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—*ANNUAL REPORTS*—

—OF THE—

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

—AND—

S. S. COMMITTEE

—OF THE—

TOWN OF PITTSFIELD,

1890-1.



PITTSFIELD, ME. :

C. B. HASKELL, BOOK AND JOB PRINTER.

1891.

TOWN WARRANT.

To Hanover S. Nickerson, a constable of the town of Pittsfield.—
GREETING :

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Pittsfield qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at Union Hall in said town on Monday, the ninth day of March, A. D., 1891, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following articles. To wit :

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

ARTICLE 2.—To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 3.—To see if the town will grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance and support of schools, poor, repairs of highway, bridges, sewers, breaking roads and to pay the town's indebtedness or any part thereof, and to defray all other town charges for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 4.—To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to paint the iron bridges.

ARTICLE 5.—To see if the town will vote to buy a new road machine and raise money for the same.

ARTICLE 6.—To see how much money the town will raise to pay night watch in the village.

ARTICLE 7.—To see if the town will vote to return to the old method of repairing highways.

ARTICLE 8.—To see if the town will vote and raise a sum of money for memorial day.

ARTICLE 9.—To see how much money the town will raise to purchase school text books.

ARTICLE 10.—To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to hire such sum or sums of money as shall be necessary to pay the accumulated or accumulating indebtedness of the town.

ARTICLE 11.—To arrange for the collection of taxes in said town and to see if the town will vote to charge interest upon all taxes remaining unpaid at a specified time, and to fix a time within which the aforesaid taxes in said town shall be paid.

ARTICLE 12.—To see if the town will vote to discontinue the old bounds of Nichols street, Lancey street and the street known as Cross street.

ARTICLE 13.—To see if the town will vote to accept Nichols street, North and South Lancey streets, Chalmers street and Crosby street, as surveyed, bounded and described by Turner Buswell.

ARTICLE 14.—To see if the town will vote to authorize the several school districts to elect their own agents; if not to elect them.

ARTICLE 15.—To see if the town will vote to allow Isaac H. Lancey the amount of the three tax deeds charged to him as treasurer for the year 1888; the same having been lost, amounting to \$37.91.

ARTICLE 16.—To see if the town will vote to authorize and direct the school committee to make such changes in the school books now used in the town as they deem expedient.

ARTICLE 17.—To see if the town will vote to have a sidewalk built on Washington street.

ARTICLE 18.—To see if the town will vote to sell J. H. Harding, of Detroit, a lot in the village cemetery.

The selectmen give notice that they will be in session, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters in said town, and hearing and deciding upon the application of persons claiming to have their names entered upon said list, at Union hall, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Pittsfield, this 25th day of February, A. D., 1891.

FRANK WEEKS, }
ORAMEL MURRAY, } Selectmen
of Pittsfield.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Inventory of Property for 1890.

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|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| Total amount of real estate..... | \$542,060 00 |
| Total amount of personal estate..... | 139,125 00 |
| Total inventory..... | \$681,185 00 |

Whole number of polls, 581. Rate per poll, \$2.00.

Amount of Money Voted and Assessed.

| | |
|---|------------|
| Amount raised for schools..... | \$2,000 00 |
| Amount raised for poor and town..... | |
| charges..... | 4,000 00 |
| Amount raised for highways..... | 2,000 00 |
| Amount raised for sewers and repairs.. | 950 00 |
| Amount raised for breaking roads.... | 800 00 |
| Amount raised for painting burying.... | |
| ground fences..... | 100 00 |
| Amount raised for school text books.... | 500 00 |
| Amount raised for night watch..... | 150 00 |

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| Amount raised for Memorial day..... | \$ 25 00 | |
| Total raised..... | \$ 10,525 00 | |
| State tax..... | \$1,266 36 | |
| County tax..... | 623 88 | |
| Overlays..... | 328 41 | |
| 113 dogs assessed at \$1.00 each..... | 113 00 | |
| | | -----\$2,331 65 |
| Total amount assessed..... | \$12,856 65 | |

*List of Orders Drawn on the Treasurer by the Selectmen for the
Fiscal Year 1890.*

| NO. | TO WHOM GIVEN. | FOR WHAT PURPOSE. | AMOUNT. |
|-----|----------------------|--|---------|
| 1. | C. A. Farwell, | legal services, and watering tub.... | \$ 6 00 |
| 2. | Horace Maxim, | highways..... | 2 00 |
| 3. | A. F. Nelson, | highways..... | 4 93 |
| 4. | McMaster & Grover, | highways..... | 8 10 |
| 5. | C. D. Morrill, | highways..... | 2 00 |
| 6. | O. S. Haskell & Son, | printing reports..... | 42 67 |
| 7. | George Wilkins, | breaking roads..... | 1 20 |
| 8. | J. H. Varnum, | breaking roads..... | 5 90 |
| 9. | J. W. Rolfe, | breaking roads..... | 21 91 |
| 10. | O. S. Haskell & Son, | insurance, Dis. No. 5..... | 12 00 |
| 11. | Noah Marsh, | taking down fence, etc.,..... | 6 00 |
| 12. | ————— | —————, interest on money loaned the..... | |
| | town..... | | 30 00 |
| 13. | E. L. Barnes, | whitewashing lockup..... | 3 00 |
| 14. | ————— | —————, interest on money loaned the town.... | 30 00 |
| 15. | Insane Hospital | bill..... | 38 64 |
| 16. | M. H. Whitten, | breaking roads..... | 2 93 |
| 17. | S. C. Smith, | taking care school-house, Dis. No. 7.. | 5 00 |
| 18. | Levi Taylor, | breaking roads..... | 4 35 |
| 19. | Abial Call, | support of Nancy Spaulding..... | 25 14 |

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| 20. Frank H. Jacobs, breaking roads..... | \$ 2 90 |
| 21. C. C. Weeks, wood, Dis. No. 2..... | 5 62 |
| 22. Wm. R. Pushor, damage on highway..... | 87 50 |
| 23. McMaster & Grover, pauper supplies, Mrs..... | |
| Thurston..... | 5 00 |
| 24. McMaster & Grover, breaking roads..... | 8 45 |
| 25. O. E. Blackden, tramps..... | 6 50 |
| 26. T. S. Dexter, breaking roads..... | 4 25 |
| 27. Mrs. J. S. Heald, care of Mrs. Thurston..... | 10 00 |
| 28. C. R. Phinney, care of house, Dis. No. 4..... | 5 00 |
| 29. J. D. Mills, wood, Dis. No. 5..... | 10 00 |
| 30. J. P. Tuttle, breaking roads..... | 93 80 |
| 31. J. H. Coffin, highways..... | 3 50 |
| 32. H. H. Jacobs, wood, Dis. No. 10..... | 7 50 |
| 33. O. M. Frost, board and wood, Dis. No. 3..... | 15 85 |
| 34. Wm. T. Dingley, breaking roads..... | 1 98 |
| 35. Mrs. J. S. Heald, care of Mrs. Thurston..... | 10 00 |
| 36. Alice E. Libby, teaching Dis. No. 3..... | 24 00 |
| 37. Wm. F. Cool, wood, Dis. No. 6..... | 10 65 |
| 38. G. W. Martin, watering tub..... | 2 00 |
| 39. Nathan Burton, breaking roads..... | 2 50 |
| 40. E. H. Crowell, support of Timothy F. Call family..... | 24 92 |
| 41. Alice M. Haley, teaching, Dis. No. 4..... | 100 00 |
| 42. ——— ———, renewal of order, money loaned town.. | 3,300 00 |
| 43. ——— ———, interest and money loaned town.. | 305 00 |
| 44. ——— ———, part payment money loaned town..... | 100 00 |
| 45. John A. Chase, wood, Dis. No. 11..... | 8 00 |
| 46. Louis Bickford, care of Mrs. Thurston..... | 8 50 |
| 47. Thomas Wade, highway..... | 3 37 |
| 48. William ———, highway..... | 8 62 |
| 49. David Burbank, breaking roads..... | 13 75 |
| 50. David Burbank, highways..... | 28 00 |
| 51. E. Barber, highways..... | 12 00 |
| 52. L. J. Merick, highways..... | 16 50 |

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| 53. Charles Day, highways..... | 8 62 |
| 54. A. D. Ward, repairs, Dis. No. 7..... | 30 77 |
| 55. Frank Priest, highways..... | 16 50 |
| 56. Warren Davis, highways..... | 16 50 |
| 57. Willis Emerson, highways..... | 3 00 |
| 58. Stanley Small, breaking roads..... | 5 55 |
| 59. H.W. Gardner, on account of tramps and lockup. | 9 05 |
| 60. T. S. Dexter, highways..... | 42 00 |
| 61. Ambrose M. Dean, cow for town farm..... | 40 00 |
| 62. Bryant & Taylor, supplies to paupers..... | 19 82 |
| 63. Alvin Davis, highway..... | 6 47 |
| 64. McMaster & Grover, highways..... | 40 35 |
| 65. City of Augusta, support of Julia Patten..... | 2 50 |
| 66. C. B. Haskell, printing..... | 1 25 |
| 67. J. D. Mills, repairs, Dis. No. 5..... | 1 56 |
| 68. Melvin Hunter, highways..... | 6 00 |
| 69. M. I. Rubert, highways..... | 6 00 |
| 70. Frank Weeks, services and money paid out..... | 55 50 |
| 71. J. D. M. Foster, balance of salary 1889..... | 25 00 |
| 72. ———, interest on money loaned the town..... | 6 00 |
| 73. Ezra Withee, highway..... | 3 60 |
| 74. Wm. Dobson, agent, highway..... | 237 76 |
| 75. Jerry McCarty, taking down fences, etc.,..... | 3 00 |
| 76. Foss Parks, highway..... | 22 75 |
| 77. E. L. Barnes, repairs, Dis. No. 8..... | 7 80 |
| 78. Julia A. Getchell, cleaning school-house, Dis. No. 8..... | 2 50 |
| 79. F. O. Ellingwood, services as selectman..... | 36 00 |
| 80. Abial Call, support of Nancy Spaulding..... | 10 00 |
| 81. H. S. Nickerson, insurance, Dis. No. 3..... | 12 00 |
| 82. Oramel Murray, expenses taking O. Harding to Augusta..... | 8 90 |
| 83. J. C. Connor, on account of Mrs. Thurston..... | 7 70 |
| 84. H. H. Powers, highways..... | 8 00 |
| 85. E. L. Plummer, highways..... | 15 37 |
| 86. C. N. Rolfe, highways..... | 2 50 |

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| 87. A. Libby, highways..... | \$ 10 50 |
| 88. Charles Day, highway..... | 2 25 |
| 89. McMaster & Grover, wood for Mrs. Thurston.. | 2 50 |
| 90. C. B. Haskell, Dis. No. 7..... | 12 50 |
| 91. C. B. Haskell, printing town blanks..... | 3 00 |
| 92. L. P. Toothaker, teaching, Dis. No. 7..... | 112 50 |
| 93. J. M. Coffin, highway..... | 14 00 |
| 94. H. M. Condon, Dis. No. 7..... | 3 20 |
| 95. Frank Noble, cleaning house, Dis. No. 3..... | 1 65 |
| 96. J. P. Tuttle, memorial services..... | 25 00 |
| 97. Helen M. Hatch, teaching, Dis. No. 7..... | 74 00 |
| 98. S. C. Smith, care of school-house, Dis. No. 7. | 13 50 |
| 99. Carrie E. Libby, teaching, Dis. No. 7..... | 72 25 |
| 100. Melvin Hunter, highway,..... | 5 00 |
| 101. Lutie A. Burton, teaching, Dis. No. 4..... | 54 00 |
| 102. O. S. Haskell, insurance, Dis. No. 4..... | 14 00 |
| 103. John Wood, cleaning sewers..... | 18 00 |
| 104. O. M. Frost, wood in Dis. No. 3..... | 10 65 |
| 105. C. N. Rolfe, repairs in Dis. No. 5..... | 2 00 |
| 106. D. O. Browning, breaking roads..... | 3 81 |
| 107. J. M. Patten, wood, etc., in Dis. No. 4..... | 5 04 |
| 108. R. Dobson & Co., highway..... | 7 50 |
| 109. Warren Davis, highway..... | 6 00 |
| 110. B. Thompson, highway..... | 112 74 |
| 111. C. S. Noble, sewers..... | 7 50 |
| 112. E. E. Johnson, breaking roads..... | 2 25 |
| 113. John Simons, highway..... | 12 15 |
| 114. H. S. Nickerson, insurance, Dis. No. 15..... | 9 00 |
| 115. J. F. Rand, repairs in Dis. No. 2..... | 7 65 |
| 116. J. F. Morrill, repairs on sewers..... | 1 88 |
| 117. Harris Pushor, medical attendance, Mrs. Thurston..... | 70 00 |
| 118. L. L. Frost, highways..... | 3 00 |
| 119. Bryant & Taylor, pauper supplies..... | 29 36 |
| 120. A. F. Nelson, highways..... | 5 00 |
| 121. D. O. Browning, highways..... | 10 00 |

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| 122. Herbert Taylor, highways..... | \$ 22 05 |
| 123. Frank Willis, highways..... | 1 50 |
| 124. E. L. Plummer, highways..... | 15 00 |
| 125. — —, money loaned town..... | 280 00 |
| 126. — —, interest on money loaned the town | 1 66 |
| 127. D. Burbank, highways..... | 8 19 |
| 128. — —, interest on money loaned the town | 21 87 |
| 129. C. C. Farnham, repairs Dis. No. 5..... | 5 20 |
| 130. J. F. Marden, highways..... | 46 75 |
| 131. T. Holway, breaking roads..... | 2 30 |
| 132. Blanche L. Connor, teaching, Dis. No. 6..... | 28 00 |
| 133. Susie M. Davis, teaching, Dis. No. 2..... | 45 60 |
| 134. Abel Walker, boarding teacher..... | 8 80 |
| 135. — —, money loaned the town..... | 102 00 |
| 136. — —, interest on money loaned the town.. | 175 00 |
| 137. W. N. Whitehouse, highways..... | 25 00 |
| 138. W. N. Whitehouse, “..... | 22 20 |
| 139. Belle M. Hilton, teaching Dist. No. 1..... | 28 00 |
| 140. H. J. Garfield, breaking roads..... | 1 05 |
| 141. Nellie Hazeltine, teaching Dist. No. 10..... | 32 00 |
| 142. Mrs. Pearl Watson, boarding teacher, Dist. No. 10..... | 14 00 |
| 143. Robert Dobson & Co., brick..... | 3 00 |
| 144. R. M. Daniels, boarding teacher, Dist. No. 5... | 15 60 |
| 145. H. Judkins, highways..... | 23 85 |
| 146. J. C. Humphrey, highways..... | 14 85 |
| 147. W. Frederic, highways..... | 27 00 |
| 148. Caro L. Murray, teaching Dist. No. 8..... | 36 00 |
| 149. Oramel Murray, boarding teacher in Dist. No. 8 | 15 20 |
| 150. Ethel Foster, teaching Dist. No. 5..... | 32 00 |
| 151. Howard Jacobs, painting cemetery fence... | 19 00 |
| 152. C. C. Weeks, highway..... | 21 62 |
| 153. Z. T. Frost, “..... | 1 00 |
| 154. Fred Browning, “..... | 5 00 |
| 155. W. N. Whitehouse, highway..... | 8 00 |
| 156. Susie J. Farwell, teaching Dis. No. 3..... | 32 00 |

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| 157. Melvin Hunter, highway..... | \$ 16 87 |
| 158. H. S. Nickerson, insurance, town farm building | 12 50 |
| 159. D. O. Browning, highways..... | 5 00 |
| 160. L. J. Merrick, "..... | 18 37 |
| 161. Foss Parks, "..... | 42 00 |
| 162. Benj. Cook, "..... | 3 00 |
| 163. H. A. Morrell, brick for sewer..... | 3 00 |
| 164. H. A. Morrell, highways..... | 23 62 |
| 165. A. Libby, "..... | 18 37 |
| 166. Nellie E. Walker, teaching Dist. No. 6..... | 18 00 |
| 167. Gideon Walker, boarding teacher in Dist. No. 6 | 5 40 |
| 168. F. O. Ellingwood, tramps..... | 85 |
| 169. E. Withee, police..... | 1 00 |
| 170. ———, money loaned the town..... | 100 00 |
| 171. J. D. M. Foster, services at town farm..... | 50 00 |
| 172. McMaster & Grover, coal, Dist. No. 7..... | 100 59 |
| 173. C. S. Noble, repair of sewers..... | 22 50 |
| 174. D. O. Browning, highways..... | 6 50 |
| 175. ———, interest on money loaned the town.. | 4 00 |
| 176. Oramel Murray, time and expenses taking in- sane persons to Augusta..... | 15 85 |
| 177. Abial Call, support of Nancy Spaulding..... | 14 05 |
| 178. J. P. Tuttle, board of teacher in Dist. No. 9... | 5 60 |
| 179. Hadley P. Johnson, milk for Mrs. Thurston.... | 3 78 |
| 180. A. F. Nelson, repairs, school-district No. 2.... | 4 35 |
| 181. Timothy Jacobs, board of teacher in Dis. No. 3 | 10 40 |
| 182. G. W. Varney, highways..... | 3 75 |
| 183. O. Murray, "..... | 11 00 |
| 184. A. F. Nelson, repairs Dist. No. 11..... | 4 00 |
| 185. E. L. Barnes, " " " 7..... | 2 50 |
| 186. Melvin Hunter, highways..... | 3 00 |
| 187. Bryant & Taylor, pauper..... | 10 88 |
| 188. J. D. Mills, highway..... | 17 00 |
| 189. J. A. Chase, "..... | 1 50 |
| 190. N. B. Pease, "..... | 21 50 |
| 191. A. F. Nelson, book-case, district No. 3..... | 4 00 |

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| 192. A. L. Maine, highway..... | \$ | 7 | 75 |
| 193. J. A. Call, "..... | | 7 | 50 |
| 194. Abial Call, "..... | | 9 | 75 |
| 195. Royal Call, "..... | | 12 | 75 |
| 196. F. J. Marden, "..... | | 14 | 87 |
| 197. ———, interest on money loaned the town.. | | 6 | 00 |
| 198. Geo. D. Wilson, highways..... | | 39 | 80 |
| 199. S. J. Moore, "..... | | 25 | 15 |
| 200. E. L. Plummer, "..... | | 9 | 00 |
| 201. C. C. Weeks, "..... | | 19 | 00 |
| 202. A. F. Nelson, book-case, Dis. No. 6..... | | 4 | 00 |
| 203. O. E. Blackden, collector for night watch..... | | 75 | 00 |
| 204. Benj. Thompson, sewers..... | 263 | 10 | |
| 205. J. C. Humphrey, highways..... | | 28 | 00 |
| 206. C. C. Weeks, "..... | | 17 | 40 |
| 207. J. A. Hunter, "..... | | 15 | 20 |
| 208. H. A. Morrell, sewers..... | | 30 | 67 |
| 209. F. J. Marden, highways.. | | 25 | 75 |
| 210. S. Wood "..... | | 32 | 75 |
| 211. A. H. Cornforth, pauper supplies..... | | 15 | 00 |
| 212. Elisha Murray, maintaining watering trough.. | | 3 | 00 |
| 213. W. H. Dunlap, highways..... | | 11 | 50 |
| 214. Solomon Watson, "..... | | 4 | 50 |
| 215. L. H. Willis, "..... | | 17 | 50 |
| 216. George Wilkinson, "..... | | 2 | 25 |
| 217. Daniel Getchell "..... | | 2 | 00 |
| 218. Calvin Jacobs, "..... | | 10 | 00 |
| 219. McMaster & Grover, sewers..... | | 16 | 95 |
| 220. Charles Noble, highways..... | | 9 | 80 |
| 221. Hunter & McMaster, supplies for Mrs. Thurston | | 1 | 10 |
| 222. Hunter & McMaster, sewers..... | 172 | 78 | |
| 223. Benj. Thompson, "..... | | 70 | 23 |
| 224. F. O. Ellingwood, services as selectman..... | | 12 | 00 |
| 225. Albert Taylor, highways..... | | 3 | 00 |
| 226. Frank Willis, "..... | | 8 | 54 |
| 227. Grant and Whitten, painting cemetery fence... | | 32 | 80 |

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| 228. Oramel Murray, services and money paid out..\$ | 81 90 |
| 229. D. A. Burbank, highways..... | 20 24 |
| 230. C. C. Weeks, services as S. S. Committee.... | 37 25 |
| 231. H. S. Gardner, care of C. W. Day, | 22 00 |
| 232. Dyer Libby, highway..... | 1 50 |
| 233. C. B. Stropole, sewers..... | 1 00 |
| 234. Rosa A. Whitten, teaching Dist. No. 2..... | 40 20 |
| 235. Bentley Carr, highways..... | 4 50 |
| 236. Mary W. Robinson, teaching district No. 3.... | 27 00 |
| 237. Benj. Thompson, highways..... | 46 77 |
| 238. C. F. Getchell "..... | 5 35 |
| 239. D. F. Colby, "..... | 4 35 |
| 240. O. Murray, "..... | 9 15 |
| 241. D. P. Burton, breaking roads..... | 3 00 |
| 242. C. C. Weeks, highways..... | 4 02 |
| 243. Grant & Whitten, painting cemetery fence.... | 30 60 |
| 244. Hattie Weiler, teaching Dis. No. 1..... | 17 50 |
| 245. C. C. Farnham, book case, Dis. No. 5..... | 6 00 |
| 246. Lovina E. Hussey, teaching Dis. No. 5..... | 27 20 |
| 247. Alice W. Miller, teaching Dis. No. 13..... | 24 00 |
| 248. R. M. Daniels, board of teacher, Dis. No. 5.. | 13 65 |
| 249. Frank Weeks, services and money paid out.... | 42 00 |
| 250. Wm. Dobson, agent, highways..... | 103 39 |
| 251. Wm. Dobson, agent, for pauper..... | 1 25 |
| 252. H. S. Gardner, care of C. W. Day..... | 27 35 |
| 253. Edwin Wyman, board of teacher, Dis. No. 13.. | 16 00 |
| 254. D. P. Burton, highways..... | 12 70 |
| 255. ————, money loaned town..... | 700 00 |
| 256. Blanche L. Connor, teaching Dis. No. 6..... | 24 50 |
| 257. ————, interest on money loaned the town | 21 07 |
| 258. ————, money loaned the town..... | 200 00 |
| 259. Isaac N. Mitchell, highways..... | 22 00 |
| 260. David Burbank, highways..... | 18 25 |
| 261. J. A. Hunter, highways..... | 4 60 |
| 262. T. J. Goodwin, care of Mrs. Thurston..... | 50 00 |
| 263. Insane hospital..... | 75 76 |

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| 264. W. F. Tilton, repairs in Dis. No. 1..... | \$ | 6 | 00 |
| 265. Ida Frost, boarding teacher, Dis. No. 3..... | | 9 | 90 |
| 266. Ada R. Kimball, teaching Dis. No. 11..... | | 24 | 00 |
| 267. Norris Pushor, boarding teacher, Dis. No. 1... | | 22 | 75 |
| 268. J. M. Coffin, highways..... | | 7 | 50 |
| 269. Solomon Watson, boarding teacher, Dis. No. 11 | | 12 | 00 |
| 270. Minnie M. Morse, teaching Dis. No. 9..... | | 14 | 00 |
| 271. ——— ———, interest on money loaned town | | 14 | 00 |
| 272. Insane hospital..... | | 44 | 46 |
| 273. Edith Foster, teaching, Dis. No. 7..... | | 37 | 60 |
| 274. Perkins & Warner, pauper supplies..... | | 27 | 46 |
| 275. A. L. Shattuck, making guide boards..... | | 8 | 00 |
| 276. H. P. Farrow, survey for sewers..... | | 32 | 25 |
| 277. Wm. F. Patten, board of teacher, Dis. No. 6... | | 7 | 35 |
| 278. Hinckley & Egery, man hole cover..... | | 12 | 80 |
| 279. ——— ———, money loaned the town..... | | 971 | 50 |
| 280. W. Frederic, highways..... | | 3 | 00 |
| 281. J. D. M. Foster, services on town farm..... | | 70 | 00 |
| 282. B. Thompson, sewer pipe .. | | 42 | 79 |
| 283. Western Publishing House, chart, district No. 4. | | 35 | 00 |
| 284. G. R. Smith, book-cases, Dis. No. 4..... | | 13 | 00 |
| 285. G. R. Smith, book-cases, Dis. No. 8..... | | 6 | 00 |
| 286. J. M. Chalmers, highways..... | | 2 | 50 |
| 287. C. O. Burns, highways..... | | 10 | 75 |
| 288. ——— ———, payment for money loaned the town..... | | 700 | 00 |
| 289. D. A. Burbank, sewers..... | | 9 | 10 |
| 290. George Call, Sexton..... | | 2 | 50 |
| 291. C. C. Weeks, repairs of sewers..... | | 3 | 75 |
| 292. C. C. Weeks, wood for town office..... | | 2 | 75 |
| 293. Hunter & McMaster, sewers..... | | 28 | 15 |
| 294. Hunter & McMaster, Dis. No. 7..... | | 1 | 00 |
| 295. A. D. Bickford, highways..... | | 5 | 00 |
| 296. Abial Call, support of Nancy Spaulding... .. | | 12 | 95 |
| 297. McMaster & Grover, wood Dis. No. 7..... | | 31 | 12 |
| 298. Herbert Taylor, highways..... | | 6 | 50 |

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| 299. Irving Weymouth, care of school house, Dis. No. 7..... | \$ | 13 60 |
| 300. E. C. Bryant, book-case, crayon, etc., Dis. No. 7..... | | 30 00 |
| 301. Rufus Burns, highways..... | | 3 50 |
| 302. Wesley Burrill, highways..... | | 2 85 |
| 303. H. Judkins, highways..... | | 9 87 |
| 304. McMaster & Grover, gravel for highways..... | | 72 48 |
| 305. A. L. Maines, highways..... | | 9 00 |
| 306. A. L. Maines, support of Bowman Carr..... | | 9 00 |
| 307. Mae Walker, teaching Dis. No. 9..... | | 24 50 |
| 308. L. P. Toothaker, teaching Dis. No. 7..... | | 125 00 |
| 309. Carrie E. Libby, teaching Dis. No. 7..... | | 80 15 |
| 310. Helen M. Hatch, teaching Dis. No. 7..... | | 45 00 |
| 311. Wm. Dyer, Dis. No. 10..... | | 64 15 |
| 312. D. A. Burbank, highways..... | | 11 90 |
| 313. William Dobson, agent, repairs Dis. No. 4..... | | 8 29 |
| 314. McMaster & Grover, wood for C. W. Day..... | | 7 00 |
| 315. Perly Noble, watering tub..... | | 3 00 |
| 316. McMaster and Grover, highways..... | | 15 65 |
| 317. Pittsfield Drug Store, record book..... | | 5 00 |
| 318. W. R. Hunnewell, watering tub..... | | 3 00 |
| 319. L. H. Willis, highways..... | | 49 75 |
| 320. N. B. Pease, highways..... | | 2 00 |
| 321. Z. T. Frost, board of teacher in district No. 9.. | | 10 15 |
| 322. T. J. Goodwin, care of Mrs. Thurston..... | | 60 00 |
| 323. M. H. Witham, highways..... | | 1 00 |
| 324. Bryant & Taylor, supplies to C. W. Day..... | | 36 74 |
| 325. Emery Whitten, highway..... | | 12 50 |
| 326. J. N. Martin, furnished district No. 7..... | | 5 50 |
| 327. J. N. Martin, casket and robe for C. W. Day.. | | 21 75 |
| 328. O. E. Blackden, for night watch to March 12, '90 | | 20 00 |
| 329. Robert Dobson & Co., highways..... | | 5 85 |
| 330. Wm. Dobson, agent "..... | | 54 00 |
| 331. Robert Dobson & Co., sewers..... | | 60 |
| 332. Wm. Dobson, agent, sawing for town farm.... | | 5 03 |
| 333. G. E. Newhouse, highways..... | | 11 25 |

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| 334. Blanche L. Connor, teaching district No. 2....\$ | 53 60 |
| 335. J. N. Phinney, repairs, etc., district No. 4..... | 10 50 |
| 336. Harrison Gardner, labor on sewers, highways, etc..... | 11 87 |
| 337. Susie J. Farwell, teaching district No. 6..... | 28 00 |
| 338. Norris S. Pushor, care and burial expenses of Charles Lovejoy..... | 50 00 |
| 339. L. Maxfield, highways..... | 1 25 |
| 340. George A. Tilton, breaking roads..... | 1 05 |
| 341. F. J. Taylor, medical services to C. W. Day... | 75 00 |
| 342. Joseph Thomas, house rent for " " " | 10 00 |
| 343. Fred J. Marden, highways..... | 15 60 |
| 344. N. B. Pease, breaking roads..... | 7 50 |
| 345. H. Berdeen, highways..... | 2 50 |
| 346. D Burbank, " | 4 00 |
| 347. T. J. Goodwin, care of Mrs. Thurston..... | 38 00 |
| 348. A. F. Nelson, repair in district No. 2..... | 1 00 |
| 349. Abial Call, care of Nancy Spaulding | 5 00 |
| 350. Oramel Murray, board of teacher, district No. 8 | 30 40 |
| 351. W. H. Dunlap, breaking roads..... | 7 15 |
| 352. Gideon Walker, wood, district No. 14..... | 1 50 |
| 353. George W. Maine, board of tramps..... | 6 25 |
| 354. Frank Weeks, services and money paid out.... | 25 50 |
| 355. Hiram Pushor, highways..... | 6 70 |
| 356. Wm. Barnes, guide boards..... | 1 00 |
| 357. R. M. Phillips, breaking roads..... | 3 00 |
| 358. Freeman White, " " | 54 00 |
| 359. H. P. Johnson, milk for C. W. Day..... | 3 00 |
| 360. Pittsfield Drug Store, supplies for district No. 7 | 2 60 |
| 361. W. R. Hunnewell, highways..... | 22 00 |
| 362. Pittsfield Drug store, medicine for C. W. Day | 9 80 |
| 363. Mahlon Frost, highways..... | 20 60 |
| 364. G. A. Tilton, breaking roads..... | 75 |
| 365. John H. Gilman, care of hose..... | 10 00 |
| 366. Randall Weymouth, breaking roads..... | 20 00 |
| 367. H. F. Libby, paint for cemetery fences..... | 157 13 |

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| 368. | Lutie Burton, teaching district No. 4..... | \$ 90 00 |
| 369. | H. C. Pooler, supplies " " "..... | 24 68 |
| 370. | ———, part payment for money loaned the town..... | 670 00 |
| 371. | H. F. Libby, pauper supplies and school books. | 24 79 |
| 372. | Bryant & Taylor, supplies to T. Eldridge..... | 10 00 |
| 373. | F. W. Hovey, paid for school books..... | 416 72 |
| 374. | Frank Davis, sexton, West Pittsfield, 1889-90.. | 11 00 |
| 375. | City of Augusta, supplies to Julia Patten..... | 5 72 |
| 376. | Insane Hospital, support of Annie C. Libby.... | 32 60 |
| 377. | Alpheus Nason, school money, district No. 12.. | 23 95 |
| 378. | N. L. Perkins, collector for night watch..... | 75 00 |
| 379. | Harris Pushor, time, expenses and medical at- tendance of Mrs. Thurston..... | 17 50 |
| 380. | T. G. Lancey & Co., paint, etc., district No. 5 | 16 56 |
| 381. | T. G. Lancey & Co., repair of sewers..... | 11 70 |
| 382. | T. G. Lancey & Co., highways..... | 7 59 |
| 383. | T. G. Lancey & Co., sewers..... | 19 25 |
| 384. | Wm. Thomas, school money, district No. 15.... | 63 67 |
| 385. | Oramel Murray, money paid out for care and expenses of Mrs. Thurston at Old Town.... | 54 00 |
| 386. | Lovina E. Hussey, teaching district No. 10.... | 47 25 |
| 387. | A. L. Goodridge, board of teacher in Dist. No. 10..... | 21 60 |
| 388. | Joshua A. Patten, wood and repairs district No. 6 | 8 05 |
| 389. | Alice M. Haley, teaching in " " 8.... | 80 00 |
| 390. | Belle M. Hilton, " " " " 5.... | 50 00 |
| 391. | W. T. Seekins, " " " " 9.... | 49 50 |
| 392. | C. F. Seekins, repair, and board of teacher in district No. 9. | 35 00 |
| 393. | C. C. Weeks, services as S. S. Committee..... | 30 00 |
| 394. | J. D. Mills, board of teacher, Dist. No. 5.... | 19 50 |
| 395. | Wm. Patten, " " " " " " ".... | 7 35 |
| 396. | Randall Weymouth, breaking roads..... | 12 90 |
| 397. | Alice Miller, teaching in Dist. No. 3. | 58 00 |
| 398. | Austin W. Green, teaching in Dist. No. 7 | 100 45 |

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| 399. C. C. Farnham, repairs, Dist. No. 5..... | \$ 1 50 |
| 400. J. Wesley Gilman, support of Arobiné Call.... | 1 50 |
| 401. Annie W. Murray, teaching Dist. No. 7..... | 64 00 |
| 402. Josie A. Bowden, “ “ “ “..... | 56 00 |
| 403. J. W. Mills, breaking roads..... | 4 20 |
| 404. George D. Wilson, breaking roads..... | 11 17 |
| 405. A. S. Grant, labor on highway..... | 2 50 |
| 406. J. H. Crosby, sewers..... | 3 80 |
| 407. Obed F. Parks, breaking roads..... | 14 70 |
| 408. Sumner McCausland, “ “ | 38 62 |
| 409. B. Thompson, supplies to Wm. Cookson..... | 2 75 |
| 410. H. J. Woodruff, damage on highway..... | 15 00 |
| 411. G. Mansur, care of school house, etc., Dist. No. 7..... | 25 90 |
| 412. Gideon Taylor, wood for Dist. No. 3..... | 3 50 |
| 413. D. L. Getchell, repairs, etc., Dist. No. 3..... | 4 00 |
| 414. Laura A. Jacobs, board of teacher, Dist. No. 3. | 14 85 |
| 415. T. M. Griffin, medical attendance to paupers... | 4 00 |
| 416. Nathan McCausland, breaking roads..... | 3 13 |
| 417. J. A. Call, highway..... | 1 65 |
| 418. Ephraim Higgins, highway..... | 2 40 |
| 419. W. N. Whitehouse, highways and breaking roads | 38 69 |
| 420. George Call, sexton..... | 16 47 |
| 421. N. B. Pease, breaking roads..... | 5 25 |
| 422. D. O. Browning, “ “ | 9 00 |
| 423. Abial Call, support of Nancy Spaulding..... | 10 14 |
| 424. D. L. Osborne, breaking roads..... | 6 78 |
| 425. Mae E. Walker, teaching Dist. No. 1 | 18 00 |
| 426. F. P. Davis, breaking roads..... | 7 05 |
| 427. ———, interest on money loaned the town... | 18 00 |
| 428. N. L. Perkins, services as treasurer and money paid out..... | 41 75 |
| 429. Z. T. Frost, breaking roads..... | 3 15 |
| 430. Porter & Coats, school books..... | 60 50 |
| 431. F. W. Hovey, services S. S. Committee..... | 38 00 |
| 432. Noah Marsh, breaking roads..... | 6 00 |

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| 433. S. H. Mosher, abatements..... | \$ | 9 | 81 |
| 434. R. M. Fairbanks, highway and breaking roads.. | | 25 | 05 |
| 435. Lester J. Nelson, breaking roads..... | | 13 | 65 |
| 436. J. C. Humphrey, " "..... | | 3 | 17 |
| 437. C. C. Weeks, " "..... | | 11 | 95 |
| 438. G. P. McNelly, " "..... | | 30 | 10 |
| 439. W. F. Tilton, repairs school house, Dist. No. 1.. | | 1 | 50 |
| 440. H. H. Powers, breaking roads..... | | 8 | 35 |
| 441. H. C. Pooler, board of health..... | | 6 | 00 |
| 442. H. C. Pooler, fire department..... | | 5 | 00 |
| 443. H. S. Nickerson, commission for collecting taxes | | 194 | 37 |
| 444. H. S. Nickerson, abatements..... | | 26 | 10 |
| 445. J. H. Coffin, breaking roads..... | | 15 | 75 |
| 446. E. C. Bryant, services S. S. Committee..... | | 10 | 50 |
| 447. Hunter & McMaster, supplies to Eldridge and Cookson..... | | 9 | 35 |
| 448. G. P. Garfield, breaking roads..... | | 10 | 74 |
| 449. J. D. M. Foster, salary as superintendent town farm..... | | 110 | 00 |
| 450. H. Judkins, breaking roads..... | | 3 | 35 |
| 451. H. C. Pooler, supplies for town office..... | | 1 | 40 |
| 452. T. M. Griffin, services as health officer..... | | 8 | 00 |
| 453. C. O. Burns, breaking roads..... | | 1 | 95 |
| 454. P. W. Patten, breaking roads..... | | 1 | 35 |
| 455. James Rand, breaking roads..... | | 4 | 00 |
| 456. Emulus Plummer, breaking roads..... | | 26 | 70 |
| 457. Charles McCausland, breaking roads..... | | 17 | 50 |
| 458. T. S. Dexter, highways and breaking roads.... | | 30 | 50 |
| 459. Wm. T. Dingley, breaking roads..... | | 3 | 18 |
| 460. J. A. Hunter, highways and breaking roads..... | | 12 | 15 |
| 461. F. W. Hovey, legal services..... | | 10 | 00 |
| 462. A. H. Cornforth, supplies for Wm. Cookson... | | 5 | 20 |
| 463. Perkins & Warner, supplies for William Cook- son..... | | 1 | 70 |
| 464. H. S. Nickerson, abatements..... | | 14 | 11 |
| 465. J. W. Manson, making deed for town..... | | 1 | 00 |

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| 466. Town of Clinton, commitment of Isaac Whitten to Insane Hospital. | \$ 15 50 |
| 467. John N. Martin, repairs of hearse..... | 6 65 |
| 468. Ida Frost, board of teacher in Dis. No. 3..... | 5 55 |
| 469. Shepherd Spearin, breaking roads..... | 3 90 |
| 470. D. M. Parks, services on Board of Health..... | 3 00 |
| 471. Hunter & McMaster, supplies to Wm. Cookson. | 7 00 |
| 472. J. W. Frederic, breaking roads..... | 8 63 |
| 473. O. M. Frost, " " | 26 00 |
| 474. D. P. Burton, " " | 4 75 |
| 475. A. D. Mitchell, services as town clerk..... | 25 00 |
| 476. A. C. Rolfe, highways.... | 5 25 |
| 477. Frank Weeks, services as selectman and money paid out..... | 43 30 |
| 478. C. B. Haskell, printing..... | 5 00 |
| 479. Freeman White, breaking roads | 8 00 |
| 480. Alfred Huff, " " | 4 35 |
| 481. C. C. Farnham, " " | 4 74 |
| 482. Oramel Murray, services as selectman and money paid out..... | 65 92 |
| 483. Henry Dunlap, breaking roads..... | 11 20 |
| 484. H. S. Nickerson, warning town meetings..... | 5 00 |
| 485. Turner Buswell, surveying..... | 10 00 |
| 486. J. P. Tuttle, breaking roads..... | 8 90 |

Abatements of Taxes.

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|---|---------|
| C. I. Dunton, sickness and poverty, 1889..... | \$ 1 85 |
| Frank Fitzgerald, not collectable, " | 3 96 |
| G. E. Gurney, poll, poverty..... | 2 00 |
| Henry L. Varnum, not a resident..... | 2 00 |
| | ----- |
| | \$ 9 81 |
| Robert Brown, left before bill commitment, poll and dog tax..... | 3 00 |
| Joseph Buzzell, poverty, poll tax..... | 2 00 |

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| Henry Crowley, left before commitment..... | \$ 2 00 |
| C. W. Day, poverty, poll and dog..... | 3 00 |
| B. W. Grover, poverty, poll tax..... | 2 00 |
| James Hislop, left, poll tax..... | 2 00 |
| Robert Henderson, left, poll tax..... | 2 00 |
| W. E. Hackett, not a resident, poll tax..... | 2 00 |
| Frank Wood, not a resident, poll tax..... | 2 00 |
| C. I. Dunton, poverty..... | 11 10 |
| Melvin Hunter, poverty..... | 2 00 |
| Chas. H. Jordan, minor..... | 3 11 |
| Roscoe Starbird, minor..... | 2 00 |
| George Stevens, not a resident..... | 2 00 |
| | —————\$40 21 |
| | —————\$50 02 |

Town Farm Account.

The expenditures and receipts for the current year of 1890.
James D. M. Foster, superintendent:

| | DR. |
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| To salary of J. D. M. Foster and wife, 1 yr. | \$230 00 |
| Paid Randlett Bros., supplies..... | 66 65 |
| Hunter & McMaster, “ | 75 51 |
| Perkins & Warner, “ | 13 13 |
| H. F. Libby, “ | 5 79 |
| H. C. Pooler, “ | 2 53 |
| for one cow..... | 40 00 |
| for sawing boards..... | 5 03 |
| for other supplies bought by superintendent | 69 59 |
| | —————\$508 23 |
| | CR. |
| By 4 calves..... | \$26 32 |
| 518 lbs. butter..... | 90 14 |
| 355 doz. eggs..... | 65 16 |
| 122 lbs. poultry..... | 15 49 |
| 91 lbs. wool..... | 22 75 |

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| By 15 lambs..... | \$37 20 |
| 4 bush. beans..... | 10 60 |
| pork..... | 9 00 |
| boards..... | 8 75 |
| cider apples..... | 3 92 |
| labor..... | 4 45 |
| wintering colt..... | 20 00 |
| increase of stock, hay, etc..... | 90 00 |
| | <hr/> \$403 78 |

Net cost of farm for the year.....\$104 45

Supported at farm: Margaret Hawkins, 52 weeks; Arobine Call, 24 3-7 weeks; Mrs. Mary Thurston, 6 2-7 weeks; Bowman Carr, 3 4-7 weeks.

Paid for support of persons off the farm chargeable to town of Pittsfield for the year 1890:

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| Mrs. Mary M. Thurston..... | \$341 85 |
| Bowman Carr..... | 16 85 |
| Timothy F. Call..... | 24 92 |
| Julia Patten..... | 8 22 |
| Arobine Call..... | 4 50 |
| John Chase..... | 12 00 |
| Thomas Eldridge..... | 46 71 |
| Tramps..... | 27 48 |
| | <hr/> \$482 53 |

Total cost of poor of Pittsfield for year 1890.....\$586 98

Bills paid for poor chargeable to other towns:

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|----------------------------------|----------------|
| Nancy Spaulding, Waterville..... | \$ 52 14 |
| Edward Buzzell, Charleston..... | 36 70 |
| Joseph Buzzell, Charleston..... | 14 49 |
| Charles Lovejoy, Sidney..... | 50 00 |
| C. W. Day, Woodland..... | 229 71 |
| Wm. Cookson, Plymouth..... | 28 35 |
| | <hr/> \$411 39 |

Insane Hospital bills paid:

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|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| On account of Annie C. Libby..... | \$139 12 |
| “ “ “ Oscar Harding..... | 18 09 |
| “ “ “ Mrs. Rosilla Blaisdell, Burnham | 32 05 |
| “ “ “ Isaac Whitten..... | 15 50 |
| | —————\$234 76 |

Schools.

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|---------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Raised by vote of town..... | \$2,000 00 |
| State school fund and mill tax..... | 1,276 10 |
| Amt. undrawn March 1, 1890..... | 1 78 |
| | —————\$3,277 88 |
| Amt. expended during the year..... | \$2,930 62 |
| Balance unexpended March 1, 1891..... | 347 26 |
| | —————\$3,277 88 |

School Text Books.

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| Amt. raised for school text books..... | \$500 00 |
| “ expended for same..... | \$190 71 |
| Balance unexpended..... | 9 29 |
| | —————\$500 00 |

Town Officers' Bills.

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| Frank Weeks, Selectman, Assessor, etc.... | \$104 50 |
| Oramel Murray, “ “ “ | 109 75 |
| F. O. Ellingwood, “ “ “ | 46 50 |
| F. W. Hovey, S. S. Committee..... | 38 00 |
| E. C. Bryant, “ “ | 10 50 |
| C. C. Weeks, “ “ | 67 25 |
| H. S. Nickerson, Collector of Taxes..... | 194 37 |
| H. S. Nickerson, warning town meetings..... | 5 00 |
| N. L. Perkins, Treasurer..... | 10 00 |
| A. D. Mitchell, Clerk..... | 25 00 |
| | —————\$640 89 |

Bills Paid and Incurred, Chargeable to the Fiscal Year 1890.

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| Schools..... | \$2,930 | 62 |
| Highways..... | 2,185 | 47 |
| Fire Department..... | 15 | 00 |
| Printing..... | 51 | 92 |
| Memorial services..... | 25 | 00 |
| Special police..... | 5 | 00 |
| Poor..... | 586 | 98 |
| Cemeteries..... | 267 | 00 |
| Insane Hospital..... | 202 | 71 |
| Abatements..... | 50 | 02 |
| Board of Health..... | 17 | 00 |
| Interest on town debt..... | 463 | 31 |
| Supplies for town office..... | 20 | 79 |
| Town officers' bills..... | 640 | 87 |
| Teams, car fare, hotel bills, etc..... | 60 | 43 |
| School text books..... | 490 | 71 |
| Sewers..... | 706 | 97 |
| Repair of sewers..... | 73 | 08 |
| Damage on highways..... | 102 | 50 |
| Breaking roads..... | 691 | 56 |
| Lockup..... | 6 | 30 |
| Legal services, insurance, guide boards.. | 36 | 50 |
| State taxes..... | 1,266 | 36 |
| County taxes..... | 623 | 88 |
| Night watch..... | 170 | 00 |
| | ————— | \$11,689 98 |

STANDING OF THE TOWN.

Outstanding Liabilities, March 1, 1891.

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| Amt. of interest orders and interest. | \$13,195 35 |
| Due the several school districts. | 347 26 |
| Sundry unsettled bills, estimated. | 300 00 |
| | \$13,842 61 |

Resources.

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|--|-------------|
| Cash in treasury. | \$3,927 37 |
| Due from city of Waterville. | 52 14 |
| " Sidney | 50 00 |
| " Woodland. | 229 71 |
| " Plymouth | 28 35 |
| " Burnham. | 32 05 |
| " 3 tax deeds. | 37 91 |
| Excess of liabilities over available re- sources. | 9,485 08 |
| | \$13,842 61 |

Resources not available for the payment
of debts :

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| Fire engine, hook and ladder truck and equipments. | \$1,400 00 |
| Road machine. | 150 00 |
| Two hearses. | 700 00 |
| Furniture and safe in selectmen's office. | 200 00 |

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| Town's interest in Union Hall..... | \$5,000 00 |
| Town farm, stock, farming tools, etc.... | 1,800 00 |
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| | \$9,250 00 |
| Available resources..... | 4,357 53 |
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| Total resources..... | \$13,607 53 |
| Excess of liabilities over resources, Mar. | |
| 1, 1891..... | \$ 235 08 |
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| Excess of liabilities over resources Mar. 1, 1890.... | \$2,499 24 |
| “ “ “ “ “ Mar. 1, 1891.... | 235 08 |
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| Decrease of indebtedness for the year..... | \$2,264 16 |

FRANK WEEKS, }
ORAMEL MURRAY, } Selectmen
of
Pittsfield.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

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| N. L. PERKINS, IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF PITTSFIELD, DR. | |
| To Bal. of cash in treasury from year 1889. | \$3,863 56 |
| three collectors' tax deeds..... | 37 91 |
| cash from town of Canaan..... | 4 00 |
| “ for brick sold..... | 1 00 |
| “ from town of Hartland..... | 9 52 |
| “ “ city of Waterville..... | 52 14 |
| “ “ auctioneer license..... | 2 00 |
| “ “ circus license..... | 5 00 |
| “ hired of Richard G., and Ellen M. Holbrook..... | 69 29 |
| cash..... | 88 35 |
| “ from town of Charleston..... | 51 19 |
| “ “ State for R. R. and tele- graph tax..... | 3 17 |
| cash from State for school fund and mill tax..... | 1,276 10 |
| cash from town farm for produce sold | 80 58 |
| “ for interest on taxes, 9.05, 10.77 | 19 82 |
| from H. S. Nickerson, collector of taxes..... | 11,067 89 |
| | -----\$16,631 52 |
| | CR. |
| By three collectors' tax deeds..... | \$ 37 91 |
| By Amt. of town orders paid and handed over to selectmen, and by them can- celled..... | 12,666 24 |
| Balance of cash in treasury..... | 3,927 37 |
| | -----\$16,631 52 |

N. L. PERKINS, Treasurer of Pittsfield.

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, 1891 :

DISTRICT No. 1.

WILLIAM F. TILTON, Agent. The summer term of eight weeks was taught by Miss Belle M. Hilton of Hartland. Miss Hilton gave excellent satisfaction. Whole number of pupils attending school, 10 ; average, 7. Wages per week, \$3.50 ; board, \$1.75.

The fall term of five weeks was taught by Miss Hattie Weiler of this town.

The winter term was commenced by Miss Mae E. Walker of this town. Although Miss Walker was doing finely at our first visit, she was obliged to quit the school at the end of the fourth week on account of sickness. The school-house in this district is totally unfit for teacher or scholars in winter.

DISTRICT No. 2. .

JAMES F. RAND, Agent. The summer term of eight weeks was taught by Miss Susie M. Davis of this town. This was Miss Davis' third term in this district, and excellent progress was made. Whole number attending school, 18 ; average, 16. Wages, \$4.00 ; board, \$1.70.

The fall term of six weeks was taught by Miss Rosa A. Whitten of Canaan, with good results. Miss Whitten's meth-

ods were excellent. Whole number attending school, 17; average, 16. Wages, \$5.00; board, \$1.70.

The winter term of eight weeks was taught by Miss Blanche L. Connor of this town. Whole number of attendance, 20; average, 17. Wages, \$5.00; board, \$1.70. Miss Connor is a worker in the school-room, and the school made thorough advancement under her instructions.

DISTRICT No. 3.

DANIEL L. GETCHELL, Agent. The summer term of eight weeks was taught by Miss Susie J. Farwell of this town. She labored hard for success, and her order was good. Whole number of attendance, 17; average, 13. Wages, \$4.00; board, \$1.30.

The fall term of six weeks was taught by Miss Mary W. Robinson of Palmyra. On account of sickness the school closed sooner than was expected, therefore was visited but once. When we visited the school at the commencement of the term we found it in good working order. Whole number of attendance, 18; average, 16. Wages, \$4.50; board, \$1.65.

The winter term of twelve weeks was taught by Miss Alice M. Miller of Palmyra. Whole number of attendance, 19; average, 15. Wages, \$5.00; board, \$1.65. The school was not highly satisfactory.

DISTRICT No. 4.

J. M. PATTEN, Agent. The spring and fall terms in this district have been under the instruction of Mrs. Lutie Burton, and an interest in school work has been maintained throughout the year, although on account of change in school-rooms and crowded compartments the teacher has labored under great disadvantages. At the beginning of this term the school is located in the new and commodious school building owned by the district, and has been divided into two parts, a grammar and primary, the former with Mrs. Burton for teacher, and the latter with Miss Blanche Connor of this town, an experienced and successful teacher, and specially adapted to teaching such a school.

The whole number attending school the spring term, 58 ; average, 53. Length of school, 6 weeks.

The fall term of ten weeks, attendance 68 ; average, 63. Wages of teacher, including board, \$9.00 per week.

DISTRICT No. 5.

CHARLES C. FARNHAM, Agent. The summer term of eight weeks was taught by Miss Ethel Foster of Clinton, with satisfactory results. Whole number of attendance, 19 ; average, 17. Wages, \$4.00 ; board, \$1.95.

The fall term of seven weeks was taught by Miss Lovina E. Hussey of Canaan. Whole number of attendance, 18 ; average, 14. Wages, \$4.00 ; board, \$1.95. Miss Hussey maintained good order, and the progress made was excellent.

The winter term of ten weeks was taught by Miss Belle M. Hilton of Hartland. Whole number of attendance, 19 ; average, 16. Wages, \$5.00 ; board, \$1.95. Miss Hilton is a good disciplinarian. The progress made was excellent and the school passed a good examination.

DISTRICT No. 6.

JOSHUA PATTEN, Agent. The summer and fall terms were taught by Miss Blanche L. Connor of this town. Every feature of her school was commendable. Whole number attending summer term, 8 ; average, 7. Wages, \$3.50 ; board, \$1.10. Number attending fall term, 11 ; average, 9. Wages, \$3.50 ; board, \$1.05.

The winter term was taught by Miss Susie J. Farwell of this town. This school passed a good examination at the close of the term.

DISTRICT No. 7.

E. C. BRYANT, Agent. The same teachers, L. P. Toothaker, Miss Helen M. Hatch and Miss Carrie E. Libby have continued in the school throughout the year until the last term, when by some cause dissensions among the teachers themselves made it seem advisable to supply their places with other teachers, although excellent work had been done in all departments, and it was feared the loss of their services would impair the

work of the school; but the teachers secured have proved well qualified in modern methods, teachers of ability and high rank and adapted to school work—and instead of finding the results diminishing it has been pleasing to note the rank and grade of our school maintained in all departments.

The principal of the school, Austin W. Greene, who has immediate charge of the Grammar school, has worked diligently, and introduces into the school many modern improvements in teaching. If many of our teachers would pattern from his method of teaching History and Geography, by topics instead of asking the questions from the books as many teachers do and then oftentimes suggest the answer to the pupil, much better results would be obtained.

Intermediate.—Miss Murray is already known in town as a thorough and competent teacher, and her faithful work in the school room has resulted beneficially. Some essays were read at the close of this term in this department that would do credit to much older persons, and the examinations were not neglected and were of a highly creditable order.

Primary.—In no department is higher teaching efficiency demanded than in this, and Miss Bowden seems to possess enough originality and adaptability to keep up a good interest and at the same time make some progression each day. Good work has been done throughout the entire year, and in all departments the attendance has been better than any previous year.

DISTRICT No. 8.

ORAMEL MURRAY, Agent. The summer term of eight weeks was taught by Miss Caro L. Murray of this town. Whole number of attendance, 26; average, 20. Wages, \$4.50; board, \$1.90. Miss Murray gave good satisfaction in this district.

The fall and winter terms of this school were kept by Miss Alice M. Haley. Miss Haley is one of our best and ablest teachers. Rapid progress was made and *thorough* work done.

DISTRICT No. 9.

CHARLES F. SEEKINS, Agent. The summer term was under

the instruction of Miss Minnie M. Morse of W. Palmyra, who was obliged, on account of sickness, to close at the end of the fourth week, but not knowing of its close we cannot report the progress. Whole number attending school, 13; average, 13. Wages, \$3.50; board, \$1.40.

The fall term of seven weeks was taught by Miss Mae E. Walker of this town. Whole number attending school, 18; average, 16. Wages, \$3.50; board, \$1.45. Not being notified when the school was to close, was unable to visit it at the close of the term; but judging from the appearance of the school at our visit, it must have proved a success.

The winter term of eleven weeks was taught by W. T. Seekins. Whole number of attendance, 15; average, 12. Wages, \$18 per month; board, \$1.75 per week.

DISTRICT No. 10.

WILLIAM DYER, Agent. The summer and fall terms were both taught by Miss Nellie Hazeltine of Clinton. Her order was good and the school made good advancement. Whole number attending summer term, 20; average, 18. Number in fall term, 22; average, 15. Wages for each term, \$4.00 per week; board, \$1.75.

The winter term of nine weeks was taught by Miss Lovina E. Hussey of Canaan. Whole number attending school, 18; average, 16. Wages, \$5.25. Miss Hussey still holds her former reputation as an excellent teacher.

DISTRICT No. 11.

SOLOMON WATSON, Agent. The summer term of eight weeks was taught by Miss Addie R. Kimball of Burnham. Whole number of attendance, 9; average, 7. Wages, \$3.00; board, \$1.50.

The winter term now in session, with Miss Annie M. Berry of Burnham as teacher, will undoubtedly be a success.

GENERAL REMARKS.

The duties of the school board have been considerably increased the past year in selecting school books for the town and placing the books in the respective schools. Since the town furnishes the books, no hardship is placed before parents by changing books, which was the case under the old system, and where changes could be made to the advantage of the town it has been done. About 1,800 books have been purchased the past year and payment made, with proper vouchers filed in the selectmen's office, as follows :

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| American Book Co..... | \$285 85 |
| Ginn & Co..... | 52 92 |
| D. C. Heath & Co .. | 76 50 |
| Leach, Shewell & Sanborn..... | 1 45 |
| Porter & Coates..... | 60 50 |
| H. F. Libby..... | 14 65 |
| | \$491. 87 |

The amount appropriated for this purpose, \$500, would have been insufficient only for the sharp competition obtained during the past year among book dealers, and many books cost at the present time from 20 to 40 per cent. more than they could be obtained for in August, and wherever the future price of books would be considerably more than the introductory price, a supply sufficient to last the town during the coming year has been purchased, consequently the appropriation for next year need be but small for this purpose. The books throughout the town have been well preserved by pupils and accounts are kept with each district, and pupils defacing or injuring books are required to pay for them.

The general school work throughout the town has been very

good with the exception of a few districts where poor teachers have been employed. One new school house in town adds to the success of school work in district No. 4 and before another year it is hoped other districts in town may follow the example of the village districts.

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