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—OF THE—

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—AND—

S. S. COMMITTEE,

—OF THE—

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—FOR THE—

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PITTSFIELD, ME.

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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.	Oramel Murray, School Dist. No. 8.		\$ 79 50
2.	Emulus S. Plummer, highways.		17 10
3.	Frank Davis, care of cemetery, \$4.00; guide board post, \$1.00.		5 00
4.	A. J. Harding, highways.		20 25
5.	Etta M. Abbott, teaching and supplies in Dist. No. 7.		126 55
6.	D. P. Burton, highways.		1 50
7.	O. M. Frost, “		16 65
8.	J. H. Willis, “		31 90
9.	Herbert Willis, “		3 96
10.	Randall Weymouth, “		41 05
11.	Hattie Gifford, teaching Dist. No. 7.		100 00
12.	A. C. Rolfe, part pay't. supt. town farm.		50 52
13.	Pethuel Holmes, supplies and repairs Dist. No. 9.		1 65
14.	Henry Judkins, highways.		8 55
15.	H. S. Nickerson, wood, School Dist. No. 7.		26 00
16.	S. R. Taylor, highways.		1 50
17.	Gideon Taylor, highways.		51 34
18.	Wesley S. Burrill, highways.		10 20

19. Seth Smith, janitor, and repairs Dist. No. 7.....	\$ 8 45
20. Abial Call, support of Nancy Spaulding.....	12 28
21. H. Pushor, highways.....	48 85
22. Geo. Call, labor in cemetery.....	9 75
23. Vickery & Burns, supplies for office.....	2 00
24. John Weymouth, highways.....	2 62
25. Herbert Taylor, highways.....	4 50
26. Pearl H. Watson, board of teacher and repairs Dist.'No. 11.....	19 36
27. Nellie Hazeltine, teaching Dist. No. 11.....	31 35
28. Dennison Walker, supplies for hydrant pipe.....	1 20
29. Lyman Pettigrew, highways.....	1 00
30. Frank Southard, ".....	1 50
31. H. B. Heald, ".....	75
32. J. M. Patten, hydrant pipe.....	1 00
33. G. W. Varney, highways.....	3 00
34. S. H. Mosher, ".....	11 15
35. George L. Rogers, ".....	17 78
36. Eben F. Pooler, ".....	8 10
37. S. C. Lucas, ".....	2 55
38. J. P. Tuttle, ".....	8 42
39. J. W. Rolfe, ".....	2 50
40. Philip Bickford, ".....	2 25
41. O. S. Haskell & Son, printing reports and orders..	45 67
42. George D. Wilson, highways.....	14 92
43. N. B. Pease, ".....	1 72
44. Frank M. Newhouse, ".....	1 28
45. Chas. McCausland, ".....	1 95
46. C. F. Gerald, ".....	2 55
47. B. F. Stinson, ".....	7 74
48. Levi Taylor, ".....	1 57
49. John Varnum, ".....	26 41
50. Calvin Jacobs, wood for School Dist. No. 10.....	9 75
51. George O. Nelson, highways.....	2 25
52. Lancey & Ellingwood, supplies Dist. No. 5.....	2 05
53. P. F. Noble, watering tub.....	3 00

54. W. H. Dunlap, highways.....	\$ 2 70
55. G. W. Cookson, fitting wood in Dist. No. 7.....	4 40
56. Foss Parks, highways.....	1 05
57. W. A. Graves, “	4 05
58. Joel Wright, “	1 88
59. — — —, interest on money loaned town.....	30 00
60. Clara J. Richardson, teaching Dist. No. 4.....	72 00
61. Alfred Huff, highways.....	5 20
62. A. B. Shaw, “	3 03
63. Stephen Bickford, highways.....	16 20
64. C. C. Weeks, wood for Dist. No. 2.....	5 50
65. J. H. Coffin, highways.....	13 75
66. C. H. Foster, wood for Dist. No. 5.....	12 00
67. Abial Call, support of Nancy Spaulding.....	5 43
68. Geo. W. Martin, watering tub.....	3 00
69. T. S. Dexter, highways.....	28 15
70. Geo. L. Rogers, “	6 53
71. E. J. Garcelon, “	15 90
72. J. A. Hunter, “	4 50
73. C. F. Taylor, oxen for town farm.....	105 00
74. E. E. Johnson, highways.....	15 75
75. Herbert Taylor, wood for Dist. No. 3.....	12 75
76. Geo. Fairbrother, highways.....	1 35
77. Geo. W. Maine, repairs, etc., for Dist. No. 5....	7 03
78. David T. Jones, highways.....	27 30
79. A. C. Rolfe, supplies for town farm.....	25 00
80. A. C. Rolfe, bal. due for superintending town farm for 1887.....	26 83
81. Oramel Murray, highways.....	5 65
82. D. F. Colby, “	2 40
83. C. O. Burns, wood for office, 1887.....	1 00
84. James Merrill, highways.....	4 20
85. G. H. Philbrick, “	4 50
86. Wm. T. Dingley, “	93
87. Julia Getchell, cleaning school house, Dist. No. 8.	2 50
88. Wallace S. Dearborn, damage on highway.....	5 00

89. C. C. Weeks, highways.....*	5 23
90. O. M. Frost, "	4 20
91. John Marr, labor on water pipe.....	75
92. G. W. Patten, highways.....	7 10
93. True Getchell, labor on water pipe.....	5 25
94. S. Brown, " "	3 75
95. Horace Maxim, highways.....	3 75
96. H. W. Gardner, "	3 00
97. C. O. Burns, "	6 46
98. Stanley Small, "	5 50
99. Mrs. D. Hunter, cleaning school-house, Dist. No. 10.....	2 30
100. Oliver Grover, freight on iron safe.....	14 40
101. Oliver Grover, putting safe in town office.....	10 00
102. C. D. Morrill, cleaning school-house, Dist. No. 3.	1 83
103. Mosler, Bowen & Co., iron safe.....	135 60
104. C. H. Foster, highways.....	18 42
105. H. S. Marsh, "	5 00
106. Eben F. Pooler, "	7 95
107. Frank Weeks, expense to Augusta, and use of team.....	15 20
108. E. S. Plummer, highways.....	7 85
109. Oliver Grover, roads and trucking.....	23 68
110. J. N. Phinney, wood for Dist. No. 4.....	3 75
111. Abial Call, support of Nancy Spaulding.....	5 71
112. City of Augusta, supplies to Mahala and Julia Patten.....	9 00
113. Nathan Cookson, highways.....	2 02
114. Gideon Taylor, "	25 69
115. E. B. Jewett, "	6 55
116. John M. Coffin, school map, Dist. No. 4.....	13 85
117. Abel Davis, grading G. A. R. lot in cemetery...	15 00
118. — —, money loaned the town.....	300 00
119. — —, interest on money loaned town.....	40 98
120. J. C. Connor, Peltoma bridge.....	500 00
121. D. A. Burbank, highways.....	5 25

122.	Ida M. Holmes, teaching Dist. No. 7.....	\$ 17 50
123.	Randall Weymouth, highways.....	11 85
124.	E. B. Jewett, wood for Dist. No. 6.....	6 75
125.	H. B. Pushor, highways.....	15 55
126.	Horace Maxim, supplies, etc., Dist. No. 13.....	3 49
127.	James Knight, highways.....	3 05
128.	Steadman Brown, “	1 50
129.	J. H. Willis, “	21 30
130.	Etta M. Abbott, crayon, Dist. No. 7.....	60
131.	Etta M. Abbott, teaching, Dist. No. 7.....	107 50
132.	Hunter & McMaster, labor furnished highways..	272 18
133.	Roger Varnum, highways.....	11 25
134.	A. P. McMaster, expense on road machine.....	21 00
135.	W. P. Martin, highways.....	5 00
136.	John Weymouth, “	84 25
137.	John Getchell, wood, Dist. No. 8.....	4 00
138.	A. L. Sylvester, memorial services.....	35 00
139.	G. W. Lane, watering tub.....	3 00
140.	Hattie Gifford, teaching Dist. No. 7.....	100 00
141.	Laforest Jacobs, highways.....	9 37
142.	Alfreda Cool, teaching Dist. No. 1.....	31 50
143.	I. H. Pease, highways.....	8 00
144.	J. E. Simonds, “	5 25
145.	C. W. Getchell, wood for Dist. No. 15.....	9 37
146.	Calvin Jacobs, repairs, Dist. No. 10.....	14 00
147.	Clara J. Richardson, teaching, Dist. No. 4.....	72 00
148.	J. C. Humphrey, highways.....	100 62
149.	Roger Varnum, reservoir.....	3 75
150.	True Getchell, “	4 50
151.	J. A. Hunter, highways.....	115 00
152.	I. H. Pease, “	4 50
153.	— —, interest on money loaned town.....	100 00
154.	— —, money loaned the town.....	100 00
155.	E. F. Pooler, highways.....	26 00
156.	C. C. Weeks, “	104 37
157.	A. F. Nelson, boarding teacher, Dist. No. 2....	13 86

158. Albert Snell, highways.....	\$ 3 00
159. Evelyn A. Kinney, teaching, Dist. No. 8.....	32 00
160. Grace L. Davis, " " 9.....	21 00
161. Susie Davis, " " 2.....	21 00
162. Thomas Holway, highways.....	3 00
163. Seth Smith, care of school house, Dist. No. 7...	5 90
164. H. A. Morrell, highways.....	25 12
165. David Burton, watering tub, 1887.....	3 00
166. Levi Merrick, reservoir.....	5 78
167. Frank Getchell, "	5 25
168. Henry Varnum, "	5 25
169. Eben Fairbrother, highways.....	12 30
170. Wilbur Mills, "	90
171. Wm. T. Dingley, labor and money paid on high- ways ?.....	100 00
172. J. E. Simonds, highways.....	8 05
173. Daniel Hodgkins, "	9 00
174. O. S. Haskell & Son, publishing notices.....	8 75
175. Ezra Withee, highways.....	9 30
176. Abial Call, support of Nancy Spaulding.....	7 29
177. Oliver Grover, freight on brick.....	24 00
178. W. R. Call, highways.....	5 00
179. Herbert Taylor, "	13 13
180. Foss Parks, "	30 10
181. C. I. Dunton, "	9 55
182. T. S. Dexter, "	183 00
183. Geo. W. Maine, board of teacher, Dist. No. 5...	16 00
184. Alice E. Chase, teaching, Dist. No. 5.....	36 00
185. J. H. Willis, wood in Dist. No. 9.....	8 75
186. Etta E. Parks, teaching, Dist. No. 10.....	40 00
187. — —, money loaned the town.....	200 00
188. A. L. Holyoke, brick for reservoir.....	54 00
189. — —, money loaned the town.....	200 00
190. — —, " " "	100 00
191. Kate Nash, boarding teacher, Dist. No. 10.....	12 00
192. Dexter & Sampson, plank for highway.....	91 59

193. ———, money loaned the town.....	634	23
194. Dexter & Sampson, cement and labor, highways.	5	90
195. B. S. Mathews, services as Selectman, care of tramps and money paid out.....	58	22
196. B. S. Mathews, paid out on acct. of reservoirs...	13	16
197. W. S. Burrill, board of teacher, Dist. No. 3....	17	50
198. J. M. Chalmers, highways.....	3	28
199. Alta V. Davis, teaching in Dist. No. 6.....	24	00
200. Frank P. Davis, boarding teacher, Dist. No. 6..	12	10
201. Wm. T. Dingley, “ “ “ 8..	16	00
202. Warren Davis, labor on reservoir.....	8	63
203. Homer Dearborn, labor on reservoir.....	10	13
204. Robt. Dobson & Co., highway.....	64	20
205. A. F. Noble, reservoir.....	18	15
206. Homer Dearborn, reservoir.....	9	38
207. Robt. Dobson & Co., hydrant pipe.....	7	10
208. S. K. Long, support of Charlotte Whitten.....	15	00
209. Oliver Grover, freight on brick.....	12	00
210. Elizabeth Parks, highway.....	3	00
211. Levi Merrick, reservoir.....	14	25
212. Frank Weeks, services Selectman, etc.....	48	00
213. Geo. O. Nelson, plow for highway.....	6	00
214. J. N. Phinney, reservoirs.....	5	25
215. Jesse C. Connor, Peltoma bridge.....	500	00
216. N. S. Pushor, highway.....	2	25
217. Oliver Grover, freight and cartage on hose.....	2	45
218. ———, part payment money loaned the town	134	23
219. Isaac Dunton, highway 1887.....	1	00
220. Hunter & McMaster, highway.....	98	61
221. S. B. Taylor, highway.....	1	50
222. George D. Wilson, highway.....	15	42
223. George D. Wilson, highway, cemetery.....	3	00
224. ———, money loaned the town.....	200	00
225. J. H. Garfield, highways, 1887.....	6	45
226. ———, money loaned the town.....	200	00
227. Ida Holmes, services S. S. Committee.....	11	00

228. Abial Call, support of Nancy Spaulding.....	\$ 5 29
229. Homer Dearborn, reservoir.....	3 00
230. ———, interest on money loaned the town...	53 67
231. John Dresser, casket for Charlotte Whitten.....	15 00
232. Wm. R. Call, wood for Dist. No. 11.....	4 00
233. James Merrill, highways.....	5 90
234. Samuel Woods, “.....	3 75
235. Levi Merrick, reservoir.....	20 25
234 1-4. J. C. Humphrey, highways.....	50 75
234 1-2. C. C. Weeks, “.....	52 50
235 1-2. S. K. Long, support of Charlotte Whitten...	22 47
236. R. M. Fairbanks, highways.....	29 30
237. Cora B. Mosher, teaching in Dist. No. 3.....	40 00
238. Milton Jacobs, highways.....	9 00
239. Charles Pushor, “.....	5 25
240. Levi Merrick, reservoir.....	8 25
241. F. J. Taylor, medical attendance Amos Stithen..	22 00
242. ———, money loaned the town.....	175 00
243. Charles Dunton, highways.....	4 87
244. Fred E. Jordan, sewers.....	4 62
245. ———, money loaned the town.....	100 00
246. J. A. Hunter, highways.....	61 00
247. Alvin L. Holyoke, brick for reservoir.....	27 00
248. Charles F. Reynolds, sewers.....	12 60
249. Homer Dearborn, “.....	9 00
250. Henry Huff, reservoirs.....	46 50
251. Dexter & Sampson, highways.....	80 50
252. Albion Maine, reservoir and sewers.....	9 75
253. John Weymouth, highways.....	67 00
254. Milton Jacobs, “.....	6 37
255. L. L. Frost, “.....	3 50
256. Homer Dearborn, sewers.....	4 75
257. Charles Getchell, highways.....	7 75
258. Oramel Murray, “.....	12 25
259. George W. Maine, school money Dist. No. 5....	39 00
260. J. W. Higgins, supplies Amos Stithen.....	15 04

261. Oramel Murray, services Selectman, etc.....	\$ 50 25
262. Edwin Wyman, highways.....	1 80
263. — —, money loaned the town.....	200 00
264. Jesse C. Connor, Peltoma bridge.....	500 00
265. Samuel W. Wood, boarding teacher Dist. No. 11.	12 00
266. Henry Judkins, highways.....	5 27
267. Herbert Taylor, “	23 06
268. J. C. Connor, Peltoma bridge.....	200 00
269. C. F. Reynolds, sewers.....	9 00
270. Dennis Getchell, highways, 1887.....	2 10
271. D. O. Browning, reservoir.....	5 63
272. Lizzie M. Webber, teaching Dist. No. 11.....	32 00
273. Edward Barber, sewers.....	7 50
274. Albion Maine, “	11 25
275. Levi J. Merrick, “	22 13
276. John Wood, “	3 94
277. T. S. Furniss, reservoir.....	3 00
278. Etta E. Parks, teaching, Dist. No. 10.....	35 00
279. C. S. Noble, sewer.....	100 00
280. Frank Chase, “	2 25
281. E. F. Pooler, highways.....	48 00
282. — —, interest on money loaned town.....	9 00
283. J. C. Connor, Peltoma bridge.....	300 00
284. Benj. S. Mathews, services and money paid out..	52 03
285. Henry K. Barnes, hose for fire department.....	255 20
286. J. F. Harriman, sewer.....	1 50
287. Seth C. Smith, repairs, Dist. No. 7.....	1 30
288. Albert Hunter, highways.....	31 74
289. Edward Barber, sewer.....	6 00
290. Wm. F. Patten, highways.....	3 00
291. Alfreda Cool, teaching, Dist. No. 6.....	25 50
292. Alanson Libby, sewer.....	6 75
293. Levi J. Merrick, “	12 00
294. A. C. Rolfe, services on town farm.....	95 00
295. Frank W. Hovey, school maps, Dist. No. 4 and 7	8 50
296. Abial Call, support of Nancy Spaulding.....	10 00

297. David Raymond, sewer.....	\$ 14 85
298. True Getchell, "	33 75
299. D. D. Winslow, watering tub.....	5 00
300. J. W. Higgins, supplies Chas. Wheeler.....	22 65
301. J. W. Higgins, " G. F. Chandler.....	11 40
302. Stevens & Whitehouse, supplies, G. F. Chandler.	3 00
303. Evelyn A. Kinney, teaching, Dist. No. 8.....	36 00
304. C. F. Gerald, board of teacher, " 9.....	10 50
305. C. F. Gerald, highways.....	1 00
306. John McCarty, sewer.	20 00
307. F. W. Hovey, S. S. Committee.....	25 00
308. Clara J. Richardson, teaching, Dist. No. 4.....	72 00
309. Fred Browning, sewer.....	38 10
310. C. S. Noble, building sewers.....	446 25
311. Wm. T. Dingley, board of teacher, Dist. No. 8..	16 00
312. Alice E. Chase, teaching, Dist. No. 7.....	62 50
313. Kate E. Nash, boarding teacher, Dist. No. 10...	10 50
314. Sampson Hart, highways.....	1 95
315. John McCarty, sewers.....	7 30
316. C. S. Noble, cesspools, drain pipe, etc.....	120 24
317. " " reservoirs	21 95
318. " " repairs on reservoir.....	3 75
319. Albion Maine, sewers.....	18 37
320. Caro L. Murray, teaching, Dist. No. 9.....	24 50
321. Levi J. Merrick, sewers.....	11 40
322. John Weymouth, "	2 00
323. Oliver Grover, freight on cesspool covers and drain pipe.....	11 76
324. S. J. Moore, highways.....	3 70
325. Hunter & McMaster, highways.....	92 26
326. Charles Getchell, "	12 00
327. Edwin Wyman, "	4 05
328. B. S. Burton, "	3 00
329. ———, money loaned the town.....	450 00
330. ———, " " "	250 00
331. ———, " " "	250 00

332. Lancey & Ellingwood, reservoir and sewer.....	\$ 21 73
333. J. A. Call, highways.....	1 60
334. H. W. Gardner, “	26 12
335. Frank P. Davis, care of cemetery.....	3 00
336. J. H. Coffin, stove for Dist. No. 4.....	18 00
337. Alice Haley, teaching, “ 7.....	50 00
338. John Littlefield & Co., sewer pipe.....	19 95
339. P. H. Coombs, caps and grates for sewer covers.	18 00
340. Pethuel Holmes, highways.....	50
341. Hattie Gifford, teaching, Dist. No. 7.....	100 00
342. — — —, interest on money loaned town.....	15 00
343. — — —, “ “ “	6 00
344. D. P. Burton, highways.....	36 00
345. Pethuel Holmes, board of teacher, Dist. No. 9...	10 50
346. — — —, interest on money loaned town.....	18 00
347. — — —, money loaned town.....	500 00
348. — — —, “ “	200 00
349. — — —, payment for money loaned town.....	200 00
350. G. Mansur, sewer.....	1 50
351. J. A. Hunter, highway.....	60
352. Lancey & Ellingwood, lime and cement for reservoir.....	46 80
353. Seth Smith, care of school house, Dist. No. 7....	7 50
354. A. Willey, sewers.....	17 75
355. Lancey & Ellingwood, highways.....	2 30
356. Lancey & Ellingwood, supplies to Buzzel family.	41 51
357. Oramel Murray, money paid out and time on sewers.....	37 40
358. Jesse C. Connor, Peltoma bridge.....	1,000 00
359. James Hanson, highway.....	1 50
360. Charles T. Getchell, highway.....	9 00
361. — — —, interest on money loaned the town...	111 00
362. B. S. Mathews, money paid out and services as Selectman.....	56 95
363. Dexter & Grover, highway.....	37 10
364. Dexter & Sampson, “	108 62

365. Dexter & Sampson, highway.....	\$ 30 49
366. Dexter & Sampson, "	36 85
367. Foss Parks, "	28 87
368. Etta M. Abbott, teaching Dist. No. 2.....	110 00
369. G. W. Patten, highway.....	3 90
370. John W. Chase, Insane Hospital for Annie C. Libby	19 23
371. D. A. Burbank, highway.....	2 80
372. Annie W. Murray, teaching Dist. No. 10.....	49 00
373. Fred H. Kenniston, highway.....	6 00
374. Emery Whitten, "	37 25
375. Robt. Dobson & Co., "	105 88
376. C. C. Weeks, repairs, etc., in Dist. No. 2.....	4 20
377. John Dearborn, sharpening drills and picks.....	5 72
378. Hiram Pushor, wood and board, Dist. No. 14...	18 50
379. H. P. Johnson, supplies to Amos Stithen.....	3 45
380. A. Walker, boarding teacher, Dist. No. 6.....	10 80
381. Hunter & McMaster, supplies to Chas. Wheeler	1 10
382. Bryant & Frost, " " "	5 02
383. Addie F. Foster, teaching Dist. No. 6.....	28 00
384. J. H. Mahoney, highway.....	9 00
385. Vickery & Burns, supplies, Charles Wheeler....	3 25
386. S. H. Mosher, abatements.....	45 60
387. Hunter & McMaster, highways.....	124 13
388. Geo. D. Wilson, "	7 15
389. Etta E. Parks, teaching, Dist. No. 4.....	64 00
390. Emma E. Brown, damage on highway.....	50 00
391. Charles E. Lancaster, medical attendance, George F. Chandler.....	55 00
392. J. C. McAllister, supplies, G. F. Chandler.....	6 50
393. Pearl H. Watson, wood, Dist. No. 11.....	4 00
394. Cora W. Pennell, teaching, No. 9.....	46 00
395. C. F. Gerald, boarding teacher, Dist. No. 9....	14 85
396. George Call, cemetery.....	15 60
397. Jesse C. Connor, Peltoma bridge.....	952 00
398. L. W. Shean, school money, Dist. No. 12.....	16 48

399. Abial Call, support of Nancy Spaulding.....	\$	4	00
400. J. W. Higgins, supplies, G. F. Chandler.....		1	32
401. Bryant & Frost, supplies, Buzzell family.....		5	00
402. John H. Gilman, care of fire engine.....		10	00
403. Alonzo Patten, highways.....		1	50
404. Oliver Grover, ".....		29	22
405. Flora A. Boyd, teaching, Dist. No. 8.....		50	00
406. Wm. T. Dingley, boarding teacher, Dist. No. 8.		23	87
407. Lutie A. Crawford, teaching, Dist. No. 5.....		55	00
408. Levi Taylor, highways.....		1	80
409. ———, interest on money loaned town.....		30	00
410. Emma Mitchell, teaching, Dist. No. 1.....		50	00
411. Frank P. Davis, supplies, Dist. No. 6.....			65
412. David Pushor, boarding teacher, Dist. No. 1....		16	00
413. Levi J. Merrick, cesspools.....		1	00
414. Wm. L. Small, sharpening drills.....		1	85
415. H. J. Brackett, supplies, Dist. No. 7.....		13	80
416. Bryant & Frost, supplies, Thomas Eldridge....		13	05
417. S. H. Mosher, collecting taxes, and warning town meetings.....		143	55
418. S. H. Mosher, abatements.....		16	00
419. Sumner McCausland, highways.....		1	50
420. Vickery & Burns, supplies, G. F. Chandler....		27	45
421. C. C. Weeks, services, S. S. committee.....		38	75
422. J. W. Manson, highways.....		11	15
423. E. S. Robertson, teaching, Dist. No. 3.....		90	00
424. F. W. Hovey, S. S. committee.....		33	00
425. Noah Marsh, highways.....		6	00
426. ———, money loaned the town.....		252	40
427. James Knight, boarding teacher, Dist. No. 3....		22	68
428. Oliver Grover, wood, selectmen's office.....		1	00
429. A. D. Mitchell, services, town clerk.....		25	00
430. A. D. Mitchell, record book, and expenses.....		4	25
431. James D. M. Foster, boarding teacher, Dist. No. 5.....		26	00
432. R. M. Fairbanks, supplies, Dist. No. 1.....		6	00

433. R. M. Fairbanks, highways.....	12 25
434. Thomas Holway, highways.....	5 43
435. Clarence E. Frost, teaching, Dist. No. 13.....	50 00
436. A. C. Rolfe, supplies on town farm.....	21 77
437. A. C. Rolfe, bal. of salary as superintendent....	71 25
438. Wm. L. Small, repairs on road machine.....	1 90
439. Alanson Libby, highways.....	1 50
440. B. S. Mathews, services, postage and tramps....	7 67
441. T. M. Griffin, board of health, 1887 and 1888, and attendance on Annie C. Libby.....	19 37
442. D. M. Parks, services as health officer, '87, '88..	6 00
443. H. C. Pooler, services on board of health and supplies for fire department.....	18 70
444. C. N. Rolfe, highways.....	3 00
445. Lancey & Ellingwood, supplies for Buzzell family	10 49
446. H. C. Pooler, repairs, Dists. No. 4 and 7.....	1 35
447. O. S. Haskell, highways.....	7 63
448. Frank Weeks, services as selectman, use of team and money paid out.....	68 07
449. Simon Whitmore, abatement, error in tax.....	5 00
450. Alice D. Ricker, teaching, Dist. No. 11.....	23 20
451. Oramel Murray, services as selectman, team and money paid out.....	48 91
452. I. H. Lancey, services as treasurer.....	30 00
453. I. H. Lancey, abatement of A. H. Buck tax.....	2 00

Abatements Made by the Assessors for the Year 1888.

John Gipson, poll and property, '88, not a resident....	\$ 4 00
William Gipson, poll, '88, not a resident.....	2 00
Josiah Jordan, poll, '88, poverty and infirmity.....	2 00
G. A. Kimball, poll, '88, not a resident.....	2 00
Herbert L. Ferguson, poll, '88, not of age.....	2 00

James Monahan, poll, '88, not of age.....	\$ 2 00
F. S. Pierce, poll, '88, not collectable.....	2 00
Julius Tibbetts, property, '88, poverty.....	2 00
David Bragg, poll, '88, not a resident.....	2 00
Amos Stithen, poll, '88, poverty.....	2 00
Nehemiah Stithen, poll, '88, poverty.....	2 00
J. P. Tuttle, property, '88, error.....	2 00
A. W. Webb, property, '88, over-valuation.....	60
Levi Taylor, " " " ".....	4 00
John Starbird, poll, '88, poverty.....	2 00
Harrison G. Hill, poll, '88, poverty.....	2 00
Fred J. Moore, poll, '87 and '88, not a resident.....	4 00
Charles Buzzell, poll, '87, poverty.....	2 00
Jacob M. Patten, '88, error in tax.....	1 00
Warren L. Pushaw, poll, '86 and '87, not a resident...	4 00
Alonzo Shattuck, property, '88, over valuation.....	4 00
E. Alkanah Branch, poll and property, '88 poverty.....	3 00
Fred Goodwin, poll, '88, not collectable.....	2 00
George H. Norwood, poll and property, '88, not collect- able	3 00
James Worcester, poll, '88, not collectable.....	2 00
Freeman Willey, " " " ".....	2 00
Simon Whitmore, property, '88, error in tax.....	5 00
	\$66 60

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.....	\$192 50
Paid Hunter & McMaster, supplies.....	42 82
B. S. Mathews, ".....	16 36
J. W. Higgins, ".....	33 48
3 p'd	

Benjamin Thompson, supplies.....	\$ 9 00
Charles Dyer, "	9 73
Dexter & Sampson, "	11 12
for supplies at sundry places.....	38 08
To value of hay, grain, provisions, and shrinkage on stock, less than March 1, '88	10 00
	<u> </u> \$363 09

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By produce, etc., sold from farm as follows :

2 veal calves.....	\$11 75
17 lambs at \$2.75.....	46 75
5 sheep.....	6 50
Poultry and pelts.....	4 25
130 lbs. wool at 22c.....	28 60
44 doz. eggs.....	8 00
15 lbs. butter.....	2 77
13 bush. oats.....	5 20
	<u> </u> \$113 82
Net cost of farm for year.....	\$249 27

Supported at farm : Margaret Hawkins, 52
weeks ; tramps equivalent to 7 1-2 weeks.

Paid for support of persons off the farm chargeable to
the town of Pittsfield for the year 1888 :

City of Augusta for Julia Patten.....	\$ 9 00
Thomas Eldridge and family.....	13 05
Chas. Wheeler and family.....	30 77
Amos Stithen.....	41 77
Tramps.....	11 33
Insane hospital, on acct. of Annie C. Libby....	21 36
	<u> </u> \$127 28
Total cost of poor of Pittsfield for 1888.....	<u> </u> \$376 55

Bills paid on acct. of poor chargeable to other towns :

Edward H. Buzzell and family, Charleston.....	\$ 57 35
George F. Chandler, Minot.....	109 67
Nancy Spaulding, Waterville.....	52 14
Charlotte Whitten, Troy.....	52 47
	—————\$271 53
Total amt. paid out during the year 1888	
on acct. of poor.....	\$648 08

Schools.

Raised by vote of town.....	\$1,530 00
State school fund and mill tax.....	1,144 66
Amt. undrawn March 1, 1888.....	480 61
	—————\$3,155 27
Amt. expended during the year.....	\$2,594 97
Amt. unexpended March 1, 1889.....	560 30
	—————\$3,155 27

Town Officers Bills.

Frank Weeks, selectman, &c.....	\$102 00
Oramel Murray, “ “	86 25
Benj. S. Mathews “ “	82 95
Ida M. Holmes, school committee.....	11 00
C. C. Weeks, “ “	38 75
F. W. Hovey, “ “	58 00
S. H. Mosher, collector of taxes.....	135 55
S. H. Mosher, constable, warning town meetings.....	8 00
I. H. Lancey, treasurer.....	30 00
A. D. Mitchell, clerk,.....	25 00
	—————\$577 50

Total amount assessed for State, County and Town taxes for the current year (including \$98.00 for dogs) \$13,539.20

Bills Paid and Incurred Chargeable to the Fiscal Year 1888.

Schools.....	\$1,530 00
Hose and fire department.....	272 33
Memorial day and burying ground.....	50 00
Printing.....	49 42
Highways.....	2,991 44
Damage on highways.....	55 00
Building sewers and repairs.....	1,124 39
Building reservoirs.....	454 76
Watering tubs.....	17 00
Hydrant pipes.....	19 05
Safe for selectmen's office.....	160 00
Cemetery, '87 and '88.....	35 35
Lockup.....	3 37
Poor.....	376 55
Interest on town debt.....	406 59
Supplies for town office.....	23 51
Abatements.....	66 60
Town officers' bills.....	577 50
Teams, car fare, etc.....	47 49
Peltoma bridge.....	3,946 65
Board of health.....	35 37
County taxes.....	854 94
State taxes.....	1,546 72
	-----\$14,644 03

Outstanding Liabilities, March 1, 1889.

Amt. outstanding orders and interest...	\$15,639 45
“ due the several school districts...	560 30
Sundry unsettled bills estimated.....	100 00
	-----\$16,299 75

Resources.

Cash in treasury.....	\$ 2,688 60
Due from town of Charleston.....	57 35
“ “ city of Waterville.....	52 14
“ “ town of Minot.....	5 00
“ on three collector's tax deeds....	37 91
Town farm, stock, farming tools, etc...	1,800 00
Excess of liabilities over available re- sources.....	11,658 75
	<u> \$16,299 75</u>

Resources not available for payment of
debts :

Fire engine, hook and ladder truck and equipments.....	\$1,400 00
Road machine.....	175 00
2 hearses.....	700 00
Furniture and safe in selectmen's office...	200 00
Town interest in Union Hall.....	5,000 00
	<u> \$7,475 00</u>
Available resources as shown above.....	4,641 00

Total resources..... \$12,116 00

Excess of liabilities over resources, March 1, 1889..	4,183 75
Excess of liabilities over resources, March 1, 1888..	2,940 35
	<u> \$ 1,243 40</u>
Increase of indebtedness for the year.....	\$ 1,243 40
Outstanding liabilities, March 1, 1889, less cost of Peltoma bridge.....	\$12,353 10
Resources.....	12,116 00
	<u> \$ 237 10</u>
Excess of liabilities over resources, March 1, 1889....	\$ 237 10

Excess of liabilities over resources, March 1, 1888...	\$2,940 35
“ “ “ “ 1889...	237 10
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Decrease of indebtedness for the year, (outside Peltoma bridge)	\$2,703 25

FRANK WEEKS, } Selectmen, Assessors
ORAMEL MURRAY, } and
B. S. MATHEWS, } Overseers of Poor.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

ISAAC H. LANCEY, TREASURER, DR.

To Cash from treasurer of 1887.....	\$ 3,572 63
“ “ town of Harmony.....	5 00
“ “ “ Troy.....	52 47
“ “ “ Minot.....	104 67
“ “ S. H. Mosher, col. of town taxes.....	11,137 54
To cash from school fund and mill tax..	1,144 66
“ “ supplemental tax com- mitted.....	16 00
To cash from S. H. Mosher, int. on taxes	3 00
“ “ sale of cement.....	50
“ “ licenses.....	2 00
“ “ sale of oxen on town farm.	48 00
“ “ J. C. Connor on bridge, etc.	5 35
“ “ selectmen, money hired for the town.....	4,169 83
To three collector's tax deeds.....	37 91
	\$20,299 56

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By three collector's tax deeds.....\$	37 91
“ Amt. of town orders paid and turned over to the selectmen, and by them defaced and cancelled.....	17,573 05
By cash on hand.....	2,688 60
	-----\$20,299 56

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, 1889 :

DISTRICT No. 1.

R. M. FAIRBANKS, Agent. The summer term of 7 weeks was taught by Mrs. Alfreda Cool of this town. Whole number of scholars attending school, 7; average, 6; wages of teacher, \$3.00; board, \$1.50. The scholars passed a fair examination at the close of the term.

The winter term of 10 weeks was taught by Miss Emma Mitchell of Troy with fair results. Whole number in attendance, 11; average, 9; wages of teacher, \$5.00; board, \$1.60.

DISTRICT No. 2.

C. C. WEEKS, Agent. The summer term of 7 weeks was taught by Miss Susie M. Davis of this town. Whole number in attendance, 20; average, 18; wages, \$3.00; board, \$1.98. Although this was Miss Davis' first attempt at teaching, she

gave excellent satisfaction, and the scholars made good advancement.

The winter term of 11 weeks was taught by Miss Etta M. Abbott of Clinton. Whole number in attendance, 24 ; average, 16 ; wages, \$8.00 ; board, \$2.00. Miss Abbott's method of teaching is first-class. We regard it as a model of a school in every respect, and invite parents and friends to visit such schools.

DISTRICT No. 3.

SAMUEL TAYLOR, Agent. The summer term of 10 weeks was taught by Miss Cora B. Mosher of this town. Whole number of scholars attending school, 21 ; average, 19 ; wages, \$4.00 ; board, \$1.75. Miss Mosher gave general satisfaction, and the district can well feel that their money was profitably expended.

The winter term of 12 weeks was taught by E. S. Robertson of Detroit with medium success. Whole number attending school, 23 ; average, 18 ; wages, \$30.00 per month ; board, \$1.89.

DISTRICT No. 4.

JOHN H. COFFIN, Agent. The spring, summer and fall terms of this school were kept by Miss Clara Richardson of Clinton. The attendance for the greater part of the time was good, and considerable advancement was seen in the school under her administration. Miss Richardson is one of the very best teachers in our schools, and is worthy of high commendation. Wages, \$7.00 ; board, \$2.00.

The winter term was kept by Miss Etta Parks of Pittsfield, whose reputation as a school teacher is well established. Wages, \$6.00 ; board \$2.00 ; whole number in attendance, 59 ; average, 52.

The spring term, now in session with the same teacher, is making good progress with the same large attendance. We were pleased to learn that a large number of the parents of

this district visited the school near the close of the winter term, an example those of other districts would do well to follow.

DISTRICT No. 5.

GEO. MAINE, Agent. The summer term of 8 weeks was taught by Miss Alice E. Chase of Canaan. Whole number attending school, 21; average, 16; wages of teacher, \$4.50; board, \$2.00.

The winter term in this district was taught by Miss Lucy A. Crawford. It was noticed at our visits to this school that thorough work was being done, and we think it cannot be otherwise than a successful term. Many of the larger scholars were in attendance, and an interest in the several classes was manifested. Whole number in attendance, 25; average, 21. Wages, \$5.50.

DISTRICT No. 6.

FRANK P. DAVIS, Agent. The summer term of 8 weeks was taught by Miss Alta V. Davis of this town. Whole number attending school, 11; average, 9; wages, \$3.00; board, \$1.45. The discipline of the school was good, and the scholars made good advancement.

The fall term of 6 weeks was taught by Mrs. Alfreda Cool of this town with fair results. Whole number attending school, 13; average, 10; wages, \$3.00; board, \$1.25.

The winter term of 8 weeks was taught by Miss Addie F. Foster of Palmyra with fair results. Whole number in attendance, 13; average, 10; wages, \$3.50; board, \$1.35.

DISTRICT No. 7.

H. J. BRACKETT, Agent. The Grammar school, during the spring term, was under the instruction of Miss Etta Abbott of Clinton, who maintained her former reputation as a teacher in

the estimation of the school committee. Whole number in attendance, 44 ; average, 34. Wages of teacher, including board, \$12.50.

The fall term was kept for five weeks by Miss Alice Chase of Canaan, with poor results. The attendance was very large at the beginning of the term. A vacation of two weeks was given, and the school was finished by Miss Alice M. Haley of Aroostook. Whole number attending, 56 ; average, 43. Wages of teacher, \$9.50 ; board, \$3.00.

The winter term is now in session under charge of Miss H. M. Hatch. The attendance is large and efficient work is being done. Miss Hatch is an experienced, thorough and practical teacher, and no doubt her work is appreciated.

The Primary school, during the past year, has been under the charge of Miss Hattie Gifford of this town, and we have no hesitancy in saying that Miss Gifford has labored earnestly and faithfully in her duties. The school room has been furnished with some valuable charts and maps, which are well utilized. Miss Gifford's earnestness and practical manner of teaching is producing good results in the school and must be appreciated by those interested. Whole number attending summer term, 52 ; average, 45 ; fall term, 69 ; average, 55. Wages of teacher, \$8.00 ; board, \$2.00. The winter term is now in session, and the same interest seems to prevail, although at our last visit the number in attendance was smaller than usual.

DISTRICT No. 8.

W. T. DINGLEY, Agent. The summer and fall terms were taught by Evelyn A. Kinney of this town, who is an excellent scholar, a good disciplinarian and gave satisfaction to the district. Whole number attending summer term, 18 ; average, 14 ; whole number attending fall term, 22 ; average, 17.625.

Miss Flora A. Boyd of E. Newport kept the winter term, with an attendance of 24 ; averaging 20. There seems to be an interest in this school more than ordinary and the whole year has

had the appearance of success. The wages paid Miss Kinney were \$4.50; board, \$2.50; Miss Boyd, \$5.00 per week; board, \$2.00.

DISTRICT No. 9.

J. H. WILLIS, Agent. Summer term of seven weeks was taught by Miss Grace L. Davis of this town. Wages, \$3.00. Whole number in attendance, 8; average, 5.

The fall term of this district was taught by Miss Murray of this town, but as the committee received no notice from teacher or agent that any school was in session, it was not visited.

The winter term of nine weeks was taught by Miss Cora M. Pennell of Palmyra. Whole number attending school, 17; average, 15. Wages, \$5.00; board, \$1.65. Miss Pennell maintained good order, and labored hard for the advancement of the school.

DISTRICT No. 10.

SULLIVAN HUNTER, Agent. Summer and fall terms taught by Miss Etta Parks. Good attendance was apparent and the work was thoroughly done. This district is fortunate in having one of the best school-houses, which adds much to the progress of the school. Whole number attending summer term, 15; average, 14. Whole number attending fall term, 23; average, 21. Wages of teacher, \$5.00; board, \$1.50.

The winter term of seven weeks was taught by Miss Annie Murray, with fair results. Whole number attending school, 24; average, 20. Wages of teacher, \$5.00; board, \$2.00.

DISTRICT No. 11.

JOHN A. CHASE, Agent. The summer term of 8 weeks was taught by Miss Lizzie M. Webber of Clinton. Good order and good advancement were characteristics of the school. Whole

number in attendance, 11 ; average, 10. Wages, \$4.00 ; board, \$1.50.

The winter term of six weeks was taught by Alice D. Ricker of Clinton. The scholars passed a good examination at the close of the term. Whole number attending school, 11 ; average, 8. Wages, \$4.00 ; board, \$1.50.

GENERAL REMARKS.

We would again urge the parents of our town to visit the schools and see for themselves what is being done. If parents would pay an occasional visit to our schools it would stimulate both teacher and pupils to more effective work. Give the teachers to understand that you are co-laborers with them in all just requirements, and let your children know that you take a lively interest in their studies, and that the teacher's law is your law, and you will see a salutary change in the character of your schools.

Good teachers, in most cases, insure profitable schools. Many teachers are not able to conduct a recitation without a text book in hand. Such teachers are not prepared to teach the lessons as they should be, there is nothing fresh and inspiring in their minds upon the subject to be presented. They go through with the dry details of the lesson in a mechanical way without an original illustration, or imparting a live thought to the pupils. We are sadly deficient in teachers who possess the faculty of imparting their own knowledge to others in a clear and systematic way, and who can teach their pupils habits of reflection and observation. In District No. 7 there has been built a new school-house, the very best in town ; and we ven-

ture to say one of the best in the State. This shows an interest which we trust will be imitated in other districts. Districts No. 1, 2, 6 and 9 are in great need of new houses.

See that your school-house is a fit place for yourself to spend day after day in, as do your children. You certainly would not wish them to be in a place you would not wish to be in. And above all, avoid controversy in your district affairs. This has ruined many schools and injured many more. No good results come from it, for peace is ever better than war. Harmony and good feeling are the primary requisites for a good working district. Respectfully submitted,

C. C. WEEKS, } S. S. Com.
FRANK W. HOVEY, } of Pittsfield.