurer, in full,	50 00
John Black, Collector, in full,	164 82
H. E. Chase, Superintending School Committee, in full,	40 00.
H. R. Dunham, Superintending School Committee, in full,	40 00
Horatio Woodbury, Superintending School Committee, in full,	40 00
T. C. Cushman, Auditor, up to Feb. 1, 1887,	1 00
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	\$671 07

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

PARIS, February 1, 1887.

I have audited the accounts of the Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor up to this date and find them correct.

T. C. CUSHMAN, *Auditor.*

FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN.

LIABILITIES.

Town notes and interest,	\$6,634 98
Indebtedness to school fund,	3,627 50
Indebtedness to school districts,	1,621 58
Outstanding orders,	959 79
Outstanding bills, (estimated),	400 00
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Total,	\$13,243 85

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RESOURCES.

Cash in Treasury,	\$360 76
Due on Collector's bills, 1884,	131 17
Due on Collector's bills, 1885,	527 80
Due on Collector's bills, 1886,	2,924 62
Due on Damon notes and bills, secured,	251 50
Due from Hannah M. Washburn estate,	42 83
Due from Luther Brett estate,	17 55
Due from Rumford on account of H. G. Merrill,	27 21
Due from Livermore on account of Wm. Dunn,	16 00
Due from the State on account of Peter Francis,	93 00
Bridge plank,	30 00
Liquors, etc., in hands of agent,	422 24
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Total,	\$4,844 68
Net debt,	\$8,399 17

There are two actions against the town for damage on highway now pending.

E. C. Slattery vs. Paris was tried at Oct. term of Court. Verdict against the town. A motion was made to set aside the verdict.

Addison Parsons vs. Paris, now pending, we expect will be tried the present term.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

For support of schools, (amt. required by law,)	\$2,344 00
For support of poor and other town charges,	2,000 00
For highways and bridges, cash,	4,000 00
For paying town debt and interest,	2,000 00

We candidly recommend some change in our highway system, and think that it would be for the interest of the town to purchase one or more road machines.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. H. BRIGGS,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
CHAS. EDWARDS,	
G. C. PRATT,	
	<i>of</i>
	<i>Paris.</i>

Report of Trustees of Crocker Fund.

Balance reported last annual meeting,	\$84 36
May coupon,	30 00
November coupon,	30 00
Dividend So. Paris Savings Bank,	2 53
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	\$146 89
Expended during the year,	45 00
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Balance in hand,	\$101 89

G. H. BRIGGS,	}	<i>Trustees of Crocker fd.</i>
CHAS. EDWARDS,		
G. C. PRATT,		

School Report.

DISTRICT NO. 1.—ISAAC D. CUMMINGS, AGENT.

Summer term taught by Hattie M. Leach. Whole number of pupils in attendance, 18; average attendance, 16; wages of teacher, \$3.75 per week; length of term, 8 weeks. Miss Leach is an excellent scholar and a thorough and systematic instructor. The school made good advancement under her instruction.

Winter term taught by Miss M. A. Shaw. Whole number of pupils in attendance 18; average attendance 15; Length of term 8 weeks. This was Miss Shaw's first experience, but she proved a live teacher. None of her scholars could spend their time in play or idle dreaming. Her instruction was thorough and practical, her order excellent, and the advancement of her school rapid.

DISTRICT NO. 2.—JOHN W. CARSLY, AGENT.

High School—Summer term taught by Mattie H. Russell, assisted by Emma Perkins; whole number of pupils in attendance, 47; average attendance, 39; length of term, 10 weeks; wages of teachers, \$15.00 and \$4.00 per week, including board. Miss Russell was a model teacher; under her efficient direction the school did good work and made rapid advancement.

Fall and winter terms taught by Susie Thompson, assisted by Emma Perkins.

Fall term.—Whole number pupils in attendance, 72; average attendance, 68; wages of teachers, \$15.00 and 5.00 per week, including board.

Winter term, still in session.—Miss Thompson has done a vast amount of labor in this school, and has won, and merits the good reputation she has received for her valuable services. Miss Perkins, for the entire year, has labored faithfully for the advancement of her pupils, and is deserving of much praise for the success attained.

Grammar School taught by Annie B. Crooker. Summer term.—Whole number of pupils in attendance, 51; average attendance, 46; length of term, 10 weeks; wages of teacher, including board, \$8.00 per week.

Fall term.—Whole number of pupils in attendance, 55; average attendance, 50; length of term, 10 weeks; wages of teacher, \$8.00 per week.

Winter term still in session.—This was Miss Crooker's third year in this school, and I think I can safely say that she never did better work.

Primary School taught by Emma Shurtleff. Summer Term.—Whole number of pupils in attendance, 60; average attendance, 55. Fall Term.—Whole number of pupils in attendance, 72; average attendance, 65. Winter term, still in session.

Miss Shurtleff has had charge of this school for several years, and so far as I can learn has given perfect satisfaction to all interested therein.

DISTRICT NO. 3—EDGAR SWAN, AGENT.

Summer term taught by Eunice Fobes. Whole number of pupils in attendance, 26; average attendance, 20; wages of teacher, excluding board, \$3.00 per week; price of board per week, \$1.25.

Miss Fobes is a skillful and efficient teacher. The school made rapid and thorough advancement under her instruction.

Fall term taught by Lucy Andrews. Whole number of pupils in attendance, 16; average attendance, 14; wages of teacher, excluding board, \$3.50 per week; price of board per week, \$1.75; length of school, 8 weeks.

Miss Andrews was an excellent teacher, and her school was interesting, profitable, and successful.

Winter term taught by Henry D. Hammond. Whole number of pupils in attendance, 16; average attendance, 14; length of school, eight weeks; wages of teacher, excluding board, \$25.00 per month; price of board per week, \$2.00. Mr. Hammond is an experienced and uniformly successful teacher. Under his able instruction the school could not do otherwise than make rapid and thorough advancement.

DISTRICT NO. 4.—V. D. RAWSON, AGENT.

Summer term taught by Maria L. Perkins. Whole number of pupils in attendance, 12; average attendance, 10; length of school, 8 weeks; wages of teacher, including board, \$3.85 per week.

Winter term taught by S. L. Curtis. Whole number of pupils in attendance, 12; average attendance 10; wages of teacher \$20.00 per month, excluding board; price of board per week, \$1.50.

DISTRICT NO. 5.—CHARLES BUCK, AGENT.

Summer term taught by Tena Millett. Whole number of pupils in attendance, 10; average, 9; wages of teacher, \$2.00 per week, excluding board; price of board per week, \$1.00. Miss Millett displayed much tact and ability in the management of her school; but the failure of the parents to co-operate with her made her labors much harder and her success less marked than it would otherwise have been.

Winter term taught by Eben Allen. Whole number of pupils in attendance, 19; average attendance, 17; length of term, 8 weeks. Mr. Allen kept good order, and his methods of instruction were excellent. He succeeded in gaining the good will of his scholars, and the term was in every respect a success.

DISTRICT NO. 6.—N. YOUNG AGENT.

Summer and fall terms taught by Miss Jennie H. Keene. Whole number of pupils in attendance in summer 28; in fall, 29; average attendance in summer, 23 1-2; in fall, 23; wages of teacher, \$4.50 per week. Miss Keene is a good scholar, practical teacher and labored hard for the interest of her pupils, therefore this was a good school.

Winter term was begun by and continued for four weeks under the instruction of Geo. Q. Perham. Whole number attending school, 28; average number, 25; wages of teacher, \$30 per month. Mr. Perham is a good instructor and if the scholars had gone to school for the sole purpose of learning this would have been one of the best terms of school in town; and now in view of this fact we cannot attach all the blame to Mr. Perham. Mr. P. failed to get the good will

of the scholars which is the vital element to success and he also failed to a certain degree in his order. In the proportion as these two things are wanting in a school, in just that proportion is the benefit which the scholars ought to have derived from the school impaired. Mr. P. seeing that he was not giving the satisfaction desired withdrew himself from the school. The district was very fortunate in securing the valuable services of I. O. Palmer, who is a member of the Senior class of Colby University and who is in every respect an excellent scholar and teacher. The school is in session at this writing.

DISTRICT NO. 7.—HERBERT D. FIELD, AGENT.

Summer term taught by Bertha E. Whitman. Whole number of pupils in attendance, 6; average attendance 5; wages of teacher, excluding board, \$2.00 per week; price of board \$1.00 per week. This was Miss Whitman's first experience as a teacher. The school was quiet and orderly, the recitations skillfully conducted, and the examination at the close of the term showed that the scholars had done good work.

Winter term taught by Lizzie M. Field. Whole number of pupils in attendance, 6; average attendance, 5; wages of teacher excluding board, \$3.00 per week; price of board, per week, \$1.00. Mrs. Field labored hard for the advancement of her pupils, and her scholars made good progress under her instruction.

DISTRICT NO. 8.—J. K. CLIFFORD, AGENT.

Summer term taught by Miss Hattie E. Clifford. Length of term, 8 weeks; whole number of pupils in attendance, 9; average, 7 1-2; wages of teacher, \$3.75 per week, including board.

Winter term taught by Miss Hattie E. Clifford, and Miss Josie F. King. Miss Clifford began the school and taught 6 weeks, when she was obliged by sickness to leave the school, and it was put in charge of Miss King, one of our best teachers, who finished the term. Length of term, 9 weeks; whole number of scholars, 8; average, 7 1-2; wages of first teacher, \$5.00, and of the second, \$6.00 per week, including board.

DISTRICT NO. 9—BENJ. S. DOE, AGENT.

Grammar School.—Summer term taught by Miss Lizzie P. Hammond. Length of term, 10 weeks; whole number of pupils, 20; average 16 1-2; wages of teacher, \$6.00 per week. Miss Hammond is a teacher of large experience, and labored faithfully for the advancement of her scholars.

Fall term taught by H. R. Dunham. Length of term, 10 weeks; whole number of scholars, 56; average attendance, 47; wages of teacher, \$45.00 per month.

Winter term taught by same teacher. Length of term, 9 weeks; whole number of scholars, 40; average number, 35; wages of teacher, \$50.00 per month.

Mr. Dunham has taught three terms of school in this district, and has always given good satisfaction. His schools were orderly and the scholars made good advancement.

Primary school.—Summer term taught by Miss A. Louise Doe. Length of term, 10 weeks; whole number of scholars, 29; average number, 24; wages of teacher, \$6.00 per week.

Fall term taught by same teacher. Length of term, 10 weeks; whole number of pupils, 30; average number, 26; wages of teacher, \$7.00 per week. Miss Doe has a very pleasing way of instructing her pupils, and in the many terms that she has labored in this school has earned an enviable reputation and completely won the esteem of all connected with the school.

Winter term taught by Mrs. Charles E. Waterman. Length of term, 7 weeks; whole number of scholars, 27; average number, 22 1-3; wages of teacher, \$7.00 per week. Mrs. Waterman had not taught for some time and entered the school room again, evidently with the mistaken idea that this school would about run itself. The scholars missed the regular hand that had held the reins of government so long, and the result was not all that could be desired.

DISTRICT NO. 10.—CHAS. H. COLBY, AGENT.

Summer term taught by Miss Della D. Harlow. Length of term, 10 weeks; whole number of pupils in attendance, 27; average number 23 1-3; wages of teacher, \$3.50; price of board per week, \$1.50. Miss Harlow has made teaching

a study and with large experience is capable of doing good thorough work. The school as we expected made good advancement.

Fall term taught by Miss Sadie E. Austin. Length of term, 8 weeks; whole number of scholars, 35; average, 30; wages of teacher, \$3.75 per week; board, \$1.50 per week. Miss Austin was thorough and systematic in her instruction. She introduced singing as one of the exercises of the school with very good effect. The progress made in reading was especially good.

Winter term taught by Mr. J. B. Chaffin. This school is still in session so we are unable to give full statistics. Length of term to be 12 weeks; whole number of scholars, 24. Mr. Chaffin is working hard for the welfare of his school, and his labors seem to be appreciated by the scholars, who are making good advancement in their studies.

DISTRICT NO. 11.—GEO. B. STONE, AGENT.

Summer term taught by Mrs. Addie M. Stone. Whole number of pupils in attendance, 6; average number, 5 3-4; wages of teacher, \$2.50 per week. Although this school is small, yet it needs just as good a teacher as our larger schools, and Mrs. S. is that good teacher.

Winter term taught by P. T. Ripley. Whole number attending school, 7; average number, 6 7-10; wages of teacher, \$18.00 per month. This was Mr. Ripley's first experience as a teacher, and he met with very good success.

DISTRICT NO. 12.—GEO. O. CHASE, AGENT.

Summer term taught by Miss Annie B. Fobes. Whole number attending school, 23; average number, 19 1-2; wages of teacher, \$3.50 per week. Fall term taught by same teacher. Whole number attending school, 28; average number 26; wages of teacher, \$3.50 per week. Miss F. is one of our most thorough, most practical and most excellent teachers. We do hope that our agents may be so fortunate as to secure her services for many terms to come.

Winter term is—at this writing—still in session, under the instruction of Miss Clara G. Bryant. Miss B. has always ranked high as a teacher, and in this term she has more than kept her record.

DISTRICT NO. 13.—AARON O. CORBETT, AGENT.

Summer term taught by Miss Abbie L. Hibbs. Length of term, 6 weeks; whole number of scholars, 11; average number 10; wages of teacher, \$2.00 per week; board, \$1.75. This was Miss Hibbs's first attempt at teaching, and although we thought her rather young to assume the duties and responsibilities of a teacher, yet she labored faithfully and with good success.

Winter term taught by Miss Lilla A. Robbins. Length of term, 8 weeks; whole number attending school, 9; average number, 8 1-2; wages of teacher, \$3.00 per week; board, \$1.75. Miss Robbins taught a good school, although under the disadvantage that all teachers in this district labor under, viz.: a very poor school-room. This district should either be combined with others, or provide itself with a new schoolhouse in the near future.

DISTRICT NO. 14.—J. A. STURTEVANT, AGENT.

There was no summer term in this district. Winter term taught by H. E. Chase. Length of term, 12 weeks; whole number of scholars, 7; average, 6; wages of teacher, \$25.00 per month, including board.

DISTRICT NO. 15.—O. M. BOWKER, AGENT.

Summer term taught by Miss Carrie L. Bumpus. Length of term, 8 weeks; whole number of pupils, 11; average, 10; wages of teacher, \$2.25; board, \$1.70 per week. Miss Bumpus is a young teacher, with considerable tact for the school-room. Her methods of instruction are good and she met with good success.

Winter term taught by Miss Gertrude L. Jones. Length of term, 11 weeks; whole number of scholars, 15; average number, 12 1-9; wages of teacher, \$3.00 per week. This was Miss Jones's first attempt at teaching. She taught a good school.

DISTRICT NO. 16.—EUGENE CURTIS, AGENT.

Summer term taught by Miss Lucy A. Andrews. Whole number attending school, 18; average number, 16; wages of teacher, \$3 per week. Miss Andrews is a good teacher and gave the best of satisfaction in this school. We hope that we may be favored with her services for many terms.

Winter term taught by H. A. Fuller. Whole number of scholars attending school, 16; average number, 15; wages of teacher, \$30.00 per month. Mr. Fuller has taught many terms of school, has served many years on the S. S. Com., and is too well known as a good teacher to receive any comments from us.

DISTRICT NO. 17.—WILTSHIRE ALLEN, AGENT.

Summer and winter terms taught by same teacher, Miss Minnie M. Andrews. Whole number of scholars attending summer term, 16; average number, 14; whole number in winter, 9; average number, 7; wages of teacher, \$3.00 per week. Miss Andrews knows what to do in the school room and she does it. She is a live teacher and we cheerfully recommend her to our agents.

DISTRICT NO. 18.—FRANK LOVEJOY, AGENT.

Summer term taught by Lorana M. Robbins. Whole number of pupils in attendance, 9; average attendance, 8; length of term, 8 weeks; wages of teacher, \$4.00 per week. Miss Robbins conducted her school with rare ability. The order was excellent, the school room tidy, and the conduct of the scholars about the house and grounds at recess and noon orderly. The lessons were well learned, and were recited in a way which showed that the scholars had a good understanding of them.

Winter term taught by Frank Bennett. Whole number attending school, 14; average attendance, 12; length of school, 7 weeks; wages of teacher, including board, \$7.50 per week.

DISTRICT NO. 19.—O. P. ELLINGWOOD, AGENT.

Summer and fall terms taught by Miss Emma E. Perry, of Deering. Whole number attending school 23; average number, 18; wages of teacher, \$3.50 per week. Miss Perry gave quite good satisfaction and with experience we think she will make a good teacher.

Winter term taught by Annie B. Fobes. Whole number attending school 27; average number 23; wages of teacher, \$5.00 per week. We have no better teacher than Miss Fobes. The government, instruction and progress in this school was entirely satisfactory.

DISTRICT NO. 20.—W. H. CURTIS, AGENT.

Summer and winter terms taught by Mrs. S. L. Curtis. Whole number of pupils attending in summer, 10; in winter, 10; average number in summer, 9, in winter, 9; wages of teacher, in summer, \$2.00 per week; in winter, \$2.50. Mrs. Curtis obtained the good will of the scholars and therefore this was a pleasant and profitable term.

A Word to Parents and Teachers:

A most important duty rests with you, parents. In certain districts there is a disposition on the part of parents to find fault with the teacher on the slightest cause, real or imaginary. Now your children will respect what you respect and will not regard what you do not. And while we are not disposed to excuse teachers, from even the smallest part of their share of the blame, yet we believe that parents are largely responsible for some of the worst evils in our schools. Scholars are often kept, or allowed to stay away from school on the slightest pretexts. In some homes they are allowed to report what has occurred in the school-room, giving their own coloring and exaggerations; not that they intend to state what is untrue, but they fail to get a correct idea of the matter. The matter is then talked over by parents and children and the teacher condemned often on incorrect suppositions. Now this, we believe, is, to say the least, injudicious. The teacher must be poor indeed if the pupils do not derive some benefit, where the parents insist upon their children being regularly at school, and conducting themselves properly while there. Parents should require of their children intelligent and explicit obedience to their teacher's authority; for by so doing they are training them to be law-abiding citizens, peaceful and useful members of society.

Most of the teachers who have labored in our schools the past year have been faithful and efficient, though there may be shades of difference in the degree of efficiency and usefulness, and in a few cases the schools have not been satisfactory. We would urge upon teachers the importance of attending the public examinations, and the duty of being

well prepared for the work before you. Do not be confined too closely to your text books, but strive to be well informed on all subjects liable to be brought up in connection with the recitations.

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. CHASE,	}	<i>S. S. Committee of Paris.</i>
H. R. DUNHAM,		
HORATIO WOODBURY,		

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting.

*To JOHN BLACK, a Constable of the Town of Paris,
in the County of Oxford,*

GREETING :

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said town of Paris, qualified by law to vote in town affairs; to meet at the town house, in said town on the seventh day of March, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit :—

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

ART. II. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

ART. III. To see if the town will accept the report of the Selectmen, Auditor and Superintending School Committee.

ART. IV. To see if the Town will grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance and support of Schools, and the Poor, and repairs of Roads and Bridges, and to defray all other necessary Town Charges for the ensuing year.

ART. V. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise toward paying the Town Debt.

ART. VI. To see if the Town will vote to raise an amount sufficient for the repairs of Highways and Bridges, in money instead of labor.

ART. VII. To see what action the Town will take in regard to exchanging with Woodstock, a portion of the road leading from West Paris to C. D. Fickett's, in the town of Woodstock, for the purpose of the repairs on the same.

ART. VIII. To see what action the Town will take in regard to purchasing one or more road machines.

ART. IX. To see if the Town will accept the change in the road near the sled factory, at South Paris, as made by the Selectmen.

ART. X. To see what action the Town will take in regard to purchasing a Furnace for the house on the Town Farm.

ART. XI. To see what action the Town will take in regard to discontinuing the Liquor Agency.

ART. XII. To see if the Town will allow Chas. A. Hutchins and Aaron M. Babb to draw from District No. 2, in Paris, the amount of money each scholar actually attending school in Norway is entitled to, and expend the same in the Town of Norway.

ART. XIII. To see if the Town will vote to set off Geo. F. Stearns, together with his real and personal estate, from School District No. 11, to District No. 18, in Paris.

The Selectmen will be in session at nine o'clock in the morning of election, at their office in the Town House to revise the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Paris, this twenty-first day of February, A. D. 1887.

GEO. H. BRIGGS,	} <i>Selectmen</i>	
CHAS. EDWARDS,		of
G. C. PRATT,		<i>Paris.</i>