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ANNUAL REPORTS

-OF THE-

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

--- AND ---

SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS

-OF THE -

TOWN OF PITTSFIELD

1897-98.

PITTSFIELD: PITTSFIELD, PRINTING CO., PRINTERS, 1898,

Town Warrant.

To Hanover S. Nickerson, a Constable in the Town of Pittsfield, in the County of Somerset.—Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Pittsfield qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at Union Hall in said town on Monday, the fourteenth day of March, A. D. 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

- Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- Art. 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
- Art. 3. To see if the town will grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintainance and support of schools and the poor, and repair of roads and bridges, and to defray all other town charges for the ensuing year.
- Art. 4. To see if the town will vote and raise a sum of money to purchase school text books.
- Art. 5. To see if the town will raise a sum of money to pay insurance premiums for the reinsurance of schoolhouses.
- Art. 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repairs of schoolhouses.
- Art. 7. To see if the town will vote and raise a sum of money for a Free High School.
- Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to elect a Superintendent of schools, or authorize the Superintending School Committee to elect the same.
- Art. 9. To see if the town will appropriate any money for a free public library; if so, how much.

- Art. 10. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to repair sewers.
- Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to build a sewer on Hathorn and Central streets; if so, to raise money for the same.
- Art, 12. To see if the town will vote to build a sewer on that part of Lancey street, leading from Nichols street to Peltoma street; if so, to raise money for the same.
- Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to extend the sewer on Pleasant street as far as Libby street; if so, to raise money for the same.
- Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to build any other sewer.
- Art. 15. To see how much money the town will vote for hydrant rentals and for putting in service pipes.
- Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to raise \$50.00 for Memorial Day purposes.
- Art. 17. To see how much money the town will vote and raise for breaking roads.
- Art. 18. 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.
- Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for lighting the streets in Pittsfield Village with electricity; if so, how much.
- Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to employ a skilled bridge inspector to inspect the iron and steel bridges belonging to the town and raise money to pay for such inspection.
- Art. 21. To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to petition the next Legislature for a law limiting the time that the same person shall act as town treasurer to four years in succession.
 - Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to appropriate

- a sum of money to be expended in repairs on Sibley bridge.
- Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to continue the work commenced last year in the village cemetery.
- Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to put the valuation up with the State Assessors' valuation.
- Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to raise or hire a sum of money to be expended for the purchase of the land bounded by Park, Hathorn, Forest and Central streets, formerly the Going Hathorn homestead, for a public Park, and if so, to direct by whom it shall be expended.
- Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen not to exceed any appropriation hereafter made by the town for any purpose except in such cases as are regulated by law.
- Art. 27. To see if the town will instruct the road commissioner to construct a sidewalk on Detroit Ave. from Walker's Woolen Mill to the Maine Central Railroad crossing and raise a sum of money for the same.
- Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to instruct the road commissioner to build a sidewalk on the East side of Main street from Crosby to Franklin street.
- Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to instruct the road commissioner to construct a sidewalk on South street from J. H. Davis' residence to Elm street.
- Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to pay no bills against the town until approved by the auditor.
- Art. 31. To arrange for the collection of taxes in said town and to see if the town will vote to make a discount on all taxes paid into the collector, on or before Aug. 1, 1898; also on all taxes paid in to same on or before Oct. 1, 1898, if so, how much, and to see if the town will vote to charge interest after a specified time on all taxes remaining unpaid and to fix a time within which the aforesaid taxes in said town shall be paid.

- Art. 32. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen and treasurer to make a temporary loan of money in anticipation of taxes.
- Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to raise money to pay discounts on taxes; if so, how much.
- Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to raise money for the inspection of buildings as required by law; if so, how much.

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

Given under our hands this 1st day of March, A. D. 1898.

C. C. WEEKS,
O. S. HASKELL,
J. D. M. FOSTER,
Pittsfield.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ending Feb. 20th, 1898.

Inventory of Property Assessed.

Total amount of real estate\$839,425.00 Total amount of personal estate.195,805.00	
Total amount of inventory	.\$1,035,230.00 71,000.00
Total amount assessed	\$964,230.00
Increase of taxable inventory	\$6.715.00

Percentage used 20 8-10 mills on a dollar. No. of polls assessed at \$2.00 each, 701.

Amount of Money Voted and Raised at the Last Annual Town Meeting.

Amount raised for schools\$3,000.00
Amount raised for support of poor 600.00
Amount raised for repairs of roads
and bridges
Amount raised for town charges 1,000.00
Amount raised for text books 250.00
Amount raised for repairs of school
houses
Amount raised for free high school 750.00
Amount raised for public library 200.00
Amount raised for repairs of sewers. 150.00
Amount raised for Peltoma St. sewers. 1,000.00
Amount raised for Hartland Ave
sewer
Amount raised for new primary school
house
Amount raised for hydrant rental1,500.00
Amount raised for Memorial day 50:00
Amount raised for breaking roads 600.00 Amount raised for Washington street
culvert
Amount raised for repairs on McCarty
road
Amount raised for repairs on Sibley
bridge
Amount raised for grading and im-
provement of village cemetery 300.00
Amount raised for interest and town's
indebtedness
Total amount raised by town
State tax\$3,266.56
County tax
Overlay 892.39
\$ 5,284.70
/D-11
Total amount asssssed

LIST OF ORDERS

Drawn on the Treasurer by the Selectmen for the Fiscal Year 1897.

No.	To Whom Given. For What Purpose.	Amount.
1	———, interest\$	14 00
2	A. T. Randlett, breaking roads	100 00
3	Maine Central Institute, tuition for town	
	scholars	186 25
4	Loantha A. Farnham, tramps	1 50
5	S. H. Frost, maintaining watering tub,'96.	3 00
6	T. M. Griffin, M. D., certificates of births	
	and deaths	4 25
7	Heman H. Dyer, janitor work, \$5.00; re-	
	pairing shed, \$2.00; wood, \$2.00, Dist.	
	No. 10	9 00
8	A. T. Randlett, breaking roads	50 00
9	O. S. & L. O. Haskell, printing town re-	
	ports, \$87.00; mailing and postage,	
	\$10.85, '96	97 85
10	E. F. Pennell, maintaining watering tub	3 00
11	Elmer G. Huff, janitor work, Dist. No. 8	4 50
12	A. T. Randlett, breaking roads	$100 \ 00$
13	N. L. Perkins, services as treasurer, '96	70 00
14	Sturtevant & Haseltine, repairs on boiler,	
	Dist. No. 7	94 71
15	—— ——, interest	30 00
16	, money loaned the town	25 0 00
17	N. C. Corey, services at Sept. and Nov.	
	elections	3 00
18	Eben Thompson, wood, Dists. Nos. 4 and 7	80 00
19	G. W. Patten, error in order No. 64, 1896,	
	\$4.38; wood, Dist. No. 6, \$22.00	26 38
2 0	N. B. Runnals, No. 6 sun steam boiler, Dist.	
	No. 7, \$240.00; freight on same, \$12.32;	
	telephone, \$1.45	253 77
21	W. C. Shorey, labor repairing boiler, etc.,	
	Dist. No. 7	9 45
		F

22 23	, interest\$	112	00
23	Sturtevant & Haseltine, schoolhouse re-		
	pairs		65
24	J. D. M. Foster, wood, Dist. No. 5	16	
25	L. H. Willis, wood, Dist. No. 7		00
26	———, money loaned the town	400	
27	Llewellyn Barten, school supplies		00
28	American Book Co., school text books	6	00
2 9	Jessie Frost, janitor work, Dist. No. 3	5	00
30	Lucy Browning, cleaning schoolhouse,		
00	Dist No 5	4	00
31	Dist. No. 5	2	76
32	N. L. Perkins, ribbon for schools, 1896	5	46
33	Silver, Burdett & Co., school text books		40
34	Liggie C. Proven teaching Dist No. 4		00
	Lizzie C. Brown, teaching, Dist. No. 4	100	
35	A. T. Randlett, breaking roads	100	00
36	C. N. Rolfe, balance of salary as Supt. of	57	40
27	town farm, 1896		25
37	E. D. Smith, rent of organ, Dist. No. 7	11	45
38	H. S. Nickerson, insurance premium	20	00
20	schoolhouse, Dist. No. 8	40	UU
39	Mrs. W. H. Burton, taking school ceusus	10	00
40	in Dists. No. 4 and 7	10	00
40	J. H. Mahoney, 3 cords wood, Dist. No. 7,	15	2 9
41	\$12.00; sand, trucking, etc., \$3.29	13	4)
41	Henry Warren, wood, etc., public library, \$1.30; trucking, repairs, Dist. No. 7,		
		2	3.15
10	\$1.85		00
42	B. S. Mathews, books for public library	193	00
43	Guy D. Small, expense from Brunswick to	o	00
	Pittsfield, Bailey case		00
44	A. T. Randlett, highway money		
45	F. P. Bailey, teaching, Dist. No. 7	94	50
46	J. R. Farrington, Supt. State Reform		
	school, board and clothing of Elroy W.		
	Thompson, \$13.00; board and clothing		
	of Perrin A. Libby, \$13.00		00
47	S. H. Frost, wood, Dist. No. 3		50
48	—— ——, interest		00
49	Ginn & Co., school text books		2 67
50	J. L. Hammett, school text books	7	7 50
51	G. W. Patten, cleaning school house, Dist.		
	3		

	No. 6, \$3.00; repairing school house,		
	Dist. No. 6, \$1.50\$	4	50
52	Wm. Dyer, wood, Dist. No. 10	16	00
53	Moses Burns, work on boilers and money		
	paid out, \$15.67; wood, Dists. Nos. 4		
	and 7, \$3.50	19	17
54	Jesse Frost, cleaning school house, Dist.		
	No. 3, \$4.00; broom and dipper, .50; re.		
	pairs, .30		80
55	, money loaned the town	50	00
56	Dr. F. J. Taylor, medical attendance Mrs.		
	Simeon Brown	15	00
57	Maud Getchell, cleaning school house, Dist.		
	No. 8		00
58	——, money loaned the town	400	
59	G.W. Martin, maintaining watering tub,98'	3	00
60	H. S. Nickerson, insurance premium, pub-		
	lic library	7	09
61	C. C. Weeks, pauper supplies furnished	10.00	
	Wm. Cooper family		04
62	H. S. Nickerson, abatement of taxes, 1896.	85	98
63	H. S. Nickerson, copying and posting four		
	town warrants	9	00
64	H. S. Nickerson, compensation for collect-	260	00
_ •	ing taxes, 1896	260	
65	————, interest		00
66	, money loaned the town	250	
67	C. B. Haskell, deputy sheriff, fire inquest.	284	
68	Leach, Shewall & Sanborn, text books	50	17 00
69	————, interest	200	
70	———, money loaned the town		00
71 72	H. F. Libby, text books, \$64.07; school sup-	TU	v
14	plies, \$5.35; books and supplies for		
	town office, \$13.60; town clerk's office,		
		94	30
72	\$1.28		10
73 74	————, interest		00
7 5	——————————————————————————————————————		00
75 76	A. T. Randlett, highway	300	100
76 77	, money loaned the town	350	
7 8	O. S. & L. O. Haskell, stationery for town	550	00
10	U. S. & D. O. Haskell, stationery for town		

	office, \$6.75; stationery for clerk's		
	office, \$1.75; stationery for treasurer's		
	office, \$1.75; miscellaneous printing,	17	26
70	\$7.01	17	40
7 9	J. A. Call, cleaning schoolhouse, Dist. No.		
	11, \$3.00; wood, schoolhouse, Dist. No.	5	00
80	11, \$2.00		20
81	, interest		50
82	Lizzie C. Brown, teaching, Dist. No. 4	54	
83	Isabel V. Lothrop, teaching, Dist. No. 4.		00
84	May C. Bowman, teaching, Dist. No. 4	99	
85	J. D. M. Foster, services, selectman, etc.,		
-	\$64.50; expenses and team, \$22.75	87	25
86	O. S. Haskell, services as selectman, etc.,		
,	\$54.75; expense, \$7.50	62	25
87	Ella Willis, cleaning schoolhouse, Dist.		
	No. 10	4	00
88	H. H. Powers, Memorial purposes	50	00
89	C. C. Weeks, paid city of Augusta for		
	pauper supplies furnished Julia Patten	10	00
90	C. C. Weeks, pauper supplies furnished	_	
0.4	Wm. Cooper	9	30
91	—, (part payment on int. order		~~
0.3	No. 50, dated, April 15, 1896)	5 0	00
92	Moses T. Burns, repairs, etc., town	-	i
93	office		65 50
94	S. S. Smith, writing diplomas	0	50
74	\$24.75; repairs, Dist. No. 4, \$6.45	31	20
95	A. T. Randlett, highways	400	
96	F. P. Bailey, teaching, Dist. No. 7	94	
97	interest		00
98	money loaned the town	50	
. 99	Myrtie E. Hanson, assisting primary	00	•
	school house building committee col-		
	lecting number of scholars!	2	50
100	lecting number of scholars!	72	
101	O. S. Haskell, trustee, land for primary		
	school building and gravel for grading.	600	00
102	Lizzie N. Freeman, teaching, Dist. No. 7.	108	00
103	———, interest	8	00

104	Rufus Burns\$	8	00
105	H. P. Farrow, surveying levels, etc., for		
	sewer, Peltoma Ave	6	50
106	H. W. Gardner, labor and material, Main		•
	street sewer	69	13
107	Maine Central Institute, tuition, Pittsfield		
	high school pupils	363	7 5
108	A. T. Randlett, highways	300	
109	Mabel E. Chalmers, teaching, Dist. No. 7.	90	00
110	Minnie L. Merritt, services in public		
	library	1	05
111	H. W. Gardner, labor and material, Park		
	street. sewer	51	-
112	——, money loaned the town	800	
113	J. C. Berdeen, supplies, Dist. No. 6		50
114	Emery L. Barnes, primary school build-		
	ing	100	
115	A. T. Randlett, highways	300	00
116	Dr. F. J. Taylor, pauper supplies, Isaac		
	Peck, \$2.25; dressing thumb of tramp,		~-
4468	\$1.00; vital statistics, \$2.00	5	25
$116\frac{1}{2}$	Frank L. Smith, lumber for primary	414	0.4
115	schoolhouse	414	
117	———, interest	500	22
118	, money loaned the town		00
119	, interest	117	
120 121	——, money loaned the town	100	00
122	———, interest	12	
123	H. W. Gardner, Hartland Ave. sewer	105	
124	Ginn & Co., school copy books		70
125	O. H. Drake, services as Supt. of Schools,	13	• •
143	\$50.00; expenses as """		
	\$23.00; school supplies, \$1.35	74	35
126	Wm. Ware & Co., school text books		66
127	Minnie Patten, teaching, Dist. No. 5		00
	J. D. M. Foster, board of teacher, Dist.	•	•
141/2	No. 5, \$20.00; services as selectman,		
	\$7.50; team and expense, \$2.50	30	00
128	Harry Simonds, janitor, Dist. No. 5		00
129	Mrs. R. A. Taylor, board of teacher, Dist.	-	300 E
14)	No. 11	20	00

130 131	Olive B. Crawford, teaching, Dist. No. 10.\$ Etta Marden, board of teacher, Dist. 10	50 2 0	
132	C. C. Weeks, services as selectman, \$64.50;		
	expenses, \$30.50	95 200	
133	H. C. Pooler, for labor at cemetery	200	ω,
134	Albert Snell, janitor work, Dist. No. 6, \$5.00; wood, \$1.50	6	50
135	S. J. Moore, conveying scholars to Dist.	5	00
136	C. N. Rolfe, part of salary as Supt. of town	50	00
137	farm Helen U. Maine, teaching school, Dist.		
138	No. 8	50	00
	No. 6	-,-	00
139	A. T. Randlett, highways	2 00	00
140	Moses H. Witham, conveying scholars to		
	No. 6	0.00	00
141	Myrtie L. Sinclair, teaching, Dist. No. 11	-	00
142	Myrtie B. Kenney, teaching, Dist. No. 3		00
143	A. T. Randlett, highways	200	
144.	—— —, interest	16	00
145	Willard Raymond, removing dead deer		
	from Mill pond and burying same	2	00
146	O. S. & L. O. Haskell, caution notice		
	against Bicycles riding on sidewalk,		
	\$1.65; publishing warrant for elec-		
	tion of Congressman to fill vacancy		
	\$2.50		15
147	J. A. Hunter, conveying scholars to No. 3	12	50
148	Jesse Frost, janitor work, Dist. No. 3,		
	\$5.00; wood, Dist. No. 8, \$10.00	15	00
149	Mrs. Ida Frost, board of teacher, Dist.	20	00
150	No. 3	-	
	H. W. Gardner, Peltoma avenue sewer	400	00
151	W. T. Dingley, board of teacher, Dist. No.	20	
1 7 0	8	-20	.00
152	Emery L. Barnes, primary school build-	200	
150	ing		00
153	, money loaned the town		00
154	A. T. Randlett, highways	200	.00
155	E. P. Wentworth, Supt. State Reform		

	school, board of Perrin A. Libby,		
156	\$13.00; Elroy W. Thompson, \$5.14\$ People's National Bank, Belfast, note of	; 18	14
150	town, dated, Dec. 7, 1895	5000	ΩΩ
157	T C I arrow & Co garrow pine	698	
158	T. G. Lancey & Co., sewer pipe	090	43
130	W. A. Erskine, package writing books,	•	24
150	\$1.44; pencils and chalk, .90	4	34
159	A. F. Nelson, conveying scholars to Dist.	ن د	
• • •	No. 6		00
160	W. E. Priest, services as watchman	4	50
161	H. S. Nickerson, insurance premium Hart-		
	land Ave. schoolhouse on \$2500 for five		
	years, \$75; carpenter's risk, \$2.50	77	50
162	Emery L. Barnes, labor for Hartland Ave.		
	schoolhouse	200	
163	H. W. Gardner, Washington street sewer	45	25
164	, interest,	32	
165	A. T. Randlett, highways	150	00
166	Frank L. Smith, lumber for Hartland		
	Ave. schoolhouse	97	41
167	George Call, labor in village cemetery	26	05
168	, money loaned the town	100	00
169	O. S. Haskell, services as selectman,		
	\$36.75; team hire, \$3.50; time and ex-		
	pense to Bangor on account of Wm.		
	Kelley, \$5.22; expense on account of		
	John Sykes, \$2.65; Maine State year		
	book, \$1.50	49	62
170	Edwin A. Porter, M. D., medical and sur-		121 - 6
1.0	gical attendance on Wm. Kelley and		3
	expense	27	55
171	F. J. Taylor, M. D., medical and surgical		-
1,1	attendance on account of Wm. Kelley.	15	00
172	Archie Kierstead, nursing Wm. Kelley		00
173	Eastern Maine General Hospital, board		oo
1/3		30	ΩΩ
	and treatment of Wm. Kelley	30	UU
174	E. P. Goodrich, M. D., medical and surgi-		
	cal attendance on account of Wm.	12	00
	Kelley	13	00
175	Emery L. Barnes, Hartland Ave. school-	(00	00
	house Emery L. Barnes, repairs on boiler, Dist.	600	00
176	Emery L. Barnes, repairs on boiler, Dist.		

	No. 7	5 16	75
177	Albert Snell, damage to team on highway	6	00
178	A. T. Randlett, highways	75	00
179	———, interest	14	00
180		10	-
181		19	32
182	——, part payment of interest order		
	No. 50, dated, April 15, 1896	25	00
183	Frank Weeks, services as ballot clerk,	•	
	June election, 1897		00
184	A. T. Randlett, breaking roads	125	00
185	A. T. Randlett, services as ballot clerk		1
	June election, 1897		00
186	———, money loaned the town	1200	
187		165	
188	H. S. Nickerson, collecting dog taxes		25
189	George Call, labor, village cemetery	8	55
190	Pittsfield Nat. Bank to pay note of town,		
	dated, July 19, 1897 Charles T. Getchell, janitor work, Dist.	1500	00
191	Charles T. Getchell, janitor work, Dist.		
	No. 8	4	00
192	Mrs. L. D. Seekins, conveying scholars to		
	No. 6		00
193	A. T. Randlett, highways	7 5	00
194	H. W. Gardner, repairs and flushing		
	sewers	95	53
195	Emery L. Barnes, labor and material		
	Hartland Ave. schoolhouse	200	
196	, money loaned the town	200	53.5
197	 , " " "	100	
198	N. C. Corey, extra police	16	50
199	H. L. Patten, janitor work, Dist. No. 4,		
	\$30.00; repairs, Dist. No. 4, \$5.85		85
200	, interest		00
201	Lester J. Nelson, labor on McCarty road.	1	75
202	Oliver Grover, freight and trucking for		
	Hartland Ave. schoolhouse		49
203	H. C. Pooler for labor at cemetery	100	00
204	, part payment on interest order,		
	dated, April 15, 1896	25	
205	L. H. Willis, labor on McCarty road		45
206	F. T. Allen, labor on Sibley bridge	33	69

207	Dr. F. P. Townsend, medical attendance, Isaac Peck		7
200	Isaac Peck	9	00
2 08	Bessie M. Smith, balance for tending pub-		
200	HC HDrary		82
209	, money loaned the town	1000	00
210	J. D. M. Foster, labor and repairs for		
	schoolnouse, Dist. No. 10		35
211	S. F. Emery, labor on McCarty road	6	00
212	Hinckley & Egery Iron Co., cesspool tops		
	and grates		00
213	Will Huff, labor on McCarty road	3	00
214	Frank L. Smith, lumber for Hartland		
	Ave. schoolhouse	77	02
215	H. H. Powers, posting notices, sealer of		
	weights, etc., \$1.50; services as ballot		
	clerk June election, 1897, \$2.00		50
216	W. P. Bragg, labor on Sibley bridge		00
217	J. E. Glidden labor on McCarty road	4	00
218	George D. Wilson, lumber and labor for		19.5
	Sibley bridge	35	
219	———, interest	2 0	
22 0	A. T. Randlett, labor on McCarty road	19	43
221	Hunter, McMaster & Co., pauper sup-		
	plies furnished Thomas Wade	10	
222	Ocie Tilton, labor on Sibley bridge	2	50
223	Emery L. Barnes, labor, etc., on Hartland		
	Ave. schoolhouse	500	00
224	C. C. Weeks, pauper supplies furnished		دد
	Wm. Cooper family	20	
225	American Book Co., school text books		52
226	Wm. Ware & Co., school text books	15	
227	Edward E. Babb & Co., school text books		63
228	Ginn & Co., school text books		39
229	O. H. Drake, services as Supt. of schools	25	
230	H. W. Gardner, Peltoma Ave. sewer	100	
231	J. A. Hunter, labor on Sibley bridge	56	
232	E. D. Pratt, teaching, Dist. No. 7	63	
233	Lizzie C. Brown, teaching, Dist. No. 4	40	
234	Bert L. Fairbanks, labor on Sibley bridge	17	
235	C. C. Weeks, labor on Sibley bridge	64	
236	Z T Frost labor on Sibley bridge	2	50
237	T. G. Lancey & Co., sewer pipe, etc., Pel-		

	toma Ave. sewer, \$136.88; Park street		
	sewer, \$14.62\$ Estate of Alonzo Patten abatement of part	151	50
238	Estate of Alonzo Patten abatement of part		
	of taxes, 1897	4	34
239	Fred Reynolds, labor on Sibley bridge	7	50
240	Leonard A. Davis, abatement personal		
	estate tax, 1897, error		42
241	E. P. Wentworth, Supt. State Reform		
	school, board of Perrin A. Libby	13	00
242	Dr. E. P. Goodrich, medical attendance		
	Isaac Peck	4	00
243	Oliver Grover, trucking sewer tops and		
	grates		35
244	Ocie W. Tilton, labor on Sibley bridge	5	00
245	George A. Tilton, labor on Sibley bridge.	7	50
246	—, money loaned the town	1100	00
247	Emery L. Barnes, labor, etc., on Hartland		
	Ave. schoolhouse	200	00
248	F. P. Davis, labor on Sibley bridge	68	00
249	F. P. Davis, care of West Pittsfield		
	cemetery	6	00
25 0	C. N. Rolfe, services on town farm	87	50
251	, interest	16	48
252	Fred Kenniston, labor on Sibley bridge	7	00
253	A. T. Randlett, repairs on Waverley		
	bridge	60	00
254	Orin Noble, abatement of part of tax, 1897,		
	error	1	04
255	Jack King, labor on Sibley bridge	2	50
256	F. T. Allen, labor on Sibley bridge		00
257	Norris Pushor, labor on Sibley bridge	2	50
258	J. A. Hunter, labor on Sibley bridge	84	20
259	Howard Jacobs, labor on Sibley bridge	19	50
2 60	T. S. Dexter, labor on McCarty road	4	00
261	Emery L. Barnes, Hartland Ave. school-		
	house	300	00
262	E. D. Pratt, teaching, Dist. No. 7	63	00
2 63	Mae E. Plumstead, teaching, Dist. No. 6.	65	00
264	Helen U. Maine, teaching, Dist. No. 8		Ŏ0
265	Kate Patten, teaching, Dist. No. 5	50	00
2 66	Emma Johonett, teaching, Dist. No. 10	50	00
267	J. D. M. Foster, board of teacher, Dist,		

	No. 5\$	20	00				
268	, interest	10	00				
269	M. H. Witham, conveying scholars to						
	Dist. No. 6						
270	J. M. Chalmers, coal for Dist. No. 7	40 42					
271	J. A. Hunter, conveying scholars	12					
272	, interest	24					
273	Charity T. Dyer, board of teacher, Dist.						
4.0	No. 10	20	00				
274	Albert Snell, janitor work, Dist. No. 6,						
	\$5.00; wood, .50	5	50				
275	Ina M. Lancaster, teaching and board,						
	Dist. No. 3	70	00				
276	Dist. No. 3 Lizzie C. Brown, teaching, Dist. No. 4	60	00				
277	Mrs. W. H. Burton, " " " "	100	00				
278	E. D. Pratt, " " 7	31	50				
279	Mrs. W. H. Burton, """ E. D. Pratt, """ May C. Bowman, """ Myrtie E. Hanson, """ """	100	00				
280	Myrtie E. Hanson, " " "	60	00				
281	H. W. Gardner, balance due on Peltoma						
	Ave. sewer, \$184.05; Hartland Ave.						
	sewer, \$16.71; Main street sewer,						
	sewer, \$16.71; Main street sewer, \$13.59; Park street sewer, \$54.52;						
	Washington street sewer, \$10.94	279	81				
282	———, money loaned the town,	200	00				
283	Irving J. Tuttle, janitor work, Dist. No. 6	2	00				
284	, part payment of interest or-						
	der No. 74, dated May 1, 1896	50	00				
285	Minnie Patten, teaching, Dist. No. 4	100	00				
286	A. F. Nelson, conveying scholars	15	00				
287	A. T. Randlett, highways	200	00				
288	C. C. Weeks, services as selectman, \$11.25;						
	team, car fare and hotel bills, \$7.35;						
	pauper supplies, Wm. Cooper family,						
	\$9.75	28	35				
289	O. S. & L. O. Haskell, recording deed,						
	school house lot, \$1.08; publishing						
	notices to milk dealers and postage,						
	\$2.40; cash paid out on account of						
	tramps, \$5.04; cash paid out on ac-						
	count of Mrs. A. N. Townsend,\$1.50	10	02				
290	O. S. Haskell, services as selectman, etc.		25				
291	Effie N. Horne, teaching, Dist. No. 11		00				
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292	Lizzie N. Freeman, teaching Dist. No. 7\$	100	00
293	R. M. Fairbanks, damage of sheep by		
	dogs Charles T. Getchell, janitor work, Dist.	2	00
294	Charles T. Getchell, janitor work, Dist.		
	No. 8	4	00
295	M. A. Garfield, board of teacher, Dist.		
	No. 6	20	
296	S. J. Moore, conveying scholars	7	50
297	Harry L. Patten, janitor work, Dist. No. 4, \$22.50; repairs, Dist. No. 4, \$1.83		
	4, \$22.50; repairs, Dist. No. 4, \$1.83	24	33
2 98	Emery L. Barnes, Hartland Ave. school-		
	house	400	00
2 99	Wm. T. Dingley, board of teacher, Dist.	• •	0.0
• • •	No. 8	2 0	00
300	Walter Simonds, janitor work, Dist. No.	_	= 0
201	5	2	5 0
301	Maine Central Institute, tuition free high	~ 4 =	0.0
20.0	school	345	200
302	, money loaned the town	200	
303	———, interest	100	
304	H. W. Gardner, repairs on sewers	52	2 0
305	—, part payment of interest order,	25	
200	No. 50, dated April 15, 1896	25	00
306	Oliver Grover, wood for public library		7 5
307	C. C. Weeks, pauper supplies furnished		
	Wm. Cooper family \$3.82; pauper		
	supplies and expense on account of		
	moving A. M. Townsend family from Bangor to Pittsfield town farm, \$11.31	15	13
308	E. M. Lombard, pauper supplies fur-	15	13
300	nished A. M. Townsend family	2	00
309	Emery L. Barnes, Hartland Ave. school-	3	UU
309	house	500	ÒΩ
310	Scott McAllister, janitor work, Dist. No.	300	UU
310	10, \$2.50; broom and repairs, .40	2	90
311	—————, interest		00
312	J. M. Chalmers, coal for Hartland Ave.	40	00
314	schoolhouse	68	63
313	O. M. Frost, janitor work, Dist. No. 3,	00	03
010	\$5.00; repairs, \$1.25; banking and		
	boughing, \$1.00; broom, .25	7	50
314	Emery L. Barnes, Hartland Ave. school-	•	50
	Emery E. Darnes, Hardana Tive. School-		

	house\$	550	00
315	, interest	7	00
316	J. A. Call, board of teacher, Dist. No. 11,		
	\$20.00; wood, \$4.00	24	00
317	Wm. Ware & Co., school text books	16	71
318	J. L. Hammett & Co., school text books	8	85
319	Dr. F. J. Taylor, vital statistics	1	50
320	H. S. Nickerson, insurance premium on		
	Hartland Ave. schoolhouse, \$60.00; re-		
	newal carpenter's risk, \$2.50	62	5 0
321	C. B. Haskell, services as constable in	•	•
041	serving 42 sewer notices, \$12.40; paid		
	for typewriting notices, \$7.50; extra		
	work as town clerk, preparing and re-		
	cording notices, \$8.70	28	6Ô
322	Mossa Purns isniter werk Diet No 7	40	oo
344	Moses Burns, janitor work, Dist. No. 7,		
	\$45.00; cleaning schoolhouse, Dist. No.	70	22
202	7, \$21.83; repairs, Dist. No. 4, \$3.40	70	23
323	Frank Weeks, services as committee of	_	00
	Sibley bridge repairs		00
324	———, interest		00
325	, money loaned the town	12	00
32 6	H. W. Gardner, labor, etc. tapping cess-	-	00
	pools	27	00
327	Oliver Grover, freight and trucking seats	40	
	for Hartland Ave. schoolhouse		90
328	E. D. Pratt, teaching, Dist. No. 7	63	00
329	W. C. Marden, M. D., medical attendance,		
	Wesley Campbell family		00
330	——, money loaned the town	24 0	
331	Lizzie C. Brown, teaching, Dist. No. 4	40	00
332	E. P. Wentworth, Supt. State Reform		
	school, board and clothing Perrin A.		
	Libby	13	00
333	Pittsfield Union Hall, steam heat for se-		
000	lectmen's office and lock-up from Dec.		
	15, 1896, to Jan. 1, 1898	52	08
334	George D. Wilson, labor West Pittsfield		
334	cemetery, \$2.00; guide board, Pottle		
	road \$1.00	3	00
225	O. S. & L. O. Haskell, publishing town	_	
335	warrant Nov. 25, \$3.25; circular letters		
	Warrant Nov. 45, \$5.45, Circular letters		

	for school board, \$1.50\$	4	75
336	John W. Rolfe, pauper supplies furnished		
	Bert Reynolds	2	5 0
337	Bert Reynolds		
	Wm. J. Kelley, tramp injured by rail-		
	road train		00
338	C. N. Rolfe, services as Supt. town farm		00
339	———, interest	26	00
340	Henry F. Libby, medicine furnished	`.	
	Wesley Campbell family	4	10
341	Henry F. Libby, medicine furnished Isaac	_	• •
	Peck		20
342	Henry F. Libby, chloride of lime, 1896	6	00
343	" " supplies for selectmen's	_	
	office, \$5.78; town clerk's office, .50		28
344	W. H. Mathews, damage to sheep by dogs	4	00
345	Thomas N. Drake, M. D., services as	4.0	0.0
	member board of health	10	00
346	Thomas N. Drake, M. D., reporting 15		
	births and deaths Edwin A. Porter, M. D., reporting 23	3	75
347	Edwin A. Porter, M. D., reporting 23		
	births and deaths, \$5.75; visit and	,	
	medicine, tramp, O'Connor, \$1.00	6	7 5
348	F. D. Jenkins, pauper supplies furnished	•	0.4
• • •	Simeon Brown	3	84
349	L. L. Libby, pauper supplies furnished	_	00
• • •	Bert Reynolds family	2	88
350	L. L. Libby, pauper supplies furnished	1	25
251	Simeon Brown family	1	25
351	L. L. Libby, pauper supplies furnished	1	90
250	Wm. Keene	1	90
352	L. L. Libby, pauper supplies furnished	1	25
252	Isaac Peck	1	45
353	Getchell & Chandler, hardware for re-		
	pairs, Dist. No. 5, .67; Dist. No. 7,		
	\$5.08; Dist. No. 4, \$2.87; brushes and	10	62
254	stove polish, Dist. No. 4, \$2.00	10	04
354	Hunter, McMaster & Co., pauper supplies		
	furnished Simeon Brown, \$7.00; Wm.	12	00
255	Cooper, \$6.00		5 00
355	A. T. Randlett, breaking roads	143	, 00
356	Daniel Pooler, wood for Hartland Ave.		

	schoolhouse\$	2	50
357	Frank L. Smith, plank for McCarty road	2	37
358	" " lumber for Sibley bridge		99
359	Lizzie N. Freeman, teaching, Dist. No. 7.	50	00
360	John W. Rolfe, pauper supplies furnished		
	Bert Reynolds	2	50
361	Humphrey Bros., pauper supplies fur-	_	
	nished Bert Reydolds	9	45
362	, money loaned the town	250	
363	T. M. Griffin, M. D., certificates of births		
	and deaths, \$4.00; surgical services,		
	W. A. Kelley, \$10.00; teatment of		
	frozen tramps, \$2.00	16	00
364	Irving O. Bragg, teaching, Dist. No. 7	63	00
365	Moses Burns, getting out and putting		
	away booths June election	1	00
366	Alonzo McAllister, janitor work, Dist.		
	No. 10	5	00
367	A. T. Randlett, breaking roads	200	00
368	Louis Daniels, abatement part of personal		
	tax error		52
369	City of Augusta, pauper supplies fur-		
i,	nished Julia Patten	8	29
370	Henry Leathers, damage to wagon on		
,	highway		10
371	Ginn & Co., school supplies	14	10
372	Leach, Shewall & Sanborn, school text		
	books	5	7 0
373	A. H. Conforth, pauper supplies fur-		
	nished Isaac Peck, \$3.00; Wm. Keene,		
	\$4.70 John W. Rolfe, pauper supplies furnished	7	7 0
374	John W. Rolfe, pauper supplies furnished		
	Bert Reynolds	7	50
375	Bert Reynolds		
	wood, .50		50
376	L. C. Morse, services as moderator	2	00
377	A. J. Melvin, furnace hoe for Hartland		
	Ave. schoolhouse		00
378	, interest	14	00
379	E. P. Goodrich, medical attendance,		
	Cornelius Morrell family	35	00
380	E. P. Goodrich, medical attendance Bert		

	Reynolds family\$	12	75
381	Emma Johonett, teaching, Dist. No. 10	50	00
382	A. T. Randlett, breaking roads	300	00
383	Wm. Dyer, board of teacher, Dist. No. 10,		
000	\$20.00; wood, \$8.00	28	00
384	Joseph A. Call, conveying scholars	40	
385	C. E. Vickery school supplies \$13.00:		
000	C. E. Vickery, school supplies, \$13.00; pauper supplies, Bert Reynolds, \$1.75.	14	75
386	Fred W. Tuttle, conveying scholars		00
387	Irvin J. Tuttle, janitor work, Dist. No. 6.		00
388	Frank Fairbrother, damage to sheep by	_	00
500	dore	3	00
389	dogs H. C. Pooler, services as building in-	Ü	00
307	spector, etc	Q	25
390	Sturtevant & Haseltine, repairs, Dist. No.	,	40
370	4, \$1.30; stove, etc., No. 3, \$12.75; re-		
	pairs, No. 7, \$9.70	23	75
391	Alvah S. Witham, conveying scholars	43	13
371	Dist. No. 6	35	00
392	Ivan I. Felker, teaching, Dist. No. 6,	33	00
374	\$97.50; crayons, .30	97	90
393	John Pushor, janitor work, No. 8		00
394	Mrs. W. H. Punton, touching Diet No. 4	100	
395	Mrs. W. H. Burton, teaching, Dist. No. 4 J. C. Connor, discounts allowed individuals	100	UU
393		305	11
396	on taxes	418	
	J. C. Connor, services as tax collector		
397	A. F. Nelson, conveying scholars	15	UU
398	R. M. Fairbanks, services as committee	_	00
200	on Sibley bridge		00
399	F. H. Gilman, board of teacher, No. 8	20	
400	Lizzie C. Brown, teaching, Dist. No. 4 Mae E. Plumstead, """ Mae C. Bowman, """ 7	60	
401	Mae E. Plumstead, " " "	25	
402	Mae C. Bowman, " 7	100	00
403	C. B. Haskell, services as town clerk,		
	1897-8, \$40.00; vital statistics, \$13.66;		
	postage, stationery, etc., \$6.64	60	30
404	Town of Clinton, medical attendance of		
	Wm. Cooper and wife, \$20.50 pauper		
010104	supplies, \$1.75	22	25
405	Rev. G. L. White, vital statistics, return-		
	ing 13 marriages		25
406	ing 13 marriages	15	00

407	Minnie B. Patten, teaching, Dist. No. 4\$	100	00
408	Humphrey Bros., pauper supplies fur-		
	nished Bert Reynolds, part payment of interest order,	4	90
409	——, part payment of interest order,		
	No. 50, dated April 15, 1896	125	00
410	S. J. Moore, conveying scholars, No. 6	7	50
411	Bradford Conant & Co., repairs, ink wells,		
,	Dist. No. 7	1	87
412	Town of Hartland, school money, Union		
	districts, expenses of schools, \$78.77;		
	repairs, \$10.31	89	08
413	repairs, \$10.31 Town of Palmyra, school money, South		
	Union Dist	13	10
414	O. H. Drake, services as superintendent of		
	schools, \$75.00; expenses as Sup.,		
	\$22.00; services as moderator two days		
	\$4.00	101	00
415	Moses Burns, services as janitor, Dist.		
	No. 7	80	00
416	No. 7		
	\$50.00; board of teacher, " "		
	\$20.00	70	00
417	\$20.00 Perley F. Noble, maintaining watering		
	tub, 1896	3	00
418	Emery L. Barnes, Hartland Ave. school-		
	house	400	00
419	Lizzie N. Freeman, teaching, Dist. No. 7.	50	00
420	Lizzie N. Freeman, teaching, Dist. No. 7. Helen U. Maine, " " 8,		
	Myrtie E. Hanson, teaching, Hartland	50	15
421	Myrtie E. Hanson, teaching, Hartland		
.41		80	00
422	Bessie Maxfield, teaching, Hartland Ave.		
144	school	100	00
42 3	Silas F. Sprague, janitor work, Hartland		
743	Ave, schoolhouse	37	14
424	Berdeen Bros., school supplies,		35
425	Getchell & Chandler, supplies, Hartland	_	
+43	Ave. schoolhouse	16	21
126	H. L. Patten, janitor work, Dist. No. 4,	~~	-,-
426	\$22.50; repairs, \$2.25	24	75
427	H. F. Libby, school supplies, \$13.45; text		
+21	1 1 do of	22	30
	books, \$8.85		00

428	I. O. Bragg, teaching, Dist. No. 7S Kate Patten, "" 5 O. M. Frost, janitor service, Dist. No. 3 Harry Simonds, "" 5	31	50
429	Kate Patten. " " 5	50	00
430	O. M. Frost, janitor service, Dist. No. 3	5	00
431	Harry Simonds, " " 5	5	00
432	J. D. M. Foster, board of teacher, No. 5	20	00
433	J. D. M. Foster, board of teacher, No. 5 W. C. Marden, M. D., vital statistics	4	00
434	Dexter & Glidden, coal, Hartland Ave.		
	schoolhouse	29	90
435	Humphrey Bros., pauper supplies, Bert		,
	Revnolds		87
436	J. C. Connor, abatements of taxes	57	44
437	Town of Winslow, pauper supplies fur-		
	nished Julia Patten	18	00
438	N. L. Perkins, services as treasurer, 1897		
	\$75.00; stamps and stationery, \$3.90	7 8	90
439	A. H. Burse, Supt. of water works, hy-		
	drant rental and other expenses put-		
		1500	00
440	C. C. Weeks, services as selectman, etc.,		
	\$28.50; team and expense, \$10.50; postage, selectmen's office .50; pauper		
	postage, selectmen's office .50; pauper		
	supplies furnished Wm. Cooper, \$4.80	44	30
441	J. D. M. Foster, services as selectman,	1	- 0
	etc., \$31.50; team and expense, \$12.00		50
442	B. Thompson, services, board of health,	8	00
443	N. L. Perkins, one year's rent public		
	library	25	00
444	O. S. Haskell, services as selectman, etc.,		
	\$77.25; services as moderator, \$2.00	79	25
445	Emery L. Barnes, balance on account of	26	0.0
1.16	Hartland Ave. schoolhouse	36	02
446	Pittsfield National Bank to pay note of		
	town dated Nov. 19, 1897, given for	=000	00
4.45	temporary loan		
447	Fred R. Smith, services as town auditor	15	00
448	Frank W. Hovey, legal services and ser-	•	2.0
4.40	vices as town agent	39	32
449	H. W. Gardner, balance due for repairs of	•	0 =
	sewers	20	05

Road Commissioners' Report.

Feb. 20, 1898.

Breaking Roads.

Town of PITTSFIELD

TO A. T. RANLETT, DR.

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Feb. 23		William Surmanl	Kandlett	1 75
Mar. 2				1 10
2	"	U. S. Mosher		1 90
2	"	F. H. Jacobs	"	8 75
2	"	Edwin Thompson		5 69
2	"	Geo. W. Patten	Willis	11 40
2		J. M. Patten	Randlett	75
2	"	L. H. Burbank	· · ·	75
2	"	A. R. Carter	"	1 87
Mar. 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 5 5	"	F. J. White	"	3 75
5	"	W. J. Thomas	"	13 2 0
8	"		Willis	1 35
8	"	L. H. Willis	"	12 15
- 8	"	G. A. Frost		3 08
8		E. S. Plummer	"	1 40
8	"	Z. T. Frost	"	5 40
8	"	Horace Maxim	Randlett	2 40
8	"	George Emerson	* "	90
8	"	Joel Wright		1 89
8	"	E. J. Garcelon		3 30
	"			10 20
8			Konnov	8 20
+ 8	"	J. A. Hunter	Willis	7 02
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8	"	C. C. Weeks		14 51
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8	"	E. B. Jewett		13 25

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Mar.	8	To M. A. Tilton Willis\$	4 03
	18	" H. P. Johnson "	1 50
	18	" Irving Tuttle "	60
	20	" E. D. CallRandlett	5 36
	20	" F. F. Browning "	75
	29	" L. J. Nelson "	1 50
A		" Warren Davis "	1 00
Apr.	1		3 75
	1	J. F. Frentiss	15 00
	1	A. I. Kandlett	
	16	" Wm. H. Hoxie Kenney	
	16	"Geo. A. Tilton Willis	2 10
	16	" O. W. Tilton "	1 20
	16	" F. A. Whiting McNally	1 57
	16	" Chas. McCauslandRandlett	46 75
	17	" J. E. Kenney Kenney	16 00
	17	" J. A. Call "	10 90
	17	"Eben Thompson"	4 75
	17	"J. A. Hunter "	1 35
	17	" R. L. Varnum "	1 80
		R. B. Varnum	1 50
	17	131more fruit	1 10
Apr.	17	" E. K. Carr	
	17	" J. E. Simonds	1 20
	17	Edwin I nompson	1 65
	17	"Geo. O. Bickford "	1 80
	17	" E. F. Pennell "	4 11
	17	" Calvin Jacobs "	8 20
	17	" Edwin Thompson "	4 85
•	17	" O. M. Frost "	8 93
	17	"F. W. Burrill "	98
1	17	" T. B. Jacobs "	1 20
	17	" Geo. Rogers "	5 32
	17	" Isaiah Gould "	1 35
		Isalah Godia	4 68
	17	Samuel Taylor	3 37
	17	Edwin bickford	
	26	"Edwin Wyman McNally	1 30
	26	" Perlan Patten "	9 45
	, 26	" A. Robb Willis	5 70
	26	" G. G. Holt "	3 90
May	1	" W. P. BraggMcNally	30
•	1	" W. P. Bragg Willis	1 15
	1	" Edwin Wyman "	6 50
	î	"G. P. McNally McNally	19 05
	-	3. 27 morning	_, ,,

	May	3	To A. F. WilsonMcNally\$	2	25
	-	3	To A. F. WilsonMcNally\$ "A. F. WilsonWillis	3	50
		11	" E. B. Jewett McNally	2	40
		11	" U. S. Mosher Randlett	1	75
		15	" O. Grover	34	95
		15	" S. H. Frost Kenney	2	55
		15	" Frank WeeksMcNally	1	50
		25	" J. G. Gower Willis	2	47
		28	" F. P. Davis "		75
		28	" F. P. DavisMcNally	3	60
		2 8	"Jesse Frost Kenney	1	95
		28	" John H. CoffinRandlett		85
		28	" H. B. Heald "	2	7 0
	June	5	" C. F. Getchell Kenney	1	65
		18	"Shepard SpearinRandlett	5	
		22	"S. J. Moore Willis	2	25
		22	" F. A. Ricker Randlett		50
	July	6	" Wm. J. Thomas "	7	20
	•	6	" W. H. Burton McNally		45
		6	" W. H. Burton Willis	6	15
	Oct.	25	" A. C. Rolfe Kenney		75
		25	" Norris Pushor Willis " M. A. Tilton McNally		05
		25	" M. A. Tilton McNally	1	95
		25	"G. W. Patten "		05
		25	" Samuel Taylor Kenney	3	
	Dec.	24	" J. E. DouglassMcNally	1	2 0
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		31	" L. J. Nelson	10	
	Feb.	4	" Alonzo Libby "	3	
		4	"Geo. D. Wilson McNally	6	
		4	" A. F. Wilson "	14	
		4	" W F. Chase Kenney	2	
		4	" R. M. Daniels " Chas. Pushaw	1	87
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		4	" A. B. Jordan Kandlett	4	80
		4	" Geo. Shaw " ···	3	75
			" J. E. Kenney Kenney	13	15
	4	5 5	" H. J. WoodruffRandlett	5	75
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	5	" F. W. Crommett "	2 62
	7	" E. D. Call "	19 96
	7	"Geo. Emerson "	3 00
	7	" W. P. BraggMcNally	5 00
	7	" O. W. Tilton "	3 60
	7	"G. P. McNally "	50 75
	7	" C. A. Libby Randlett	2 00
	8	" Z. H. Burton "	3 50
	8	" M. A, Tilton McNally	7 50
	8	" F. M. Seekins "	2 25
	8	" Chas. T. Getchell Kenney	5 43
	8	" E. C. EmersonMcNally	6 15
	9	" L. J. NelsonRandlett	11 72
	9	" Frank Woodbury "	5 48
	9	" Geo. Downs "	5 40
	9	" J. M. Foster "	2 25
	10	" R. M. Fairbanks, bill	
	10	of '96-'97 Willis	7 58
	11	" J. N. Phinney Randlett	5 85
\	11	" J. M. Patten "	2 40
	12	" S. W. Wood "	3 23
	12	" D. C. Duffee "	3 00
	12	" Horace Maxim "	6 30
	12	" A. Simonds "	1 50
	12	" W. J. Philbrick "	3 00
	12	" Fred Davidson "	5 73
		Tica Davidson	60
	12	Geo. 1. Biller y	1 05
	12	C. D. Deighton	4 95
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	19 "	Geo. Emerson "		75
	19 "	Terrey J. Whitten		2 0
	19 "	J. W. Kone		88
	19 "	Ebeli Fall brother		20
	19 "	O. S. Mosher	-	55
	19 "	Talu loi laboi		98
	19 "	A. I. Kandlett	64	-
	19 "	Alvan S. Witham Mcrany		10
	19 "	Thomas Dibby		45
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May 4	To Thomas ScottRandlett\$	3 12
4	" F. C. Bickford "	3 75
4	" Henry Warren "	2 90
4	" G. P. McNalley McNally	31 00
8	" D. L. CarterRandlett	1 87
8	" C. R. Peasley "	1 87
, 8	" D. C. Duffee "	7 87
11	" F. C. Bickford "	3 75
14	"Geo. Emerson "	1 25
14	" A. C. Crosby "	.5 00
14	" Perlan Patten McNally	12 60
20	" F. T. Allen "	6 00
20	" F. C. BickfordRandlett	3 75
20	" A. T. Randlett "	77 20
20	" C. A. Dyer "	3 00
20	" Samuel Shaw "	4 75
20	" L. J. Nelson "	17 50
22	" S. F. Emery "	4 50
22	" D. C. Duffee "	7 50
22	" F. C. Bickford ",	3 75
26	"G. P. McNallyMcNally	51 25
26	" F. M. Seekins "	1 95
26	" N. B. Pease, Jr "	8 40
26	" Freeman White "	18 67
28	" F. P. Davis "	11 63
28	" Z. T. Frost "	6 50
29	" J. A. Hunter "	20 00

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	29	"	H. E. Libby Randlett	• • •	5 63 4 10
	29	"	H. Jacobs Kenney Chas. Taylor "		7 00
	29	"	Calvin Jacobs		1 80
	29	"	J. E. Kenney "		42 75
June	1	"	A. J. Melvin McNally		1 00
	1	"	Getchell & Chandler. "		1 50
	1	"	T. G. Lancey & Co "		13 84
	1	44	W L. Small "		45
	5	66	F. C. Bickford Randlett		6 75
	5.	"	A. T. Randlett "		85 95
	7	"	R. B. Dunning & Co. "		10 25
	10	66	J. W. Littlefleld "		4 44
	10	66	Frank L. Smith "		15 69
	12	66	F. C. Bickford "		6 25
	16	"	J. C. Humphrey "		74 00
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	18	"	Herbert Taylor "		4 35
	18		C. F. Getchell		3 28
	18	"	Frank Willis		4 45
	18		Jesse Frost		5 00
	18		Herbert Chase "		39 27
	18		J. E. Kenney		4 35
	18	"	R. M. Daniels " W. F. Chase "		1 50
	18		F. W. Holmes		6 65
	22	"	Frank Willis		30 00
	22		W. I. Randlett Randlett		19 80
	22		F. C. Bickford "		6 88
	25		H. J. Woodruff		3 50
	25		G. J. Connor		7 00
	25	"	C. W. Thurston		6 50
	26		W. P. BraggMcNally		1 50
	26		G. P. McNally		38 00
	26		G. I. Michany	27 (88)	

June 26	То	Harry Simonds Kenney \$	1	50
26	"	P. H. Watson "	6	
29	66	J. E. Glidden Randlett	51	40
29	66	L. H. Willis "	17	
29	66	L. H. Willis bill of		
		1896 Willis	3	05
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3		Walter Fairbrother. "	14	25
	"	J. F. PrentissRandlett	1	25
3 3 3		J. A. HunterMcNally	18	00
3	"	Chas. S. Taylor Kenney	50	40
3	"	Harbort Taylor "	46	20
3	"	Chas. W. Browning. "	1	72
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3	"	E. R. Carr "	6	30
3	"		6	50
3		Geo. O. Bickford "	1	50
8	"	F. A. Whiting McNally	4	50
9		I F Kannay Kannay	52	70
, 9		D. C. Hodgkins "	1	87
9	"	D. C. Hodgkins " Herbert L. Chase " J. A. Call " J. E. Glidden McNally	1	50
9	"	J. A. Call "	5	20
10	"	J. E. Glidden McNally	15	00
10	66	Wm. G. FosterRandlett	3.	00
10	66	Walter Fairbrother. McNally	6	00
10	6.6	U. S. Mosher Randlett	1	25
12	6.6	Z. T. FrostMcNally	19	75
12	4.6	J. C. Humphrey Randlett	6	50
12	"	P. F. Noble "		25
12	66	P. F. Noble	4	50
12	"	Horace Maxim "	3	80
14	"	Fred KenistonMcNally	23	50
14		Zimri BurtonRandlett	1	50
14	"	E. F. Pennell Kenney	21	15
14	"	F. T. Allen	24	45
14		W. P. Bragg	8	50
15	6.6	Perlan Patten "	22	80
15		Ocie W. Tilton "	7	80
19	"	Herbert Taylor Kenney	14	00
19		A. E. Witham Randlett	3	00
19	"	G. P. McNallyMcNally	60	75
20	"	C. C. Weeks "	25	00

Jul	y 24	To	Freeman White McNally \$	9	75
1	30	"	Chas. Taylor Kenney	34	30
3	30	"	C. F. Getchell "	6	00
	30	"	J. F. ConnorRandlett	88	20
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	11	6.6	A. T. Randlett " Delano & Brown "	10	55
	11	"	Delano & Brown Kenney	5	25
	14	"	Hiram Pushaw McNally	3	00
	14	"	W. H. Dunlap "	5	82
	14		R. A. Conant "	29	75
	14	"	F. C. Bickford Randlett	5	50
	18	"	Henry Warren "	3	80
	18		Frank Willis Kenney	2	70
	18	"	O. M. Frost	12	75
	18		Isaiah Gould "	3	20
	18		Frank P. Davis McNally	22	50
	21	"	Frank L. Smith "	13	16
	21	"	Frank L. Smith Randlett	69	67
	31	"	J. E. Kenney Kenney	20	90
	31		F W Holmes "	8	25
	31	"	Hiram Berdeen "	3	50
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	10	"	John Murphy Kenney		90
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	28	"	Geo. Downs "	6	
	28	"	F. C. Bickford Randlett	10	
	28	"	T. S. Dexter "	5	
	28	"	Geo, O. Reynolds "	_	75
	28	"	Oscar Lewis "	1	
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	1	"	Will Huff "	_	75
	1	"	R. W. Folley "		00
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Apr. 19 To	cash for re	pairs on 1	oadsa	nd bridge	es.\$ 300	00
May 14 "	"	" "		." "	. 300	
28 "	"	"	"	"	. 400	
June 16 "	"	"	"	"	. 300	00
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A. T. RANDLETT, Chairman Road Commissioners.						

Hartland Avenue Schoolhouse Committee's Report.

The undersigned building committee of the Hartland avenue village school building respectfully submit the following report of the money expended in constructing such building, all the bills and detailed items of which are duly filed in the selectmen's office, with proper youchers accompanying the same.

DR.

To amo	unt a	ppro	opriated		\$5,600	00
			Cr.			
By cash	paid	for	plans	50	00	
٠.,	٠.,		lot	600	00	
"	4.6	"	excavating	61	83	
"	"		grading lot	98	00	
	"	"	labor on basement	200	15	
		"	material in base-			
			ment	509	41	
	"	"	labor in building	1,001	59	
	66	66	material in building	1,881		
	"		outside and inside	,		
			painting and ma-			
			terial	154	-57	
"	66	66	plumbing and steam			
			heating	544	68	
"	"	"	furniture, including			
			seats, tables,			
			chairs, etc., for two			
			rooms	284	68	
"	"	F.	W. Hovey for cash			
		- •	paid by him to Ada			
			G. Whitney, type-			
			writing, as per her			
			bill	10	00	
"	"	F.	W. Hovey for ex-		V • •	
			pense, cash paid out			
			and labor		50	
"	"	E.	L. Barnes, expense.		35	
"	"	F.	W. Hovey, legal ser-			
		1.	vices, drawing con-			
			tracts, etc		00	
			macis, cic	10	00	

By cash paid F. W. Hovey, service on	
committee)
" Gordon Dobson, service on committee 25 00)
" E. L. Barnes, service	,
on committee 35 00	
Balance unexpended 80 7	4 -\$5,600 00
FRANK W. HOVEY, / EMERY L. BARNES, / C	Building ommittee.
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Hartland Avenue Schoolhouse.	
Amount assessed in 1897\$1,000 00)
Temporary loan authorized by vote of town March 8, 1897 3,000 00)
Temporary loan authorized by vote of	
town Nov. 27, 1897 1,600 00)
	\$5,600 00
Amount expended by Committee\$5,429 20	
F. W. Hovey, services as Committee. 30 0 Gordon Dobson, services as Com-)
mittee	O
· Emery L. Barnes, services as Com-	()
mittee	- -
	\$5,519 26
Unexpended	.\$ 80 74
Schools.	
Raised by vote of town	1) 5 -
	4,824 95
Amount expended	. 4,824 44
Unexpended	. \$ 51

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

Raised by vote of town		
Amount expended	1,061 895	
Unexpended\$	166	25
Amount expended for school text-		
books		
Overdrawn	40	53
Amount raised for repairs on school- houses\$ 500 00 Amount expended for same 498 92		
Unexpended	1	08.
Amount expended for insurance of schoolhouses	, 155	00
Amount expended for free public library\$235 01 Less amount returned to treasurer 7 31		
Amount raised for same	227 220	
Overdrawn \$	7	70

Amount raised to grade and improve village cemetery	
Unexpended \$ 7	81
	
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Amount raised for hydrant rental\$1,500 Amount expended for same	00 00
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Amount raised to repair Sibley bridge	
	86
Amount raised to repair McCarty road	
	ı
Amount expended for repairs of highways and breaking roads\$3,809	94
Amount raised for repairs of highways \$2,500 00 Amount raised for breaking roads 600 00 Received of individuals	
Overdrawn	94
Amount raised to pay interest and town's in- debtedness	00
Interest paid	
Amount applied to town's indebtedness\$1,273	28

Sewers.

Amount expended for repairs of sewers\$	167	78
Amount raised	150	
Overdrawn	17	78
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Amount raised for sewer on Peltoma Ave\$1. Amount assessed to abutters	,000 464	00 50
Total\$1	,464	50
Amount expended 1	,185	23
Unexpended\$	279	27
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Amount expended on Main street sewer\$ Amount assessed to abutters	104 15	00
Total amount expended\$		
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Amount expended on Park street sewer\$ Amount assessed to abutters	168 40	75 00
Total amount expended \$		
Amount expended on Hartland Ave. sewer\$ Amount raised for same\$75 00 Amount assessed to abutter90 00	227	19
	165	00
Overdrawn\$	62	19

Amount raised for culvert or sewer on Washington street	
Amount unexpended	50
Amount raised for trapping cesspools	00
Total amount raised for sewers\$1,375 00 Total amount assessed to abutters 609 50	
\$1,984 Total amount expended	10
Town Farm Account.	40
Salary of C. N. Rolfe and wife. \$275 00 Supplies bought by Superintendent 359 81 — \$634 By sold 900 lbs. butter. \$164 46 " 573 3-12 doz. eggs. 74 55 " 3 calves and old cow. 25 00 " 11 lambs. 24 75 " 379 lbs. pork. 19 75 " 70 1-4 lbs. wool. 11 24 " 6 by beaps 9 00	81
"6 bu. beans	

By due from State for board of Wm. Keene on

Town farm\$117 00
Net cost of Town farm\$178 53
Supported at the farm: Wm. Keene, 52 weeks; Betsey Patten, 52 weeks; Isaac Peck. 4 1-7 weeks; Mrs. A. M. Townsend and six children, 12 6-7 weeks each.
Paid for Support of Persons off the Farm Chargeable to Town of Ptttsfield for 1897.
Wm. Cooper \$ 87 81 Julia Patten 36 29 Albert M. Townsend 15 81 Wesley Campbell 41 10 Cornelius D. Morrill 35 00 Thomas Wade 10 00 Isaac Peck 22 70 State Reform School 70 14 Tramps 21 19 \$340 04
Net cost of poor at Town farm
———
Bills Paid Chargeable to Other Towns.
Wm. Keene, State pauper \$123 60 Simeon Brown, Newport 30 19 Bert Reynolds, St. Albans 46 10 Wm. Kelley, Maine Central R. R. 114 77 — \$314 66
Abatements. Charles Bean, poverty

Chester W. Chase, not a resident
mitted
Ora M. Frost, left town before bills were com-
mitted
Arthur Hamilton, left town before bills were com-
mitted
Wm. Lawless, left town before bills were com-
mitted
Isaac M. Daggett, poverty
George C. Gray, deceased
George Harding, gone
David Hopps, gone
Leander Jackson, poverty
Wm. Logie, gone
Owen Monahan, error
John W. M. Moore, not a resident
C. B. Patten, not a resident
Thomas Scott, poverty
Fred Wiley, not a resident
C. H. Sawyer, poll tax paid in Bangor
Calvin Eldridge, deceased
Walter Emerson, not a resident
Frank Wood, error
David O. Browning 4 32
Frank H. Wakeley
Estate of Alonzo Patten 4 32
Leonard Davis, error personal estate, '97
Orin Noble, error personal estate, '97 1 04
Lewis Daniels, error personal estate, '97 52
\$63.74
5 505 74

Town Officers' Bills.

C. C. Weeks, selectman, etc	\$104	25
O S Haskell " "	186	00
ID M Foster " "	103	50
O. H. Drake, superintendent of schools	150	00
O. H. Drake, superintendent of schools	70	00
N. L. Perkins, treasurer, 1896	70	UU

N. L. Perkins, treasurer, 1897
Expenses of Town Officers.
Selectmen, etc. \$96 60 S. S. committee. 45 00 Treasurer, 1896–1897. 5 65 Clerk. 6 65 ——\$153 90
Miscellaneous Bills.
Board of Health \$ 26 00 Vital statistics 42 15 Sealer of Weights and Measures 1 50 Ballot Clerks 6 00 Extra police 21 00 Care of cemeteries, George Call, \$34.60; Frank P. Davis, \$6.00; George Wilson, \$2.00 42 60 Guide board 1 00 Watering tubs 12 00 Posting town warrants 9 00 Printing 114 66 Supplies for Town clerk's office 3 53 Supplies for town office 35 78 Damage on highway 11 10 Damage to sheep by dogs 9 00 Steam heat for town office and lock-up 52 08 H. S. Nickerson, collecting dog taxes 8 25 Discount allowed individuals on taxes 305 44 Expenses of fire inquest 284 88

H. S. Nickerson, abatement of taxes,	5.05	00
1896	5 85	98
Serving sewer notices, etc	28	60
N. C. Corey, services Sept. and Nov.		
elections, 1896	3	00
Moses Burns, labor on booths June		
election	1	00
Insurance on schoolhouses	155	00
		\$1 250

\$1,259 55

STANDING OF THE TOWN.

Outstanding Liabilities Feb. 20th, 1898.
Amount of interest orders \$20,550 80
Amount of interest
Unsettled bills
Onsettled bins
\$23,023 03
Increase of unsettled bills on account of breaking snow roads, \$900.00.
Resources.
Cash in treasury
Cash in treasury, water works department. 672 42
Due from the State
Due from Newport
Due from Maine Central Railroad
Due from D. P. Burton for rent of Leighton
farm
Due from sewer assessments 512,00
Due on account of non-resident tax deeds 6 83
Excess of liabilities over available resources. 20,906 68
\$23,023 03
Increase of town's indebtedness. \$445.37.
increase of town's indebtedness. \$445.57.
Liabilities of town exclusive of Water Works
and Hartland Avenue school building\$20,906 68
Liabilities of town, Water Works bonds 30 000 00
\$50,906 68
Liabilities of town on account of Water Works,
temporary loan
Liabilities of town on account of Hartland
Avenue school building, temporary
loan
All of which is respectfully submitted,
C. C. WEEKS) Selectmen
C. C. WEEKS, Selectmen O. S. HASKELL, of J. D. M. FOSTER, Pittsfield.
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TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts and Expenditures for the Fiscal Year, 1897.

Receipts.

Balance of cash in treasury at the close of the fiscal year, 1896\$ 2,108 91 Non-resident tax deeds..... 6 83 Cash hired by selectmen during the fiscal year 1897..... 14,844 50 Bequest made by the will of the late Jos. Farwell..... 200 00 Amount of taxes due from H. S. Nickerson, collector in the year 1896, and paid into the 4,204 70 treasury in 1897..... O. S. Haskell, collector, for year 1894, part payment of sewer 42 00 assessments..... H. C. Pooler, amount from ceme-7 81 tery fund unexpended..... B. S. Mathews, money unexpended, on account Public library 7 31 Charged Water Works account to reimburse the town for interest paid at P. N. Bank 200 00 Rent for Leighton farm..... 22 42 Sewer assessments for 1897..... 609 50

J.C. Connor, collector of taxes for 1897: full commitment, supplemental tax included\$ H. W. Gardner, on account sewers.	21,498 *64 *2 00		
REFUNDED.			
Town of Detroit	10 00		
Archie Southard	31 20		
Town of St. Albans, for support of Bennie Johnson Town of St. Albans, support of	14 39		
Bert Reynolds	44 23		
FROM STATE OF MAIN	IE.		
Public library	10 00		
Free High schools	25 0 00		
R. R. and telegraph tax	33 91		
School fund and mill tax	1,824 95		
Proportion of dog license re-	,		
Proportion of dog license refunded	106 62		
Soldiers' pensions	336 00		
LICENSES.			
J. H. Davis, auctioneer	2 00		
Dogg	125 00		
Bowling Alley	10 00		
Total receipts\$46,552 92			
Expenditures.			
Amount of orders drawn on the treasurer for the fiscal			
year 1897. Numbers 1 to 449\$			
Tax deeds — —	6 83		
Amount of interest orders paid	2 102 05		
during the year	3,193 05		
State tax	3,266 56		
County tax	1,125 75		
Dog tax remitted to State	125 00		

Soldiers' pensions\$ Abatement of Dennison Walker tax	336 00
for the year 1896, as per vôte of town Dec. 5, 1896 Due on sewer assessments for the	448 49 ,
year 1897	512 00
Total expenditures	\$45,938 96
Balance of cash in treasury	613 96
	\$46,552 92
Respectfully submitted,	

N. L. PERKINS, Treasurer.

WATER WORKS DEPARTMENT.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

Receipts.

Appropriation by the town for interest	and	
hydrant rental\$1,500	00	
Collected for water rental 2,971		
" on account of service pipe 197	12	
	\$4,668	86
Paid to treasurer	\$4,668	86

Expenditures.

Paid Chas. Baker, interest \$ 900 00
" People's Bank, Belfast, interest. 31 25
" Pittsfield National Bank, " 200 00
" Interest on bonds 1,200 00
\$2,331 25
Paid Waverley Woolen Co. for water power 500 00
Thirty-four new service pipes have been laid this
year, making two hundred and thirty-nine.
Paid Sturtevant & Haseltine, service pipes 473 98

Expense at Pumping Station.

Paid	H. F. Libby, oil, etc\$	11	12	
"	W. A. Erskine, oil, etc	1	50	
	W. B. McCausland	25	00	
"	Dexter, Thurston & Glidden, coal.	71		
"	T. G. Lancey & Co	3	60	
"	Dean Steam Pump Co., glass tube.	,	25	
"	American Express Co		40	
	Parks Bros., insurance (old)	2 0	00	
"	C. B. Haskell, insurance (new)	2 0	00	
	,		\$153	79

Repairs. .

Paid	Warren Wiley	
66	Coffin Valve Čo 39 00	
"	Fred Davidson, labor and money 65 66	
٤.	Sturtevant & Haseltine 28 92	
"	D. Duffy	
66	J. M. Chalmers 3 48	
66	J. H. Moulton	
66	Oliver Grover	
"	A. J. Melvin	
"	P. J. Whitten 4 80	
66	Fred Marsh 4 65	
66	Geo. W. Carter 14 25	
	J. W. Burse	
66	A. M. Dean 1 50	
	Dexter, Thurston & Glidden 1 85	
66	Frank Prentiss, hauling gravel and	
	other work 8 00	
66	A. T. Randlett, hauling gravel and	
	other work 2 75	
	J. H. Mahoney, hauling gravel and	
	other work 4 50	
	O F Parks, hauling gravel and	
	other work	
"	C. R. Peasley 2 10)
"	Dexter & McCausland 1 00	
	Getchell & Chandler 8 00)
	H. W. Gardner 2 00)
•••	n. W. Garuner	

Paid W. H. Savage \$ 1 90 "Delano & Brown 1 00 "Barrett Mfg. Co 1 80 "Ludlow Valve Co 1 16 "W. W. Jacobs 1 00 "D. L. Carter 5 70 "W. B. McCausland 16 60 "Coffin Valve Co., frost proof cases for hydrants 9 00 "Geo. Woodman Co., supplies 6 44 "T. G. Lancey & Co., tools 2 65 "G. I. Smith & Co., jug, to send water to be analyzed 1 10 "A. J. Loder & Son, lantern globes and oil 8 36 ——\$301 59		
Office.		
Z. D. Stevens, Water works sign \$ 3 75 O. S. & L. O. Haskell, printing notices and office stationery 19 25 Oramel Murray, postage, office stationery and notices		
Describulation of Evenuese		
Recapitulation of Expenses.		
Orders drawn \$4,217 63 Paid orders for interest 1,131 25 "Waverley Woolen Co 500 00 "expense at pumping station 153 79 for service pipes 473 98		

Paid for repairs \$ 301 59 " office expense 82 02 " superintendent's service 375 00 " interest on bonds 1,200 00
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\$4,217 63 Cash in treasury Feb. 20, '97\$ 221 19
Total amount received for year 4,668 86
\$4,890 05
Paid orders
1 and of delis
Balance unexpended in treasury\$ 672 42 Appropriation by the town\$1,500 00 Bal. left from total amount collected
\$1,048 77
Cost of service pipes which is an addi-
tion to the plant
This deducted would leave actual cost to the town for hydrant rental, flushing sewers, watering tubs and schoolhouses 8 771 91
Respectfully submitted,
A. H. BURSE, Supt.

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

of Water Works Account.

Receipts.

Balance of cash in treasury from the

year 1896
Total receipts\$4,890 05
Expenditures.
Paid orders drawn by superintendent for labor, materials, salary of superintendent, interest on bonds and other outstanding debts\$4,217 63
Total expenditures \$4,217 63 Balance in treasury

Respectfully submitted,

N. L. PERKINS, Treasurer.

\$4,890 05

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I have carefully examined the accounts and all bills presented to the Selectmen, Treasurer, Superintendent of Water Works, Road Commissioner, Cemetery Committee, and Building Committee of the new schoolhouse on Hartland Avenue, and I find on file bills and vouchers for all orders drawn by the selectmen and the amounts agree in all cases, except Order No. 281 there was a difference of \$2.00, which has been turned over to the Treasurer.

Following is a summary of the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer and Superintendent of Water Works.

Selectmen's Accounts.

LIABILITIES.

Total liabilities of town Feb. 20, 1898\$62,623	03
RESOURCES.	•
Cash on hand	03

Treasurer's Accounts.

DR.

To cash on hand Mch. 1, 1897 S 2,108 91	
" total receipts etc., for year end-	
ing Feb. 20, 1898	92

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By disbursements as per orders, etc\$45,938 96 " cash in treasury Feb. 20, 1898. 613 96 ———\$46,552 92					
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Superintendent of Water Works Accounts. $D_{\rm R}.$					
To cash on hand Mch. 1, 1897 \$ 221 19					
" received for rentals, etc 3,168 86					
To appropriation by town for rental					
of hydrants					
\$4,890 05					
Cn					

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'I found all of the accounts of the officers of the town kept in a very clear manner, and the officers in general are deserving of much credit, for the system in which their accounts are kept.

In conclusion, I would suggest that all officers and parties working for the town render an itemized account for all service rendered the town giving days and dates, also an itemized statement of all their expenses, etc.; by so doing I believe it would prove very satisfactory to the town as well as to the parties concerned.

Respectfully submitted,

F. R. SMITH, Auditor.

Pittsfield, Me., Feb. 28, '98,

PITTSFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT.

The addition to the Pittsfield Public Library of over 250 volumes since March, '97, makes available for the free use of every family in our town, more than 800 books, whose authors aim to please and enlighten the young as well as satisfy the demand of broader and more cultivated minds.

The appropriations of the past have, of course, been inadequate for your committee to meet the desires of the most exacting, yet the interest manifested by the ever increasing number of patrons, encourages us to ask for a larger fund to be expended in the interest of our boys and girls who are so soon to assume the responsibilities of the men and women of today. We

make no financial report for past year as this is duly set forth in report of selectmen.

In closing we would call attention to the fact that several books are in bad condition from improper treatment by patrons, and we respectfully ask your co-operation and assistance in the preservation of our library by carefully handling its volumes, and turning the pages with unsoiled hands.

T. E. B. KNOWLES, Library B. S. MATHEWS, Committee.

REPORT OF SUPT. OF SCHOOLS.

The citizens of Pittsfield have reason to congratulate themselves on the general success that has attended the schools of the town during the past year. It is hardly to be expected that every school in town should be a model one. Some will always be better than others, but there have been no cases of decided failure during the year, and the work done has been in general

very good.

The village schools have now been for the most part relieved from the unfavorable conditions reported one year ago. The completion of the new schoolhouse on Hartland Avenue and the opening of two schools there have made an end of the overcrowding in the other schools except in the Riverside Primary Department. It has not seemed possible to bring that school down to the proper number without sending the children too far from their homes. The increased appropriation has given every pupil the privilege of attending school for thirty weeks during the year, and besides this, the time lost by the village schools during the previous year, has been made up.

The wages of teachers have for the most part been restored to the point at which they stood previous to the reduction of the year before. This is as it should be. Cheap teachers can be hired, but there is nothing gained by it. It is worth while to employ good teachers and to pay them good wages. It is often said that the schools ought to belong to the teachers of the town, rather than to those outside. There is something of truth in this, of course, but the schools belong to the teachers that can do the best work.

The fact that a teacher, or some near relative of hers, pays taxes in town does not at all give her a right to the town's money unless she can make as good a return

for that money as some other teacher can. While the most of our teachers for the past year have belonged in town the committee has gone outside whenever it seemed wise to do so. We spend a large amount of money for our schools and we ought to be sure of having the best possible return for it. If every parent would be careful heartily to sustain the teacher of his children, to see that those children attend school reguand conduct themselves properly there, and to encourage them to do their best in their school work, the efficiency of the schools would be increased a hundred fold. time a parent criticises a teacher in the presence his children, every time he allows remain school of out of because something in the teacher's management that they do not exactly like, or while attending, to cripple the efficiency of the school by bad conduct, he is doing an iniury to the school that he can hardly repair. Even if the work of a teacher is not quite ideal work, how much better to make the best of it than by criticism and interference to make matters worse! It needs the whole community to make a good school. There must be a good teacher, good pupils and good parents as well. With a considerable outlay of work on my own part the text-books of the town have been numbered, and blank books have been furnished the teachers in which to keep a record of those loaned to pupils. Only in this way can the loss of books through carelessness be prevented. The books do not last as they ought to. It is very much to be desired that parents and all having charge of children exert all the influence in their power to prevent the misuse of the town's books. To be sure, the law provides a remedy for such misuse, but it is very seldom that books go "to pieces all at once," and where the destruction is somewhat gradual, it is difficult for school officers to place the responsibility where it belongs.

The Lancey St. Grammar School has been unfortunate in being obliged to change teachers twice during the year. It is always more profitable to keep in a school for a series of terms any teacher who is doing acceptable work than to make frequent changes. There is no need of rehearsing the unfortunate occurrences that interfered somewhat with the success of the spring term of this school. Such occurrences are always deeply to be deplored. Mr. Pratt, who took the school at the beginning of the fall term, proved himself a very efficient teacher, but he took himself away, quite unexpectedly to the school board, soon after the opening of the winter term. Mr. I. O. Bragg completed the term with general acceptance. Miss Freeman, the teacher of the Intermediate School has already won her reputation as a teacher. The school has done especially good work during the last term, since the opening of the new school reduced the number of its pupils.

Miss Chalmers to the regret of all interested in the school, resigned at the close of the spring term, her position as teacher of the Primary Department. In commendation of the work of Miss Bowman, who succeeded her, it is sufficient to say that the school, under her management, has not fallen below its previous high

standard. It is one of our best schools.

At the end of the spring term Miss Lothrop resigned the position so long held by her as teacher of the Riverside Grammar School. Her place was filled by Mrs. W. H. Burton, a teacher favorably known before to many of the people of the town. Under her the school has been a model one. Teacher and pupils have worked together with a harmony and an enthusiam that could not fail to produce the best results.

In the Intermediate School, at the opening of the fall term, Miss Minnie Patten took the place of Miss Bowman, who was transferred to the Lancey St. Primary School. This school also has done excellent work, and the teacher has fully sustained the reputation that she had previously gained in other schools of the town.

The Primary School has been badly overcrowded and too much can hardly be said in praise of the work done by Mrs. Brown under such unfavorable circumstances. During the winter term she was given an assistant for two or three hours a day, and remarkable progress was made by the several classes.

The new schools on Hartland Avenue have also been

highly successful. Their work compares favorably with that of the older schools.

In Dist. No. 6 all were very sorry to lose at the end of the spring term the services of Mrs. Burton, who had so long and so successfully managed the school. Unfortunately this school also has had three different teachers during the year. In the fall Miss Plumstead worked very hard for the school, with good success in most respects, but found the discipline of the school somewhat difficult. Mr. Felker, who taught the winter term, gave excellent satisfaction.

Miss Helen Maines taught very acceptably the school in Dist. No. 8 for the entire year. This school has some excellent scholars, but others fail to take the interest that they should. Home influences are perhaps not in all cases favorable to the most earnest work in school.

In Dist. No. 3 the spring term was taught by Miss Mertie Kenney, who seems able in an unusual degree to win the good will and love of her pupils. Poor health detracted somewhat from her energy during this term. Under Miss Ina Lancaster, who succeeded her, the school showed remarkable improvement during the fall term. In the winter there seemed, for some reason, to be a little falling off from the standard of the previous term.

Miss Minnie Patten taught the spring term in Dist. No. 5 with her usual success. The other two terms have been taught by Miss Kate Patten. Though this was her first experience as a teacher, yet her school has been one of the best. This is one of the pleasantest schools in town. The pupils are orderly and willing to work. In Dist. No. 10, both Miss Crawford in the spring and Miss Johonnett during the remainder of the year did excellent work, and those who attended school regularly had the best of opportunities for improvement.

In Dist. No. 11, both Miss Sinclair in the spring and Miss Horne in the fall were highly successful. The school was small, butvery pleasant and profitable. The pupils from this district were conveyed to Dist No. 3 during the winter term, and were thus able to attend school as many weeks for the year as those in other parts of the town. O. H. DRAKE, Superintendent.

Tabular Statement.

Name of School.	Teacher.	Term.	No. weeks.	Wages per week. Board per week.
Lancey St. Grammar,	F. P. Bailey,	s	12	\$15 75
	E. D. Pratt.	f	10	15 75
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Riverside Grammar,	isabel v. Lothrop.	8	11	9 00
	Mrs. W. H. Burton,	f	10- 10	10 00 10 00
Lancey St. Intermediate,	Lizzie N. Freeman,	w s	12	9 00
Lancey St. Intermediate,	Lizzie N. Freeman,	f	10	10 00
46 44 46	68 6 8	w	10	10 00
Riverside Intermediate,	May C. Bowman,	s	11	9 00
* 44	Minnie Patten,	f	10	10 00
**	**	W	10	10 00
Hartland Ave. Intermediate,	Myrtie Hanson,	W	10	8 00
Lancey St. Primary.	Mabel Chalmers,	S	12	9 00
	Myrtie Hanson, ass't,	S	12	6 00
	May C. Bowman,	f	10	10 00
	Myrtie Hanson, ass't,	f		6 00 10 00
	May C. Bowman, Mrs. L. C. Brown,	w	11	9 00
Riverside Primary.	Mrs. L. C. Brown,	s f	10	10 00
4. 1		w		10 00
	Mary E. Plumstead, ass't,	w		2 50
Hartland Ave. Primary,	Bessie Maxfield,	w	4.6	10 00
District No. 6.	Mrs. W. H. Burton.	s		8 50
" " 6,	Mary E. Plumstead,	f		6 50 82
6,	Ivan I. Felker,	w	**	9 75
8,	Helen U. Maines,	S	••	5 00 2
8,		f	•	5 00 2
* 8,		W	••	5 00 2
3,	Myrtie Kenney,	S		5 00 2
3,	Ina Lancaster.	f		5 00 2
3.		W		5 00 2
5 5	Minnie B. Patten.	f		5 00 2 5 00 2
· · · · 5, · · · · 5,	Kate Patten,	W		5 00 2 5 00 2
·· 10,	Olive B. Crawford,	8		5 00 2
10,	Emma Johonnett,	f		5 00 2
10,	ii John Mett,	w		5 00 2 5 00 2
11,	Mertie L. Sinclair,	s		5 00 2
. "11,	Effie M. Horne,	f	•	5 00 2