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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

LIST OF ORDERS DRAWN ON THE TREASURER BY THE SELECTMEN DURING THE YEAR.

NO.	TO WHOM GIVEN.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
1.	David O. Browning,	breaking roads.....	\$ 23 40
2.	Hiram Pushor,	breaking roads.....	48 72
3.	Dexter & Sampson,	windows, School Dist. No. 7,	21 00
4.	Dexter & Sampson,	supplies, J. A. Chase family, 1886.....	42
5.	S. H. Mosher,	abatements, 1886.....	16 50
6.	S. H. Mosher,	posting warrants for town meet- ings, 1886.....	5 00
7.	F. L. Stinson,	supplies, School Dist. No. 7.....	5 97
8.	F. L. Stinson,	teaching, " " ".....	125 00
9.	Calvin Jacobs,	supplies, School Dist. No. 10....	89
10.	— — —,	part of interest on money loaned the town.....	250 00
11.	J. H. Willis,	breaking roads.....	27 35
12.	Dennison Walker,	supplies for hydrant pipe.....	44
13.	F. W. Holmes,	breaking roads.....	23 33
14.	F. C. Dunlap,	" " ".....	5 25
15.	A. F. Wilson,	highways.....	18 24
16.	Ida M. Holmes,	teaching in Dist. No. 7.....	100 00
17.	James A. Hunter,	highways.....	17 39
18.	C. F. Getchell,	" " ".....	12 59
19.	A. L. Goodrich,	" " ".....	6 85

20. ———, interest on money loaned the town...	\$ 30 00
21. S. H. Mosher, highways.....	9 20
22. S. W. Wood, board of teacher, Dist. No. 11.....	18 20
23. Lizzie M. Webber, teaching in Dist. No. 11.....	52 00
24. John A. Chase, supplies, Dist. No. 11.....	90
25. A. J. Harding, highways.....	2 70
26. Mrs. Mary A. Noble, watering trough, 1886.....	3 00
27. Abial Cali, support of Nancy Spaulding.....	3 14
28. Long and Cookson, sawing wood, Dist. No. 7....	2 49
29. I. H. Pease, highways.....	5 85
30. H. S. Nickerson, insurance, School Dist. No. 5..	12 00
31. George Rogers, highways.....	14 59
32. C. N. Rolfe, ".....	9 25
33. Abial Call, support of Nancy Spaulding.....	21 00
34. Alonzo Patten, supplies to E. H. Buzzell's family	2 00
35. S. R. Taylor, highways.....	22 80
36. O. S. Haskell & Son, printing Reports 1886, §109.33; printing Notice, §1.00.....	110 33
37. G. W. Martin, watering trough, 1886.....	3 00
38. O. S. Haskell, Tr., abatement on Union Hall, 1886.....	60 00
39. Gideon Taylor, highways.....	25 10
40. J. C. Patten, ".....	7 50
41. G. W. Lane, watering trough, 1886.....	3 00
42. A. C. Rolfe, supplies for town farm... ..	50 00
43. Alonzo S. McAllister, return of rent and compen- sation for removing from Burton place.....	67 00
44. N. B. Runnals, cleaning school-house in Dist. No. 4, §2.00; wood and fitting same, Dist. No. 4, §14.65; repairs, etc., Dist. No. 4, §4.75.....	21 40
45. E. J. Garcelon, highways.....	19 25
46. William Dyer, ".....	17 50
47. B. F. Stinson, ".....	19 68
48. Dexter & Sampson, windows, School Dist. No. 7,	24 75
49. Samuel Taylor, highways.....	10 95

50. C. F. Gerald, highways.....	8	9	37
51. O. M. Frost, "		29	32
52. Geo. E. Newhouse, highways.....		13	43
53. ———, interest on money loaned the town...		40	95
53 A. W. H. Chase, highways.....		4	05
54. C. C. Weeks, "		10	45
55. F. J. White, "		3	00
56. J. A. Hunter, "		5	40
57. F. W. Holmes, "		4	35
58. Alfred Huff, "		9	15
59. David O. Browning, highways.....		41	73
60. G. W. Patten, "		8	60
61. W. S. Burrell, wood, School Dist. No. 3.....		12	15
62. A. S. McAllister, highways.....		1	35
63. S. W. Wood, "		8	25
64. H. J. Brackett, supplies, Dist. No. 7.....		5	75
65. O. Grover, highways.....		29	45
66. Abial Call, "		3	00
67. Joseph A. Call, wood, school Dist. No. 11.....		8	75
68. E. E. Johnson, highways.....		9	75
69. Randall Weymouth, highways.....		32	35
70. C. C. Weeks, wood, School Dist. No. 2.....		4	00
71. S. R. Taylor, highways.....		3	00
72. H. A. Morrell, "		17	00
73. D. O. Browning, "		16	57
74. Frank Weeks, "		7	75
75. Laforest Jacobs, cleaning school-house, Dist. No. 3.....		1	90
76. John Marr, labor on hydrant pipe.....		2	85
77. Levi J. Merrick, labor on hydrant pipe.....		1	50
78. A. C. Rolfe, balance of salary on town farm for 1886.....		30	62
79. Hattie F. Gifford, teaching in Dist. No. 4.....		72	00
80. James F. Rand, oxen for town farm.....		105	00
81. C. E. Vickery, services as Selectman, \$39.00; cash paid out, \$5.95.....		44	95

82. F. W. Holmes, wood, School Dist. No. 5.....	\$ 14 00
83. J. H. Willis, highways.....	20 10
84. C. O. Burns, ".....	10 10
85. H. B. Pushor, ".....	9 30
86. Alonzo Libby, repairs on school-house, Dist No. 4	25 48
87. David P. Burton, watering trough, '85 and '86, \$6.00; highways, 1885, \$1.00.....	7 00
88. George A. Cool, wood, School Dist. No. 1.....	4 30
89. O. S. Haskell, insurance, School Dist. No. 4...	14 00
90. Abial Call, support of Nancy Spaulding.....	8 00
91. Allen Gifford, highways.....	7 50
92. H. S. Nickerson, insurance, School Dist. No. 3.	12 00
93. John Getchell, highways.....	5 40
94. G. W. Lane, ".....	28 30
95. G. W. Maxfield, ".....	7 50
96. G. W. Maine, supplies and cleaning, School Dist. No. 5.....	5 05
97. Emulus Plummer, highways.....	22 75
98. Noah Marsh, ".....	6 00
99. J. C. Humphrey, cow for town farm.....	33 00
100. Thomas N. Drake, medical attendance on John F. Walker,.....	21 42
101. Marcus Stevens, highways.....	6 00
102. Sumner McCausland, hydrant pipe and hose....	1 50
103. John H. Coffin, highways.....	2 00
104. George Berry, ".....	2 70
105. Stanley Small, ".....	11 25
106. Robt. Dobson & Co., repairs on hydrant pipe...	5 00
107. Frank Priest, highways.....	11 62
108. J. W. Rolfe, repairs and supplies, School Dist. No. 3.....	95
109. Horace Maxim, highways.....	3 00
110. J. C. Patten, ".....	1 50
111. F. L. Stinson, teaching and board in School Dist. No. 7.....	125 00
112. F. L. Stinson, supplies, School Dist No. 7.....	5 30

113. Henry Huff, highways.....	\$ 15 00
114. Alvin Davis, "	19 50
115. Marcus Stevens, highways.....	3 75
116. John Marr, "	19 50
117. E. R. Carr, Memorial Day.....	50 00
118. Ida M. Holmes, teaching and board, Dist. No. 7	100 00
119. George E. Newhouse, highways.....	22 00
120. H. A. Morrell, "	45 50
121. H. A. Morrell, labor, account spring freshet, \$1.00; brick for repairing sewer, \$1.60.....	2 60
122. Laura S. Hodgkins, teaching and board in Dist. No. 5.....	28 75
123. Herbert Taylor, highways.....	3 00
124. J. H. Coffin, repairs and supplies, Dist. No. 4..	6 01
125. G. W. Martin, highways.....	2 55
126. Geo D. Wilson, "	16 80
127. Henry Judkins, "	16 87
128. O. M. Frost, "	10 20
129. B. F. Stinson, "	3 80
130. Wm T. Dingley, board, School Dist. No. 8.....	16 00
131. ———, interest.....	92 18
132. Calvin Jacobs, wood, School Dist. No. 10.....	9 00
133. Geo. Tyler & Co., repairs for road machine....	8 00
134. T. S. Dexter, highways.....	129 57
135. Etta E. Parks, teaching, Dist. No. 3.....	31 50
136. Grace Libby, teaching, Dist. No. 8.....	24 00
137. Abial Call, support of Nancy Spaulding.....	9 00
138. Mrs. Ida Frost, board of teacher, Dist. No. 3...	11 37
139. J. A. Hunter, highways.....	113 25
140. J. C. Humphrey, "	84 88
141. C. H. Foster, "	68 42
142. E. B. Jewett, "	6 75
143. Frank Priest, "	5 25
144. Alvin Davis, "	5 25
145. Alice E. Libby, teaching, Dist. No. 1.....	32 00
146. Moses Witham, board of teacher, Dist. No. 1...	12 00

147. J. W. Norris, wood, School Dist. No. 8.....	\$ 10 50
148. Hattie Wright, teaching, Dist. No. 6.....	20 25
149. G. W. Patten, board of teacher, Dist. No. 6...	11 25
150. F. J. Taylor, medical attendance, family of Leonard Jellerson.....	5 00
151. C. C. Weeks, highways.....	91 84
152. F. L. Stinson, services as S. S. Com.....	14 25
153. J. P. Tuttle, board of teacher, Dist. No. 9.....	12 00
154. Olive H. Frost, teaching, Dist. No. 2.....	32 00
155. Gideon Taylor, highways.....	35 61
156. Dexter, Sampson & Libby, highways.....	94 17
157. Dexter & Sampson, highways.....	20 97
158. George W. Patten, ".....	5 25
159. M. E. Holmes, teaching and board, Dist. No. 10	42 00
160. ———, part of interest bearing order.....	50 00
161. Thomas Holway, highways.....	5 75
162. Hattie Gifford, teaching, Dist. No. 4.....	72 00
163. ———, money loaned the town.....	883 48
164. H. A. Morrell, insurance on town farm buildings	12 50
165. Pearl H. Watson, stove, School Dist. No. 11...	11 00
166. B. A. Fowler & Co., supplies, School Dist. No. 7	35 00
167. W. A. Graves, highways.....	4 50
168. T. Jacobs, ".....	4 65
169. O. Murray, ".....	6 99
170. H. B. Pushor, ".....	5 85
171. Mrs. B. C. Weeks, board of teacher, Dist. No. 2	16 00
172. D. F. Colby, wood, School Dist. No. 8.....	2 40
173. J. L. Fisher, highways.....	5 75
174. Frost & Taylor, ".....	23 93
175. Cora B. Mosher, teaching, Dist. No. 9.....	20 00
176. Abial Call, support of Nancy Spaulding.....	6 00
177. H. Randlett, highways.....	5 10
178. J. C. Humphrey, highways.....	18 25
179. C. C. Weeks, ".....	18 25
180. J. Q. Adams, account, supplies furnished by Town of Palmyra to W. C. Campbell.....	18 90

181. Ezra Withee, highways.....§	3 12
182. W. A. Graves, "	3 00
183. H. W. Gardiner, "	14 00
184. Mrs. Ella Maine, cleaning school-house, Dist. No. 10.....	2 00
185. Dexter & Sampson, wood, School Dist. No. 4.	2 00
186. James Merrill, " " " " 8..	3 60
187. Bradford & Small, work acct. Eel-Weir bridge..	14 56
188. Abial Call, support of Nancy Spaulding.....	4 00
189. S. J. Moore, highways.....	12 05
190. J. M. Coffin, labor School Dist. No. 7.....	3 00
191. Henry Frost, repairs school-house, Dist. No. 1.	6 73
192. Thompson & Holmes, supplies to E. H. Buzzell family.....	15 00
193. W. P. Martin, highways.....	13 75
194. Josiah Huff, "	3 00
195. Dexter & Sampson, tramps, \$4.25; Eel-Weir bridge, \$32.63.. ..	36 88
196. Dexter & Sampson, highways.....	1 90
197. Wm. R. Whitten, labor on Eel-Weir bridge....	73 75
198. Charles McCausland, highways.....	18 75
199. Alice E. Libby, teaching Dist. No. 3.....	28 50
200. R. M. Fairbanks, highways.....	42 90
201. D. O. Browning, labor on Eel-Weir bridge....	80 55
202. Elisha Murray, cleaning and repairing school- house, Dist. No. 8.....	5 00
203. Albion L. Maine, labor on Eel-Weir bridge....	69 75
204. Herbert S. Taylor, " " " "	9 00
205. Lois Bickford, cleaning school-house Dist. No. 7	4 40
206. Alfreda Osborne, teaching, School Dist. No. 13	15 00
207. J. D. Mills, labor on Eel-Weir bridge.....	80 75
208. C. F. Getchell, labor on sewer, \$9.00; labor on cesspools. \$9.25	18 25
209. Albert M. Townsend, labor on sewer.....	11 25
210. Lyman, Son & Co., material for Eel-Weir bridge	21 38
211. City of Bangor, grates for sewers.....	10 00

212. Mrs. Ida Frost, board of teacher, Dist. No. 3..\$	8 94
213. M. C. R. R. Co., freight on sewer caps and grates	4 73
214. John Marr, labor on sewer, \$10.05; cesspools, \$4.72.....	14 77
215. Alice E. Chase, teaching, Dist. No. 5.....	40 00
216. C. N. Rolfe, board, etc., School Dist. No. 5...	15 80
217. S. D. Bickford, labor on Eel-Weir bridge.....	92 05
218. — —, money loaned the town.....	300 00
219. Frank Leavitt, labor on sewer.....	5 25
220. Joseph Loudon, “ “	4 50
221. J. D. Mills, labor on Eel-Weir bridge.....	7 90
222. Jerry McCarty, highways.....	3 00
223. James Emery, labor on Eel-Weir bridge.....	3 00
224. D. O. Browning, “ “ “	15 00
225. — —, money loaned the town.....	150 00
226. — —, “ “ “ “	200 00
227. C. F. Getchell, labor on sewer.....	20 50
228. Geo. W. Patten, highways.....	16 00
229. — —, interest on money loaned the town..	120 00
230. — —, money loaned the town.....	602 00
231. G. D. Wilson, labor on Sibley bridge.....	26 50
232. L. A. Simmons, teaching, Dist. No. 4.....	72 00
233. Berlin Iron Bridge Co., contract for 1-2 of Eel- Weir bridge.....	1,450 00
234. James Knight, labor, etc., on Eel-Weir bridge.	68 90
235. Leighton & Melvin, drills, etc., Eel-Weir bridge	25 85
236. Freeland Holmes, labor on Eel-Weir bridge....	15 50
237. J. A. Call, board of teacher, Dist. No. 11.....	5 25
238. F. A. Tibbetts, repairs on school-house, Dist. No. 7.....	4 60
239. Eldreth L. Johnson, teaching and board, Dist. No. 11.....	31 50
240. Mrs. Elizabeth Parks, highways.....	1 50
241. S. Whittemore, use of derrick at Eel-Weir bridge	10 00
242. J. P. Tuttle, board of teacher, Dist. No. 9.....	12 00

243. E. R. Carr, going after and returning derrick, Eel-Weir bridge.....	\$	3	00
244. John Dearborn, labor on Eel-Weir bridge.....		1	06
245. Clara J. Richardson, teaching, Dist. No. 8.....		40	70
246. Fred Bickford, highways.....		24	00
247. Wm. Dingley, board of teacher, Dist. No. 8...		18	00
248. A. C. Rolfe, services on town farm from April 17th to October 17th, 1887.....		105	00
249. Delia E. Merrill, teaching, Dist. No. 6.....		24	00
250. ———, money loaned the town.....		600	00
251. ———, interest on money loaned the town..		15	00
252. J. A. Hunter, highways.....		36	12
253. Etta M. Abbott, teaching, Dist. No. 7.....		125	40
254. G. W. Patten, board of teacher, Dist. No. 6...		10	40
255. Cora B. Mosher, teaching, Dist. No. 9.....		24	00
256. Hattie F. Gifford, teaching, Dist. No. 7.....		100	00
257. Henry Judkins, highways.....		20	25
258. Rosco Starbird, “		7	50
259. V. R. Merrill, “		5	00
260. Frank Weeks, use of team to Nov. 1st, \$10.00; hotel bills in April, .75; expenses of taking Wm. G. Whitney to Augusta, \$7.20.....		17	95
261. D. D. Winslow, watering trough, May 1st, '86 to May 1st, '87, \$3.00; professional services on John Millett's cow, \$2.00.....		5	00
262. G. O. Nelson, highways.....		6	00
263. H. A. Morrell, labor and material on highways.		22	70
264. Dexter & Sampson, supplies for tramps.....		1	67
265. Dexter & Sampson, highways, \$43.26; grist mill bridge, \$85.05.....		128	31
266. John W. Starbird, highways.....		2	62
267. C. S. Noble, building sewer and cesspools from near railroad to near Union Hall.....		302	00
268. Charles F. Henry, highways.....		8	10
269. C. S. Noble, repairing sewer and cesspools.....		22	01
270. Abial Call, support of Nancy Spaulding.....		13	00

271. — — —, part for money loaned the town....	\$ 391 25
272. — — —, money loaned the town.....	370 00
273. A. L. Goodrich, repairs on school-house, Dist. No. 7.....	8 11
274. W. P. Martin, highways.....	2 00
275. N. Collamore, teaching, Dist. No. 15.....	60 00
276. Bert Fischer, Janitor Dist. No. 7.....	5 00
277. Maine Insane Hospital, board of W. G. Whitney	16 93
278. F. J. Horn, highways.....	2 50
279. T. S. Dexter, ".....	152 30
280. — — —, part of money loaned the town....	125 00
281. E. L. Stevens, teaching, Dist. No. 3.....	67 50
282. J. W. Rolfe, board of teacher, Dist. No. 3, \$19.35; supplies for school, .69.....	20 04
283. Clara J. Richardson, teaching and board, Dist. No. 4.....	72 00
284. W. P. Bragg, highways.....	21 07
285. E. A. Branch, ".....	6 75
286. Mrs. Eliza Davis, board of teacher, Dist. No. 1.	22 20
287. Charles McCausland, highways.....	15 04
288. Etta E. Parks, teaching, Dist. No. 1.....	73 00
289. H. C. Pooler, supplies and repairs, School Dist. No. 7.....	3 45
290. H. C. Pooler, stove, etc., for lockup.....	16 40
291. H. C. Pooler, cash paid out as Fire Warden....	6 25
292. T. M. Griffin, examination and certificate in case of W. G. Whitney.....	2 00
293. — — —, part of interest bearing order.....	83 30
294. — — —, money loaned the town.....	1,000 00
295. Oliver Grover, highways, \$80.25; wood for lockup, \$1.38.....	81 63
296. J. M. Patten, highways.....	25 95
297. Alvin Davis, ".....	22 42
298. Wm. S. Salley, ".....	32 62
299. C. E. Vickery, paid for acct. hydrant pipe and reservoirs, \$4.90; supplies to Charles H. Buz-	

zell family, \$3.30; paid for cleaning lockup, \$1.00; cash paid acct. Eel-Weir bridge, \$2.30; cash paid acct. sewers, \$1.20.....	\$	12	70
300. C. E. Vickery, services as Selectman, \$18.20; use of team, \$15.00.....		33	20
301. John H. Varnum, highways.....		7	00
302. C. D. Morrell, highways.....		3	70
303. Alice E. Chase, teaching, Dist. No. 5.....		63	25
304. Mrs. C. N. Rolfe, board of teacher, etc., Dist. No. 5.....		24	00
305. J. P. Tuttle, board of teacher, Dist. No. 9, \$18.00; wood, Dist. No. 9, \$10.00.....		28	00
306. S. H. Mosher, abatements.....		64	23
307. S. H. Mosher, posting warrants 1887.....		5	00
308. S. H. Mosher, highways.....		1	50
309. S. H. Mosher, services as Collector 1887.....		133	58
310. Cora B. Mosher, teaching, Dist. No. 9.....		36	00
311. F. B. Farmer, care of ruins of Runnals-Ireland fire.....		2	00
312. Moses H. Witham, highways.....		1	50
313. C. F. Tibbetts, cleaning school-house Dist. No. 15.....		1	50
314. W. F. Patten, board of teacher, Dist. No. 6...		14	00
315. John H. Gilman, care of fire engine.....		10	00
316. H. J. Garfield, highways.....		7	05
317. Leander D. Rand, teaching, Dist. No. 2.....		85	00
318. P. S. Rolfe, highways.....		1	50
319. Annie Johonnett, teaching, Dist. No. 14.....		24	50
320. W. F. Gee, sawing wood, Dist. No. 4.....		1	50
321. H. Pushor, examination and certificate, case of W. G. Whitney.....		2	00
322. Harvey Mahoney, highways.....		4	50
323. J. M. Coffin, ".....		3	30
324. David A. Burbank, ".....		40	50
325. David A. Burbank, ".....		10	50
326. A. B. Morrell, janitor, School Dist. No. 4.....		2	00

327. E. Noble, janitor, School Dist. No. 4.....	\$ 1 50
328. Frank Woodbury, highways.....	1 20
329. Noah Marsh, wood, School Dist. No. 4.....	9 00
330. Addie F. Foster, teaching, Dist. No. 6.....	32 50
331. J. E. Simons, board of teacher, Dist. No. 10, \$24.00; building fires, Dist. No. 10, \$2.55.....	26 55
332. C. H. Johonnett, teaching, Dist. No. 13.....	31 00
333. Frank Weeks, expenses of going to hospital for W. G. Whitney.....	4 80
334. Manson & Hovey, full costs and settlement of two suits of Mary Foster and Florence E. Foster acct. of alleged damage on highway.....	67 50
335. A. D. Mitchell, services as Town Clerk.....	25 00
336. A. D. Mitchell, paid express on books for town.	25
337. Alpheus Nason, amt. due School Dist. No. 12..	15 88
338. W. G. Morrill, getting hearse from Newport...	4 00
339. Lancey & Ellingwood, hardware, etc., for Eel- Weir bridge.....	24 94
340. H. C. Pooler, cash paid for blanks for use of local Board of Health.....	2 50
341. Hunter & McMaster, supplies for Charles A. Buzzell family.....	4 48
342. John W. Starbird, highways.....	1 50
343. Dexter & Sampson, tramps.....	4 40
344. C. C. Weeks, services as S. S. Com.....	53 75
345. C. H. Emery, abatement, 1887.....	2 80
346. Benj. Jaques, abatement, 1887.....	2 00
347. Lafayette Ames, " "	2 00
348. Dexter & Sampson, highways.....	11 50
349. James Knight, "	9 45
350. Horace E. Higgins, repairs on school-house, Dist. No. 2.....	6 10
351. D. C. Hodgkins, highways.....	6 38
352. Maine Insane Hospital, expenses W. G. Whit- ney	31 94
353. Florence M. Weed, teaching, Dist. No. 10.....	60 00

354. Stanley Small, highways.....	10 50
355. I. M. Holmes, services as S. S. Com.....	20 50
356. James Merrill, highways.....	13 25
357. James A. Hunter, highways.....	33 15
358. Mrs. Levi Taylor, abatement.....	70
359. Alfred Huff, highways.....	6 50
360. James Sturtevant, abatement, 1886.....	50
361. E. B. Jewett, highways.....	27 16
362. Lancey & Ellingwood, supplies for E. H. Buz- zell and family.....	50 79
363. S. J. Moore, highways.....	19 20
364. C. H. Foster, ".....	47 80
365. Stephen D. Bickford, highways.....	9 15
366. G. W. Patten, highways.....	27 55
367. H. A. Morrell, ".....	4 50
368. S. H. Mosher, abatements.....	6 00
369. Dexter & Sampson, tramps.....	2 52
370. City of Augusta, aid furnished Mahala Patten family.....	29 70
371. S. H. Mosher, abatements.....	12 70
372. Frank Weeks, services as Selectman, \$67.50; use of team, \$2.50.....	70 00
373. James Knight, services as Selectman, \$55.25; use of team, \$7.25.....	62 50
374. Charles E. Vickery, services, etc., \$47.75; tramps, etc., \$20.90; postage, etc., \$2.00.....	70 65
375. W. H. Dunlap, highways.....	16 20
376. O. S. Haskell & Son, printing.....	1 50
377. O. S. Haskell, highways.....	3 25
378. A. H. Taylor, ".....	1 85
379. F. E. Rowe, labor on water pipe.....	2 20
380. C. C. Weeks, highways.....	29 47
381. I. H. Lancey, highways.....	35 00
382. I. H. Lancey, services as Treasurer.....	25 00

Abatements Made by the Assessors for the Year 1887.

O. S. Haskell, treasurer of Pittsfield Union Hall Co., property tax, 1886, over valuation as per vote of town	§ 60 00
Wilder H. Chase, poll and property tax of 1887, died, leaving widow poor.....	2 42
Joseph Hill, Jr., poll, '87, infirmity.....	2 00
James Hanson, poll, '87, infirmity and age.....	2 00
Leonard Jellerson, poll and property, '87, infirmity and poverty.....	2 28
F. E. Parks, poll, '87, not a resident.....	2 00
Sanford Perkins, poll, '87, poverty.....	2 00
Joseph Brougham, poll, '87, not a resident.....	2 00
Charles Beckwith, poll, '87, not a resident.....	2 00
W. H. Crawford, poll and property, '86, poverty.....	3 80
W. H. Crawford, " " '87, "	4 03
B. F. Fairbrother, poll, '87, infirmity and poverty....	2 00
G. H. Frost, R. E., '87, over valuation.....	2 10
James Faulkner, poll, '87, not a resident.....	2 00
A. H. Greenwood, poll, '87, " "	2 00
Geo. Jenkins, " " minor.....	2 00
Leroy Keyes, " " poverty.....	2 00
Stephen Long, " " infirmity and poverty....	2 00
Ruel Long, " " not a resident.....	2 00
Ernest Nauman, " " " "	2 00
H. H. Powers, " " infirmity and poverty....	2 00
Edgar Page, " " not a resident.....	2 00
Henry Patten, " " " "	2 00
W. E. Preble, " " " "	2 00
James Reynolds, " " infirmity and poverty.....	2 00
Joseph Thompson, poll and dog, '87, infirmity and poverty.....	3 00
Julius Tibbetts, R. E., '87, infirmity and poverty.....	4 26
S. R. Taylor, poll, '87, infirmity and age.....	2 00
Asa Taylor, dog, '87, infirmity and poverty.....	1 00

Isabel Parks, R. E., over valuation.....	\$	1	40
Cheney H. Emery, R. E., '87, over valuation.....		2	80
Benj. Jaques, poll, '87, infirmity.....		2	00
Lafayette Ames, poll, '87, infirmity.....		2	00
Mrs. Levi Taylor, R. E., '87, over valuation.....		70	
James Sturtevant, R. E., '86, erroneously taxed.....		50	
William Cool, poll, '87, not a resident.....		2	00
Walter Baxter, " " " "		2	00
George E. Simonds, poll, '87, not a resident.....		2	00
Total.....	\$	138	23

Schools.

Raised by vote of town.....	\$1,530	00
State school fund and mill tax.....	1,131	79
Amt. undrawn March 1, '87.....	465	30
	—————	\$3,127 09
Expended during the year.....	\$2,646	48
Amt. undrawn March 1, '88.....	480	61
	—————	\$3,127 09

Town Farm.

Albion C. Rolfe, superintendent of town farm, reports the receipts and expenditures of the farm as follows :

	Dr.
To salary of A. C. Rolfe and wife, 1 yr.....	\$213 20
Paid Hunter & McMaster, supplies.....	41 20
“ B. S. Mathews, “	16 11
“ E. P. Eddy, “	24 27
“ Vickery & Burns, “	2 90

Paid Dexter & Sampson, for supplies.....	\$ 2 52
“ Thompson & Holmes, “	1 85
“ J. W Higgins, “	2 46
“ for hay, spring of '87.....	46 73
“ for supplies at sundry places.....	25 81
To value of hay, grain, provisions, etc., and shrinkage on stock, less than March 1, '87	20 00
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By produce, etc., sold from farm as follows :

3 veal calves.....	\$20 00
128 lbs. wool at 28c.....	35 84
17 lambs at \$2.75.....	46 75
25 bush. oats.....	10 50
88 lbs. butter.....	17 50
53 2-3 doz. eggs.....	8 66
Cash for labor of self and oxen off the farm....	2 25
	<hr/> \$141 50

Net cost of farm for year.....\$255 55

Supported at farm: Margaret Hawkins, 52 weeks;
tramps equivalent to 4 2-3 weeks.Paid for support of persons off the farm chargeable to
the town of Pittsfield for the year 1887 :

Town of Palmyra for Wesley Campbell and family.....	\$15 82
Insane Hospital and other expenses for Wm. G. Whitney	64 87
City of Augusta for Mahala Patten.....	22 00
Tramps.....	33 49
	<hr/> \$136 18

Total cost of poor of Pittsfield for 1887.....\$391 73

Bills paid on acct. of poor for the year 1886 :

Town of Palmyra for W. Campbell and family..\$5 50

J. A. Chase and family.....	\$ 42
City of Augusta for Mahala Patten.....	7 70
	—————\$ 13 62

Amount furnished for persons chargeable to other towns and paid by them :

Edward H. Buzzell and family, Charleston.....	\$67 79
Charles A. Buzzell “ “ “	7 78
Nancy Spaulding, Waterville.....	52 28
John F. Walker, Canaan.....	21 42
	—————\$149 27

Amount due from other towns for supplies :

Leonard Jellerson and family, Harmony.....	5 00
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Grand total for amt. paid out during the year
1887 on acct. of poor.....\$549 62

Raised by vote of town for building sewers.....	\$200 00
Amt. paid by abutters “ “	80 00
“ overdrawn “ “	107 48
Total amt. expended for building sewers.....	\$387 48

Roads and Bridges.

Expense of abutment and this town's part of new
iron bridge at Ell-Weir.....\$2,069 19

The Road Commissioner reports his expenditures as follows :

For repairing damages caused by freshet of May, '87.....	\$487 78
For sidewalks and culverts in and near vil- lage	101 23

For repairing and new planking bridge near grist mill.....	\$ 96 55
For repairing highways in and near village.	306 15
For repairing highways outside of village...	782 05
For breaking roads during year.....	599 95
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Amt. expended for highways, '87.....	\$2,373 71
Raised by vote of town.....	2,000 00
Overdrawn.....	373 71
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	\$2,373 71
 Amt. paid for breaking roads for 1886.....	 \$549 15

Paid for Services of Town Officers.

Chas. E. Vickery, selectman, &c.....	\$104 95
Frank Weeks, ".....	67 50
James Knight, ".....	55 25
C C Weeks, school committee.....	53 75
Ida M. Holmes, ".....	20 50
F. L. Stinson, ".....	14 25
I. H. Lancey, treasurer.....	25 00
A. D. Mitchell, clerk.....	25 00
Stephen H. Mosher, collector, commission for collection of taxes.....	133 58
Stephen H. Mosher, constable, posting war- rants for town meetings.....	5 00
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Total.....	\$504 78

Total amount assessed for State, County and Town taxes for the current year (including \$103.00 for dogs), \$9,542.02.

Bills Paid and Incurred Chargeable to the Fiscal Year 1887

Schools.....	\$1,530 00
Poor.....	391 73
Hearses.....	4 00
Repairs on sewers.....	38 58
Building sewers.....	307 48
Repairs of hydrant pipes.....	15 44
Fire department.....	18 25
Insurance.....	12 50
Highways, Ell-Weir bridge, \$2,069.19; other highway bills, \$2,373.71.....	4,442 90
Abatements.....	138 23
Printing.....	31 50
Stationery, postage, etc.....	3 20
Town officers' bills.....	504 78
Teams, car fare, etc.....	45 75
Interest on town debt estimated.....	450 00
Foster law suits.....	67 50
Watering troughs.....	18 00
Lock-up.....	19 78
County taxes.....	854 94
State taxes.....	1,546 72
	-----\$10,441.28

Outstanding Liabilities, March 1, 1888.

Amt. outstanding orders and interest...	\$14,975 28
" due the several school districts....	480 61
Sundry unsettled bills estimated.....	250 00
	-----\$15,705 89

Resources.

Cash in treasury.....	\$ 3,572 63
Due from town of Harmony.....	5 00
“ on three Collectors’ tax deeds.....	37 91
Town farm, stock, farming tools, etc....	1,800 00
Excess of liabilities over available re- sources.....	10,290 35
	<u> </u> \$15,705 89

Resources not available for payment of
debts:

Fire engine, hook and ladder truck and equipments.....	\$1,400 00
Road machine.....	200 00
2 hearses.....	700 00
Furniture, etc., in Selectmen’s office.....	50 00
Town interest in Union Hall.....	5,000 00
	<u> </u> \$7,350 00
Available resources as shown above.....	5,415 54

Total resources..... 12,765 54

Excess of liabilities over resources, March 1, 1888..\$2,940 35

Excess of liabilities over resources, March 1, 1887 . 1,328 11

Increase of indebtedness for the year..... \$1,612 24

CHAS. E. VICKERY,) Selectmen, Assessors
FRANK WEEKS,) and
JAMES KNIGHT,) Overseers of Poor.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

ISAAC H. LANCEY, TREASURER, DR.

To cash from treasurer of 1886.....§	6,716 81
3 collector's tax deeds.....	37 91
Cash received from the town of Water- ville.....	52 14
Cash received from the town of Charleston.....	52 14
Cash received from A. W. Brackett for Burton place.....	650 00
Cash received for sale of cow from town farm.....	28 00
Cash received from Wm. Cooper in settlement of account against him..	4 00
Cash received from selectmen, money hired for the town.....	2,852 00
Cash received from S. H. Mosher, collector of town taxes.....	7,140 36
Cash received from town of Burnham in settlement of Ell-Weir bridge account.....	11 84
Cash rec'd from abutters on sewer...	80 00
Cash received from sale of cow from town farm.....	25 00
Cash received from sale of oxen from town farm.....	90 00

To Cash received from town of Canaan..\$	21 42	
Cash received from State school fund and mill tax.....	1,131 79	
Cash rec'd from town of Waterville..	52 28	
Cash received from sale of 2 burying lots in village cemetery.....	20 00	
Cash from S. H. Mosher on condition- al abatement of '86.....	7 00	
Cash received from S. H. Mosher, Col. for '87, interest collected on taxes..	3 80	
Cash from supplemental tax committed	4 00	
Cash rec'd from town of Charleston..	75 57	
Cash received for auctioneers' and circus licenses.....	5 00	
	-----	\$19,061.06
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By 3 collector's tax deeds.....\$	37 91	
Amount of town orders paid and turned over to the Selectmen, and by them defaced and cancelled.....	15,450 52	
Cash on hand.....	3,572 63	
	-----	\$19,061.06

ISAAC H. LANCEY, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE S. S. COMMITTEE.

The undersigned, S. S. Committee of the town of Pittsfield, respectfully submit the following as their report of the public schools of said town for the year ending March 1, 1888.

DISTRICT No. 1.

GEORGE H. FROST, Agent. The summer term of 8 weeks was taught by Miss Alice E. Libby of this town, with fair results. Wages of teacher, \$4.00; board, \$1.50; whole number in attendance, 14; average, 11.

The winter term of nearly 15 weeks was taught by Miss Etta E. Parks of this town. Whole number in attendance, 15; average, 13; wages, \$5.00; board \$1.50. Miss Parks gave excellent satisfaction.

DISTRICT No. 2.

HORACE E. HIGGINS, Agent. The summer term of 8 weeks was taught by Miss Olive H. Frost of Canaan. Whole number attending school, 14; average, 13; wages, \$4.00; board, \$2.00. Miss Frost being a teacher of experience gave general satisfaction.

The winter term of 10 weeks was taught by Leander D. Rand of this town. Whole number attending, 19; average,

14; wages per month, including board, \$34.00. Mr. Rand maintained excellent order, and the scholars made good advancement.

DISTRICT No. 3.

J. W. ROLFE, Agent. The summer term of seven weeks was taught by Miss Etta E. Parks of this town. Whole number attending, 24; average, 20; wages, \$4.50; board, \$1.625. Miss Parks still holds her former reputation as an excellent teacher.

The fall term of six weeks was taught by Miss Alice E. Libby of this town, with fair results. Whole number in attendance, 22; average, 18; wages, \$4.75; board, \$1.49.

The winter term of 9 weeks was taught by Eugene L. Stevens of Troy. Whole number in attendance, 24; average, 20; wages, \$30.00 per month; board \$2.00 per week. The school was not highly satisfactory.

DISTRICT No. 4.

JOHN COFFIN, Agent. Spring and summer terms were taught by Miss Hattie F. Gifford of Plymouth, who fully sustained her good reputation as a teacher, and deserves much credit for the advancement made. These two terms were highly successful. Whole number attending spring term, 40; average, 34; number attending summer term, 32; average, 27; wages each term, \$7.00; board, \$2.00 per week.

Fall term was taught by Miss Lillie A. Simmons of Stockton. At our first visit we found this school well organized, and were much pleased with Miss Simmons' methods of teaching, and looked for a very successful term, but were somewhat disappointed near the close to find that good discipline had not been enforced through the term, which retarded the progress.

Wages, \$6.50; board, \$2.50 per week; number attending, 47; average, 37.

Winter term was taught by Miss Clara J. Richardson of Clinton. Wages, \$7.00; board, \$2.00 per week; whole number in attendance, 47; average, 41. Miss Richardson proved herself to be an earnest worker in the school-room, and maintained good order with ease. It is enough to say the progress made was excellent. The spring term now in session with the same teacher will undoubtedly be a success.

DISTRICT No. 5.

GEO. MAINE, agent. The summer term was under the instruction of Miss Laura Hodgkins of this town, who was obliged, on account of her father's illness, to close at the end of the fifth week. At the beginning of this term everything indicated harmony between teacher and scholars, and a prosperous term was expected, but not knowing of its close, we cannot report the progress; but it was probably good. Wages, \$4.00; board, \$1.75; whole number attending, 22; average, 21.

The fall and winter terms were taught by Miss Alice E. Chase, of Canaan. Miss Chase was very patient with her pupils and worked hard for the interest of her school, and was highly appreciated by scholars and parents. Good progress was made in the branches taught. Whole number in attendance, 29; average, 22 1-2; wages of teacher, \$5.75; board, \$2.00.

DISTRICT No. 6.

EPHRAIM B. JEWETT, agent. The summer term of nine weeks was taught by Miss Hattie M. Wright of this town. Miss Wright had excellent success as a teacher, although this was her first attempt at teaching. Wages, \$2.25; board, \$1.25; whole number attending school, 13; average, 11.

The fall term of eight weeks was taught by Miss Delia E. Merrill of Newport. Whole number attending school, 12;

average, 10 ; wages, \$3.00 ; board, \$1.30. Miss Merrill maintained good order, and her scholars made good advancement.

The winter term of ten weeks was taught by Miss Addie F. Foster of Palmyra. Whole number attending school, 15 ; average, 13 ; wages, \$3.25 ; board, \$1.40. The pupils made good advancement while under the instruction of Miss Foster.

DISTRICT No. 7.

H. J. BRACKETT, Agent. The Primary school was taught during the summer term by Miss Ida M. Holmes of this town. Miss Holmes is one of our best teachers. Whole number attending school, 64 ; average, 54 ; wages of teacher, \$8.00 ; board, \$2.00.

Miss Hattie F. Gifford of Plymouth taught the last two terms. As Miss Gifford is an earnest and faithful teacher, these little folks show good advancement under her training. We would urge the parents, especially the mothers, to visit this school often and see what the teacher has to do and is doing. This would interest the children and be very helpful to the teacher. Wages for each term, \$7.50 ; board, \$2.50 ; number attending fall term, 62 ; average, 52 ; number attending winter term, 48 ; average, 36.

The Grammar school was taught during the summer term by Fred L. Stinson of this town. Mr. Stinson maintained his former reputation as a teacher. Whole number attending school, 53 ; average, 43 ; wages, \$9.50 ; board, \$3.00.

Fall and winter terms taught by Miss Etta M. Abbott of Clinton. Wages including board, \$12.50 per week ; number attending fall term, 51 ; average, 44 1-2 ; winter term, 53 ; average, 43. Miss Abbott is excelled by none who teach in our common schools. Rapid progress was made, and best of all, *thorough* work done. We hope this school will be fortunate enough to have Miss Abbott as a teacher during many future terms.

DISTRICT No. 8.

ELISHA MURRAY, agent. The summer term of eight weeks was taught by Miss Grace E. Libby of this town. Whole number in attendance, 28; average, 25; wages of teacher, \$3.00; board, \$2.00. Miss Libby labored hard for the advancement of her pupils. Sterner discipline would have improved her school.

The fall term of nine weeks was taught by Miss Clara J. Richardson of Clinton. Whole number in attendance, 30; average, 26; wages, \$4.50; board, \$2.00. Miss Richardson is a thorough teacher. She governs her school with ease and makes every duty a pleasure.

The winter term of nine weeks was taught by Oramel Murray of this town. Wages, \$27.00 per month; board, \$2.00 per week. Mr. Murray is a wide-awake and an able teacher, and has performed his duties in a very faithful manner.

DISTRICT No. 9.

PETHUEL HOLMES, agent. The three terms in this district were taught by Miss Cora E. Mosher of this town. Whole number attending summer term, 11; average, 9; wages, \$2.50; board, \$1.50. Whole number attending fall term, 11; average, 9; wages, \$3.00; board, \$1.50. Whole number attending winter term, 9; average, 8; wages, \$4.00; board, \$2.00. Miss Mosher gave good satisfaction in this district. Her order was good and her scholars made good advancement.

DISTRICT No. 10.

ALBION L. MAINE, Agent. The summer term of eight weeks was taught by Miss Mae E. Holmes of this town. She labored hard for success, and her order was excellent. Prog-

ress fair. Whole number of attendance, 22; average, 18; wages, \$3.50; board, \$1.75.

The winter term of 12 weeks was taught by Miss Florence M. Weed of —, who met with fair success. Whole number in attendance, 21; average, 15; wages, \$5.00; board, \$2.00.

DISTRICT No. 11.

PEARL H. WATSON, Agent. The summer term of 7 weeks was taught by Eldith L. Johnson of this town. Whole number in attendance, 8; average, 7; wages, \$3.75; board, \$1.50. The school closed one week sooner than was intended, therefore was visited but once.

The winter term of 12 weeks was taught by Miss Nellie G. Hazeltine of Clinton, who rendered the district an equivalent for her promised wages. Wages, \$2.75; board, \$1.50.

GENERAL REMARKS.

In presenting to you our Annual Report we invite your attention to a few suggestions that are worthy of your notice: First the importance and propriety of having our text books furnished the schools by the town, rather than by the parents as they now are. Some towns have already adopted this system, saving quite an expense to those who have a large family of children to support. Such a move would be in the right direction, and would be but a small expense to the town. Then again, as there is not a uniformity of text books in the different towns, it would be quite an item to people who are frequently moving from one town to another for employment in our different kinds of manufacture. People thus moving,

generally have to buy a whole set of new books, thus incurring a large expense that in some way ought to be avoided, either by the town furnishing the text books or by a uniformity of text books throughout the State. Your committee have made some changes in text books since their last report. Ranb's Arithmetics have been adopted in the place of the old Practical Arithmetic, and Ranb's Normal Readers in the place of the Appleton Readers. We regard the exchange as an advantage not only to the pupils but to their parents. Our schools, as a whole, the past year have been up to the average. Very few who seek to teach school are properly educated for their duties. Each year's experience strengthens us in our previously formed opinion that a large portion of those who enter the school-room as teachers are ill-prepared to impart the necessary knowledge to the pupils under their charge. It is very desirable that agents confer with the committee before hiring teachers, and thereby secure those whose merits and abilities are well known.

F. L. STINSON, } S. S. Committee
 IDA M. HOLMES, } of
 C. C. WEEKS, } Pittsfield.