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ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

→ *TOWN OF OXFORD,* ←

For the year ending February 1, 1894.



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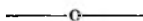
TOWN OF OXFORD,

*For the Year Ending February 1, 1894.*

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C. M. ANDREWS, PRINTER,  
OXFORD, MAINE.  
1894.

## TOWN OFFICERS.



*Clerk.*

R. F. STAPLES.

*Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.*

A. M. FRENCH,  
GEO. W. RICHARDS,  
W. F. CALDWELL.

*Treasurer and Collector.*

WALTER E. HOLMES.

*Town Agent.*

J. F. FULLER.

*Supervisor of Schools.*

GEO. HAZEN.

*Auditor.*

ELMER V. WALKER.

*Board of Health.*

WM. B. HASKELL, M. D.,  
ROLLIN GILBERT,  
I. A. CALDWELL.

*Constables.*

W. R. FARRIS,  
G. DENNIS STAPLES.

## Selectmen's Report.

### VALUATION OF TOWN,

*April 1, 1893.*

Resident,	\$361,144 00
Non-resident,	66,265 00
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Total,	\$427,409 00

Number of polls, 322.

*Rates:*—Money tax, \$12.50 per thousand; Poll tax. \$2.00.  
Highway Labor tax, \$2,500; rates, \$5.40 per thousand, Poll tax,  
\$1.00.

### ASSESSMENTS.

For State tax,	\$1,177 64
County tax,	396 31

#### *For Town Purposes.*

For support of common schools,	\$1,400 00
free high school,	250 00
town officers' bills,	600 00
support of poor,	500 00
to pay interest on bonds,	270 00
contingent fund,	700 00
memorial day,	25 00
Freeland Holmes Library,	50 00
support of highway and bridges,	500 00
unpaid highway tax for 1892,	101 47
overlay,	137 56
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Total commitment for 1893,	\$6,107 98

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

Appropriated,	\$ 600 00
R. F. Staples, Clerk,	\$ 3 00
R. F. Staples, Clerk, recording births and deaths,	3 60
R. F. Staples, Clerk, dog license blanks,	38
A. M. French,	68 00
Geo. W. Richards,	68 00
W. F. Caldwell,	35 00
Geo. Hazen,	65 00
W. E. Holmes, Treasurer and Collector, balance 1892,	50 00
W. E. Holmes, Treasurer and Collector, balance 1893,	100 00
E. V. Walker, Auditor,	3 00
W. B. Haskell, Board of Health,	12 00
I. A. Caldwell, Board of Health,	12 75
W. R. Farris, Constable,	17 00
G. D. Staples, notifying town officers, Balance, town officers bills, 1892,	1 75
A. M. French,	27 00
Geo. W. Richards,	27 00
H. W. Coy,	9 75
Geo. Hazen, Supervisor,	10 00
	<hr/> \$513 23
Balance unexpended,	<hr/> \$ 86 77

SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Amount raised by town,	\$1,400 00
School fund and mill tax from State,	956 64
For free high school,	500 00
	<hr/> \$2,856 64

*Appropriated to the Several Districts.*

District.	Apportioned.	Bal. due Feb. 1, 1893.	Expended.	Bal. due Feb. 1, 1894.
No. 1,	\$117 61	\$60 04	\$87 80	\$89 85
2,	118 37	4 48	118 75	4 10
	784 38			
3,	H-S'l. 250 00	430 08	1,294 05	170 81
	1034 38			
4,	154 60	19 05	168 55	5 10
5,	184 44	63 51	139 37	108 58
6,	205 59	39 82	209 12	36 29
7,	154 60	25	154 66	19
8,	64 92	6 36		71 28
9,	24 92		24 92	
	343 92			
10,	H-S'l. 250 00	262 62	644 19	203 35
	593 92			
11,	153 45	96 00	159 00	90 45
12,	49 84	31 78		81 62
Amount due several districts, February 1, 1894,				\$861 62

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

*Poor on Farm, February 1, 1894.*

Lucella Smith, aged 11 years.

Eben U. Smith, aged 9 years.

S. T. Beal, died August 22, 1893, aged 81 years.

F. S. Chadbourne, died December 10, 1893, aged 65 years.



*Inventory of Property on Farm.*

2 oxen,	\$120 00
10 cows,	350 00
1 three-year-old,	18 00
1 two-year-old,	12 00
3 swine,	20 00
22 hens,	11 00
9 tons first quality hay,	162 00
3 tons second quality,	36 00
Oat straw,	2 00
15 bushels oats,	6 75
Meal	2 00
2 bushels beans,	5 00
45 bushels potatoes,	27 50
2 barrels apples,	5 00
$\frac{1}{2}$ barrel flour,	2 25
100 pounds salt pork,	12 00
1 ham,	3 00
Groceries,	5 00
2 thousand of lumber,	20 00
2 $\frac{3}{4}$ thousand of shingles	5 00
Farming tools, furniture, etc,	326 90
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Total,	\$1,151 40

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

*Receipts from Farm.*

Sweet Corn,	\$ 17 29
Cream,	279 65
Calves,	45 25
Pork,	77 91
Beef,	61 60
Hides,	3 25
Oats,	34 42

Potatoes,	25
Cider apples,	16 14
Chickens,	3 42
Eggs,	2 99
Oxen,	85 00
S. T. Beal, chest of tools,	8 00
S. T. Beal, cash,	2 60
Board of W. Keen, from State,	5 50
Keeping colt,	15 00
16 ½ cords wood,	66 00
Due from F. A. Beal, for burial expense of S. T. Beal,	21 00
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	\$745 27

*Expenditures.*

Superintendent's salary,	\$325 00
Extra labor,	75 00
Grain,	183 53
S. E. King, store bill,	129 96
Edwards & Lord, store bill,	1 25
Dining table,	5 52
Grass seed,	13 70
Phosphate,	15 96
Blacksmith bill,	18 52
2 oxen,	110 00
1 bull,	14 00
2 cows and calf,	75 00
4 pigs,	12 00
Barbed wire,	5 67
Supplies furnished town farm,	6 86
Burial expense of F. S. Chadbourne, and S. T. Beal,	37 00
A. L. Hersey, medical attendance Chadbourne, and Beal,	21 00
Cutting cord wood,	8 66
Hay bought in spring of 1893,	28 96
H. O. Blake, pump for town farm,	10 75
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	\$1,098 34
Cost of poor on farm,	<hr/> \$353 07

*Cost of Poor off Farm.*

PAID.

Town of Mechanic Falls for Stephen Chase,	\$132 03
Town of Windham for A. E. Pike,	57 22
William B. Haskell, medical attendance on	
S. Young's family,	25 00
George E. Smith, supplies,	10 00
Mrs. Kate Brown, supplies,	4 55
S. Young's family, supplies,	25 92
N. Churchell, wood and attendance,	5 50
Town of Turner for J. H. Hyer,	56 00
A. N. French, medical attendance, A. J. Lord's family,	90 00
Frank Smith, one cord wood,	4 00
William Cash family, supplies,	2 60
William B. Haskell, medical attendance,	
William Cash family,	5 25
Orin Stevens, medical attendance for Emily Martin,	5 50
William Tripp family, aid furnished,	38 20
Fred Libby family, aid furnished,	13 60
S. Ladaux family, aid furnished,	5 85
Orin Stevens, medical attendance on J. L. Tobie,	27 85
Nathan Pitts family, aid furnished,	15 50
Minnie Titus, aid furnished,	11 56
F. A. Tibbetts, aid furnished,	6 00
John W. May family, aid furnished,	13 70
W. A. Pratt family, aid furnished,	10 00
William Keen, aid furnished,	23 24
Fred B. Spencer, aid furnished,	9 21
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Total cash paid,	\$598 28

*Received and Due from other Towns.*

Total cash paid, brought forward,		\$ 598 28
Received from Gray, W. Tripp family,	\$38 20	
from Raymond, Cash and Martin,	13 35	
from Bradley, Fred D. Spencer,	37 50	
from Hebron, W. A. Pratt family,	10 00	
from State, W. Keen,	23 24	
Accrued pension, J. W. Downing,	19 60	
J. W. Downing's watch,	2 00	
	—————	\$ 143 89

Due from Casco, Fred Libby,	13 60	
from Lewiston, S. Ladaux,	5 85	
from Mechanic Falls, J. L. Tobie,	27 85	
from Harrison, N. Pitts,	15 50	
from Auburn, Minnie Titus,	11 56	
from Portland, F. A. Tibbetts,	6 00	
from Raymond, J. W. May,	13 70	
from Bradley, F. D. Spencer,	9 21	
	—————	\$ 103 27
		————— \$ 247 16

Total cost of poor off the farm, \$ 351 12

\$80 00 of Stephen Chase's bill was contracted prior to 1892,

\$15 00 of A. E. Pike's bill was contracted prior to 1892,

Cost of poor off the farm,	\$351 12
Cost of poor on the farm,	353 07
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Total cost of poor for the year,	\$704 19
Appropriation,	\$500 00
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Amount exceeding appropriation,	\$ 204 19

### ROAD AND BRIDGE ACCOUNT.

Appropriated, \$500 00.

Snow bills,	\$227 49
Washouts,	183 64
General work on highway and bridges,	55 55
Plank,	37 00
Plank from town farm,	70 00
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	\$573 68
Amount appropriated,	\$500 00
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Overdrawn,	\$73 68

### INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Appropriated,	\$270 00
Amount paid on bonds,	87 75
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Balance unexpended,	\$182 25

### MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriated,	\$25 00
G. A. Roberts Post,	25 00
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### SCHOOL BOOKS.

Leach, Shewell & Sanborn,	\$22 56
American Book Co.,	57 99
Ginn & Co.,	6 88
J. B. Lippencott Co.,	9 10
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	\$96 53

FREELAND HOLMES LIBRARY.

Appropriated,	\$50 00
A. L. Hersey,	50 00
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CONTINGENT FUND.

*Appropriated \$700.00.*

L. F. Wardwell, care of hearse,	32 00
L. F. Wardwell, road damage,	20 00
Abatement on bills, '88 '89 '90 '91 '92,	107 11
Charles M. Andrews, printing town reports,	32 00
School books,	96 53
Blank books,	10 00
Cost on tax suits by W. E. Holmes,	11 44
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	\$309 08
Amount appropriated,	700 00
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Balance unexpended,	\$390 92

## FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN.

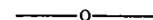
### RESOURCES.

Tax Deeds,	\$1,132 17
Due from Walter E. Holmes, collector prior to 1893,	821 18
Walter E. Holmes, collector, 1893,	3,858 20
State High School,	250 00
J. W. Chadbourne on settlement,	393 28
A. M. French, note,	57 47
C. P. Mattocks, sweet corn, 1889,	59 19
other towns and sources,	124 27
State dog licenses,	109 00
Cash on hand,	123 44
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	\$6,928 20

### LIABILITIES.

Outstanding bonds,	\$5,800 00
Outstanding orders,	168 87
Due school districts,	861 62
Other debts, (estimated),	70 00
Interest due on bonds, to December 1, 1893,	177 75
Two months interest on outstanding bonds to February 1, 1894,	43 50
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Amount of resources,	\$7,121 74
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Debt above resources,	\$192 54

## Treasurer's Account.



### RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand February 1, 1893,	\$609 14
Received from George Hazen, to balance error,	8 00
from J. Downing's watch,	2 00
from town of Harrison,	2 25
from town of Bradley,	37 50
from town of Raymond,	13 35
from town of Hebron,	10 00
from town of Gray,	38 20
from J. W. Chadbourne, balance,	
mortgage note,	138 45
from W. Twitchell, for pedler's license,	6 00
from drain pipe sold,	84
from shingles sold,	75
from Kickapoo Indian Medicine Co., license,	2 00
from J. W. Downing's pension,	19 60
from use of hearse out of town,	3 00
from Walter E. Holmes, Collector,	
on bills of 1887,	54 61
on bills of 1888,	130 36
on bills of 1889,	298 26
on bills of 1891,	578 06
from bills of 1892,	2,066 96
from bills of 1893,	2,249 78
from town farm,	593 65
from non-resident taxes 1892,	119 49



Received from State Treasurer,	
High School money, 1892,	250 00
pauper aid,	23 24
damage by dogs,	7 00
school fund and mill tax, 1893,	956 64
rail-road and telegraph tax, 1893,	93
from tax deeds,	75 15
from highway tax,	48 27
from abatements non-resident tax, 1891,	8 45
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	\$8,351 93

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid orders,	\$6,442 30
Interest on bonds, 1892,	4 50
Interest on bonds, 1893,	83 25
State tax, 1893,	1,177 64
County tax, 1893,	396 31
Non-resident taxes turned in for 1892,	124 49
Cash on hand February 1, 1894,	123 44
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	\$8,351 93

WALTER E. HOLMES,  
*Treasurer.*

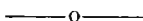
This is to certify that we have this day examined the books and accounts of Walter E. Holmes, Collector and Treasurer, and believe the same to be correct.

A. M. FRENCH,  
G. W. Richards,  
W. F. Caldwell,

February 1, 1893.

*Selectmen of Oxford.*

## Board of Health's Report.



*Your Board of Health have the honor to present the following annual report:*

No great emergency has arisen during the year demanding unwonted activity and expenditures for the control of some extensive and fatal epidemic. In fact there has been no epidemic prevalence of any kind, except measles and la grippe, during the year. The diarrhoeal diseases have not been very prevalent; the cases that have occurred have been due to unhygienic conditions. Three cases of typhoid fever have been observed. One of the popular errors, that needs correcting, is that a given disease cannot be infectious because everybody within the circle of its influence does not take it; or that a questionable water supply cannot be infected with, we will say, typhoid fever germs because many persons who drink the water do not come down with that disease. Some people forget that many persons are not susceptible to the influence of some infectious diseases. Some are immune to scarlet fever, some to diphtheria, some to small-pox, and could not take these diseases if they tried. In out-breaks of typhoid fever, undoubtedly due to polluted water, rarely one in a dozen who drink the water takes the disease. We wish to call the attention of all to the fact that small-pox now exists in our State. The law says vaccinate once a year. Had it been the first of the year, we should have proceeded to vaccinate the inhabitants of this town, but being so near March meeting, we thought it proper to have the matter laid before the citizens in town, and see what all have to say in regard to free vaccination. This disease

is very contagious, and is due to a specific poison. About one out of every three who have small-pox, without ever having been vaccinated, die with the disease; but of those who are careful to attend to this important precaution, if attacked at all, die in the proportion of about one out of every forty or fifty.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLLIN GILBERT, Chairman,

WM. B. HASKELL, M. D., Secretary,

I. A. CALDWELL,

*Board of Health.*

SCHOOL ORDERS.

No. Old Series.	District.	
80 J. G. Rowe, boarding teacher,	5	\$ 9 60
81 C. H. Flood, transportation of scholars,	6	12 87
82 George H. Jones, supplies,	3	2 23
83 Myrtie A. Jordan, teaching,	5	28 40
84 W. F. Caldwell, unexpended,	6	17 00
85 Alma Sawyer, teaching,	1	32 00
86 D. H. Millett, boarding teacher,	1	20 00
87 A. S. Chaplin, wood furnished,	10	32 00
88 S. Lizzie Chaplin, teaching,	10	82 50
89 Nellie F. Stone, teaching,	10	125 00
90 Clarence Penley, janitor,	10	10 50
91 S. E. King, supplies,	10	5 69
92 Bertie M. Phillips, teaching,	6	10 13
93 Durell & Hawkes, supplies,	3	45
94 Warren Farrar, repairs,	5	3 24
95 Elmer J. Millett, repairs,	1	4 00
No. New Series.		
1 Bertie Bowker, teaching,	11	49 00
2 F. E. Hanscom, teaching,	3	90 00
3 F. E. Hanscom, teaching,	3	104 40
4 Myrtle Bacon, teaching,	3	80 00
5 William Robinson, janitor,	3	11 00
6 A. N. Rowe, insurance,	4	6 00
7 Nellie M. Durell, teaching,	3	93 50
8 H. O. Blake, part payment for pump,	3	5 00
9 Charles M. Andrews, printing reports,	3	3 00
10 Mabel E. Small, teaching,	11	47 00
11 F. L. Wilson, wood,	5	10 88
12 Alvin Marr, wood,	3	42 50
13 B. H. Bonney, wood,	4	5 00
14 Hattie E. Rowe, cleaning school-house,	4	3 00
15 W. F. Caldwell, wood,	6	13 50
16 E. F. Burns, wood,	11	8 00
17 D. B. Yeaton, cleaning school-house,	10	7 00
18 Edwards & Lord, supplies,	3	4 96
19 George W. Thomas, cleaning school-house,	6	2 00
20 F. E. Hanscom, teaching,	3	113 00

21 L. L. Twitchell, repairs and cleaning school-house,	5	3 25
22 George J. Parrott, wood and repairs,	3	11 00
23 Nellie F. Stone, teaching,	10	100 00
24 S. Lizzie Chaplin, teaching,	10	64 00
25 William Herrick, janitor,	10	6 00
26 Edith M. Brooks, teaching,	4	32 00
27 A. N. Rowe, boarding teacher,	4	15 60
28 Grace L. Woodsum, teaching,	1	21 60
29 David H. Millett, boarding teacher,	1	10 20
30 Rena M. Paine, teaching,	7	32 00
31 A. M. Paine, boarding teacher,	7	18 00
32 F. E. Hanscom, teaching,	3	75 00
33 Ina G. Rounds, teaching,	3	85 00
34 A. E. Parrott, janitor,	3	10 00
35 Dora A. Parsons, teaching,	5	36 00
36 Nellie M. Durell, teaching,	3	85 00
37 Bertie M. Phillips, teaching,	6	52 50
38 Mildred W. Coy, teaching,	2	28 00
39 Leon Whitman, school district, No. 9,	9	24 92
40 Mrs. J. Hale, cleaning school-house,	3	12 00
41 Ada B. Smith, teaching,	11	40 00
42 Thomas Campbell, fitting wood,	10	8 00
43 Mrs. A. L. Faunce, use of organ,	3	3 00
44 Alvin Marr, wood,	3	7 50
45 G. J. Parrott, repairs and supplies,	3	16 36
46 Ethel Billings, teaching,	7	21 00
47 A. M. Paine, boarding teacher,	7	15 75
48 J. H. Bonney, repairs,	11	15 00
49 S. R. Sanborn, boarding teacher,	2	20 00
50 W. J. Wheeler, insurance,	6	9 00
51 Minnie B. Caldwell, teaching,	6	78 18
52 Emil Schneur, teaching,	2	38 50
53 Abner Thayer, boarding teacher,	2	22 50
54 Nellie F. Stone, teaching,	10	125 00
55 S. Lizzie Chaplin, teaching,	10	80 00
56 Willis Herrick, janitor,	10	7 50
57 F. E. Hanscom, teaching,	3	162 50
58 F. E. Hanscom, teaching,	3	62 50
59 Nellie M. Durell, teaching,	3	102 00

60 G. J. Parrott, janitor,	3	16 65
61 Myrtle Bacon,	3	96 00
62 Dora A. Parsons, teaching,	5	36 00
63 Joseph Frye, wood,	7	9 80
64 Myrtie A. Jordan, teaching,	4	72 00
65 A. N. Rowe, boarding teacher,	4	31 20
66 Clarence Whitman, janitor,	4	2 00
67 A. N. Rowe, supplies,	4	1 75
68 S. D. Edwards, stove,	5,	12 00
69 J. A. Bucknam, insurance,	2	8 00
70 Henry Graffam, cleaning school-house,	2	1 75
71 W. F. Caldwell, repairs,	6	13 76
72 Josia Farris, teaching,	7	24 00
73 A. M. Paine, boarding teacher,	7	18 00
74 A. M. Paine, supplies and repairs,	7	16 11

### TOWN ORDERS.

No. Old Series.

129 D. H. Staples, overpaid,		\$9 07
130 M. W. Brackett, watchman,		7 00
131 John C. Stephens, labor on highway, 1890,		16 00
132 J. B. & A. E. Robinson, bridge plank,		82 96
133 J. B. Robinson, one cord wood to F. Libby,		3 00
134 George H. Jones, school-books,		16 93
135 George H. Jones, supplies for town farm,		4 51
136 George H. Jones, Freeland Holmes' library,		25 00
137 L. F. Wardwell, services on hearse,		32 00
138 H. W. Coy, expenses to Portland, Chadbourne case,		6 00
139 H. W. Coy, expenses to North Windham,		5 00
140 H. W. Coy, expenses to Paris Hill,		2 00
141 E. V. Walker, auditor,		3 00
142 A. L. Chaplin, team to Mrs. Downing's funeral,		1 25
143 R. S. Staples, services as clerk and recording marriages, births and deaths,		11 27
144 S. E. King, casket and robe for Mrs. Downing,		16 50
145 W. R. Farris, casket and robe for Mrs. Tripp, clothes and care of body,		22 50
146 S. E. King, balance store bill, 1892,		18 73
147 A. M. French, part pay, services as selectman, 1892,		68 00

148	G. W. Richards, part pay, services as selectman, 1892	67 00
149	G. W. Richards, dining table for town farm,	5 52
150	F. D. Briggs, 1 barrel flour for A. J. Lord,	4 75
151	James B. Davis, care of town house, 1891,	4 07
152	Charles M. Andrews, printing town report,	32 00
153	H. Smith, supplies furnished town farm,	2 00
154	A. M. French, postage and stationery,	5 50
155	A. M. French, blank books,	2 85
156	C. T. Wardwell, work on highway,	4 50
157	J. F. Fuller, services as election clerk,	4 00
158	S. E. King, housing road machine two years,	5 00
159	A. S. Fuller, services as election clerk,	4 00
160	J. F. Fuller, time and money paid out in John W. Chadbourne case,	18 25
161	L. H. Bumpus, repairing cart wheels and making guide boards,	5 75
162	George Farris, repairing bridges, 1891,	8 91
163	George Farris, labor on town farm barn, 1891,	9 35
164	George Farris, labor and money paid out on highway,	8 50
165	S. E. King, grain for town farm, 1891,	6 00
166	S. E. King, clothing for W. H. Tripp family,	4 50
167	S. E. King, underclothing for Mrs. J. Downing,	74
168	Durell & Hawkes, clothing and shoes furnished W. H. Tripp,	5 70
169	Durell & Hawkes, boots and clothing, Fred D. Spencer,	2 45
170	Durell & Hawkes, spikes,	25
171	George R. Paine, labor and hay on town farm,	4 25
172	G. B. Yeaton, labor on highway, 1891,	35 30
173	Francis Holden, tax too much on Mrs. Alan Scribner place,	1 70
174	H. W. Coy, part pay, services as selectman,	50 00
175	H. W. Coy, balance, services as selectman,	9 75
176	S. S. Rowe, breaking roads, district No. 16,	10 00
177	Orin Stevens, supplies furnished town farm,	1 79
178	G. W. Richards, team and expenses to Turner,	5 85
179	G. W. Richards, balance, services as selectman,	27 00
180	G. W. Richards, time and expenses in John W. Chadbourne case,	8 40
181	Ira Harriman, breaking roads, district No. 7,	17 63
182	M. T. Haskell, breaking roads, district No. 14,	2 56

183	A. M. French, time and cash paid out in John W. Chadbourne case,	11 50
184	A. N. French, medical attendance on A. J. Lord's family,	90 00
185	Stephen Robinson, breaking roads, district No. 14,	2 00
186	H. O. Blake, pump for town farm,	10 75
187	H. O. Blake, services as truant officer,	3 50
188	A. M. French, horse hire,	6 55
189	A. M. French, balance, services as selectman,	27 00
190	A. L. Hersey, medical attendance on F. S. Chadbourne,	16 75
191	John E. Burns, breaking roads, district No. 20,	34 17
192	A. M. French, money paid out on highway,	2 25
193	Cyrus Purrington, attending funeral of Mrs. James Downing,	2 00

No. New Series.

1	H. W. Coy, painting fence at town house,	19 75
2	H. W. Coy, breaking roads, district No. 19,	2 95
3	A. J. Weston, lumber and windows for town farm, 1890,	12 49
4	George Hazen, balance, services as supervisor,	10 00
5	George Hazen, services in J. W. Chadbourne case,	53 80
6	Strout, Gage & Strout, services in Chadbourne case,	155 00
7	Adna Thayer, breaking roads, district No. 19,	3 63
8	J. E. Keen, breaking roads, district No. 14,	11 50
9	Loring, Short & Harmon, blank books for town,	6 95
10	Lysander Monk, services on town farm,	135 41
11	William B. Haskell, medical attendance on Young family,	25 00
12	D. N. Thurlow, breaking roads, district No. 20,	5 00
13	Thomas P. Rich, breaking roads, district No. 2,	6 84
14	A. D. Thayer, breaking roads, district No. 12,	3 00
15	S. R. Sanborn, breaking roads, district No. 12,	1 88
16	A. L. Soule, labor on highway, district No. 15,	25 00
17	Loring Brett, breaking roads, district No. 7,	2 00
18	George F. McAlister, breaking roads, district No. 7,	7 72
19	George B. Dwinal, breaking roads, district No. 10,	10 00
20	George E. Poland, breaking roads, district No. 13,	4 05
21	Alpheus Morse, breaking roads, district No. 4,	6 00



22	A. M. Paine, hay for town farm,	13 71
23	T. A. Johnson, labor on highway, district No. 7,	5 49
24	Louis Lunt, breaking roads, district No. 1,	6 00
25	S. D. Waterman, cash paid out, district No. 22,	10 00
26	S. H. Downing, labor on highway, district No. 17,	3 15
27	A. M. Paine, labor on highway, district No. 16,	16 00
28	Fairbanks Scale Co., weights and measures,	22 38
29	G. A. Roberts Post,	25 00
30	Durell & Hawkes, goods furnished Samuel Ladaux,	5 85
31	William B. Haskell, medical attendance on William Cash family,	5 00
32	R. S. Mabury, labor on highway, district No. 12,	5 33
33	W. E. Holmes, cash over paid into treasury, on bills, 1890,	71 28
34	B. M. Pratt, balance, services as selectman, 1891,	15 00
35	H. O. Blake, breaking roads, district No. 4,	18 75
36	P. J. Billings, breaking roads, district No. 19,	7 60
37	D. H. Millett, breaking roads, district No. 1,	7 00
38	H. G. O. Perkins, breaking roads, district No. 1,	7 00
39	Joseph Frye, hay for town farm,	7 31
40	C. C. Rowe, for snow blockade, district No. 18,	10 00
41	Dennet Cotton, breaking roads, district No. 7,	3 50
42	G. B. Yeaton, breaking roads, district No. 7,	3 00
43	O. B. Coy, repairing culvert, district No. 11,	2 50
44	S. D. Edwards, stove and fixings for office,	9 93
45	S. D. Edwards, wire for town farm,	5 67
46	Orin Stevens, medical attendance on Emily Martin,	5 50
47	Orin Stevens, paint brush, town farm,	50
48	Albert Witham, breaking roads, district No. 18,	6 87
49	Charles Robbins, labor on highway, district No. 17,	1 62
50	O. B. Coy, stone for culvert,	27 00
51	J. H. Jones, labor on culvert,	14 87
52	Thomas Campbell, labor on culvert,	2 25
53	S. E. King, phosphate,	15 96
54	S. E. King, grain for town farm,	47 02
55	E. F. Cummings, one cow,	35 00
56	G. W. Richards, chairs and table for office,	5 40
57	G. W. Richards, grass seed for town farm,	13 70
58	T. A. Johnson, labor on highway, district No. 17,	3 00
59	A. L. Chaplin, breaking roads, district No. 11,	13 39

60 C. H. Robinson, repairing road machine,	6 25
61 C. H. Flood, breaking roads, district No. 18,	9 61
62 George K. Paine, cow and calf,	40 00
63 L. F. Wardwell, damage received on highway,	20 00
64 C. P. Fuller, breaking roads, district No. 12,	5 84
65 Clement Poland, labor on highway, district No. 4,	7 00
66 Clement Poland, hauling bridge plank,	7 00
67 C. S. Hayes, wood delivered Samuel Young,	4 50
68 Richmond Brothers, grain for town farm,	26 39
69 John Jones, blasting rocks, district No. 17,	2 00
70 R. S. Mabury, labor on highway, district No. 12,	3 65
71 A. L. Chaplin, hauling bridge plank,	5 00
72 A. S. Martin, labor on highway,	9 22
73 Leach, Shewell & Sanborn, school books,	10 08
74 American Book Co.,	32 16
75 A. S. Fuller, watchman,	1 50
76 W. R. Farris, part pay for constable service,	17 00
77 D. S. Brackett, school district No. 3,	43 76
78 W. F. Caldwell, hay for town farm,	7 90
79 C. B. Fuller, digging grave for S. T. Beal,	3 00
80 C. H. Hathaway, school district No. 3.	103 33
81 I. A. Caldwell, services on board of health,	12 75
82 Orin Stevens, medical attendance on Tobie family,	27 85
83 M. W. Brackett, school district No. 3,	5 40
84 S. D. Edwards, school district No. 3,	4 50
85 L. F. Wardwell, team at burial of W. H. Tripp,	5 50
86 H. J. Goodyear, labor on highway, district No. 3,	3 50
87 E. V. Walker, cost on tax suit,	3 76
88 Horatio Smith, supplies for town farm,	4 86
89 Charles Bray, labor on highway, district No. 18,	20 00
90 W. E. Holmes, cash paid to State Treasurer, for scales,	7 31
91 A. M. French, cash paid out as per bill on file,	12 35
92 A. M. French, cash paid out on pond bridge, district No. 4,	10 00
93 J. M. Dorr, hauling bridge plank,	2 75
94 B. H. Bonney, one sheep killed by dogs,	3 00
95 W. L. Stanton, one sheep killed by dogs,	4 00
96 S. E. King, one casket for S. T. Beal,	12 00
97 S. E. King, goods furnished Nason Pitts,	15 50

98 S. D. Edwards, drain pipe,	8 00
99 George Washburn, labor on wash-out, district No. 13,	76 00
100 G. W. Richards, four pigs, town farm,	12 00
101 G. W. Richards, school district No. 3,	3 00
102 J. L. Holden, lumber for sidewalk,	26 00
103 W. W. Lovejoy, labor in district No. 20,	4 50
104 John Burns, labor on highway, district No. 20,	14 00
105 J. W. Holden, bridge plank,	11 00
106 M. W. Brackett, breaking roads, district No. 2,	8 00
107 Leach, Shewell & Sanborn, school books,	12 48
108 American Book Co., school books,	25 83
109 Ginn & Co., school books,	6 88
110 J. B. Lippincott, school books,	9 10
111 George Hazen, express on school books,	5 05
112 A. L. Soule, labor on highway, district No. 17,	15 00
113 A. M. French, school district No. 3,	4 00
114 A. L. Hersey, treasurer, Freeland Holmes' library,	50 00
115 Cyrus Purrington, attending funeral of S. T. Beal and S. F. Chadbourne,	4 00
116 Seth Ames, care of town house,	5 00
117 G. W. Richards, perambulating line between Oxford and Mechanic Falls,	4 50
118 G. W. Richards, hauling bridge plank,	2 00
119 S. E. King, goods delivered to F. A. Tibbetts,	6 00
120 S. E. King, goods delivered to J. W. May,	9 00
121 S. E. King, casket and robe for F. S. Chadbourne,	15 00
122 S. E. King, goods delivered to Mrs. Kate Brown,	1 80
123 Richmond Brothers, grain for town farm,	63 42
124 Town of Mechanic Falls, aid furnished Stephen Chase family,	132 03
125 Town of Windham, aid furnished A. E. Pike,	57 22
126 A. M. French, time and expenses to Windham,	7 00
127 A. M. French, board and cash paid out for William Keen,	9 50
128 C. B. Fuller, digging grave for Frank Chadbourne,	3 00
129 George W. Richards, one yoke of oxen,	110 00
130 Frank N. Barker, certificate births and deaths,	1 25
131 A. M. French, labor and materials on water works,	3 25
132 F. B. Andrews, surveying line between Mechanic Falls and Oxford,	3 50

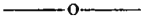
133	A. M. French, time and expenses to Minot and Hebron,	3 50
134	Town of Turner, aid furnished John Hyer family,	56 00
135	F. B. Andrews, one cord wood to F. Smith,	4 00
136	George Hazen, services as supervisor,	65 00
137	George Hazen, express on school books,	2 05
238	H. M. Bearce, saw bill,	25 00
139	W. E. Holmes, abatements on bills, 1888,	6 00
140	“ “ “ “ “ 1889,	2 00
141	“ “ “ “ “ 1890,	15 25
142	“ “ “ “ “ 1891,	49 20
143	“ “ “ “ “ 1892,	34 66
144	“ “ balance, services as collector and treasurer, 1892,	50 00
145	“ “ part pay, services as collector and treasurer, 1893,	100 00

ELMER V. WALKER,  
*Auditor.*

The expenses of town farm, above resources, for the past year was caused largely by drought and not cutting off as much wood and timber as the year before. We are well satisfied with the services of Mr. Monk and wife for the past year. We would recommend them to our successors as suitable persons to hire another year.

A. M. FRENCH,  
G. W. RICHARDS,  
W. F. CALDWELL,  
*Selectmen of Oxford.*

## Supervisor's Report.



*Fellow Citizens:*

Having attended to the duties of Supervisor of Schools, I respectfully submit the following:

DISTRICT No. 1,—DAVID H. MILLETT, Agent.

*The Spring Term* was taught by Miss Grace L. Woodsum, who gave good satisfaction. This school though too small to get up much interest did a good work.

*The Winter Term* is now in session, with Miss Laura Snell, teacher, and promises good results.

DISTRICT No. 2,—HENRY GRAFFAM, Agent.

*The Spring Term*, taught by Miss M. W. Coy, was a good school. This was Miss Coy's first school and she did well.

*The Fall Term* was taught by Emil Schneur. Through a misunderstanding as to the time this school would close I did not visit it at the last of the term; but from what I am able to learn I am satisfied that the money was well expended.

DISTRICT No. 3,—GEORGE J. PARROTT, Agent.

### PRIMARY SCHOOL.

*The Summer and Fall Terms* were both under the continued charge of the late Mrs. Nellie M. Durell. The long continued and valuable services of Mrs. Durell in this district will ever be a pleasant remembrance, both to the scholars and parents; and the

school, as well as the whole village, met with a great loss in the decease of this beloved teacher and friend.

*The Winter Term* is now in session under the charge of Miss Edith M. Maxwell, who comes to us very highly recommended; and the school promises to be a very successful one.

### INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

*The Summer Term* taught by Miss Ina G. Rounds did a good work. Miss Rounds is in my opinion, a good teacher and a thorough disciplinarian.

*The Fall Term* was taught by Miss Myrtle Bacon; and the *Winter Term* is now in session under Miss Bacon's continued charge. There seemed to be a difference of opinion, last year, about Miss Bacon's success in this school. I suppose it is well known in the district, that, in my opinion, it was not advisable to continue Miss Bacon in this school; but I am informed that most if not all the parents were of a different opinion. I am not sure that I was right in this matter, and will therefore leave it for the parents to judge for themselves.

### HIGH SCHOOL.

*The Summer and Fall Terms* were taught by F. E. Hanscom, and the *Winter Term* of the Common school is now in session under Mr. Hanscom's continued charge. Mr. Hanscom's reputation as a teacher is too well established to need any comment from me. The marked improvement and high standard that this school has acquired is truly wonderful.

### DISTRICT No. 4,—ALBERT ROWE, Agent.

*The Spring Term* taught by Miss Edith M. Brooks did a good work.

*The Fall Term* was taught by Miss Myrtie A. Jordan. The scholars seemed to take an unusual interest during this term, and I think the school was a profitable one.

DISTRICT No. 5,—E. E. TWITCHELL, Agent.

*The Summer and Fall Terms* were taught by Miss Dora A. Parson. The first term Miss Parson did very well; but she seemed to lose control of her pupils during the second term, and the order in the school was not what it should have been; and I fear was not so profitable as we might wish.

*The Winter Term* is now in session under the charge of Mrs. Ira Harriman. Mrs. Harriman has labored very hard for the school, and seems to be doing a good work. I have no doubt the school will be a very profitable one.

DISTRICT No. 6,—WM. F. CALDWELL, Agent.

*The Summer Term* taught by Miss Bertie M. Phillips was very satisfactory to the district.

*The Fall Term* was taught, and the *Winter Term* is now being taught by Miss Minnie B. Caldwell. Miss Caldwell is a first-class teacher, and is giving excellent satisfaction.

DISTRICT No. 7,—ABIJAH PAINE, Agent.

*The Summer Term* taught by Miss Rena M. Paine, was a good school.

*The Fall Term* was taught by Miss Ethel M. Billings. This was Miss Billings' first school and she did well.

*The Winter Term*, taught by Miss Josia Farris, was not very satisfactory.

DISTRICT No. 8,—Union with No. 6.

DISTRICT No. 9,—Union with Hebron.

DISTRICT No. 10,—A. L. CHAPLIN, Agent.

HIGH SCHOOL.

The High School was under the continued charge of Miss

Nellie F. Stone during the whole year. This school is doing a first-class work and much credit is due Miss Stone for the earnest and able work she has done.

### PRIMARY SCHOOL.

The Primary School has been under the continued charge of Mrs. A. L. Chaplin during the whole year; and has done its work faithfully and well.

#### DISTRICT No. 11,—JOSEPH BONNEY, Agent.

*The Summer Term* was taught by Miss Ada B. Smith. Miss Smith is a good teacher, and the school made good progress under her charge.

#### DISTRICT No. 12,—JOSEPH KEEN, Agent.

A part of the scholars in this district went to Poland; and the rest attended at Oxford Village.

It is well known that great improvement has been made in our methods of teaching the youth, within a few years; and, I think, the schools in this town have kept up in this onward movement with other towns. The schools throughout the town have done, it seems to me, a good work during the past year. The schools in the two villages have done an unusual good work, and are both in a first-class condition. A class of nine or ten will probably graduate from the Oxford Village High School in June 1894. This will be the first class that has ever formally graduated in this Town since I have been a citizen of it. The members of that class are a credit to the school, and I believe will be not only an honor to the school, but to the town in which they live and receive their education. I hope the people will attend at the close of the next summer term, when the graduating exercises will take place, and judge for themselves.



The schools in the out districts have done as well as could be expected. It is very difficult to get up an interest and do a satisfactory work in small schools of only five to ten scholars. I think better results may be obtained by putting some of the small schools together and transporting the scholars. Under the new law this matter is left wholly with the Superintending School Committee in case the Town takes no action upon it; and I think the subject should receive their careful consideration.

A radical change will take place in our school system the coming year, with results that I am unable to predict. It is hoped that it may give still better advantages to the youth of our Town and State for an education. I would recommend that the Town elect a committee of five under the new law, and select them from different parts of the town; whose duty it will be, among other things, to choose one of their number as Supervisor; or, if the Town so vote, they may choose some one outside their own number, and, in this event, he will be called Superintendent; this committee will also have a general supervision of the school property and schools. The Town will buy all the property now belonging to districts, at the appraisal to be made by the Selectmen, and each tax-payer will receive his share in payment, or part payment, of his taxes.

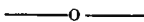
I have never favored this change; but now it has become the law of our State, let us each and all do all in our power to make it a success, and raise the standard of our schools.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE HAZEN,

*Supervisor of Schools.*

## WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING.



To *W. R. Farris, a Constable of the town of Oxford, County of Oxford, 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 Oxford, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the town house in said Oxford, on Monday, the 5th day of March next, at ten o'clock, A. M., to act on the following articles, to wit:

*Art. 1st.* To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

*Art. 2d.* To choose a town Clerk for the ensuing year.

*Art. 3d.* To act upon the report of the town officers for the past year.

*Art. 4th.* To choose a board of Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, a town Treasurer, town Agent, Superintending School Committee, and all other town officers for the ensuing year.

*Art. 5th.* To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of town schools for the ensuing year.

*Art. 6th.* To see if the town will vote to raise money for High Schools, and how much.

*Art. 7th.* To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of poor for the ensuing year.

*Art. 8th.* To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay interest for the ensuing year.

*Art. 9th.* To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay town officers for the ensuing year.

*Art. 10th.* To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

*Art. 11th.* To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the contingent fund for the ensuing year.

*Art. 12th.* To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to be expended in highway labor tax for the ensuing year.

*Art. 13th.* To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for observance of Memorial day for the ensuing year.

*Art. 14th.* To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for support of the Freeland Holmes Library for the ensuing year.

*Art. 15th.* To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the purchase of free text-books for the ensuing year.

*Art. 16th.* To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for fuel, insurance, repairs, supplies, etc., for schools and school-houses for the ensuing year.

*Art. 17th.* To see what discount the town will vote to make, if any, on all money taxes paid into the treasury on or before September 1st and December 1st, 1894.

*Art. 18th.* To see what discount the town will vote to make, if any, on all highway taxes paid into the treasury on or before the first day of June, 1894.

*Art. 19th.* To see if the town will vote to pay George R. Paine ten dollars, (\$10.00) for repairs on burying ground near where he lives.

*Art. 20th.* To see if the town will vote to fix a date on which all money taxes assessed for the ensuing year shall become due.

*Art. 21st.* To see if the town will vote to appoint the treasurer collector of taxes.

*Art. 22d.* To see what sum of money the town will vote to pay the Treasurer in full for his services provided he is appointed Collector of taxes.

*Art. 23d.* To see if the town will vote to charge interest and at what rate on taxes due and unpaid.

*Art. 24th.* To see if the town will vote to make all money taxes payable at the Treasurer's office.

*Art. 25th.* To see what method the town will take to fill vacancies in the board of trustees of Freeland Holmes Library.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the town house for the purpose of receiving names and correcting the list of voters on the 5th day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under our hands this 12th day of February, A. D. 1894.

A. M. FRENCH,

G. W. RICHARDS,

W. F. CALDWELL,

*Selectmen of Oxford.*

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