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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN

TREASURER, SCHOOL COMMITTEE, AND AUDITOR

OF THE

TOWN OF ORONO,

For the Year 1886-7.

BANGOR:
BENJAMIN A. BURR, PRINTER.
1887.

W A R R A N T.

To ALANSON KENNEY,

A Constable of the Town of Orono, in the County of Penobscot, State of Maine.

GREETING :

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants, of said Town of Orono, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town, on Monday, the 21st day of March, inst., at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit :

- 1st. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
- 2nd. To choose a Town Clerk.
- 3rd. To choose three or more Selectmen.
- 4th. To choose Assessors of Taxes.
- 5th. To choose Overseers of the Poor.
- 6th. To choose a Town Treasurer.
- 7th. To choose one member of the Superintending School Committee for three years.
- 8th. To choose Constables.
- 9th. To choose Sealers of Leather.
- 10th. To choose Surveyors of Lumber.
- 11th. To choose Cullers of Hoops and Staves.
- 12th. To choose Fence Viewers and Field Drivers.
- 13th. To choose a Pound Keeper.
- 14th. To choose Weighers of Hay.
- 15th. To choose Surveyors of Wood and Bark.
- 16th. To choose Tything men.
- 17th. To choose Health Committee.
- 18th. To choose an Auditor of Accounts.
- 19th. To choose a Sexton.
- 20th. To choose one or more Fire Wardens.
- 21st. To choose Highway Surveyors.
- 22nd. To choose Truant Officers, and see what instruction the Town will give them in relation to habitual truants.
- 23rd. To see how much money the Town will raise for making and repairing Highways, and determine by whom it shall be expended.
- 24th. To see how much money the Town will raise for the support of Common Schools.
- 25th. To see how much money the Town will raise for the support of a Free High School.
- 26th. To see how much money the Town will raise for Incidental Expenses.

27th. To see how much money the Town will raise for the support of the Poor.

28th. To see how much money the Town will raise for the Fire Department and determine by whom it shall be expended.

29th. To see how much money the Town will raise to pay town debts.

30th. To see how much money the Town will raise to pay interest on town debt.

31st. To see how much money the Town will raise to maintain street lamps and determine by whom it shall be expended.

32nd. To see how much money the Town will raise to improve town cemeteries and determine by whom it shall be expended.

33rd. To see how much money the Town will raise to procure a new hearse, and determine by whom it shall be expended.

34th. To see how much money the town will raise to build a culvert on Forest street at Bennoch bridge (so called) and determine by whom it shall be expended.

35th. To see how much money the town will raise to build an addition to the Poor House, and determine by whom it shall be expended.

36th. To see how much money the Town will raise to rebuild the approaches to sidewalk on railroad bridge, and determine by whom it shall be expended.

37th. To see how much money the Town will raise to build a cistern on Broadway and determine by whom it shall be expended.

38th. To see how much money the Town will raise to build a cistern near the junction of Penobscot and North Water Sts., and determine by whom it shall be expended.

39th. To see how much money the Town will raise to lay a birch floor in Town Hall, and determine by whom it shall be expended.

40th. To see how much money the Town will raise to build a sidewalk from G. H. Hamlin's residence on Main Street to Island Avenue, and determine by whom it shall be expended.

41st. To see how much money the Town will raise for ringing the bell and determine by whom it shall be expended.

42nd. To see if the Town will vote to tax dogs.

43rd. To see if the Town will accept lease of the shore of Town farm.

44th. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey, by deed of quit-claim, to E. Mansfield, so much of Mill Street as is occupied by his shop on the south side of said Street, adjoining the canal.

45th. To see if the Town will adopt Standard Time.

46th. To see if the Town will vote to release its claim on Real Estate forfeited to the Town for non-payment of taxes, on payment by the owner of the amount of taxes, costs, and interest.

47th. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to compromise and settle any unpaid taxes on Real Estate, when, in their judgment, any sufficient reason exists.

48th. To see if the town will authorize and instruct the Selectmen to enforce the settlement of taxes on Real Estate forfeited to the town for non-payment of taxes.

49th. To see if the town will instruct the Overseers of the Poor to contract with resident physicians to attend to the town poor.

50th. To see if the town will authorize the expending a portion of the school fund for instruction in music in the public schools, under the direction of the Superintending School Committee.

51st. To see if the town will vote to abate taxes for a term of five years

for any new manufacturing enterprise located in town and investing not less than five thousand dollars in said manufacturing enterprise.

52d. To see if the town will vote to make a discount on all taxes paid to the Collector, on or before the first day of August next, and if so, to fix the rate of discount.

53rd. To agree upon the compensation for collecting taxes.

54th. To choose a Collector of Taxes.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at their office for the purpose of correcting the list of voters, at nine o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, unto the Clerk of said Town, on or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hand at Orono, this seventh day of March, A. D., 1887.

A. F. LEWIS,	} Selectmen	
A. J. DURGIN,		of
N. FROST,		Orono.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

OF THE

TOWN OF ORONO,

For the Year 1886-87.

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF ORONO:

The undersigned herewith respectfully submit their annual report for the year ending March 1st, 1887.

The following sums of money were appropriated at the last Annual meeting, viz:

For making and repairing highway.....	\$1,600 00	
support of common schools.....	2,000 00	
support of free high school.....	500 00	
incidental expenses.....	2,500 00	
support of the poor.....	1,200 00	
fire department.....	300 00	
street lamps.....	200 00	
care of cemeteries.....	50 00	
sidewalk.....	200 00	
hose for Basin.....	400 00	
reservoir.....	300 00	
interest on town debt.....	400 00	
bridge foot of Spring street.....	50 00	
	<hr/>	9,700 00
State tax.....		1,927 92
County tax.....		767 53
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Whole amount to assess.....		12,395 45
Value of resident real estate.....	327,606 00	
personal estate.....	92,671 00	
non-resident estate.....	121,488 00	
	<hr/>	541,765 00

Number of polls 607 at \$3.00 each.....	1,821 00	
dogs 123 at \$1.00 each.....	123 00	
Twenty mills on a dollar gives.....	10,835 30	
making an overlaying of \$383.85		
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	12,779 30	
Add supplemental tax.....	73 00	
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Total tax committed.....		12,852 30
The valuation of real estate more than last year	\$6,300 00	
personal more than last year	5,933 00	
non-resident more than last yr.	5,273 00	
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An increase of....		\$17,506 00

In the following pages we give in detail the Items for which the Appropriations have been expended.

HIGHWAY.

G. Esterbrooks, labor.....	2 50
Joseph Orcutt, labor and gravel.....	18 65
G. H. Richards, labor.....	4 37
James Killiher, labor.....	10 00
J. F. Page, labor.....	2 00
Wm. Marcho, labor.....	6 25
John Perkins, labor.....	2 50
James Ford, labor.....	5 37
Daniel Dyer, labor.....	6 00
P. Vinal, gravel.....	2 50
Henry Marcho, labor.....	3 12
Brad Read, labor.....	1 25
Ellen Newman, labor.....	10 00
Fred Read, labor.....	3 12
Daniel Dudley, labor.....	13 70
Bishu Murphy, labor.....	5 00
Robert Perkins, labor.....	3 12
C. H. Colburn, labor.....	1 00
Henry Johnson, labor.....	1 87
Thos. Goodrow, labor.....	9 37
R. Allum, labor.....	4 50
Stephen Petrie, labor.....	62
Jos. S. Fogg, labor.....	62
George King, labor.....	1 87
Jos. Turcott, labor.....	1 87
W. H. Clancy.....	1 87
Bert H. Perkins, labor.....	1 87
Theodore Petrie, labor.....	1 25
Patrick Goggin, labor.....	1 25
Sam'l Mercer, labor.....	2 50
Archie King, labor.....	62
Wm. Haggerty, labor.....	2 50
Wm. McNamara, labor.....	3 12
Fred Lee, labor.....	1 25
Abner W. Perkins, labor.....	18 12
Henry Labree, labor.....	1 87
Z. T. Wing, labor.....	1 87

Chas. Betters, labor.....	1 25
Chas. S. Cowan, labor.....	1 87
Benj. King, jr., labor.....	1 25
Asa Sawyer, labor.....	1 87
John Nutter, labor.....	2 19
Fred Mercer, labor.....	3 75
Eddie King, labor.....	3 12
Willard Spencer, labor.....	1 25
George Jones, labor.....	3 12
Charles A. Mudgett, labor.....	3 12
T. J. Sullivan, labor.....	1 87
Fred E. Given, labor.....	62
George Inmann, labor.....	62
M. J. Vinal, labor.....	62
Obadiah Holt, labor.....	4 37
C. S. Lee, labor.....	1 87
Frank Budway, labor.....	62
T. M. Dean, labor.....	2 50
M. L. Grant, labor.....	2 50
W. J. Perry, labor.....	7 25
Joel Hawes, labor.....	25 50
W. F. Day, labor.....	2 50
Joseph O'Hara, labor.....	1 87
Jos. Gilmore, labor.....	1 25
Jerry G. Madden, labor.....	1 87
John Hurley, labor.....	2 50
Richard Hurley, labor.....	1 87
J. H. Davis, labor and material.....	5 60
L. Spencer, labor.....	31 87
J. Gilleau, labor.....	1 25
M. Cowin, labor.....	62
Geo. Grant, labor.....	2 50
Wm. Bush, labor.....	1 87
Louis Baker, labor.....	62
N. Frost, labor.....	1 50
M. McAuliff, labor.....	8 75
C. McAuliff, labor.....	10 25
W. Denaco, labor.....	5 12
F. B. Wilson, labor.....	12 00
M. J. F. Kelley, labor.....	1 56
Gregory Hews, labor.....	17 62
J. P. Hews, labor.....	7 12
S. P. Hews, labor.....	75
Charles Johnson, labor.....	6 00
E. J. Colburn, labor.....	3 00
H. R. Bradford, labor.....	2 32
C. B. Oreutt, labor.....	60
C. D. French, labor.....	2 82
F. E. Davis, labor.....	2 55
A. J. Brown, labor.....	4 32
C. L. Allen, labor.....	1 25
C. Nado, labor.....	62
Fred George, labor.....	1 25
Elijah Page, 2d, labor.....	4 37
Wm. Smyth, labor.....	3 12

Paid Philip Shine, labor	1 56	
David Estes, labor.....	2 50	
B. Weeks, labor.....	10 00	
M. S. Johnston, labor.....	1 25	
J. P. Spearing, labor.....	1 62	
G. Baker, labor.....	1 00	
A. B. Mosher, labor.....	13 87	
G. F. Spaulding.....	1 25	
G. M. Dutton, labor.....	1 00	
J. H. Nash, labor.....	1 25	
Thos. Gilbert, labor.....	9 75	
C. H. Page, labor.....	6 00	
Valentine Page, labor.....	1 25	
G. H. Snow, labor.....	1 25	
J. Walker & Co., labor.....	68 00	
E. McKenney, labor.....	62	
Wm. Shine, labor.....	6 75	
Hector Morrison, labor.....	1 00	
H. B. McPhetres, labor.....	2 11	
J. P. Walgren, labor.....	68	
Fedel White, labor.....	37	
R. M. Hutchinson,.....	5 12	
R. G. Martin, labor.....	1 42	
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Highway bills 1885-6.....		\$523 09
Paid W. H. Day, labor.....	16 13	
Fred George, labor.....	4 37	
George Inman, labor.....	2 50	
George Jones, labor.....	5 87	
John Longly, labor.....	11 50	
M. L. Cowin, labor.....	6 37	
Mitchel Cowin, labor.....	8 57	
Wm. Haggerty, labor.....	51 61	
C. H. Merriam, labor.....	2 50	
S. Grant, labor.....	6 00	
Wm. Austin, labor.....	4 25	
M. Sullivan, labor.....	67 18	
Fred E. Given, labor.....	1 87	
A. F. McLaughlin, labor.....	4 00	
C. S. Lee, labor.....	1 25	
N. Wilson, gravel.....	23 64	
James Ambrose, labor.....	70 62	
J. H. Mathews, labor.....	7 50	
Joseph O'Hara, labor.....	4 08	
T. Sullivan, labor.....	16 87	
Dorsey Dongan, labor.....	2 50	
W. Monahan, labor.....	62	
Henry Plude, Jr., labor.....	2 62	
D. Cronin, Jr., labor.....	1 25	
Frank Budway, labor.....	3 12	
Jos. Longley, labor.....	1 25	
John Hurley, labor.....	8 75	
Richard Hurley, labor.....	11 87	
Daniel Hurley, labor.....	1 00	

Paid J. F. Ellis, labor.....	1 25
C. S. Cowan, labor.....	3 75
L. Spencer, labor.....	69 29
James Perkins, labor.....	2 50
John Chaplin, labor.....	2 87
Henry DeRocher, labor.....	2 00
Bernard Cain, labor.....	28 18
D. H. Lambert, labor.....	6 25
J. Wideawake, labor.....	1 00
John Mayo, labor.....	2 35
George Grant, labor.....	1 25
George Duby, labor.....	2 00
Chas. Labree, labor.....	5 88
J. Gilmore, labor.....	1 25
John Plude, labor.....	1 57
James Ford, labor.....	13 43
O. C. Welch, labor.....	5 00
T. Cayton, labor.....	1 45
H. Plude, labor.....	1 87
C. M. Webster, labor.....	6 61
M. King, labor.....	1 87
Stuart Inman, labor.....	5 62
S. Peaslee, labor.....	9 62
W. Cowin, labor.....	2 50
Benj. King Jr., labor.....	1 25
Henry Johnson, labor.....	2 50
W. H. Ward, labor.....	36 62
F. B. Wilson, labor.....	6 85
W. Denaco, labor.....	4 75
Frank Ellis, labor.....	1 25
G. Esterbrook, labor.....	12 75
Henry McLaughlin, giant powder and fuse...	4 00
James Dyer, labor.....	12 50
James Newman, labor.....	13 87
C. L. Allen, labor.....	9 33
James Given, labor.....	13 50
J. H. Davis, labor.....	49 76
J. Turcot, labor.....	2 00
Chas. Betters, labor.....	1 25
W. F. Day, labor.....	1 50
M. V. B. Judkins, labor.....	1 25
Thos. Goodrow, labor.....	28 73
Martin Newman, labor.....	16 50
Wm Smyth, labor.....	6 75
Andrew Smyth, labor.....	28 85
Wm. Newman, labor.....	41 97
Richard Allum, labor.....	24 71
Nathan Page, labor.....	15 50
Daniel Dudley, labor.....	14 47
Wm. Marcho, labor.....	7 00
David Estes, labor.....	5 62
S. Hurd, labor.....	6 25
Philip Shine, labor.....	2 21
Henry Marcho, labor.....	1 87
James Page, labor.....	10 87

Paid Almon Page, labor	3 12
George Baker, labor	2 50
Z. T. Wing, labor.....	5 62
R. M. Crombie, supplies.....	13 48
B. Weeks, labor.....	22 50
Chas. Henderson, labor.....	3 00
M. S. Johnson, labor.....	17 30
Elias Clark, labor.....	14 25
P. D. Webster, labor.....	22 50
M. Kelley, labor	3 50
J. Orcutt, labor.....	16 50
Chester Page, labor.....	16 87
A. G. Ring, labor	56 96
Peter Pooler, labor.....	27 18
A. B. Mosher, labor.....	15 88
B. R. Mosher, labor.....	19 75
Dexter Merrill, labor.....	15 75
Valentine Page, labor.....	8 12
D. McAuliff, labor	33 00
C. McAuliff, labor.....	24 00
C. W. Johnson, labor	7 62
Thos. Gilbert, labor.....	36 25
G. M. Dutton, labor.....	9 65
C. B. Ring, nails	3 32
J. Wideawake, labor	1 00
G. F. Spaulding, labor	9 37
J. H. Nash, labor and repairs.....	9 00
Wm. Thompson, labor.....	8 75
J. Walker & Co., labor	66 42
N. P. Haskell, labor	44 50
Hector Morrison, labor.....	6 00
A. E. Luce, labor.....	1 50
Elijah Page 2nd, labor.....	2 50
W. H. Colburn, labor.....	41 00
Geo. H. Richards, labor.....	3 75
James Kelliher, labor.....	28 75
M. J. F. Kelley, labor.....	13 50
S. Monroe Inman, labor.....	8 50
E. C. Bartlett, labor.....	6 75
A. J. Brown, labor.....	8 00
E. & J. F. Webster, labor....	8 65
W. Shine, labor.....	9 50
W. R. Bartlett, gravel.....	21 60
S. Peaslee, labor.....	7 37
J. H. Cain, labor.....	5 62
P. D. Webster, labor.....	19 50
M. McAuliff, labor.....	13 00
P. Lyon, labor.....	16 12
T. M. Dean, labor	5 00
Luke Laundry, labor.....	50
M. C. R. R., freight.....	25
E. T. Ring, nails.....	32
Bangor Foundry & Machine Co., plowpoints	2 30
Leighton, Davenport & Co., drain tile.....	36 92
D. Dyer, labor.....	1 75

Paid Wm. McNamara, labor	5 00
James Fletcher, labor.....	1 75
D. Emery, repairs.....	4 35
Alex Petrie, labor	75
Frank Gilmore, labor.....	75
W. E. Rowell, labor.....	75
H. Read, labor.....	75
C. Nado, labor.....	75
C. A. Mudgett, labor.....	2 38
W. O. Hussey, labor.....	63
F. L. Page, labor.....	63
Fred Mercer, labor.....	50
B. King, labor.....	22 80
George Gilbert, labor.....	62
G. A. Colburn, labor.....	41 75
E. G. Parkhurst, gravel.....	80
N. Page, labor.....	17 12
J. Pond, labor.....	4 25
S. P. Perkins, labor.....	9 25
A. B. Sutton, labor.....	16 00
O. J. Dutton, labor.....	5 10
H. H. Page, labor.....	24 25
G. Hews, labor	31 12
J. P. Hews, labor.....	6 05
C. Johnson, labor.....	5 57
M. Vinal, labor	4 50
M. A. Hussey, labor	3 75
J. R. Inman, labor.....	1 25
J. B. Colburn, labor.....	33 50
N. Frost, cash paid out.....	10 71
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Highway bills, 1886-7, and sidewalk on Col- lege road	1.978 94
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	\$2.502 03

C.R.

Appropriation, highway.....	\$1,600 00
" sidewalk.....	200 00
Overdrawn	702 03
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	\$2,502 03

We hauled gravel for the Highway and Sidewalk on the snow, and when we made the Sidewalk, divided it, using enough to come as near that appropriation as possible. When the snow went off in the Spring we found the Bangor road almost impassable in several places. The Glenburn road we were obliged to close up for several weeks as it was unsafe for travel. The highway needs a large amount of work and we would advise buying a new improved road machine, thinking the cost of one would be saved in one or two years.

SCHOOLS.

Paid Charles Perry, care of school rooms	\$3 00
Wm. Ward, sawing and getting in wood	33 96
Wm. Marcho, wood and sawing.....	6 00
Frank Budway, wood	4 00

Paid Harper Bros., books	22 75
Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co., books	35 20
Harrison Hume, books	20 42
Clark & Maynard, books	98
Ginn & Co., books	2 43
Lee & Shepard, books	2 50
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn, books	19 98
B. A. Burr, printing	14 50
G. T. Moody, teaching music	175 00
Alice Wise, teaching	216 00
Fannie A. Thompson, "	216 00
Mertie Denaco, "	210 00
L. Maria Buffum, "	132 00
Grace P. Ring, "	132 00
Grace A. Vinal, "	216 00
L. A. Brennan, "	216 00
Nellie A. Colburn, "	132 00
M. L. Ring, "	132 00
L. B. Ring, "	84 00
N. E. Wilson, "	108 00
S. C. Pattangall, "	350 00
G. A. Brown, "	350 00
S. H. Powell, "	1,000 00
R. M. Crombie, supplies	87
F. H. Watson, "	1 75
A. J. Durgin, "	19 58
N. W. Bond, supplies and repairs	3 20
A. B. Mosher, supplies and express	3 20
S. Libbey, supplies	4 60
J. H. Nash, wood and teams	9 00
E. T. Ring, supplies	60
J. Walker & Co., wood	20 00
Mrs. J. Ambrose, cleaning school rooms	8 75
Mrs. C. Madden, " " "	4 37
P. Wall, repairs	2 00
L. Spencer, wood	135 75
C. E. Taylor, pointers	1 50
J. McKenney, material, building fence and repairs	7 20
H. B. McPhetres, material and repairs	19 13
G. Cowett, sawing wood	75
J. Keilty, " "	6 00
Fred C. Park, care of school rooms	26 00
A. E. Luce, " " "	11 00
L. J. Perry, banking school house and split- ting wood	1 25
C. Buffum, paid for diploma ribbons	3 60
Frank King, care of school room	3 00
Geo. A. Martin, care of school rooms	5 00
Philip Brooks, care of school rooms	5 00
B. L. F. Read, care of school room	3 00
D. Emery, repairs	50
S. P. Perkins, hauling children to school	25 00
J. C. Wilson, cash paid for supplies	2 55

Paid R. C. White, supplies	17 60	
C. C. White, "	3 00	
L. J. Perry, wood and sawing	5 00	
N. H. Colton, repairs	14 67	
		<u>\$4,210 14</u>

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By appropriation, schools	\$2,000 00	
Free High School fund	500 00	
Received from State, Free High School	125 00	
School fund and mill tax	1,219 42	
Received for damage to school houses	1 10	
Books	80	
Tuition	60 00	
Overdrawn	303 82	
		<u>\$4,210 14</u>
Expended under direction of the S. S. Committee,		

INCIDENTAL.

Paid T. M. Dean, care of tramp	75	
W. R. Bartlett, settlement, Bartlett vs. Orono	35 00	
B. A. Burr, town reports and notices	41 00	
N. Frost, expenses P. Lyons to Insane Hospital	12 60	
Albert White, Insurance	20 00	
Insane Hospital, acc't P. Lyon	18 98	
E. W. Johnston, removing and burying horse	6 00	
J. H. Emery, maintaining water trough	3 00	
A. Kenney, collecting taxes, 1886	150 00	
" " " '80 to '85	233 99	
Eagle Engine Co., am't voted March, 1885	180 00	
E. Mansfield & Co., bolts for support of bell, Town Hall	2 68	
G. W. Harris, coffin and burying P. Quinn	7 00	
N. Read, night watch and care of tramp	28 25	
C. Buffum, services as S. S. Com	25 00	
M. C. R. R., ticket for C. Carter	3 55	
S. P. Harris, care of C. Carter	3 00	
A. F. Lewis, cash paid out, care of C. Carter and boat fare J. H. Oliver, etc	11 17	
J. C. Wilson, services Bartlett vs. Orono	15 00	
C. L. Allen, maintaining water trough	3 00	
N. Frost, services as Selectman, etc	150 00	
A. F. Lewis, services as Selectman, etc	150 00	
A. F. Lewis, lanterns and globes	2 65	
C. L. Allen, lighting bridge	5 00	
R. C. White, supplies	3 73	
Albert White, services as Town Clerk and Treasurer	125 00	
Albert White, paid out	3 80	
J. C. Wilson, services as S. S. Com	25 00	
E. E. Ring, " " " "	20 00	
S. Gee, care of Town clock	10 00	
A. J. Durgin, services as Selectman, etc	175 00	
		<u>\$1,470 15</u>

TOWN HALL.

Paid the Gilbert & Barker mf'g Co. gasoline.....	62 22	
L. Spencer, wood.....	18 02	
W. H. Ward, sawing and getting in wood....	4 22	
A. J. Durgin, supplies.....	8 03	
Nealley & Co., supplies.....	2 00	
M. C. R. R., freight.....	5 32	
R. M. Crombie, supplies	1 17	
A. B. Mosher, supplies and express.....	1 65	
S. Libbey, supplies.....	1 30	
J. Webster, supplies.....	1 00	
D. Emery, repairing grate.....	65	
C. L. Allen, care of hall and repairs.....	61 00	
J. H. Cain, labor.....	1 50	
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Amount expended by orders.....		1,638 23
Discounts.....	873 94	
Abatements.....	352 23	
	<hr/>	1,226 17
		<hr/>
		\$2,864 40

CR.

Appropriation.....	\$2,500 00	
R. R. and telegraph tax.....	6 71	
Rent of Town Hall.....	139 40	
Overdrawn.....	218 29	
	<hr/>	\$2,864 40

The pump which supplies air for gas in the Town Hall gave out, and we had a man from the factory come to repair it; the bill for which has not been received. In Bartlett vs. Orono, in looking the case over, we could not see that the Town was in any way liable for damages; but found that we could settle cheaper than we could defend the case in court, and therefore paid Mr. Bartlett. \$35 00.

PAUPER.

Town of Kenduskeag, account of Nancy Starr (Mansel).....	9 50
E. K. Stuart, supplies Sarah Antoine.....	1 00
G. A. Sproul, " "	1 35
J. H. Knox, attendance Frank Disto.....	5 00
J. H. Knox, attendance Mrs. Leavitt.....	5 00
J. H. Knox, attendance Mrs. Witham.....	5 00
G. F. Barton, supplies Thos. Ward.....	6 50
L. Spencer, wood.....	1 75
Insane Hospital, account Ella Peabody, and Paul Crock.....	108 63
Town of Lincoln, account of W. H. Finson...	100 00
City of Bangor, support of Eli Denico's family	15 00
City of Augusta, support of Abbie Howard and child.....	58 70
Town of Oldtown, support of Mary M. Cowau,	2 70
Town of Oldtown, support of Mary Sullivan,	27 09
B. E. Donigan, supplies.....	4 75
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Bills of 1885-6.....

\$351 97

Paid N. Frost, expenses Annie E. Peabody to Augusta	13 05
Insane Hospital, account Ella S. and Annie E. Peabody.....	188 33
N. Wilson, Jr., rent.....	30 00
A. F. Lewis, supplies.....	44 38
W. H. and A. J. Heald, supplies.....	4 00
E. T. Ring, supplies.....	56 33
J. Walker & Co., supplies.....	28 25
L. Spencer. wood	1 12
G. W. Harris, coffins and burying Parodis children	6 00
B. E. Donigan, supplies.....	1 00
R. M. Crombie, supplies.....	30 95
E. N. Mayo, medical attendance.....	50 00
J. Webster, supplies.....	15 49
J. H. Knox, attendance Wm. Inman.....	19 00
J. H. Knox, medical attendance.....	50 00
J. H. Knox, medicine.....	8 00
C. B. Ring, supplies.....	5 50
Town of Veazie, supplies Annie E. Peabody,	4 00

Bills for 1886-7

555 40

TOWN FARM.

Geo. W. Harris, salary.....	187 00
R. M. Crombie, supplies.....	75 90
J. W. Atwell, hemlock boards.....	12 37
F. H. Walton, supplies.....	2 00
N. W. Boud, supplies.....	11 42
S. Libby, supplies.....	36 88
A. F. Lewis, supplies.....	50 61
P. Wall, labor and material.....	13 00
W. H. and A. J. Heald, supplies.....	12 84
J. Page, supplies.....	78 37
E. F. Atwell, supplies.....	24 60
E. T. Ring.....	6 75
D. Emery, repairs.....	5 85
James Webster, supplies.....	29 25
C. B. Ring, supplies.....	1 50
	<u>\$548 34</u>

\$1,455 71

Cr.

Appropriation.....	1,200 00
Land rent.....	25 00
Received from other towns.....	181 71
Received from Jos. Fortier, balance.....	18 81
Overdrawn.....	30 19
	<u>1,455 71</u>
There is due from other towns.....	36 93
“ “ State.....	16 80
“ “ individuals	76 89
	<u>\$130 62</u>

There are other amounts due, but the collection of them is doubtful. We do not, therefore, report them. The Town owes about \$5 to Portland, and about \$60 to the Insane Hospital. We know of no other bills against the Town on pauper account. We recommend the building an addition to the Poor House, so that we may keep some of our insane there and save the large expense of keeping them at the Insane Hospital.

FARM ACCOUNT.

G. W. Harris, services.....	\$187 00	
Supplies	361 34	
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Labor paid by Superintendent	\$548 34	
Supplies " "	195 50	
	347 20	
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		\$1,091 04

CR.

Rec'd for labor.....	\$340 50	
produce and sand sold.....	140 75	
land rent.....	25 00	
wood	19 00	
board	10 00	
services as Constable.....	7 00	
467 weeks' board, at \$1.1751.....	548 79	
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		\$1,091 04

During the year there have been at the Poor House, 21 inmates, viz.: David Antoine, David Witham, Wm. Treadwell, Jane Treadwell, Annie F. Peabody, Bert Peabody, Jennie Estes and child, Joseph, Josie and Rose Clair, Geo. St. Petre, Lizzie, Carrie, and Grace Porter, Levine and Mary Richardson, Thos., Sarah, Mary, and Rose Ward.

FARM INVENTORY.

6 tons hay.....	\$72 00
10 bushels potatoes.....	5 00
20 bushels beets.....	8 00
6 bushels oats.....	2 70
12 bushels barley.....	12 00
3 bushels beans.....	4 50
1½ bbls. pork.....	20 00
½ bbl. flour.....	3 25
½ bbl. pickles.....	4 00
1½ bbl. apples.....	3 00
35 lbs. ham.....	4 55
15 lbs. sugar.....	1 05
4 lbs. butter.....	1 00
2 lbs. soda	12
2 lbs. tea.....	1 00
15 lbs. lard.....	1 50
100 lbs. bone meal.....	3 00
1 doz. eggs.....	15
25 bars soap.....	2 00
6 galls. oil	72
12 galls. molasses.....	4 80
25 cords hard wood.....	100 00

9 cords soft wood	22 50	
2 shoates.....	16 00	
1 horse.....	50 00	
3 cows.....	120 00	
44 hens	22 00	
900 feet hemlock boards.....	9 00	
2 M shingles	3 00	
1 wagon	40 00	
2 harnesses.....	18 00	
Farming tools.....	245 00	
Household furniture.....	300 00	
Farm and buildings.....	3,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,099 84

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

P. Vinal, gravel	2 50	
Wm. Maiden, wood.....	2 00	
C. M. Vinal, repairs on Monitor House.....	3 50	
C. M. Vinal, repairs on cistern, paid for filling same.....	5 50	
C. L. Allen, fitting cisterns and labor.....	19 20	
N. W. Bond, supplies and repairs.....	4 75	
A. B. Mosher, supplies and express.....	7 65	
Button Fire Engine Co., repairs on Eagle Engine,	55 91	
J. E. Meritt, repairing hose	4 90	
J. H. Cain, filling cistern and labor.....	6 00	
E. McKenney, care of Monitor and repairs.....	52 45	
E. McKenney, shoveling snow from cisterns.....	5 00	
E. Mansfield & Co., repairs on Eagle and Monitor Engines.....	11 95	
M. Schwartz's Sons, Hose and packing.....	228 28	
B. E. Donigan, rubber coats.....	43 50	
J. H. Davis, filling cisterns.....	7 75	
Geo. W. Neal, sleds for Eagle Engine and Hose Carriage	60 00	
R. G. Martin, paid for repairing hose, and express,	1 70	
A. H. Babcock, coal.....	41 70	
C. L. Allen, care of Eagle and Tiger Engines.....	75 00	
D. Emery, repairs.....	5 20	
L. Spencer, hauling engines.....	2 00	
C. C. White, paid for repairing nozzle.....	2 90	
R. M. Crombie, supplies.....	43	
	<hr/>	\$649 77
Appropriation	300 00	
Overdrawn	349 77	
	<hr/>	\$649 77

Expended under direction of the Fire Wards.

STREET LAMPS.

R. S. Morrison & Co., 1885-6	6 80	
R. S. Morrison & Co.....	3 86	
B. Wingard, care of lamps and lighting bridge....	18 04	
A. J. Durgin, supplies 1885-6.....	3 56	
A. J. Durgin, supplies.....	22 30	

Bragg & Pierce, supplies.....	13 83	
Globe Gas Light Co., supplies	10 00	
T. Jenness & Son, supplies	18 44	
C. L. Allen, care of lamps and repairs.....	101 75	
A. B. Mosher.....	2 25	
Unexpended	1 67	
	<hr/>	\$202 50
CR.		
Appropriation.....	\$200 00	
Cash for barrels.....	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$202 50

BRIDGE FOOT OF SPRING STREET.

C. A. Mudgett, labor.....	\$4 50	
Geo. Jones, labor.....	3 62	
B. H. Perkins, labor.....	3 00	
W. Clancy, labor	3 62	
Louis Luro, labor.....	1 50	
T. M. Dean, labor.....	4 50	
A. G. Ring, lumber.....	97 93	
	<hr/>	\$118 67
CR.		
Appropriation	50 00	
Overdrawn.....	68 67	
	<hr/>	\$118 67

CEMETERY.

G. W. Harris, raking leaves and cutting grass....	\$27 00	
G. W. Harris, resetting stones and grading.....	20 00	
Unexpended.....	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$50 00
CR.		
Appropriation.....		50 00

HOSE FOR BASIN.

Wm. Thompson, cash paid for repairing hose carriage.....	5 00	
M. Schwartz's Sons, hose.....	383 00	
Unexpended.....	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$400 00
CR.		
Appropriation.....		\$400 00
Expended under direction of the Fire Wards.		

RESERVOIR.

Leighton Davenport & Co., drain pipe.....	5 88	
P. Wall, building reservoir.....	234 75	
G. W. Harris, sodding.....	4 50	
Unexpended.....	54 87	
	<hr/>	300 00
CR.		
Appropriation.....		300 00
Expended under direction of the Fire Wards.		

RECAPITULATION.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriations.....	\$9,700 00	
From State on account of schools.....	1,344 42	
State for R. R. and Telegraph tax.....	6 71	
other towns.....	181 71	
Jos. Foster.....	18 81	
For damage to school property.....	1 10	
books.....	80	
tuition.....	60 00	
rent of hall.....	139 40	
land rent.....	25 00	
barrels sold.....	2 50	
Overlays and supplemental tax.....	456 85	
	<hr/>	\$11,937 30

EXPENDITURES.

For highway and sidewalk.....	\$2,502 03	
schools.....	4,210 14	
incidental.....	1,638 23	
discounts.....	873 94	
abatements.....	352 23	
pauper.....	1,455 71	
fire department.....	649 77	
street lamps.....	200 83	
bridge.....	118 67	
cemeteries.....	47 00	
hose for Basin.....	388 00	
reservoir.....	245 13	
interest on debt.....	320 41	
	<hr/>	\$13,002 09

Making an overdraft of \$1,064.79.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

We recommend for the ensuing year,

For highways.....	\$2,000 00	
support of poor.....	1,200 00	
common schools and repairs.....	2,300 00	
free high school.....	500 00	
incidental expenses.....	2,500 00	
fire department.....	400 00	
paying town debt.....	1,000 00	
interest on debt.....	400 00	
maintaining street lamps.....	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$10,500 00

A. F. LEWIS,	}	Selectmen of Orono.
A. J. DURGIN,		
N. FROST,		

REPORT OF FIRE WARDS.

TO THE INHABITANTS OF ORONO.

Your Fire Wards for the year ending March 1st, 1887, report as follows:

Amount raised by town for fire department.....	\$300 00
Amount expended	649 77

Amount overdrawn	\$349 77

The amount overdrawn may be explained as follows: At the fire caused by the burning of Charles Better's dwelling house, in Nov. 1886, it was found that the fire department was not provided with sufficient good hose to reach a fire at a distance of 500 feet from water, as was shown by our inability to get a stream of water to said building. After which, by the advice of many of our citizens, we purchased 500 feet of first class hose, which was evenly divided between the Monitor and Eagle engines. This, with the supply we had on hand at the time of the purchase, puts our fire department in better condition to fight fire than ever before.

Agreeable to a vote of the town, we have procured runners for Eagle engine, but fortunately have not seen the necessity of using them as yet. The Eagle engine being greatly in need of repairs, your Fire Wards communicated with the Manager of the Button Manufacturing Company, where the engine was built, who sent a first class mechanic to look it over. He overhauled and put the engine in a thorough condition. The whole expense of said repairs being \$60 99. This, with expense of purchasing the extra hose and runners for the Eagle, will explain the overdraft.

Agreeable to a vote at your last annual meeting, we procured 700 feet of first class hose for use at the Basin Mills, James Walker & Co. of that place agreeing to furnish suitable housing for the same, which they have done and are now doing in a satisfactory manner to us.

Amount raised for hose.....	\$400 00
Amount expended	388 00

Amount unexpended.....	\$12 00

Also by vote of town at said meeting, it was voted to raise \$300 to build a cistern on the Square opposite the Bank building, to be expended by the Fire Wards. According to said instructions we advertised for proposals for the same. Mr. Patrick Wall, being the lowest bidder, was awarded the contract. We are pleased to say that he built us a first class

cistern, doing all the work in a thorough manner. Capacity of cistern, 182 hhd.

Amount appropriated.....	\$300 00
Amount expended.....	245 03
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Amount unexpended.....	\$54 87

The fires in town during the year have been as follows:

March 24th., house of Steward Inman, Kelley road; total loss.

July 22d., house of Phillip Shine: total loss. Oct. 4th., buildings of John Conley at Basin Mills; totally consumed. Nov. 12th., house of Charles Betters on Webster side; loss about \$200.

In conclusion, we congratulate you on our remarkable escape from fires the past year. Only one fire, that of Chas. Betters, occurring in our village. The other buildings, being so far from the fire department, rendered it impossible to get the alarm to the citizens in time to save them.

We recommend raising for the Fire Department for the ensuing year, \$400.

E. E. RING,	}	Fire Wards of Orono.
WM. THOMPSON,		
C. M. VINAL.		

TREASURER'S REPORT.

TO THE INHABITANTS OF ORONO:

I herewith respectfully submit my Annual Report of the state of the Treasury, embracing a statement of receipts and expenditures of the Town's money, together with an exhibit of the several accounts for the municipal year ending March 1, 1887.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in the Treasury March 3, 1886.....	\$763 66
From the State, R. R. and Telegraph tax.....	6 71
for pensions	150 00
Free High School.....	125 00
School Fund and mill tax.....	1,219 42
sale of non-resident taxes of '85.....	27 09
tax deeds redeemed.....	142 46
interest on same.....	2 95
tuition in schools.....	60 00
J. W. Atwell, for land rent.....	25 00
rent of Town Hall.....	139 40
scholars for lost books.....	80
scholars for damage to school house.....	1 10
loan orders issued.....	13,050 00
other towns for support of paupers.....	181 71
individuals for support of paupers.....	18 81
A. Kenry, collector of taxes.....	12,463 19
non-resident tax of '86, E. C. Smart.....	15 76
sale of oil barrels.....	2 50
	\$28,395 56

EXPENDITURES.

Paid non-resident taxes of '85, returned.....	\$26 34
Advertising non-resident taxes of '85.....	9 00
for eight tax deeds to town.....	33 12
abatements allowed collector.....	352 23
state pensions.....	150 00
loan orders.....	12,150 00
interest on same.....	320 41
balance of County tax for 1885.....	367 53
on County tax of 1886.....	400 00
State tax for 1886 in full.....	1,927 92
discount for prompt payment of taxes.....	873 94
Town orders outstanding March 3, 1886....	793 77
Town orders of 1886.....	10,847 99
cash in treasury March 1, 1887.....	143 31
	\$28,395 56

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

TOWN ORDERS.

Outstanding March 3, 1886.....	\$793 77	
Issued during the year.....	11,455 51	\$12,249 28
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Paid and cancelled.....	11,641 76	
Outstanding March 1, 1887.....	607 52	12,249 28
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LOAN ORDERS.

Outstanding, March 3, 1886.....	9,850 00	
Issued during the year.....	13,050 00	22,900 00
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Paid and cancelled.....	12,150 00	
Outstanding March 1, 1887.....	10,750 00	22,900 00
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TAX DEEDS.

Amount held March 3, 1886... ..	975 90	
Received during the year.....	33 12	1,009 02
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Redeemed during the year.....	142 46	
Charged off during the year.....	80 46	
Amount held March 1, 1887.....	786 10	1,009 02
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STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Balance due March 3, 1886.....	367 53	
County tax of 1886.....	767 53	
State tax of 1886.....	1,927 92	3,062 98
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Paid on County tax.....	767 53	
Paid State tax of 1886 in full.....	1,927 92	
Due on County tax of 1886.....	367 53	3,062 98
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COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Amount in hands of collector March 3, 1886....	5,783 15	
Bills of 1886, committed.....	12,852 30	18,635 45
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Amount collected during the year.....	12,463 19	
Balance due on tax of 1882.....	140 28	
“ “ 1883.....	216 45	
“ “ 1884.....	488 96	
“ “ 1885.....	1,608 60	
“ “ 1886.....	3,717 97	18,635 45
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FINANCIAL CONDITION.

LIABILITIES.

Due on County tax of 1886.....	367 53	
Loan orders, outstanding.....	10,750 00	
Town orders, outstanding.....	607 52	
Accrued interest.....	234 10	
Bills outstanding, estimated.....	400 00	
	<u> </u>	12,359 15

RESOURCES.

Taxes in Collector's hands.....	6,172 26	
Tax deeds estimated good.....	500 00	
Due from State on Free High School.....	125 00	
Bill due the Town.....	120 62	
Cash in the Treasury.....	143 31	
	<u> </u>	7,061 19
Net indebtedness of the town.....		\$2,297 96

ALBERT WHITE, Treasurer.

Orono, March 1, 1887.

ORONO, MARCH 5, 1887.

I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and have found them properly vouched and correctly cast.

SAMUEL LIBBEY,
Auditor of Accounts.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF ORONO,

For the Year 1886-87.

TO THE INHABITANTS OF ORONO:

Pursuant to the requirements of our school law, your committee present their report.

Our corps of teachers is the same as last year with two exceptions. Experience has taught us that the retaining of teachers as long as they give satisfaction in the same school goes a great way toward maintaining a high standard. Our High and Select Schools under the same teachers still continue successful in a high degree, and they are cited by other towns and cities as models of efficacy.

The course of study as adopted two years ago, we think should be changed somewhat. It is too hard for some of the scholars and not enough for others. The chief trouble is, that our pupils are hurried into the Select school before they have arrived at an age when they appreciate the advantages of thorough study, and when they are passed into the High School they are obliged to study so hard and confine themselves so closely in order to keep up that some are injured in their health, and have been obliged to leave school for a time. While it is not fair or right that *age* or *physique* should determine whether a pupil should or should not enter the Select school, yet they do enter into the consideration and your committee think that while there may be and are many scholars that are capable of passing the required examination, yet their age and health should keep them out for a while at least. Nothing is gained by this crowding the education and cramming

children with facts and figures which to them seem meaningless. Better keep them out of school entirely for one year at least after they are prepared for the Select school and build them up physically, than have them become mental and bodily wrecks before they graduate or leave school, too feeble to enter life's work. The graduation exercises in June, were above the average and did honor to the graduates, the teachers and the town.

The system of giving badges to those not absent for each term was continued during the spring and fall terms and was productive of much good. 257 badges were distributed, being the largest number of "not absent," we believe, in the history of our schools.

We have taken pains to have all truants looked up by our efficient officer, Mr. Kenney, and he has faithfully attended to his duty. It is impossible to keep all the scholars in school, as long as the parents of some manifest the disposition they do. Having no education themselves, they seem bound their children shall follow in their footsteps. We trust the present Legislature will enact such a law as the necessity demands, and that it will be enforced rigidly.

During the past term "Miss Wiggins Lessons on Manners" was introduced into the Intermediate schools and already we see the beneficial results. The teachers have worked faithfully and we are not disappointed with it. The school property is in fair condition; some repairs will be necessary. We would recommend that a privy be constructed connected with the High school building. Of its necessity we think nothing need be said.

We also advise that the partition in the rear of the Select school room be taken out and the room thereby made larger by some ten feet, and thus relieve the crowded condition of the present room; and that a coal furnace be placed in the basement of the building so that both rooms may be made comfortable in severe weather. Situated as the building is, exposed on all sides to the winds, a target for every cold blast that comes, getting old and cracked, it is impossible to sufficiently heat the building with this one furnace there now. Of course it would not be necessary to run both furnaces all winter, only in the severest season. The cost of a new furnace would be small compared to the amount of comfort and saving of the health of our scholars.

The increasing interest and proficiency in music has made its instruction a necessity in our schools and we trust the amount needed for its continuance will not be withheld.

The past year has been a prosperous one in this department, and you may well be proud of Orono schools.

SELECT SCHOOL.

	Spring.	Fall.	Winter
Whole number registered.....	51	65	63
Average attendance.....	47.25	60.3	54
Percentage of attendance.....	93	93	90
Number tardy during the term.....	12	38	40
Number dismissed during the term.....	24	19	25
Number not absent during the term.....	25	34	13
Number of daily classes.....	8	8	8
Number of pupils in Arithmetic.....	51	65	63
Number of pupils in Grammar.....	26	31	33
Number of pupils in Geography.....	51	65	63
Number of pupils in Penmanship.....	51	65	63
Number of pupils in Drawing.....	51	65	63
Number of pupils in Writing.....	51	65	63
Number of pupils in Reading and Spelling.....	51	65	63
Number of pupils in Music and Calisthenics.....	51	66	63
Number of pupils in Rhetorical Exercises.....	51	65	63
Number of visits of S. S. Committee.....	4	6	2
Number of visits of citizens.....	23	20	25

HIGH SCHOOL.

	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.
Whole number registered.....	62	65	67
Average attendance.....	57	60	60
Percentage of attendance.....	92	92	90
Number not tardy during the term.....	27	16	61
“ dismissed during the term.....	5	22	25
“ not absent during the term.....	32	24	13
“ of daily classes.....	16	16	16
“ of scholars in Arithmetic.....	38	37	40
“ “ Reading and Spelling.....	35	18	18
“ “ U. S. History.....	15	20	19
“ “ Music and Calisthenics.....	62	65	67
“ “ Rhetorical Exercises.....	62	65	67
“ “ Latin.....	35	27	22
“ “ Algebra.....	11	25	26
“ “ Geometry.....	11	12	14
“ “ English Grammar.....	39	38	39
“ “ Book-keeping.....	15	18	19
“ “ Physiology.....	0	16	15
“ “ Philosophy.....	0	17	16
“ “ General History.....	5	0	0
“ “ French.....	10	10	7
“ “ Astronomy.....	9	0	0
“ “ Civil Government.....	15	20	19
“ “ Botany.....	17	0	0
Number fitting for college.....	3	8	8
“ of visits of S. S. Committee.....	6	8	5
“ “ citizens.....	37	84	127

SCHOOLS FINANCIAL.

Am't raised by the town for common schools, including music	\$2,000 00
Raised for Free High School.....	500 00
Received from State for Free High School.....	125 00
Received from school fund and mill tax.....	1,219 42
Received for tuition.....	60 00
Received for lost books, books destroyed and damage to school property.....	1 90
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	\$3,906 32

Amount expended for wages of teachers.....	\$3,494 00
Music.....	175 00
Wood and preparing same	220 46
Books	104 26
Repairs and supplies.....	102 35
Other bills.....	114 07
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	\$4,210 14
Overdrawn	393 82
There is due on the past year from the State.....	\$125 00
Number of scholars,	737
Cost of schools per pupil is	\$5 71
Cost of books per scholar is,	.141
The amount expended is \$72.40 less than last year.	

CHAS. BUFFUM, } S. S. Committee
 J. C. WILSON, } of
 E. E. RING, } Orono.

ORONO, MARCH 4, 1887.