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# Report of Selectmen.

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## VALUATION.

Amount of resident real estate,	\$860,695 00
Amount of resident personal estate,	213,725 00
Amount of non-resident real estate,	52,760 00
Amount of non-resident personal estate,	6,730 00
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Total valuation,	\$1,133,910 00
Whole number of polls, 777. Poll tax, \$3.00.	

## APPROPRIATED AND ASSESSED.

State tax,	\$2,863 35
County tax,	1,366 32
Schools,	3,629 40
School books,	400 00
School repairs,	300 00
School houses,	2,000 00
Town charges,	3,000 00
Highways and bridges,	5,000 00
Bridge at West Paris,	500 00
Snow bills,	1,000 00
Overlay,	414 49
Supplementary tax,	27 00
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Total amount committed for collection, \$20,500 56  
Rate per cent, 16 mills on the dollar.

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## SCHOOL ACCOUNT:

Amount raised by town,	\$3,629 40
Interest on school fund,	217 65
School fund and mill tax from state,	1,988 70
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Total amount for year,	\$5,835 75
Indebtedness to schools as shown by last report,	3,062 99
To error, school supplies for 1895, not deducted,	561 01
Amount due to schools, as corrected Jan. 31st, 1896,	2,501 98
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Total amount of school money for 1896,	\$8,337 73
Transferred from South Paris precinct,	825 61
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Total amount for year 1896,	\$9,163 34

## ORDERS DRAWN FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

## HOLSTER SCHOOL.

Mrs. A. L. West, cleaning school house,	\$ 2 00
Lizzie C. Hutchinson, teaching,	60 00
S. R. Parsons, wood,	9 50
R. Leslie Cummings, care of house,	2 50
Gertrude Jones, teaching,	24 00
J. H. Record, carrying scholars to South Paris,	19 50

## SOUTH PARIS SCHOOLS.

Mabelle C. Pike, teaching,	\$ 90 00
Eva M. Richardson, teaching,	90 00
Emma E. Shurtleff, teaching,	90 00
Ivy Richardson, teaching,	70 00
F. T. Wingate, teaching,	60 00
Susie L. Rounds, teaching,	99 00
Hattie M. Leach, teaching,	85 00
Harry Wheeler, care of house,	3 60
N. A. Chase, care of house,	25 35
Frank C. Doble, care of house,	4 00
D. W. Purrington, coal,	32 58

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Wm. J. Wheeler, use of organ,	\$ 15 00
F. T. Wingate, teaching,	100 00
Eva Richardson, teaching,	10 00
Mabelle C. Pike, teaching,	50 00
Mabelle C. Pike, teaching,	50 00
Eva Richardson, teaching,	100 00
Ivy M. Richardson, teaching,	75 00
Emma E. Shurtleff, teaching,	90 00
F. T. Wingate, teaching,	120 00
Hattie M. Leach, teaching and care of house,	88 50
Frank C. Doble, care of house,	3 00
Shurtleff & Brett, coal,	121 32
N. A. Chase, care of house &c.,	28 38
Susie L. Rounds, teaching,	110 00
Shurtleff & Brett, coal,	8 10
Miss Iva McArdle, assisting at graduation,	5 00
Paris Manufacturing Co., wood,	3 25
Wm. J. Wheeler, piano, stool, cover, &c.,	74 00
Mabelle C. Pike, teaching,	100 00
Emma E. Shurtleff, teaching,	90 00
Hattie M. Leach, teaching and care of house,	88 50
Maud Carter, teaching and care of house,	77 50
Ivy M. Richardson, teaching,	100 00
Pert Hathaway, care of house,	20 00
Paris Manufacturing Co., wood,	1 50
Paris Manufacturing Co., wood,	1 50
Eimer & Amend, chemicals,	55 59
Clarence Morton, advertising high school,	4 00
Herman Stuart, advertising high school,	2 00
Herman Stuart, advertising high school,	2 00
Paris Manufacturing Co., furniture,	41 64
D. W. Purrington, coal,	7 19
Atwood & Forbes, printing diplomas,	9 50
Donald H. Bean, care of house,	4 75
F. T. Wingate, teaching,	80 00
F. T. Wingate, teaching,	100 00
F. T. Wingate, teaching,	60 00
Lizzie C. Hutchinson, teaching,	108 00
F. T. Wingate, teaching,	80 00
F. T. Wingate, teaching,	80 00



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## WEBBER SCHOOL.

Maud Carter, teaching,	\$ 67 50
S. R. Ellis, wood,	13 68
Andrew J. Foster, cleaning house,	2 00
Jennie Tirrell, teaching and care of house,	73 00
Jennie Tirrell, teaching,	7 00
Andrew J. Foster, cleaning house,	2 00
Gertrude Jones, teaching,	49 00
Wm. Decoster, care of house,	3 00

## BISCOE SCHOOL.

A. H. Andrews, cleaning house,	\$ 3 50
Rosie M. Berry, teaching,	57 00
Iva L. McArde, teaching and care of house,	50 00
Dora S. Colby, teaching,	60 00

## PORTER SCHOOL.

Annie L. Marshall, teaching and care of house,	\$53 00
Chas. Marshall, cleaning house,	2 00
Bion M. Greeley, wood,	1 40
Annie L. Marshall, teaching and care of house,	62 50

## WEST PARIS SCHOOLS.

H. L. Whitman, teaching,	\$ 70 00
H. L. Whitman, teaching,	84 00
John L. Marshall, care of house,	14 00
Linnie E. Locke, teaching,	66 00
Frank L. Millett, wood,	24 00
Linnie E. Locke, teaching,	63 00
Helen M. King, teaching,	100 00
Walter Ricker, care of house,	5 50
C. H. Lane, sawing wood,	3 45
C. H. Lane, school supplies,	4 83
Linnie E. Locke, teaching,	63 00
S. B. Locke, Jr., care of house,	2 00
Helen M. King, teaching,	99 00
Walter Ricker, care of house,	4 00
J. Persis Childs, teaching,	63 00
Fred J. Swan, work at school house,	1 75

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## HALL SCHOOL.

Mary H. Austin, teaching and care of house,	\$ 54 00
Mrs. F. M. Penley, cleaning house,	2 00
Mary H. Austin, teaching and care of house,	56 00

## KING SCHOOL.

Jennie E. Tirrell, teaching and care of house,	\$ 63 00
Hattie M. Perkins, teaching and care of house,	66 00
J. Blanche Chase, teaching and care of house,	63 00
Nellie Marshall, teaching and care of house,	63 00

## PARIS HILL SCHOOL.

Lucy A. Andrews, teaching,	\$ 90 00
Mrs. Gertrude V Miller, teaching,	110 00
Gilbert Shaw, sawing wood,	3 00
Lucy A. Andrews, care of house,	3 00
Frank Bennett, wood,	17 00
Mrs. Gertrude V Miller, teaching,	110 00
S. B. Rawson, labor on school yard,	2 50
Grace Harlow, teaching and care of house,	75 00
Frank Robbins, cleaning house,	4 00
Fred Harding, cleaning vault,	1 00
Fred Harding, cleaning vault,	1 00
Grace Harlow, teaching and care of house,	88 00
Persis N. Andrews, teaching,	100 00
Frank Robbins, wood,	20 00
Caroline P. Thayer, teaching and care of house,	84 00
S. D. Hutchinson, supplies,	5 59

## PARTRIDGE SCHOOL.

J. H. Ellingwood, wood,	\$ 11 00
Agnes M. Hammond, cleaning house,	2 50
J. Blanche Chase, teaching and care of house,	61 50
Mary A. Stone, teaching,	19 50
J. Blanche Chase, teaching,	49 00

## STEARNS HILL SCHOOL.

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## NORTH PARIS SCHOOL.

Lorana M. Robbins, teaching and care of house,	\$ 73 00
Lorana M. Robbins, cleaning house,	3 00
Lorana M. Robbins, school supplies,	50
Charles Bacon, cleaning vault,	1 50
Lorana M. Robbins, teaching and care of house,	65 00
C. W. Chase, wood,	9 61

## TUBBS SCHOOL.

A. O. Corbett, wood,	\$ 8 00
Rose E. Brooks, teaching and care of house,	57 00
Gertrude Thurlow, cleaning house, &c.,	2 50
Lula E. Perry, teaching,	54 00
Joseph Thurlow, care of house,	2 00
Blanche Dean, teaching,	58 50

## MOUNTAIN SCHOOL.

Bessie Colby, teaching and care of house,	\$ 57 00
Alice V Sturtevant, cleaning house,	2 00
C. R. King, wood,	9 00
Bessie Colby, teaching and care of house,	56 00

## WHITTEMORE SCHOOL.

L. E. Thayer, wood,	\$ 14 25
W. H. Cole, cleaning vault,	2 00
Lelia Chase, teaching and care of house,	57 00
Angie E. Penley, teaching and care of house,	56 00
Lorana M. Robbins, teaching and care of house,	58 50

## TUELL SCHOOL.

Mrs. M. S. Bubier, cleaning house,	\$ 2 25
Lucy A. Andrews, teaching and care of house,	63 00
Lucy A. Andrews, teaching and care of house,	65 00
Lucy A. Andrews, teaching and care of house,	66 00

## FORBES SCHOOL.

A. E. Dean, wood,	\$ 9 00
Gertrude Jones, teaching and care of house,	62 00
Mrs. Nina Gibbs, cleaning house,	2 00
Rosie M. Berry, teaching and care of house,	65 00
Rosie M. Berry, teaching and care of house,	63 00

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## HOLLOW SCHOOL.

Geo. F. Robinson, carrying scholars from Stearns Hill,	\$ 42 00
Grace Harlow, teaching,	58 50
Sylvanus Bragdon, carrying scholars from Stearns Hill,	18 00
Maud I. Carter, teaching and care of house,	73 00
Emma E. Bragdon, carrying scholars from Stearns Hill,	6 00
Fannie Whitman, cleaning house,	2 00
Emma Bragdon, carrying scholars from Stearns Hill,	15 00
Alice M. Wheeler, teaching and care of house,	65 00
James L. Suckles, carrying scholars from Snow's Falls,	9 00
Emma Bragdon, carrying scholars from Stearns Hill,	6 00
B. C. Curtis, carrying scholars from Snow's Falls,	9 00
Sylvanus Bragdon, carrying scholars from Stearns Hill,	12 00
James L. Suckles, moving wood from Snow's Falls,	3 00

## SNOW'S FALLS SCHOOL.

## Orders Drawn for School Supplies, Insurance, &amp;c.

Geo. W. Cole, boards for fencing West Paris school yard.	\$ 21 33
Paris Manufacturing Co., furniture for school house,	16 50
Leslie E. Newell, irons for Whittemore school house,	1 25
Paris Manufacturing Co., chairs for South Paris school.	11 25
J. A. Lambe, supplies for schools, wood, &c.,	88 45
S. D. Hutchinson, supplies,	2 19
J. H. Cole, supplies,	5 65
L. B. Swan, supplies for schools,	7 71
F. A. Shurtleff, supplies for schools,	2 80
F. H. Packard, supplies for schools,	3 20
Roscoe Tuell, hauling desks,	1 25
C. Howard Lane, wood, supplies, &c., West Paris.	38 24
J. A. Lambe, wood, supplies, &c.,	47 09

F. A. Thayer, furniture for schools,	\$ 7 70
Wm. J. Wheeler, insuring Bolster school house,	5 62
T. H. Castor, supplies,	2 28
F. H. Packard, supplies,	4 14
J. A. Lambe, wood furnished schools,	70 25
J. A. Lambe, supplies,	11 56
W. F. Foster, cleaning South and West Paris school houses,	15 50
Wm. J. Wheeler, insuring Partridge school house,	6 75
Wm. J. Wheeler, insuring Biscoe school house,	4 50
N. D. Bolster & Co., school supplies,	93
J. A. Lambe, school supplies,	40 44
E. E. Babb & Co., school supplies,	7 02
T. H. Castor & Co., school supplies,	1 37
F. A. Shurtleff, school supplies,	10 65
Richardson & Kenney, school supplies,	31 22
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Total for schools,	\$7,159 90

#### Orders Drawn for School Books.

Ginn & Co.,	\$ 20 00
American Book Co.,	50 88
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn,	20 00
Helen King,	1 68
Ginn & Co.,	161 92
American Book Co.,	54 78
F. H. Packard, express,	12 53
D. C. Heath & Co.,	23 00
Geo. M. Atwood, express,	1 25
Ginn & Co.,	77 75
American Book Co.,	35 24
Atwood & Forbes, printing labels,	5 50
Atwood & Forbes, printing labels,	9 00
American Book Co.,	33 12
F. H. Packard, express,	6 59
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Total,	\$513 24

**Orders Drawn for Repairs on School Houses.**

F. M. Penley, repairs on Hall school house,	\$ 5 70
B. L. Swift, repairs on Hollow school house,	13 00
A. J. Penley, repairs on Biscoe school house,	3 45
F. P. Burbank, repairs on Webber and South Paris school houses,	164 47
Joseph Ellingwood, repairs on Forbes school house,	5 00
A. C. Jones, repairs on South Paris school house,	11 80
Richardson & Kenney, repairs,	10 19
Ethan Willis, wood shed, South Paris,	55 06
H. M. Tucker, repairs King school house,	1 25
C. R. King, repairs Mountain school house,	2 00
Lorana Robbins, repairs North Paris school house,	1 00
A. C. Jones, repairs South Paris school house,	6 67
I. H. Ellingwood, repairs Forbes school house,	2 85
A. C. Jones, repairs South Paris school house,	21 67
James L. Whittemore, repairs Whittemore school house,	5 00
W. Stuart, repairs South Paris school house,	2 25
F. P. Burbank, repairs South Paris house,	25 85
L. S. Billings, lumber for repairs,	72 39
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Total,	\$409 60

**Orders Drawn for Breaking Roads for 1895 and 1896.**

H. M. Tuell,	\$ 4 95
A. W. Walker,	2 00
A. D. Wing,	1 57
Roscoe Tuell,	90
N. G. Elder,	5 76
C. W. Shaw,	8 75
Frank Bennett,	4 05
A. D. Wing,	90
Nelson Stevens,	5 70
F. B. Hammond,	5 33
George L. Libby,	75
George Clark,	5 40
C. H. Colby,	6 15

H. M. Tucker,	\$ 9 45
R. H. Gates,	2 55
A. D. Andrews,	5 70
F. W. Hall,	7 85
C. W. Shaw,	6 95
H. W. Record,	7 42
K. Churchill,	3 48
C. E. Stevens,	5 02
S. R. Farnum,	9 72
Lewis Buck,	3 00
A. O. Corbett,	19 15
George O. Chase,	13 71
W. W. Maxim,	1 80
F. E. Lovejoy,	2 10
W. H. Cole,	16 97
John A. Ross,	1 80
Frank E. Gowell,	6 83
Stevens Brothers,	8 95
F. F. Harlow,	10 42
W. E. Cooper,	5 70
Orange Small,	16 12
Charles Hodgdon,	12 56
A. E. Dean,	7 95
B. C. Curtis,	9 87
E. E. Allen,	6 15
Ellingwood & Abbott,	6 60
C. T. Buck,	9 18
J. W. Allen,	4 20
Albert Felton,	3 15
John G. Swett,	8 90
Joseph Briggs,	1 69
J. W. Webber,	4 20
Wm. S. Mason,	8 25
F. R. Witham,	8 92
H. P. Millett,	22 97
Edgar Hutchins,	3 00
A. P. Stearns,	4 35
Wm. N. Daniels,	4 50
A. D. Littlehale,	4 80
S. A. Bumpus,	21 45

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George W. Adams,	\$ 9 78
Harrison Farrar,	14 13
S. R. Farnum,	25 35
Chas. Noble,	2 10
H. Douglass Farrar,	3 00
C. S. Marshall,	6 80
John Butterfield,	6 83
Oliver Lawrence,	8 10
A. O. Wheeler,	7 28
W. F. Dunham,	6 00
Washington Lovejoy,	2 70
J. G. Crawford,	5 55
Frank A. Farrar,	20 77
W. F. Foster,	10 21
A. S. Andrews,	3 15
James Twitchell,	1 20
L. E. Thayer,	11 55
M. S. Bubier,	1 14
E. F. Barrows,	12 90
R. Leslie Cummings,	3 52
S. R. Parsons,	4 87
Philip S. Mason,	3 75
O. E. Barrows,	15 75
F. C. Ryerson,	17 62
E. H. Stearns,	4 65
C. A. Prescott,	17 85
A. F. Hollis,	2 00
S. R. Ellis,	7 66
H. G. Bumpus,	1 65
J. A. Sturtevant,	3 00
Otis Howe,	7 82
W. G. Everett,	12 30
Kate Maxim,	3 80
Chas. Bacon,	2 02
Orrin P. Stiles,	4 50
J. W. Chaplin,	9 30
Jas. H. Clark,	18 00
W. B. Russell,	32 72
F. H. Decoster,	5 90
O. A. Bird,	3 40



L. F. Everett,	\$ 13 05
A. R. Bucknam,	8 11
W. C. Stearns,	16 20
James Bradford,	10 79
Stephen Foster,	60
A. J. Abbott,	4 84
Wm. C. Witham,	2 85
B. K. Dow,	4 20
C. R. Penley,	12 74
George B. Stone,	1 65
George L. Dean,	8 20
Alton Dean,	90
H. P. Johnson,	1 20
A. O. Wheeler,	68
Nelson Stevens,	12 75
A. J. Penley,	1 65
Alonzo Brown,	1 65
George A. Gibbs,	1 50
S. B. Rawson,	1 15
Francis E. Porter,	2 70
A. D. Wing,	2 09
John P. Penley,	1 73
A. D. Andrews,	8 65
L. S. Swan,	5 55
L. D. Stearns,	1 50
F. A. Dunham,	3 75
A. J. Abbott,	8 77
W. W. Dunham,	4 12
D. S. Hammond,	2 12
F. M. Penley,	6 00
Charles Clark,	5 00
E. E. Field,	10 15
Mrs. H. R. Bird,	2 90
Eugene Fletcher,	24 85
F. C. Ryerson,	1 13
Harry Johnson,	2 02
W. E. Curtis,	2 85
B. F. Richards,	4 35
J. A. Hooper,	1 40
Emerson Tucker,	13 20

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C. H. Ripley,	\$ 13 00
W. E. Twitchell,	1 65
Jas. H. Bumpus,	5 40
A. E. Marshall,	4 60
C. E. Stevens,	12 90
A. H. Andrews,	2 40
C. R. Hazleton,	2 55
Almon Churchill,	2 25
Frank Porter,	3 75
H. M. Tuell,	2 83
J. H. Dunham,	6 07
G. L. Jackson,	1 87
O. M. Bowker,	5 28
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Total amount expended,	\$998 75

**Orders Drawn for Labor and Material Used in the Repair  
of Highways for the Year 1895.**

H. M. Tuell,	\$ 2 25
Mrs. H. Perkins,	2 00
A. W. Walker,	94 80
T. W. Cleasby,	3 50
I. E. Andrews,	2 55
Hudson Knight,	2 75
W. C. Stearns,	16 50
I. A. Fletcher,	3 00
Almon Churchill,	6 75
Davis P. Curtis,	19 50
Jas. P. Curtis,	3 00
A. R. Bucknam,	3 20
O. M. Bowker,	6 25
Leslie E. Newell,	8 95
J. F. King,	7 38
B. C. Curtis,	7 50
K. Curtis,	4 50
F. W. Hall,	3 00
J. F. McArdle,	23 00
H. P. Hammond,	8 37
C. R. Hazleton,	7 85

W. S. Starbird,	\$ 4 90
O. K. Clifford,	1 80
James S. Dudley,	12 60
S. P. Stearns,	5 75
Frank Bennett,	18 05
W. S. Mason,	7 50
W. C. Libby,	1 27
J. C. Howe,	6 50
F. C. Merrill,	19 75
D. M. Gammon,	8 60
C. H. Clifford,	4 50
Geo. L. Jackson,	5 92
C. R. Hazleton,	7 85
A. I. Sturtevant,	20 62
J. A. Sturtevant,	5 35
J. F. King,	7 06
P. C. Fickett,	4 65
Nelson Stevens,	14 30
C. H. Clifford,	4 80
C. E. Bennett,	7 90
R. N. Hall,	4 28
J. A. Starbird,	4 95
George A. Jackson,	10 85
Franklin Maxim,	2 70
A. D. Andrews,	11 00
C. W. Chase,	25 60
C. Everett Chase,	9 22
H. M. Lapham,	17 47
C. E. Stevens,	17 25
S. R. Farnum,	35 18
John Caverly,	67
Geo. O. Chase,	14 26
A. W. Walker,	23 68
D. C. Churchill,	2 50
F. E. Hayes,	3 00
Geo. R. Hammond,	6 75
Chas. T. Buck,	12 00
J. W. Webber,	14 25
Ralph A. Fuller,	1 05
O. A. Kimball,	3 37

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J. C. Cummings,	\$ 6 53
A. L. Holmes,	5 70
Wm. C. Libby,	1 50
Carl Bacon,	2 25
I. Lowe,	2 25
Wm. Richmond,	2 75
R. F. Tufts,	1 80
H. L. Scribner,	5 25
W. H. Cummings,	38 88
James Bradford,	26 27
C. R. Penley,	23 25
A. B. Talbot,	5 00
J. G. Crawford,	2 25
George H. McKeen,	11 85
A. J. Foster,	5 60
W. C. Stearns,	15 00
J. P. Richards,	2 77
B. F. Richards,	6 17
Henry Fobes,	75
N. M. Rowe,	75
Wm. Jackson,	2 08
S. M. Newell,	4 05
E. R. Davis,	5 85
J. F. Plummer,	21 00
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Total for 1895,	\$825 85

## For the Year 1896.

H. N. Bolster,	13 70
Geo. W. Cook,	2 30
Geo. B. Shaw,	5 95
H. W. Dunham,	20 65
F. S. Bubier,	98
Geo. H. Proctor,	25 00
H. N. Bolster,	25 00
John Buck,	1 50
Riley McKeen,	10 50
Fred Harding,	11 25

Frank Robbins,	\$ 3 00
J. L. Chase,	4 50
A. S. Andrews,	5 25
W. B. Russell,	20 00
W. K. Clifford,	56 64
Oliver Lawrence,	2 25
Wm. E. Cooper,	6 60
A. O. Wheeler,	9 35
L. E. Thayer,	41 90
C. H. Colby,	4 35
Chas. B. Andrews,	7 50
George H. Proctor,	15 00
F. S. Bubier,	25 00
H. P. Hammond,	33 00
Clifford & Millett,	50 35
James Twitchell,	8 25
A. P. Stearns,	18 75
W. K. Clifford,	50 75
L. R. Starbird,	5 00
M. A. Stevens,	9 22
C. E. Bennett,	44 25
A. C. Jones,	22 33
W. H. Lovejoy,	3 25
W. H. Cole,	10 70
C. N. Needham,	7 50
W. B. Russell,	49 25
Chas. B. Andrews,	13 50
H. N. Bolster, paid out on road labor,	50 00
I. H. Ellingwood,	16 95
Alonzo Brown,	36 00
A. P. Stearns,	15 00
A. D. Hazleton,	8 75
Benson E. Lowe,	4 13
L. E. Thayer,	45 50
A. D. Hazleton,	4 50
George H. Proctor,	52 75
A. F. Hollis,	6 00
Chas. Cummings,	24 00
James H. Clark,	18 90
Geo. P. Tucker,	1 50

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Harvey Pratt,	\$ 11 25
C. W. Shaw,	19 87
Chas. A. Howe,	6 45
F. W. Harding,	1 50
A. O. Corbett,	21 67
A. S. Andrews,	12 62
F. W. Harding,	10 87
Jas. L. Chase,	3 00
Fred York,	1 87
Gilbert Shaw,	3 00
Geo. B. Shaw,	23 05
Young Brothers,	73 26
Chas. Gowell,	13 50
J. R. Ryerson,	12 00
H. M. Tucker,	29 67
Frank A. Farrar,	26 00
Geo. B. Stone,	12 00
O. A. Bird,	11 70
F. J. Wood,	8 70
H. N. Bolster, paid out on road labor,	50 00
C. E. Bennett,	15 00
Wm. Gates,	4 50
Chas. E. Gowell,	3 75
A. D. Wing,	12 00
M. S. Bubier,	67 38
J. A. Sturtevant,	12 00
H. E. Brock,	41 00
E. E. Jackson,	33 75
B. L. Swift,	3 00
J. F. Littlehale,	18 76
F. S. Bubier,	46 87
Hiram Bacon,	75 25
C. T. Buck,	18 75
Adna West,	9 75
R. H. Gates,	8 25
B. C. Curtis,	42 00
E. A. Dudley,	35 40
George Parker,	25 80
Frank Pratt,	10 50
C. B. Stevens,	7 00

Bion Greeley,	\$ 5 55
C. T. Buck,	25 35
Jacob McKeen,	24 20
Geo. Felton,	18 75
A. Q. Felton,	20 53
P. M. Holden,	43 20
Geo. H. Proctor,	19 50
W. K. Clifford,	57 10
A. F. Swift,	3 75
Nathan Maxim,	19 20
H. P. Hammond,	32 40
Alonzo Brown,	22 50
H. M. Lapham,	27 54
Geo. B. Stone,	21 75
Scott Colby,	2 50
F. S. Thomas,	10 40
J. F. King,	21 11
Richardson & Kenney,	17 28
H. N. Bolster, paid out on road labor,	50 00
James H. Clark,	15 00
Eugene Fletcher,	28 50
W. K. Clifford,	35 00
F. F. Harlow,	10 43
Harrison Farrar,	10 50
Jas. L. Whittemore,	3 75
Jack Anderson,	15 75
W. H. Lovejoy,	12 00
Chas. Cummings,	6 00
James H. Clark,	3 00
Geo. W. Cole,	70 71
Caleb Dudley,	2 25
Howard Bumpus,	8 40
Clifton Churchill,	12 00
A. M. Ryerson,	25 87
T. W. Cleasby,	4 20
W. K. Clifford,	45 85
H. M. Tucker,	13 50
W. C. Stearns,	27 00
H. N. Bolster, paid out on road labor,	50 00
George Parker,	4 50

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O. G. Pratt,	\$ 16 50
E. E. Tuell,	1 20
W. E. Waldron,	5 62
Howard Bumpus,	4 50
S. A. Bumpus,	25 20
George H. Proctor,	3 50
C. F. Chase,	13 20
W. K. Clifford,	31 25
I. H. Ellingwood,	3 75
E. E. Field,	7 25
J. H. Martin,	11 55
E. E. Jackson,	7 12
Geo. P. Tucker,	10 05
W. H. Robinson,	7 50
O. E. Barrows,	10 05
James Robinson,	5 85
Wm. Parlin,	10 00
W. B. Russell,	39 60
Holland Curtis,	7 05
Will Hall,	15 75
C. H. Kimball & Son,	10 82
E. Libby & Sons,	30 60
Portland Stone Ware Co.,	28 42
C. S. Marshall,	17 85
George Swan,	26 05
A. J. Ricker,	22 50
A. E. Fuller,	3 00
Hiram Bacon,	25 73
Frank Pratt,	7 50
Emerson Tucker,	2 25
J. D. Ripley,	3 29
L. K. Stone,	10 50
A. C. Jones,	7 63
A. L. West,	21 38
Geo. B. Stone,	7 00
Geo. A. Jackson,	29 40
C. H. Ripley,	6 00
A. D. Andrews,	4 60
C. N. Porter,	18 75
P. M. Holden,	16 50



Berlin Iron Bridge Co.,	\$ 19 42
F. L. Starbird,	29 50
W. E. Twitchell,	6 00
H. D. Hammond,	11 00
Berlin Iron Bridge Co.,	14 40
W. H. Prescott,	8 48
J. S. Clapp,	5 50
Richardson & Kenney,	12 21
A. J. Penley,	2 25
Harvey Pratt,	1 50
H. B. Eastman,	15 45
Will Hall,	3 00
H. G. Brown,	10 60
H. P. Millett,	31 35
Young Brothers,	52 39
P. C. Fickett,	8 55
L. B. Swan,	6 83
H. R. Tuell,	7 12
Edgar Townsend,	6 00
A. J. Abbott,	4 05
W. E. Curtis,	9 10
Freeman Ellingwood,	6 75
W. G. Hammond, 2nd,	3 75
S. R. Farnum,	15 00
Jesse Howe,	26 00
George Marshall,	14 73
D. P. Curtis,	17 25
E. Whitman,	4 05
Geo. L. Jackson,	8 25
Nelson Stevens,	1 80
Jacob McKeen,	1 50
Alden L. Day,	23 00
Edmond Shagnon,	4 80
C. E. Stevens,	10 95
W. K. Clifford,	76 40
A. H. Andrews,	5 00
John G. Swett,	9 00
W. G. Hammond, 2nd,	4 95
Fred C. Lowe,	3 00
E. R. Davis,	1 65

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H. N. Bolster. freight paid on lumber,	\$15 00
John Ross,	4 50
C. R. Hazleton,	4 95
Chas. Churchill,	15 00
Geo. P. Tucker,	18 00
Fred J. Wood,	5 32
E. E. Jackson,	3 75
Almon Churchill,	9 00
F. S. Thomas,	6 30
S. M. King,	9 69
H. L. Swift,	5 25
A. F. Hollis,	11 25
A. G. Dudley,	27 12
Edward Corliss,	9 63
Chas. H. Clifford,	6 13
Cyrus Thurlow,	4 80
H. W. Dunham,	15 05
H. R. Hubbard,	29 18
E. F. Barrows,	4 05
F. M. Penley,	3 25
J. W. Webber,	8 00
Henry Brock,	3 00
E. Libby & Sons,	105 96
C. W. Chase,	7 80
J. H. Dunham,	10 50
F. A. Dunham,	12 00
Chas. H. Clifford,	9 00
J. P. Curtis,	4 35
O. M. Bowker,	7 50
Crocker & Bowker,	3 00
A. W. Walker,	70 00
L. W. Foster,	6 45
W. K. Clifford,	9 35
G. P. Abbott,	2 70
E. A. Dudley,	30 55
H. E. Perkins,	3 00
L. D. Stearns,	6 00
A. C. Jones,	2 85
W. H. Lovejoy,	3 00
A. J. Penley,	4 20

G. S. Titcomb,	\$ 1 61
Fred LeBarron,	12 20
W. B. Russell,	54 76
Chas. Noble,	4 35
John F. Reed,	12 45
L. F. Everett,	6 59
Richardson & Kenney,	6 41
H. N. Bolster,	14 59
G. W. Cook,	3 50
W. S. Mason,	4 05
Leslie E. Newell,	5 05
Edwin B. Stearns,	22 72
S. D. Hutchinson,	5 11
H. N. Bolster, cash paid for labor,	24 44
J. C. Howe,	10 50
A. D. Andrews,	9 50
Harrison Farrar,	9 05
Roscoe Tuell,	130 34
L. S. Billings,	142 24
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Total,	\$4,609 40

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By balance of plank on hand, \$ 65 00

**Orders Drawn for Bridges and Abutments.**

F. A. Shurtleff, powder, fuse, &c., Snow's Falls,	\$ 4 70
H. N. Bolster, paid out on labor on abutments,	50 00
F. J. Wood, stone for Snow's Falls bridge,	15 00
H. G. Brown, paid freight on lumber,	25 00
J. C. Perry, stone work, Snow's Falls bridge,	49 20
B. C. Curtis, stone work, Snow's Falls bridge,	42 06
W. D. Gates, stone work, Snow's Falls bridge,	34 12
Geo. E. Buck, stone work, Snow's Falls bridge,	26 77
Fred J. Wood, stone work, Snow's Falls bridge,	4 62
H. G. Brown, cash expenses,	25 00
Berlin Mills Co., spruce lumber,	153 57
Berlin Mills Co., spruce lumber,	160 10
Grand Trunk Railway Co., freight,	30 00
M. S. Bubier, hauling lumber,	22 50
G. M. Stanwood & Co., iron for bridges,	265 00

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Paris Manufacturing Co., keys for bridges,	\$ 9 60
Richardson, Dana & Co., southern pine,	213 14
The Emery-Waterhouse Co., nails, &c.,	51 67
Geo. B. Shaw, hauling lumber,	10 00
Geo. E. Buck, labor on stone work,	19 50
Joel McAllister, labor on stone work,	56 75
N. J. Cushman, planing and matching boards,	25 83
L. H. Holt, labor on bridges,	35 00
Geo. W. Cole, plank for bridges,	51 85
I. S. Morrill, pine boards for sheathing,	192 50
Geo. S. Titcomb, labor on stone work,	60 00
Wm. D. Gates, labor on stone work,	24 00
Horatio Tuell, labor on stone work,	22 50
Ethan Willis and others, building North Paris bridge,	92 10
Ethan Willis and others, building Snow's Falls bridge,	145 00
L. S. Billings, plank for new iron bridge,	90 01
L. S. Billings, plank for foundry bridge,	34 30
E. A. Dudley, self and team hauling stone,	36 75
A. G. Dudley, labor, etc., on stone work,	150 37
H. N. Bolster, paid out on bridge work,	25 00
Edmond Chagnon, stone work,	25 00
Frank Perkins, labor on bridges,	10 00
Geo. S. Boutelle, labor on bridges,	30 00
Ethan Willis, labor on bridges,	35 00
Edmond Chagnon, stone work,	20 00
J. A. Starbird, stone work,	66 75
Ethan Willis, labor on bridges,	73 45
J. C. Perry, stone work, North Paris,	49 83
Edmond Chagnon, labor on stone work,	30 00
Geo. W. Cole, plank, etc., for bridges,	74 68
C. N. Needham, stone work,	10 88
Joel McAllister, stone work,	72 37
Edmond Chagnon, stone work,	18 00
Geo. P. Tucker, stone work,	16 12
A. F. Hollis, stone work,	17 25
W. B. Russell, hauling stone,	29 25
W. W. Farrar, stone for abutments,	15 00
George A. Briggs, stone for abutments,	5 00
J. D. Ripley, sharpening drills, etc.,	13 00
A. G. Dudley, stone work,	100 00

J. C. Perry, use of derrick,	\$ 9 50
Berlin Iron Bridge Co., iron bridge,	1,100 00
A. E. Marshall, hauling lumber,	11 25
Young Brothers, hauling stone,	26 98
A. G. Dudley, stone work,	150 00
H. A. Proctor, painting three bridges,	7 45
H. R. Tuell, painting three bridges,	5 25
S. P. Maxim & Son, bridge blocks,	2.35
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	\$4,277 87

**Summary. Cost of Bridges and Abutments.**

**NORTH PARIS BRIDGE.**

Cost of abutments,	\$130 00
Cost of bridge complete,	403 00
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	\$533 00

**SNOW'S FALLS BRIDGE.**

Cost of abutments and blasting,	\$155 00
Cost of bridge complete,	500 00
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	\$655 00

**JACKSON'S CROSSING BRIDGE.**

Cost of abutments,	\$199 00
Cost of bridge complete,	462 00
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	\$661 00

**FOUNDRY BRIDGE.**

Cost of abutments,	\$291 00
Cost of bridge,	450 00
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	\$741 00

Aggregate cost of bridges, \$1,815.00.

Aggregate cost of abutments, \$775.00.

**NEW IRON BRIDGE.**

Cost of abutments,	\$500 00
Cost of bridge,	1,100 00
Cost of plank for roadway,	90 00
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	\$1,690 00

## TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

Town farm inmates :—

Benj. Thurlow, aged 78; Isabelle Warren, aged 49;  
 Fred LeBarron, aged 29. Tramps cared for during year, 42.  
 Average number of inmates for the year, 4.

## Statement of Receipts and Expenditures.

## RECEIPTS.

For labor done off from farm by overseer,	\$ 14 25
4 calves sold,	15 00
Apples sold,	7 00
Cream sold during year,	114 13
Wood sold during year,	8 75
Beans and eggs turned on store account,	14 91
Boarding Mary A. Durell,	25 82
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	\$199 86

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid overseer's salary,	\$ 300 00
Hired help in haying,	16 00
Overseer for extra labor nursing Mary A. Durell,	10 00
E. L. Parlin, for repairs of harness, &c.,	3 75
Briggs & Farrar, meat bill,	9 71
L. S. Billings, for sawing shingles and boards,	18 42
A. C. Jones, repairs on mowing machine,	5 00
Joseph Knight, tapping boots, etc.,	1 70
A. E. Shurtleff, phosphate,	6 00
J. F. Plummer, clothing,	9 70
Richardson & Kenney, hardware, etc.,	8 69
A. F. Barrows & Son, blacksmith bill,	12 45
Hudson Knight, pasturing stock,	11 40
Sundry small bills, by overseer,	10 90
Meat, flour and feed bill,	115 00
Grocery bill,	167 74
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	\$706 46

**Appraisal of Town Farm, Stock, Tools, Furniture,  
Produce and all that belongs to the Farm.**

Town farm,	\$2,600 00
2 oxen,	130 00
6 cows,	150 00
1 two-year-old heifer,	15 00
1 yearling heifer,	10 00
2 swine,	17 00
28 hens,	14 00
20 tons of hay,	200 00
50 bushels potatoes,	15 00
14 barrels apples,	10 50
3 1-2 bushels beans,	4 25
40 bushels corn,	14 00
75 pounds fresh pork, hams,	5 25
100 pounds salt pork,	6 00
40 pounds lard,	3 20
60 pounds butter,	10 80
65 pounds dried apple,	1 95
10 cords stove wood in shed,	25 00
8 cords dry 4-foot wood,	12 00
30 cords green wood,	45 00
Furniture,	200 00
Farming tools,	150 00
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	3,638 94

**Town Farm in Account with the Town of Paris.**

DR.

To valuation of farm, stock, etc., Feb. 1, 1896,	\$3,633 90
Overseer's salary for year 1896,	300 00
Orders drawn to balance bills of 1895,	26 62
Orders drawn for year 1896,	646 80
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	\$4,607 32

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By value of farm, stock, etc., Feb. 1, 1897,	\$3,638 94
Cash paid Treasurer on board Mary Durell,	25 82
Cash paid Treasurer by overseer,	39 15
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	\$3,703 91

We are well satisfied with the work done by Mr. and Mrs. Mason in the management of the farm for the past year. Some improvements have been made which are entitled to mention in our report. One side of the barn roof has been shingled, lumber for the shingles being taken from the farm. All work of shingling, etc., by overseer. Several acres of the pasture have been cut over and the birch and other growth hauled to the house to furnish fuel for house use, so the pasturing has been much improved. The house and inmates have been well cared for, also the barn and the stock, all things looking tidy and clean. We have engaged Mr. and Mrs. Mason for another year at the same salary as paid last year, \$300.

**Orders Drawn on Account of Town Farm.**

W. D. Clark, supplies furnished,	\$ 5 62
Mrs. A. I. Sturtevant, truss for Thurlow,	20 00
Isaac Rounds, M. D., medical attendance,	6 75
Estate of D. N. True, meal, flour and feed,	32 12
W. S. Starbird, ox yoke, etc.,	3 00
E. W. Mason, part salary, 1896,	50 00
Estate of D. N. True, meal, flour and feed,	30 58
Town of Oxford, taxes on part of farm,	5 00
E. W. Mason, part salary, 1896,	100 00
Wm. A. Frothingham & Sons, boots for LeBarron,	6 00
South Paris Grain Co., meal, flour and feed,	52 30
N. D. Bolster & Co., supplies, store bill,	86 10
J. A. Lambe, supplies, store bill,	81 64
Richardson & Kenney, hardware, etc.,	70
F. A. Shurtleff, supplies,	6 99
E. W. Mason, balance of salary for 1896,	150 00
E. W. Mason, cash paid for help on farm,	10 00
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	\$646 80

**Orders Drawn for Expense of Poor off from the Town Farm  
for the Year 1895.**

O. K. Yates, M. D., medical attendance in case of Mrs. Chas. Lawrence,	\$ 13 50
W. D. Clark, supplies furnished Harry Orburn,	5 50



Town of Woodstock, support of George McKeen,	\$ 175 33
B. F. Bradbury, M. D., medical attendance Mrs. Fred Harding,	10 75
Wm. N. Daniels, wood delivered to Fred Harding,	4 00
Town of Norway, support of Moses Swan,	173 82
S. D. Hutchinson, supplies to Fred Harding,	5 00
Franklin Porter, wood to E. L. Jordan,	4 00
Paris Manufacturing Co., wood to S. H. Rawson,	3 00
Isaac Rounds, M. D., medical attendance Riley McKeen,	18 25
Isaac Rounds, M. D., medical attendance H. G. Merrill,	18 00
Mrs. Alton Dean, care of Mrs. Fred Harding,	4 50
O. K. Yates, M. D., medical attendance Saml. Ellingwood family,	32 00
S. D. Hutchinson, supplies to Fred Harding,	5 00
O. G. Curtis, supplies to Chas. Dwinal,	32 90
O. G. Curtis, supplies to A. D. Wing,	4 25
Town of Hebron, support of Nathan Foggs,	88 27
F. H. Packard, M. D., medical attendance on Mrs. E. L. Jordan,	100 50
Town of Oxford, supplies to Thos. A. Johnson,	59 00
Town of Norway, support of Moses Swan,	30 57
H. E. Hammond, wood to Fred Harding,	2 00
Geo. Jones, supplies to H. G. Merrill,	24 73
A. J. Penley, wood to H. G. Merrill,	2 25
C. R. Penley, wood to H. G. Merrill,	4 00
Chas. Clark, care of Eben Humphrey,	10 00
Auburn Liquor Agency, liquor, ordered for Mrs. E. L. Jordan,	8 55

**For the Year 1896.**

Mrs. W. F. Foster, care of Mrs. E. L. Jordan,	\$ 7 75
Mrs. R. R. Townsend, care of Mrs. E. L. Jordan,	2 00
Wm. N. Daniels, wood for Fred Harding,	4 75
H. N. Bolster, paid rent and wood, Chas. Dwinal,	8 25
S. D. Hutchinson, supplies furnished Fred Harding,	6 00
Mrs. P. F. Soper, support of Jennie Soper,	12 00
Silas E. King, supplies Thos. A. Johnson,	10 00

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P. M. Holden, supplies E. L. Jordan,	\$ 14 45
W. S. Starbird, rent paid for S. H. Rawson,	2 00
W. R. Bradbury, team furnished E. L. Jordan,	1 50
I. F. Emmons, supplies to E. L. Jordan,	46 39
J. F. Plummer, clothing to E. B. Child,	14 80
J. A. Lambe, supplies for Ed. Smith,	10 72
P. M. Holden, meat bill E. L. Jordan,	3 00
Mary Greeley, care of Mrs. E. L. Jordan,	3 50
B. F. Bradbury, medical attendance Mrs. E. L. Jordan,	39 00
Town of Norway, supplies to Chas. Dwinals,	11 78
S. B. Locke, supplies to E. L. Jordan,	11 77
Horatio Woodbury, M. D., medical attendance C. W. Twitchell,	12 00
Mrs. W. F. Foster, work for Mrs. E. L. Jordan,	8 60
Town of Minot, support and burial charges of D. L. Lakin,	54 15
F. A. Shurtleff, medicine for Mrs. E. L. Jordan,	10 35
Town of Norway, medical attendance furnished Dwinals,	17 25
F. A. Shurtleff, medicine for Mrs. E. L. Jordan,	5 45
Mrs. P. F. Soper, support of Jennie Soper,	12 00
Town of Peru, medical attendance and burial charges Maud L. Richardson,	53 50
Mrs. W. Foster, work and care of Mrs. E. L. Jordan,	6 50
P. M. Holden, meat bill for E. L. Jordan,	3 88
Mrs. W. F. Foster, work and care of Mrs. E. L. Jordan,	6 90
Mrs. Mary Randall, care of Mrs. E. L. Jordan,	14 50
Silas E. King, supplies to Thomas A. Johnson,	10 00
J. C. Perry, burial charges of Mrs. E. L. Jordan,	3 00
P. M. Holden, meat bill, E. L. Jordan,	2 29
Mary E. Greeley, care of Mrs. E. L. Jordan,	1 50
I. W. Andrews & Sons, casket, robe, &c., for Mrs. E. L. Jordan,	23 75
W. R. Bradbury, team for E. L. Jordan,	2 50
C. H. Lane, supplies for E. L. Jordan,	3 88
I. F. Emmons, supplies for E. L. Jordan,	34 45
Rev. C. E. Angell, attending funeral of Mrs. E. L. Jordan,	5 00

Paris Manufacturing Co., cash paid men for care of H. G. Merrill,	\$ 15 22
Mrs. P. F. Soper, support of Jennie Soper,	12 00
Geo. Jones, supplies furnished H. G. Merrill,	50 00
Roscoe Tuell, attending funeral, with hearse, Mrs. E. L. Jordan,	3 00
Mrs. Nelson Stevens, care of E. B. Humphrey,	17 00
H. N. Bolster, supplies to Lewis Benson,	2 40
H. N. Bolster, paid Mrs. J. C. Decoster for board and care of F. Perkins,	46 50
H. N. Bolster, paid bills and supplies furnished Mrs. H. G. Merrill,	27 65
H. N. Bolster, paid for wood and rent for Chas. Dwinal,	47 25
J. A. Lambe, supplies for H. G. Merrill,	50 07
Perley Rawson, rent for E. L. Jordan,	2 00
N. D. Bolster & Co., supplies for H. G. Merrill,	14 47
J. F. Plummer, clothing to family of H. G. Merrill,	18 18
F. A. Thayer, casket and funeral charges of H. G. Merrill,	29 00
F. A. Thayer, casket and funeral charges of F. Perkins,	28 25
N. D. Bolster & Co., supplies furnished Ed. Smith,	7 09
Mrs. Nelson Stevens, care of E. B. Humphrey,	15 15
Wm. A. Frothingham & Sons, boots for H. G. Merrill,	2 25
Town of Oxford, supplies for Thos. A. Johnson,	3 00
C. H. Lane, supplies for E. L. Jordan,	18 50
Mrs. P. F. Soper, support of Jennie Soper,	12 00
C. W. Bowker & Co., clothing for Mrs. H. G. Merrill family,	10 29
Town of Hebron, support of Nathan Fogg,	65 50
F. H. Packard, M. D., medical attendance on James Noyes,	11 75
Mrs. Alice Caverly, sewing for Mrs. H. G. Merrill,	1 95
W. S. Starbird, support of Lovina Starbird,	39 00
Mrs. C. W. Twitchell, washing for Mrs. H. G. Merrill,	7 60
J. F. Plummer, clothing for Lewis Benson,	17 62
N. D. Bolster & Co., supplies to C. W. Twitchell,	172 81
N. D. Bolster & Co., supplies to Fred Harding,	9 88

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N. D. Bolster & Co., supplies to E. B. Child,	\$ 4 01
N. D. Bolster & Co., supplies to Chas. Dwinals,	7 74
J. A. Lambe, supplies for Chas. Dwinals,	36 43
J. A. Lambe, supplies for S. H. Rawson,	3 50
J. A. Lambe, supplies for Chas. Greenleaf,	4 50
J. A. Lambe, supplies for Francour family,	6 00
P. M. Holden, meat bill for Mrs. H. G. Merrill,	12 59
Norway Water Co., water rent for Mrs. H. G. Merrill,	4 00
John C. Curtis, balance due on care of Mrs. Lawrence,	3 00
S. D. Hutchinson, supplies to Fred Harding,	6 00
O. G. Curtis, supplies to Mrs. H. G. Merrill,	24 40
C. W. Bowker, supplies for Mrs. H. G. Merrill,	1 21
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	\$2,211 54

**Summary, Showing Cost of Poor off of Farm.**

E. L. Jordan, settlement Lisbon,	\$ 398 46
H. G. Merrill, due from state,	317 86
Jennie Soper, settlement Freeman,	48 00
E. B. Child, settlement Woodstock,	18 81
Fred W. Harding; settlement Andover,	57 88
Samuel Ellingwood, settlement Woodstock,	32 00
Ed. Smith, settlement city of Portland,	17 81
Chas. Greenleaf, settlement Norway,	4 50
Moses Swan, support in year 1895,	204 39
Chas. Dwinals, supplies in 1895,	32 90
Mrs. Chas. Lawrence, supplies in 1895,	16 50
Harry Orborn, supplies in 1895,	5 50
George McKeen, support in 1895,	175 33
Riley McKeen, medical attendance in 1895,	18 25
A. D. Wing, supplies in 1895,	4 25
Nathan Fogg, support in 1895,	88 27
Thomas A. Johnson, supplies in 1895,	59 00
Chas. Dwinals, supplies in 1896,	128 70
Nathan Fogg, support in 1896,	65 50
E. B. Humphrey, support in 1896,	42 50
S. H. Rawson, supplies in 1896,	8 50
Thos. A. Johnson, supplies in 1896,	23 00

D. L. Lakin, sickness and burial expenses,	\$ 54 15
Maud L. Richardson, sickness and burial expenses,	53 50
Freelon Perkins, sickness and burial expenses,	74 75
Lovina Starbird, support,	39 00
Francour, supplies,	6 00
C. W. Twitchell, medical attendance,	12 00
C. W. Twitchell, supplies,	172 81
Lewis Benson, supplies,	20 02
James Noyes, support,	11 75
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	\$2,211 54

**Orders Drawn for Support of Insane Persons.**

Maine Insane Hospital, support of Hattie Johnson,	\$139 71
Maine Insane Hospital, support of Geo. C. Mason,	137 35
Maine Insane Hospital, support of Clara J. West, settlement Upton,	64 07
Maine Insane Hospital, support of Everlyn Packard, settlement Lewiston,	21 79
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	\$362 92

**Tramps.**

Chandler Garland, keeping tramps, 1895,	\$ 60 25
C. G. Andrews, keeping tramps, 1895,	26 45
C. W. Patten, keeping tramps, 1896,	5 00
C. W. Patten, keeping tramps, 1896,	8 75
C. W. Patten, keeping tramps, 1896,	3 50
W. M. Shaw, keeping tramps, 1896,	1 00
Chandler Garland,	14 25
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	\$ 119 20
Cost of keeping tramps for 1896,	\$ 32 50

**Orders Drawn to Pay for Sheep and Lambs  
Killed by Dogs.**

E. E. Allen, amount paid,	\$ 2 50
John A. Ross, amount paid,	10 00
H. L. Swift, amount paid,	17 50
A. E. Swift, amount paid,	21 50
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	\$ 51 50

## Miscellaneous Orders.

E. H. Andrews, M. D., reporting births,	\$ 1 25
S. P. Maxim & Son, snow plow,	8 80
Chandler Garland, services as constable,	3 00
Hiram Pulsifer, error in assessment in 1895,	3 00
James S. Wright, services as moderator,	3 00
W. H. Stevens & Co., town books,	11 20
Atwood & Forbes, printing town reports, 1896,	73 85
Isaac Rounds, M. D., reporting births and deaths, 1895,	5 50
Horatio Woodbury, M. D., vaccination points,	10 00
Geo. B. Shaw, wood for town house use,	4 25
H. P. Millett, machine for breaking sidewalks,	22 97
Atwood & Forbes, tax record, collector's blanks, etc.,	15 50
George Tyler & Co., repairs of road machine,	9 00
George Tyler & Co., repairs of road machine,	8 00
Atwood & Forbes, town order book,	4 75
Mrs. W. H. Blake, land damage on Western Ave- nue, South Paris,	50 00
Geo. D. Robertson, land damage on Western Ave- nue, South Paris,	10 00
Atwood & Forbes, collector's receipts, etc.,	8 75
Geo. R. Hammond and others, tearing down old covered bridge,	26 75
Lewiston Journal, for advertising hearing on Briggs road, South Paris,	6 25
Fred J. Wood, blasting out ledge at Snow's Falls,	50 00
Atwood & Forbes, printing check lists and check book,	18 00
George W. Berry, services as election clerk,	5 00
W. D. Clark, services as election clerk,	5 00
O. A. Thayer, services as election clerk,	5 00
H. R. Hubbard, services as election clerk,	5 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, collector's blanks,	2 85
Chandler Garland, real estate sold for taxes,	35 05
Chandler Garland, services as constable to enforce dog law,	15 00
Horatio Woodbury, M. D., reporting deaths, year 1896,	9 75
John M. Cummings, damage on sleigh on highway at Swift's Crossing,	5 00

M. S. Bubier, error in assessment, year 1896,	\$ 3 60
A. N. French, M. D., reporting births and deaths,	5 00
Ethan Willis, services as building inspector for 1895 and 1896,	7 00
E. H. Andrews, M. D., reporting births,	75
F. A. Shurtleff, postage, stationery, etc.,	11 75
F. H. Packard, M. D., reporting births and deaths,	3 75
Wm. J. Wheeler, recording births, deaths, etc.,	18 45
Wm. J. Wheeler, book for dog licenses,	1 75
H. D. Hammond, postage, stationery and cash ex- penses,	15 85
H. N. Bolster, cash expenses,	11 10
James S. Wright, Esq., legal services,	31 31
Wm. E. Perkins, health officer,	6 50
O. K. Yates, M. D., health officer,	5 00
Horatio Woodbury, M. D., health officer,	7 00
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Total,	\$ 570 28

**Orders Drawn for Town Officers' Bills for the Year 1895.**

W. S. Starbird, services as selectman from Jan. 31 to March 9, 1896,	30 00
Franklin Porter, as above,	21 00
H. D. Hammond, as above,	30 00
J. A. Lambe, services as supervisor,	32 00
Chandler Garland, collecting taxes,	250 00
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	\$ 363 00

**For the Year 1896.**

H. G. Brown, services as selectman and road com- missioner,	169 96
H. D. Hammond, services as selectman and road commissioner and keeping books,	120 00
H. N. Bolster, services as selectman and road com- missioner,	105 64
F. A. Shurtleff, services as treasurer,	75 00
Wm. J. Wheeler, services as clerk,	8 00
F. H. Packard, services as supervisor,	240 00
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	\$ 718 60

## List of Abatements Allowed on Tax Committed for Year 1894.

Name.	Amt	For what reason.
Brooks, J. A.,	\$ 241	Unable to collect.
Morrison, Fred A.,	608	Paid tax in Bridgton.
Smith, M. D.,	361	Error—not taxable here.
Total amount,	\$ 1200	

### For the Year 1895.

Andrews, Horace,	3 00	Error—not taxable here.
Anderson, W. H.,	3 00	Unable to find.
Blake, Wm. A.,	3 00	Error—not taxable here.
Blake, Walter,	3 00	Unable to pay.
Bray, Otis N., Heirs of,	2 00	Error in assessment.
Brooks, J. A.,	5 88	Error—not taxable here.
Bird, Fred J.,	8 00	Left town before tax was committed.
Briggs, Leonard,	3 00	Left town before tax was committed.
Brock, Mrs. Betsey,	4 80	Unable to pay.
Buck, George E.,	3 00	Error—not taxable here.
Buck, Chas. A.,	8 00	Paid in Buckfield.
Bonney, Orisl,	3 00	Error—not taxable here.
Billings, A. J.,	3 96	Error—not taxable here
Burnham, N. H.,	4 12	Deceased.
Buck, Lewis E.,	3 00	Unable to pay.
Cole, Wm. H.,	3 20	Error in assessment.
Cole, John D.,	3 00	Unable to find.
Crockett, Parley,	3 00	Unable to find.
Curtis, Charles,	3 64	Error—not taxable here.
Dunn, Elmer T.,	4 68	Error—not taxable here.
Durgin, Frank,	8 00	Error—not taxable here.
Decker, Everett,	4 20	Left town before tax was committed.
Damon, Chas. B.,	3 00	Paid in Greenwood.
Dooley, Geo. H.,	3 00	Error—not taxable here.
DeCoster, A. C.,	3 00	No such person.
Emils, John J.,	3 20	Error in assessment.
Estes, Winifred,	3 00	Error—not taxable here.
Fuller, Diantha,	4 80	Unable to pay.
Fields, Schyler,	3 00	Unable to find.
Frost, Sumner F.,	3 00	Error—not taxable here.
Filbrick, L. B.,	2 00	Left town before tax was committed.
Gerry, A. M.,	3 00	Error in assessment.
Gardner, Samuel,	3 00	Left town before tax was committed.
Hall, Andrew J.,	5 08	Unable to pay.
Hersey, Albion,	3 00	Error—not taxable here.
Howe, Clinton,	8 00	Left town before tax was committed.
Henry, Wm. R.,	40	Error in assessment.
Higgins, Charles,	3 00	Error—not taxable here.
Jackson, Frank W.,	4 12	Unable to collect.
Killgore, C. F.,	3 96	Left town before tax was committed.
Keen, A. A.,	3 48	Paid in Buckfield.
Lawrence, Charles,	3 00	Left town before tax was committed.
Lanc, W. H.,	3 00	No such person.
Morse, John E.,	3 00	Unable to collect.
McKeen, Chas. H.,	3 00	Not of age.
Newton, Henry O.,	3 00	Deceased.
Nichols, H. L.,	3 00	Left town before tax was committed.
Noyes, John L.,	2 40	Unable to pay.
Noyes, A. B.,	3 00	Unable to pay.
Orburn, Harry,	3 00	Unable to pay.
Pratt, H. E.,	3 00	Paid in Norway.
Purrington, Fred,	3 00	Error—not taxable here.
Pike, J. M.,	3 00	Paid in Waterville.
Proctor, P.,	3 00	Paid in Norway.
Pottle, Frank E.,	3 00	Error—not taxable here.
Robinson, H. P.,	3 80	Error in assessment.
Robbins, Richard E.,	80	Error in assessment.
Russell, Hiram,	3 00	Unable to find.
Richmond, A. A.,	2 00	Paid in Bethel.
Scribner, Chas. A.,	3 00	Error—not taxable here.
Stiles, O. F.,	1 80	Left town before tax was committed.
Sessions, Leonard,	80	Error in assessment.
Stowell, Elias,	3 00	Unable to pay.
Stearns, Thomas E.,	56	Unable to collect.
Thayer, Albert,	3 00	Paid in Greenwood.
Tolman, C. E.,	3 00	Error—not taxable here.
Thurlow, Frank A.,	3 00	Paid in Woodstock.
Whitman, Oscar V.,	3 00	Error—not taxable here.
Witham, Adelbert C.,	3 00	Paid in Massachusetts.
Witham, A. E.,	3 00	Paid in Gilead.
Wise, J. H.,	3 00	Unable to pay.
Wise, G. A.,	3 00	Unable to pay.
Walker, Daniel G.,	3 00	Error—not taxable here.
York, Robert,	8 48	Error—not taxable here.
Paris Manufacturing Co.,	320 00	Exempted by vote of town.
Total amount,	\$ 548 16	



## TREASURER'S REPORT.

FRANK A. SHURTLEFF, Treasurer, in account with the town of Paris, for the year ending Jan. 30th, 1897.

DR.

Rec'd cash, balance at last report,	\$ 240 46
Chandler Garland, collector, on 1894 tax,	61 65
Chandler Garland, collector, on 1895 tax,	10,088 11
Chandler Garland, collector, on 1896 tax,	10,237 83
Loan, account of new bridges,	3,000 00
Loan, account of Park Street Bridge,	1,450 00
Loan, account of general expenses,	1,000 00
State, school fund and mill tax,	1,988 70
State, state pensions,	528 00
State, dog license, refund 1895,	142 16
State, damage to sheep by dogs,	24 00
State, railroad and telegraph tax,	18 46
Licenses,	16 00
Tax titles,	93 02
Non-resident taxes,	23 80
Thompson, Brown & Co., for books,	14 40
W. J. Wheeler, clerk, dog licenses, 1896,	146 00
Norway and Paris Street Railway, expense on culvert,	4 20
W. S. Starbird, account Hezekiah S. Pingree,	10 26
F. H. Packard, supervisor, books destroyed by schools,	1 00
James Heath, returned,	11 00
Town of Upton, account Clara J. West,	64 07
City of Auburn, account M. Y. Verrill,	68 75
City of Portland, account Edward Smith,	17 81
Town of Norway, account Eastman children,	17 50
Town of Andover, account Mrs. Addie Ottignon,	5 47
Town of Andover, account Fred Harding,	38 00
Town of Woodstock, account Samuel Ellingwood,	47 45
Town of Woodstock, account E. B. Child,	101 91
Transferred from precinct to town books, by order,	809 20
J. A. Lambe, tuitions high school,	17 00

## TOWN REPORT.

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Rec'd cash, E. W. Mason, account town farm,	\$	39	15
Chandler Garland, order for abatements 1894 tax,		12	00
Chandler Garland, order for abatements 1895 tax,		548	16
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	\$	30,885	52

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Cash ac'nt paid highways,	\$5,658	45
Schools,	7,858	27
Poor off town farm,	2,346	52
Miscellaneous orders,	360	28
Officers' salary, 1895,	441	00
Officers' salary, 1896,	730	38
Real estate sold taxes,	35	05
Tax deeds,	11	39
County tax, 1896,	1,366	32
State tax, 1896,	2,863	35
Dog licenses,	146	00
Abatements, 1894,	12	00
Abatements, 1895,	548	16
Insane,	362	92
Pensions,	528	00
School books,	568	78
Snow,	969	74
Sheep and lambs killed by dogs,	45	50
Overseer's salary, 1896,	291	66
Tramps,	103	95
New bridges,	4,055	52
Temporary loan,	650	00
Farm,	233	97
Interest,	484	12
Cash balance,	214	19
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	\$	30,885 52

This is to certify that we have this day examined the

books and accounts of F. A. Shurtleff, Treasurer of the town of Paris, and believe the same to be correct.

Paris, January 30th, 1897.

H. G. BROWN, } Selectmen  
H. D. HAMMOND, } of  
H. N. BOLSTER, } Paris.

**Collector's Account.**

CHANDLER GARLAND, Collector, in account with the town of Paris.

DR.

To balance uncollected on 1894 tax, (left with attorney for collection) as per last town report,	\$ 83 13
To amount uncollected on 1895 tax, as per last town report,	10,652 03
To state, county and town taxes committed for collection for the year 1896,	20,500 56

CR.

\$31,235 72

By order of abatement drawn on F. A. Shurtleff, treasurer, for year 1894,	\$ 12 00
By order of abatement drawn on F. A. Shurtleff, treasurer, for year 1895,	548 16
By cash paid F. A. Shurtleff, treasurer, on commitment for year 1894,	61 65
By cash paid F. A. Shurtleff, treasurer, on commitment for year 1895,	10,088 11
By cash paid F. A. Shurtleff, treasurer, on commitment for year 1896,	10,237 83
By balance uncollected and still in hands of attorney for collection, for year 1894,	9 48
By balance uncollected and due town treasurer on commitment for 1895,	15 76
By balance uncollected and due town treasurer on commitment for 1896,	10,262 73

\$31,235 72

We hereby certify that we have audited the books and accounts of Chandler Garland, collector, and find all correct.

H. G. BROWN, } Selectmen  
H. D. HAMMOND, } of  
H. N. BOLSTER, } Paris.

**Statement of the Financial Standing of the Town  
for the Year Ending January 31, 1897.**

**LIABILITIES.**

Town notes outstanding February 1st, 1896,	\$ 8,500 00
Paid on these notes during the year 1896,	650 00
Balance due on these notes January 31st, 1897,	7,850 00
Temporary loans during the year 1896,	5,450 00
Indebtedness to school fund,	3,627 50
Indebtedness to schools,	2,003 44
Outstanding orders,	660 14
Outstanding bills, estimated,	450 00
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	\$20,041 08

**RESOURCES.**

Due on collector's book for year 1894,	\$ 9 48
On collector's book for year 1895,	15 76
On collector's book for year 1896,	10,262 73
From town of Lisbon, on account of E. L. Jordan,	557 42
From state, on account of H. G. Merrill,	317 86
From town of Woodstock, on account of E. B. Child,	18 81
From town of Woodstock, on account of Sam- uel Ellingwood,	32 00
From town of Andover, on account of Fred W. Harding,	15 88
From town of Freeman, on account of Jennie Soper,	48 00
From town of Norway, on account of Charles Greenlief,	4 50
From state, on account of dog license for 1896,	122 00
Cash on hand,	214 19
Due on South Paris school precinct tax, uncollect- ed on tax, year 1895,	18 20
South Paris school precinct tax, uncollect- ed on tax, year 1896,	314 11
South Paris school precinct from state,	125 00
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	\$12,075 94
Net debt of town,	\$ 7,965 14

## RECOMMENDATIONS.

For support of schools,	\$ 3,156 00
Support of poor and other town charges,	3,500 00
Support of roads and bridges,	4,000 00
Town debt and interest,	3,000 00
Snow bills,	1,000 00
School books,	400 00
Repairs on school houses,	400 00
Building and grading roads,	500 00
All of which is respectfully submitted.	
	\$15,956

H. G. BROWN, } Selectmen  
 H. D. HAMMOND, } of  
 H. N. BOLSTER, } Paris.

## REPORT OF THE CROCKER AND BRAY FUNDS.

Crocker fund,	\$1,000 00
INCOME.	
Balance on hand last report,	\$ 28 62
Dividends from South Paris Savings Bank,	45
August coupon on fund,	30 00
February, 1897, coupon on fund,	30 00
	\$ 89 07
Amount distributed during year,	35 00
	\$ 54 07
Balance on hand,	\$ 54 07
Bray fund,	\$ 547 57
Dividends from South Paris Savings Bank,	19 32
	\$ 73 39
Amount of income unexpended,	\$ 73 39

## Warrant for Town Meeting.

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To Chandler Garland, 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 Monday, the first day of March, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, viz. :

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To see if the town will accept the report of the Selectmen and Supervisor of Schools.

ART. 3. Hear report of Crocker and Bray funds.

ART. 4. To see if the town will vote to elect the Treasurer to be also Collector of Taxes.

ART. 5. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 6. 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 the repairs of roads and bridges, and to defray all other necessary town charges for the ensuing year.

ART. 7. To see if the town will vote to have their highway and money tax in one assessment.

ART. 8. To see what sum of money the town will raise toward paying the town debt and interest.

ART. 9. To see what sum of money the town will raise for repairs on school houses for the ensuing year.

ART. 10. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the purchase of school books for the ensuing year.

ART. 11. To see what sum of money the town will raise to pay snow bills.

ART. 12. To see if the town will vote to raise any sum of money, to be expended by Wm. K. Kimball Post, G. A. R., in suitably observing Memorial Day, and if so, how much.

ART. 13. To see if the town will vote to hold its town meetings at South Paris, and make arrangements for same.

ART. 14. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on taxes assessed in the year 1897, if paid *in full*, before July 1st, 1897.

ART. 15. To see if the town will vote to charge interest on all unpaid taxes, after the first day of January, 1898.

ART. 16. To see if the town will vote to accept the road near Charles Prescott's, over land owned by S. F. Briggs, as laid out by the Selectmen, and what sum of money the town will raise to build said road.

ART. 17. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road as laid by the Selectmen in the year 1895, and leading from the No. Four Hill road, near the house of Aaron O. Corbett, to the contemplated valley road.

ART. 18. To see what price per hour the town will vote to pay men and team for labor on the highway.

ART. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grade the Washburn and Starbird Hills, in highway leading from Trap Corner to North Paris.

ART. 20. To see if the town will vote to accept the road near the house of S. P. Stearns, South Paris, as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise money for the same.

ART. 21. To see if the town will vote to purchase one or more road machines for breaking roads.

ART. 22. To see if the town will vote to build a school house at South Paris, for the use of the primary scholars, on Pine Street, so-called, as per plan and location to be presented at the time of the town meeting, and what sum of money the town will raise for said purpose.

ART. 23. To see if the town will vote to build a school house, to take the place of the school house in what was known as the Forbes District, at the junction of the North Paris road, and the one now leading up to the present school house, on lot as per plan and location to be presented at the time of the town meeting, and what sum of money the town will raise for said purpose.

ART. 24. To see if the town will vote to unite the school in what was formerly known as the Bolster District with the South Paris school.

ART. 25. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the Stearns Hill and Snow's Falls schools and unite them with the Hollow school, so-called.

The Selectmen will be in session at the town house at nine o'clock A. M., of said day of meeting, to revise the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Paris, this 13th day of February, A. D. 1897.

H. G. BROWN, }  
H. D. HAMMOND, } Selectmen  
H. N. BOLSTER, } of  
Paris.



## Report of Superintending School Committee.

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*Fellow Citizens:—*

Having attended to the duties assigned us, the following report is submitted for your consideration for the year just closed.

During the year four complaints have been made against teachers from parents, and four against scholars from teachers. It is perhaps not necessary here to comment on these complaints. We will say, however, that scholars are not justified in disobeying any rules of school in any case. The above complaints were all adjusted satisfactorily, so far as we know, to all concerned.

No teacher or scholar has been dismissed from school, and only one teacher has failed to finish her term. Sickness in her family was the cause assigned. We do not think it is necessary to go into detail in regard to either teacher or school.

A teacher's reputation soon extends beyond the vicinity of her school, and in this way she is known regardless of the estimation a superintendent may make of her qualifications through a town report. No teacher from out of town has been employed in the Paris schools the past winter. We believe our own teachers will compare favorably with an equal number in any part of the county. A more conscientious and exemplary class do not exist in our community. They labor faithfully and to the best of their abilities for their pupils.

Scholars from Snow's Falls and Stearns Hill have been transported to the Hollow school the past year at an expense to the town of about \$130, and from Bolster school to South Paris, (except fourteen weeks) at an expense of about \$50. Large as these figures are, the cost of separate schools would be more than double. It costs nearly \$30 per scholar to run three terms of school a year in each of these localities.

We recommend that the Bolster school be united to South Paris, and the Stearns Hill, Snow's Falls and Hollow be united in one school. The average attendance is less than twenty scholars when the three are united. There is little prospect that these schools will change much for years to come. The Stearns Hill house is nearly worthless, and it would be folly to build a new one, in our opinion.

The Porter house is unfit for school purposes in cold weather; consequently but two terms of school have been taught there. We think the eastern portion of this school should be united to Bisco and the western to West Paris, in preference to a new house being built. The cost per scholar here, with three terms of school a year, is not less than \$30, and Bisco is but a little less.

The grammar school at South Paris was transferred from the brick school house to Engine House Hall last fall on account of lack of room. The school was changed to the engine house instead of the primary on account of lack of sanitary arrangements necessary for small children at the engine house. The intention is to continue the grammar school where it is through the spring term, then change it to the room now occupied by the primary school in the brick school house. This change will be permanent. This will necessitate provision for the primary school, which numbers between fifty and sixty scholars. The Engine House Hall is not large enough to accommodate them. We recommend that a new school house be built for them at a cost not to exceed \$1500. The Forbes school house is in very poor condition, and cannot very well be repaired, as no part of it is of much value. Not only is it in a dilapidated condition generally, but the surroundings are equally bad. What was once a road is washed by rains, leaving large holes, stones and bushes. There is no yard or even road on

any side of it. This house is hardly fit for school in cold weather. We believe it is our duty to recommend a new school house for these scholars, situated at the junction of the main road, at a cost not to exceed \$800.

The school houses as a whole are now in fair condition. Quite extensive repairs have been made the past year on a number. The brick walls were falling down at one corner of the Mountain house. These have been repaired. The Hall Pond and Bolster houses leaked quite badly through the roof, causing the plaster to fall off. Both have been shingled and otherwise repaired. The Hollow house has also been shingled. The Elm Hill house has been shingled, clapboarded, plastered, painted and otherwise repaired, besides a new shed added to take the place of the old one, which was rotting down. This house is now in very good condition. The Pleasant Street and Porter Street houses at South Paris have had two coats of paint, which they very much needed. They now present a neat and tidy appearance, which their location requires.

The school houses needing repairs the coming year are the brick house at South Paris, and the King and Whittemore. The two last named need shingling. The brick house leaks from the roof, causing the plastering to fall off to some extent. The water closets should be enlarged and a sewer put in leading to the river. There are some other repairs needed. The cost will be not far from \$250, perhaps more.

School houses in good condition are as follows: The Porter Street and Pleasant Street at South Paris, the West Paris, North Paris, Snow's Falls, Hollow, Paris Hill and Tubbs. To these may be added the King and Whittemore after being shingled, and the brick house at South Paris after the repairs already suggested. The Elm Hill, Bisco and Partridge are also in fair condition. The Bolster, Hall Pond, Mountain and Tuell are all in quite good condition. They have all been repaired the past year except the Tuell. They all, however, show symptoms of old age, but will answer perhaps until better ones can be provided.

It may not be out of place to state here that there is but little use in trying to keep a school house in decent con-

dition with a roof that leaks. The water soon causes the plastering to fall off, and scholars cease to have much regard for it. On the other hand, when a school house is put in good condition, scholars as a rule are careful to keep it so.

The large expense for books the past year has been unavoidable. Much the larger part of the geographies were in pieces, without covers, and leaves falling out. These geographies were published more than twenty years ago. Since that time many changes have occurred in our own country, and the map of Africa has changed. The spelling books were in no better condition than the geographies, and had to be replaced with new ones. Geographies are the most expensive books used in common schools, and are used by the most of the scholars. Consequently the expense has been quite large. An exchange was made by which forty per cent discount was allowed for the old books. As this was more than the best of them were worth, a complete exchange was made.

The town is now fairly well supplied with good books with the exception of White's arithmetic. Nearly one-half of these are useless and will need to be replaced before the spring terms of school. It is well to remember, however, that writing books, book-keeping blanks, spelling blanks, crayons, erasers, &c., are supplied new each term of school, and amount annually to \$150 and upwards.

More books are used in schools than formerly, mostly in supplementary reading, the design being to instruct the pupil in many useful ways as well as to teach reading correctly.

A piano was purchased for South Paris High School at a cost to the town of \$74. The remainder of the expense, a little more than \$50, was contributed by the enterprising scholars at South Paris. A piano has been leased for a number of years at an expense to the town of \$25 and upwards a year. This expense will be saved in the future.

Water has been run into the brick school house the past year. The expense was about \$75, and was paid from funds raised at South Paris. This enabled the school to add a laboratory for work in any branch of the natural sciences. This addition was needed, and although the expense was

considerable, (\$70 to \$80), the future expense will be small, perhaps \$25 a year.

FRANCIS H. PACKARD, Superintendent.

ALPHEUS D. ANDREWS,  
CHRISTIE A. RECORD,  
JOSHUA A. LAMBE,  
GEORGE. M. ATWOOD, } Committee.

## TABULATED REPORT.

Name of School.	NAMES OF TEACHERS.		Length of School.	Number enrolled.	Average attendance.	Cost of School.
Bolster,	Lizzie C. Hutchinson,	One term,	10	8	8	80 00
	Gertrude Jones,	One-half term,	4	7	8	24 00
South Paris High,	F. T. Wingate,	Three terms,	34			
	Susie L. Rounds,	One term,	11			110 00
Grammar,	Lizzie C. Hutchinson,	Two terms,	23			
	Eva M. Richardson,	One term,	10	38	34	100 00
Intermediate,	Ivy Richardson,	Two terms,	20	56	46 1-2	206 00
	Mabelle C. Pike,	Two terms,	20	59	53	206 00
Primary,	Maud I. Carter,	One term,	10	56	50	
	Emma E. Shurtleff,	Three terms,	30	56	45	270 00
Pleasant St.,	Ivy Richardson,	One term,	10	35	29	75 00
	Maud I. Carter,	One term,	10	25	20	75 00
Porter St.,	Gertrude Jones,	One term,	10	24	21	70 00
	Hattie M. Leach,	Three terms,	30	38	35	355 00
Elm Hill,	Jennie E. Tirrell,	One term,	10	19	15	70 00
	Gertrude Jones,	One term,	7	17	13	49 00
Blcco,	Alice M. Wheeler,	One term,	9	18	13	47 50
	Rosie M. Berry,	One term,	9	6	6	54 00
Porter,	Iva McArdle,	One term,	8	8		48 00
	Persis M. Sibley,	One term,	10	12	9 1-2	85 00
West Paris, Advanced,	Annie L. Marshall,	Two terms,	22	9	7	115 50
	Helen M. King,	Two terms,	30	37	36	210 00
Primary,	Alton C. Wheeler,	One term,	10	26	30	
	Lionie E. Locke,	Two terms,	18	27	19	126 00
Hall Pond,	Persis Childs,	One term,	9	21	18 1-3	63 00
	Mary H. Austin,	Two terms,	18	9	7 1-2	108 00
King,	Blanche Deau,	One term,	9	8	6 1-2	58 50
	May Perkins,	One term,	9	17	15 3-4	63 00
Paris Hill, Grammar,	J. Blanche Chase,	One term,	9	17	15 3-4	63 00
	Nellie Marshall,	One term,	9	16	14 1-2	63 00
Primary,	Mrs. J. G. Miller,	One term,	11			110 00
	Persis N. Andrews,	One term,	10	22		100 00
Partridge,	Mabelle C. Pike,	One term,	10			
	Grace Harlow,	Two terms,	20	35	32 1-2	180 00
North Paris,	Caroline Thayer,	One term,	10	35	30	80 00
	J. Blanche Chase,	Two terms,	16			
Tabbs,	Mary A. Stone,	3 1-2 weeks,	* 11		8	23 75
	Lorana M. Robbins,	Two terms,	13	17	14	126 00
Mountain,	Ida Abbott,	One term,	10	17	14	70 00
	Rosie E. Brooks,	One term,	9	9	9	54 00
Whittemore,	Lula E. Perry,	One term,	9	6	5 1-2	54 00
	Iva McArdle,	One term,	9	8	6	58 50
Tuell,	Bessie C. Colby,	Two terms,	18	9	6 1-2	108 00
	Annie L. Marshall,	One term,	9	10	8	58 50
Forbes,	Lela E. Chase,	One term,	9	8	6 1-2	54 00
	Angie L. Peuley,	One term,	9	10	8 1-2	54 00
Hollow,	Lorana M. Robbins,	One term,	9	8	7 1-3	58 50
	Lucy A. Andrews,	Three terms,	27	15	13	189 00
Hollow,	Gertrude Jones,	One term,	9	16	13	58 50
	Rosie E. Berry,	Two terms,	18	16	10 1-2	126 00
Hollow,	Maud I. Carter,	One term,	12	17	15	70 00
	Alice M. Wheeler,	One term,	9	18	13	63 00
	Ada M. Briggs,	One term,	10	21	19	70 00

## Report of the Board of Health.

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During the past year there have been reported to the Board of Health four cases of scarlet fever and seven nuisances. Infected houses have been immediately placarded, and on the recovery of the patient have been thoroughly disinfected. The nuisances have been removed, and in their removal we have received the kindly assistance and hearty co-operation of the owners on whose premises they have occurred.

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