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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, AUDITOR

AND

SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS,

OF THE

TOWN OF RICHMOND.

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 20, 1885.

RICHMOND:

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REPORT OF SELECTMEN

OF THE

TOWN OF RICHMOND.

FOR THE

Municipal Year, Ending Feb. 20, 1885.

APPROPRIATIONS.

For Repairs of Highways and Bridges, $3,500 00
Breaking Roads, 500 00
Support of schools, 2,500 00
Free High School, 500 00
Support of the Poor, 1,000 00
Interest and Discount, 1,500 00
Reduction of Town Debt, 2,000 00
Care of Town Clock, 25 00
Tempest Engine Company, 300 00
Contingent Fund, 1,500 00
Night Watch, 600 00
Memorial Day, 50 00
State Tax, 4,891 81
County Tax, 1,786 01
Lighting Streets, 175 00

$20,827 82

School District, No. 6, 79 95
Overlayings, 633 70
Supplemental Tax, 126 15

$21,667 62
## RECEIPTS

For Balance in the Treasury, Feb. 20, 1881: $985.05  
- State of Maine Free High School, $250.00  
- License for Shows, $19.00  
- Town of Topsham, $120.00  
- Town of Bowdoin, $62.05  
- License for Billiards, $20.00  
- J. P. Norton, for Hay, Town Farm, $77.80  
- Sale of Oxen, Town Farm, $176.04  
- Wm. C. Baker, Watering Ship, $20.00  
- Balance of Tax 1881, Fred J. Libby, Collector, $336.30  
- Balance of Tax, 1882, Edwin Totman, Collector, $276.55  
- Balance of Tax, 1883, Edwin Totman, Collector, $4,173.78  
- Interest on Taxes for 1881, 1882 & 1883, $128.71  
- From Wm. H. Smith, Guardian for Hannah E. Purington, $140.00  
- To Use of Town Hall, $6.00  
- Sale of Liquor Kegs. and Jugs, $7.00  
- Sale of Stone, $3.00  
- Use of Scraper, $2.50  
- City of Auburn, $3.50  
- License for Auctioneers, $6.00  
- " " Circus, $7.00  
- Money returned, overpaid on Wood for Office, $1.00  
- Order, No. 12, $500.00  
- " " 98, $1,500.00  
- " " 279, $50.00  
- " " 283, $500.00  
- " " 306, $600.00  
- " " 354, $350.00  

**Total:** $10,321.27  

**Balance:** $31,988.89
EXPENDITURES.

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Paid State Treasurer on account of Tax 1884 $2,965.98
County Treasurer County Tax 1884...... 1,786.01

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid for Services as follows:

- F. Houdlette, Assessor, Selectman and Agent $300.00
- A. E. Purington, Assessor, Selectman $70.00
- Edwin Totman, Selectman $60.00
- J. M. Odiorne, Town Treasurer $60.00
- J. M. Odiorne, Trustee Randall Fund $15.00
- Charles E. Lancaster, Supervisor $120.00
- W. H. Sturtevant, Town Clerk $15.00
- Charles H. Hodges, Constable $20.00
- Frank Merriman, on account as Collector of Taxes for 1884 $300.00

Total amount paid Town Officers of 1884 $960.00
J. M. Odiorne Trustee Randall Fund 1883 $15.00
C. H. T. J. Southard, Auditor, 1883 $15.00
Edwin Totman, Collector of Taxes in full for 1882 and 1883 $138.50
Fred J. Libby, Collector of Taxes in full for 1884 $4.03

$1,132.53

SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 6.

Tax Assessed the District..... 76.09
Overlay ......................... 3.86

$79.95

To paid on Orders.......$67.50
Expense for Collecting 1 38
Balance due District. 11 07

$79.95
SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

To paid Dist. No. 1, Wm. S. Hagar Agent, $2,477 30

2. John T. Knight, " 106 81
3. Wm. M. Dingley, " 225 71
4. Victor J. Ring, " 135 95
5. John C. Blair, " 111 66
6. Frank B. Kidder, " 175 40
7. Noah Alexander, " 126 38
8. M. A. Brown, " 150 03
9. C. S. Libby, " 133 59
10. Trandy Shepard, " 131 25
11. David R. Abbott, " 186 36
Free High School, 744 00

$4,734 44

Appropriations................. $2,500 00
Free High School................ 500 00
From State........................ 250 00
School Fund and Mill Tax from
   State............................ 1,449 32
   Balance from last year........... 1,553 83

$6,253 15

Due School District, No. 1........ $1,195 50

2.................. 32
3.................. 10 04
4.................. 5 77
5.................. 46 30
6.................. 106 37
7.................. 15 34
8.................. * *
9.................. 5 67
10................ 16 85
11................ 44 46
Free High School.................. 72 00

$6,253 15
## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

To paid C. B. Foster & Son for Lumber ........................... $630 97
Lawrence Brothers, for Lumber ................................. $64 14
S. W. Chetley, for Lumber ...................................... $21 08

For Labor, Village Dist., Libbeus

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To rebuilding Wall at the Ferry ............................ $106 98

Geo. E. Peacock, building two Bridges

District No. 11 ............................................. 40 32

Repairs on Road Machine .................................. $19 47

Wm. H. Winslow, and I. L. Lake for

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$2,946 36

## SNOW BILLS FOR 1884.

Village District, Libbeus Jenkins, Surveyor .......................... $164 24

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<td>3, Wm. H. Smith</td>
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<td>3, B. V. Stinson</td>
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$373 70
Brought Over .......................... $373 70
  4, Hiram Ring, ........................ 51 53
  5, John W. Woodward  ................ 11 14
  6, Walter Beedle, ...................... 35 43
  6, Steven F. Blanchard, .............. 26 06
  6, Geo. W. Merrill, .................... 41 53
  7, Orrin Shepard, ...................... 61 35
  8, Geo. B. Umberhind ................... 44 89
  8, M. A. Brown, ......................... 37 77
  8, C. H. Reed, .......................... 34 62
  9, F. B. Plummer, ...................... 24 57
  9, N. H. Skelton, ....................... 37 98
  10, Joseph Galusha, ..................... 44 35
  11, Benj. Peacock, ...................... 40 41
  11, David R. Abbot', ................... 50 43

To Paid Reuben R. Bates, for two Snow Heaters
  for Districts, No’s 1 and 7 .............. 11 03

                      Village Districts, Breaking and Shoveling
                      Jan. and Feb., to the 20th, 1885 .... 199 31

  total ................................. $1.126 10

GENERAL HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

Appropriations by the Town ................. $3500 00
Snow Bills ................................ 500 00
Received for Scraper ........................ 2 50

  total .................................. $4,002 50

Deficiency ................................ 69 96

  total .................................. $4,072 46

Paid for repair of Highways ............... $2,946 36
  Breaking Highways ....................... 1,126 10

  total .................................. $4,072 46

SNOW BILLS FOR JANUARY AND UP TO FEBRUARY
  20, 1885 UNPAID.

District, No. 1, Geo. H. Jaques, Surveyor $54 15
  2, Geo. A. Bunker. ...................... 66 99
  3, Wm. B. Dingley, ..................... 47 21
3, Wm. H. Smith, " 32 85
4, A. P. Ring, " 68 41
5, Walter Beedle, " 29 28
5, John W. Woodward, " 18 21
6, Geo. W. Merrill " 44 05
6, Stephen F. Blanchard, " 22 17
7, Thomas Merriman, " 77 62
8, M. A. Brown, " 30 00
8, Trundy Shepard, " 43 40
8, W. H. Cunningham, " 32 69
9, N. H. Skelton, " 46 25
10, M. C. Temple, " 48 77
11, Geo. E. Peacock, " 41 92
11, Benj. Peacock, " 39 47
Village District, " 21 56

POOR ON THE FARM.

To paid Frank P. Bickford for Horse, two Cows, one Swine and Yearling... $180 00
Repairs on farm buildings. ........... 39 33
Wm. H. Whitney, Insurance on farm buildings. .................. 18 00
Wm. H. Winslow, for Cultivator. ....... 11 50
Frank H. Cate, One Yoke Oxen. ....... 125 00
James Haynes & Son, supplies for 1882 and 1883. ............ 2 69
J. W. Spaulding for collecting bill of Hay. ..................... 3 89
S. E. Skillings, for Supplies. ......... 157 50
Frank P. Bickford and Wife for Services from March 28th '84 to March 28th '85. ... 259 57
Frank P. Bickford, for fowls. ......... 3 50
John Purrington, supplies and fare to farm. ........................ 88
F. E. Bailey, repairing plough..... ....... 60

$ 802 46
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<td>A. W. Payne, for poor</td>
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<td>Wm. Randlette &amp; Co., Hat for Brown boy</td>
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<td>Edwin Totman, expense driving Oxen to farm</td>
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<td><strong>POOR OFF THE FARM</strong></td>
<td>$805.21</td>
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<td>To paid Henry Foster, care of Lord child</td>
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<td>90.00</td>
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<td>Mrs. H. Small, for Dean boy</td>
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<td>L. C.</td>
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<td>Leander Whitney family</td>
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<td><strong>POOR OF OTHER TOWNS</strong></td>
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<td>To paid Benj. Shaw of Bowdoin</td>
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<td>Obadiah Additon, of Topsham</td>
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<td><strong>POOR ACCOUNT</strong></td>
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<td>Paid Frank P. Bickford on Town Orders</td>
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<td>Repairs of Farm Buildings</td>
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<td>James Haynes &amp; Son Supplies for 1882 and 1883</td>
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J. W. Spaulding Com. for collecting
bills of hay......................... 3 89
S. E. Skillings for supplies in full...... 157 50
Several Small Bills,...................... 4 23
Poor off the Farm....................... 553 09
Poor of other Towns...................... 150 96

By Appropriations......................... $1,000 00
Sale of Oxen.................... 176 00
Town of Topsham......................... 120 00
Town of Bowdoin......................... 62 05
Cash of Wm. H. Smith, Guardian........ 140 00
Due from Town of Leeds................. 8 00
Deficiency............................. 3 21

$1,509 26

NIGHT WATCH AND STREET LIGHTS.

Paid John Morang, Watching and Care of
Street Lights............................ $594 22
Charles F. Reed, for Watching........... 52 00
John L. Pushard, ""...................... 35 25
Elbridge B. Averill, ""................... 6 00
Wm. H. Hinkley, ""....................... 3 00
Henry C. Reed, Supplies of Oil and Fix-
tures, ................................ 8 64
A. C. Spaulding, Brothers, Supplies,.. 63 43
I. L. Lake, Repairs and Fixtures........ 4 75
Daniel Randall, for Ladder............... 1 50
Joel Howe, Trucking Lamps............... 1 50
James Haynes & Son, Repairs, 1883...... 92
J. G. C. Farnham, Scissors............... 4 5
Wm. H. Whitney, Repairing Step Ladder.. 3 5
Amount Unexpended....................... 2 99

$775 00

Appropriated by the Town.................. $775 00
TOWN ORDERS.

Borrowed on Order No. 12, 1884. $500 00
" " No. 98. 1,500 00
" " No. 279. 50 00
" " No. 283. 500 00
" " No. 306. 600 00
" " No. 354. 350 00
Decrease during the year 2,900 00

To paid Town Bonds $2,400 00
Town Order No. 269 Feb. 1879 1,900 00
Town Order No. 270, Feb. 100 00
Town Order No. 12, March 500 00
Town Order No. 95, June 1,500 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

To paid Tempest Engine Company for 1883. $300 00
James K. Hathorn rent of land for Engine 5 00
Wm. H. Winslow, supplies for Engine 1 78
Thomas H. Brown, care of Engines 20 00
E. L. Brown, alcohol 2 50
Wm. H. Mitchell, Treasurer Tempest Engine Company 68 38

Balance due the Company 231 62

Appropriation for 1883 $300 00
" 1884 300 00
To paid for Watering ship 20 00
Deficiency 9 28

$629 28
## INTEREST AND DISCOUNT.

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## SUNDRIES.

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<td>A. R. Merriman, damage to wheel</td>
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Mrs. Wm. T. Goodwin............. 9 81
Supplies and Repairs of Lockup,........ 17 68
Abatement to F. J. Libby, on Taxes, for '81 6 00
F. Houdlette, Postage, Etc............... 2 00
James Thomas, Repairing Town Hall,..... 1 00

$2,258 21

Amount paid Town Officers,............. 1,132 53
" " Over Receipts, Highway
Account, ......................... 69 96
Amount Paid Over Receipts, Poor Account 3 21
Amount Paid Over Receipt, Fire Depart­
ment, .....................

$3,473 19

By Appropriations, Contingent Fund $1,500 00
" " Memorial Day 50 00
" " Town Clock 25 00
Overlayings .............. 633 70
Supplemental Tax ............ 126 15
Interest on Taxes Collected, 128 74
Licences .................... 52 00
Town Hall .................... 6 00
Liquor Jugs, etc., Sold,.... 7 00
Stone Sold ................... 3 00
Wood overcharged .......... 1 00
Amount not used for Night Watch and Lights,.... 2 99
Interest ..................... 73 22
Expended more than Appropria­tion and Receipts this year ........... 864 39

$3,473 19

Offset to above apparent excess of expenditures over and above the appropriations and receipts for the past year, are the following
items paid by us which belong to previous years.

**Paid Interest for 1883**........... $165 25
Trustee Randall Fund 1883,........... 15 00
Selectmen 1883................. 13 00
Lumber Bill "................. 103 94
Road Bill "................. 22 00
Watchman "................. 12 00
Abatements 1881................. 194 06
" 1882................. 175 98
" 1883................. 399 57
Damage to Mr. Leavitt 1883........... 400 00

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**$1,500 80**

**LIABILITIES AS PER REPORT FEBRUARY 20th, 1884**

New 4½ per cent Bonds outstanding........... $27,400 00
Town Order, No. 269, issued Feb'y. 20th 1879........... 1,900 00
" " No. 270, " " 100 00
" " No. 89, " July 6th 1880........... 500 00
Due School Districts, Feb.uary 20th 1884........... 1,543 83
On State Tax......................... 2,891 81
Tempest Engine Company......................... 300 00
James M. Allen......................... 6 00

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**$34 641 64**

**ADDITIONAL LIABILITIES.**

Interest due Feb. 20th 1884........... 165 25
Interest accrued "................. 171 54
Error in School District No. 11........... 10 00
C. B. Foster & Son on lumber........... 103 94
Damages on Southard Street........... 500 00
Deficiency in Tax Book to Edwin Totman
1883................. 67 34
Commissions to Edwin Totman for 1882 and 1883........... 138 50
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Brought over. $31,425.51
Charles Flagg & Son, for Coffin, Indian Woman, 20.00
Dr. D. S. Richards visit to town farm, 2.50
Snow Bills for January and up to February 20th
1885. 765.00

RESOURCES.

Cash in Treasury February 20th, 1885 $201.24
Uncollected Taxes for 1884 4,264.83
" 1883 408.96
R. G. Meserve Tax 1882 39.82
" 1883 37.69
Jesse Huntington Tax 1883 6.53
Sewall J. Plummer Tax 10.84
Mrs. Wm T. Goodwin 9.81
Expense Probate Court, Sewall J. Plummer 49.42
Due from Town of Leeds (collected) 8.00
State School Fund and Mill Tax 1,449.32
State Rail Road and Telegraph Tax 164.75
State, Miss Frothingham 112.88

$6,764.09

Liabilities over Resources, Feb. 20th, 1885 25,448.92

MEMORANDUM OF TOWN PROPERTY Feb. 20th, 1885.

Town Farm and Buildings $2,200.00
Stock on Farm 416.00
Hay, Grain and Provisions 232.80
Farming Tools 191.75
Furniture 175.10
Carpenter Tools 17.00
Wood and Lumber 76.50
Two Fire Engines ........................................ 800 00
Three Sales ............................................ 250 00
Hearse .................................................... 50 00
Two Engine Houses ..................................... 400 00
Interest in Town House .............................. 800 00
Road Machine ........................................... 150 00
Scrapers and Road Tools ............................. 125 00

--- $5,884 15

ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR YEAR 1885.

Repair of Highways and Bridges .................... $3,500 00
Support of the Poor .................................. 1,000 00
Schools .................................................. 2,500 00
Free High School ...................................... 500 00
Interest and Discount ................................ 1,250 00
Contingent Fund ...................................... 1,500 00
Tempest Engine Company ............................. 300 00
Town Clock ............................................. 25 00
Reduction of Town Debt .............................. 2,000 00
Night Watch ............................................ 625 00
Lighting Streets ...................................... 150 00

--- $13,350 00

Snow Bills for January and February 20th, '85 ... 750 00

--- $14,100 00

RECAPITULATION.

Amount of Appropriations ........................... $21,667 62
   Receipts ........................................... 10,321 27
   Error .............................................. 2

--- $31,988 91

EXPENDITURES.

Paid On State Tax .................................. $2,965 98
County Tax ........................................... 1,786 01
Town Officers ....................................... 1,132 53
School District, No. 6 ................................ 67 50

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Richmond, February 20, 1885.

This certifies that the foregoing is a correct summary of the Accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer of the town of Richmond, for the municipal year ending February 20th., 1885 as shown from their books. And after a thorough comparison of their Accounts, and vouchers, I have no hesitancy in saying that I believe the same to be correct excepting the slight discrepancy appearing in the final balance.

WM. H. STUART, AUDITOR.

Richmond, February 27th, 1885.
### TREASURER'S REPORT

**TOWN OF RICHMOND,**

In account with J. M. ODORNE, TOWN TREASURER.

By cash in Treasury Feb. 21, 1884,........... $985 05

Received on taxes of 1881................. 336 30

" " " 1882.................. 276 55

" " " 1883.................. 4,173 78

" " " 1884.................. 12,650 80

Received Interest on taxes of '81, '82, '83, 128 74

" Of State for Free High School... 250 00

" " " Reimbursement for State pensions......................... 216 00

Borrowed on Town Orders.............. 3,500 00

Received for use of Town Hall............ 6 00

" " Licence, Matinee............... 2 00

" " " Joseph Proctor............. 2 00

" " " Baird’s Minstrels..... 2 00

" " " Guy Family............... 2 00

" " " Little Corinne.......... 2 00

" " " Robbins’ Circus........ 7 00

" " " Prof. Hernandez........ 3 00

" " " Billiard Hall........... 20 00

" " " G. A Beale, Fireworks........ 2 00

Received for Licence, C. W. Richards, Fireworks........ 2 00

" " " L. C. Bryant, Fireworks........ 2 00

Received for Licence, A. B. Haley, Auctioneer........ 2 00

Received for Licence, Geo. B. Randlette, Auctioneer  2 00

Received for Licence, C. Q. Haley, Auctioneer........ 2 00

**——— $22,575 22**
Brought over....................................................... $22,575 22

Received of F. M. Yeaton, overpaid on wood........................................... 1 00

Received for use of engine, watering ship.. 20 00

" " " Road scrapers.............. 2 50

" " " Kegs, Jugs and Bottles sold 7 00

" " " One stone sold.................. 3 00

" " " Oxen sold from farm........ 176 00

" " " Meadow hay sold J. P. Norton................................. 77 80

Received of W. H. Smith Guardian of H. E. Purington, board............. 140 00

Received of town of Topsham account O. Additon................................. 120 00

Received of town of Bowdoin account B. Shaw................................. 62 05

Received of City of Auburn, account poor 3 50

--- $23,188 07

To paid Town order, dated Feb. 20th, 1879... $1,900 00

" " " " " " " " " " Series 1884....................... 13,666 04

Abatement orders account taxes 1881 194 06

" " " " " " " " " 1882 175 98

" " " " " " " " " 1883 323 23

" " " " " " " " " 1884 20 61

To paid Release orders account Taxes 1883... 76 34

Discount order favor F. Merriman, Collector................................. 655 67

Road Tax orders............................... 2,118 15

State Pension, Mary A Stuart............. 72 00

" " " Susan W. Griffith............. 24 00

" " " Margaret Totman............. 24 00

" " " Tryphena Bancroft............. 24 00

" " " Elmira Pratt.................. 24 00

" " " George M. Perkins............. 24 00

" " " Leander H. Ross, Guar. 24 00

Town Bonds................................. 2,400 00
23

Coupons. ....................... 1,140 75
Cash deposited First National Bank. .... 201 24

$23,188 07

J. M. ODIORNE, TOWN TREASURER.

Richmond, Feb. 20th, 1885.

RANDALL FUND.

In account with J. M ODIORNE, TOWN TREASURER, TRUSTEE.

By amount invested as per last year's account $3,487 33
Income from Town of Richmond Bonds... 121 50
Dividends Richmond Savings Bank....... 30 38

$3,639 21

To paid order No. 13, benefit Angelie Loud, $10 00
... 14, " Orrin W. Book... 20 00

Order No. 15, benefit David Carter... 10 00
... 16, " True G. Hatch, 5 00
... 17, " True G. Hatch, 10 00
... 18, " Angelie Loud, 10 00
... 19, " True G. Hatch, 10 00
... 20, " Angelie Loud, 10 00
... 21, " Lavinia Maloon, 15 00
... 22, " Ruth M. Patten, 20 00

Amount invested in Town of Richmond Bonds, 2,700 00
Deposited Richmond Savings Bank; 819 21

$3,639 21

Amount received to date to be perpetuated as
per terms of will. ................. $3,286 22

J. M. ODIORNE, TOWN TREASURER, TRUSTEE.
SCHOOL REPORT.

Fellow Citizens:

Your Supervisor respectfully presents the following of the condition of the schools for the year 1884-5.

DISTRICT No. 1. WM. S. HAGAR, AGENT.

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

Mr. A. M. Thomas, Hallowell, Me., Principal; Miss Carrie A. Odiorne and Miss Mary Beebe, Richmond, Me., Assistants.

Wages of Principal, $90 per month, including board; of 1st Assistant, $8 per week, including board; 2d, $1 per week, including board.

Spring Term. Whole number of pupils, 37; average, 34. Term, 12 weeks.

Fall Term. Whole number of pupils, 41; average, 40. Term, 12 weeks.

Winter Term. In Progress.

FIRST GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Miss Emily M. Clarke, Richmond, Me., teacher. Wages, including board, $8 per week.

Spring Term. Whole number of pupils, 57; average, 48. Term, 12 weeks.

Fall Term. Whole number of pupils, 74; average, 62. Term, 12 weeks.

Winter Term. In progress.

SECOND GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Miss Etta S. Jack, Richmond, Me., teacher. Wages, including board, $8.00 per week.

Spring Term. Whole number of pupils, 56; average, 52. Term, 12 weeks.

Fall Term. Whole number of pupils, 78; average, 67. Term, 12 weeks.

Winter Term. In progress.
NORTH INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

Miss Loretta E. Parks, Richmond, Me., teacher. Wages, including board, $7.00 per week.

Spring Term. Whole number of pupils, 53; average, 45. Term, 12 weeks.

Fall Term. Whole number of pupils, 46; average, 39. Term, 12 weeks.

Winter Term. In progress.

CENTRAL INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

Miss Ada F. Odiorne, Richmond, Me., teacher. Wages, including board, $7.00 per week.

Spring Term. Whole number of pupils, 52; average, 46. Term, 12 weeks.

Fall Term. Whole number of pupils, 53; average, 42. Term, 12 weeks.

Winter Term. In progress.

SOUTH INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

Miss Clara E. Suckling, Bingham, Me., teacher. Wages, including board, $8.00 per week.

Spring Term. Whole number of pupils, 49; average, 41. Term, 12 weeks.

Fall Term. Same teacher. Whole number of pupils, 41; average, 34. Term, 12 weeks.

Winter Term. In progress.

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Miss Florence M. Robinson, Richmond, Me., Principal; Miss Mary E. Flagg, Richmond, Me., Assistant. Wages, including board, Principal, $7.00 per week; assistant, —

Spring Term. Whole number of pupils, 73; average, 59. Term, 17 weeks.

Fall Term. Whole number of pupils, 60; average, 46. Term, 14 weeks.

As there has been no change of teachers in any of the schools in this District, we will only say that the schools have been very successful, and each of the teachers have sustained their former "good standing" in the schools.
DISTRICT NO. 2. JOHN KNIGHT, AGENT.

SPRING TERM. Miss Mary P. Lancaster, Richmond, Me., teacher. Wages, excluding board, $3.35; board, $1.65 per week. Whole number of pupils, 15; average, 14. Term, 9 weeks. Pupils not absent 1/2 day: Isa B. Small, Fannie L. Lancaster, Blanche E. Randall. Della A. Buker, Willie S. Allen, Roscoe A. Buker, Harry C. Lancaster and Arthur C. Randall.

FALL TERM. Same teacher. Wages, excluding board, $3.25; board $1.75. Whole number of pupils, 15; average, 13 1/2. Term, 14 weeks. Pupils not absent 1/2 day: Charlie Buker, Harry Lancaster, Roscoe Buker, Arthur Randall, Blanche Randall and Alice Lancaster.

The order and progress of this school was satisfactory. Miss. Lancaster, aided by the experience of former terms in this District, labored hard for the best advancement of her pupils. It will be seen that the average attendance was very good. This speaks well for the school. With such an average attendance, other things being equal, a school cannot be a failure. All of the classes did well.

DISTRICT NO. 3. WM. DINGLEY, JR., AGENT.

SPRING TERM. Miss Nannie V. Marrinor, Brunswick, Me., teacher. Wages, excluding board, $3.50; board $1.10 per week. Whole number of pupils, 10; average, 9 1/2. Term, 8 weeks. Pupils not absent 1/2 day: Eugene Harlow, Lucy May Skillins and Alice Belle Webber.

WINTER TERM. Wm. E. Tarr, Litchfield, Me., teacher. Wages, including board, $33 per month. Whole number of pupils, 12; average, 9. Term, 8 weeks. Pupils not absent 1/2 day: Eugene Harlow, Bertie D. Page and Freddie S. Page.

This was Miss Marrinor's first school in town, and by her application, and tact in teaching, gained for herself the esteem and respect of both parents and scholars. The pupils were orderly, interested, and had made good progress in all their studies. The closing examination was satisfactory.

The Winter school was visited but once, and then at the commencement, owing to the school closing before the time that we were notified it would close. We learned, however, that the school did well. Mr. Tarr is a teacher of experience, and we feel confident, judging from the supplementary report of the school, that it was satisfactory.
DISTRICT NO. 4, VICTOR J. RING, AGENT.

SPRING TERM. Miss Lizzie E. Reed, Richmond, Me., teacher. Wages, excluding board, $3.00; board, $1.75 per week. Whole number of pupils, 13; average, 11. Term, 8 weeks. Pupils not absent ½ day: Frankie Preble and Percy Clark.

WINTER TERM. M. A. Macomber of Monmouth, and Chas. E. Lancaster, teachers. Whole number of pupils, 19; average, 17. Term, 8 weeks.

Miss Reed taught a very acceptable school. Everything was in good condition at first visit. The school was orderly and attentive. At our last visit we found both teacher and pupils working together harmoniously. After a careful and thorough examination, we found good and sufficient evidence to warrant us in saying that the school has made a commendable degree of progress.

The winter term was commenced by Mr. Macomber, who resigned his labors at the beginning of the third week. The school commenced well, and had Mr. M. taken the reins of government into his own hands, we believe the school would have been pleasant to him, as well as profitable to the District. The school was finished by C. E. Lancaster. The pupils did good work during the term.

DISTRICT NO. 5. CARLTON J. BLAIR, AGENT.

SPRING TERM. Miss Katie Johnson, Gardiner, Me., teacher. Wages, excluding board, $3.00; board, $1.37 per week. Whole number of pupils, 12; average, 7. Term, 8 weeks. Pupils not absent ½ day: Willis Blair, May Woodward, Susie Yeaton, Margaret Trott, Alice Blair and Lenora Beedle.

WINTER TERM. Wm H. Stackpole, Bowdoin College, teacher. Wages, excluding board, $28 per month; board—Whole number of pupils, 9; average, 8. Term, 9 weeks. Pupils not absent ½ day: Alice Blair.

This is a very interesting school, and much praise is due Miss Johnson for her untiring efforts to achieve success in her work here. The scholars were prompt in their recitations, interested and studious in their labors. The small scholars had received special attention. It was an excellent school.
This was Mr. Stackpole's first school in town, and we can congratulate him upon his success. The classes appeared well at both visits to the school, and gave evidence of hard work on the part of the scholars, and faithful attention and correct instruction on the part of the teacher.

We were unable to visit the school at the close of the term, yet we learned from the parents that they were perfectly satisfied with the success of the school, and speak highly of Mr. Stackpole as a teacher.

**District No. 6. B. F. Kidder, Agent.**

**Spring Term.** Miss Emma E. Cotton, West Bowdoin, Me., teacher. Wages, excluding board, $6.00; board, $2.00 per week. Whole number of pupils, 29; average, 27. Term, 9 weeks. Pupils not absent 1/4 day: Herbert L. Baker, George E. Buker, Wesley T. Lancaster, Johnnie Lancaster, Roxy Fickett, Annie A. Marson, Hannah B. Hopkins, Georgia E. Jackson, Maud E. Jackson, Lena M. Patten; and Maud E. Marson.

**Fall Term.** Same teacher. Whole number of pupils, 35; average, 30. Term, 10 weeks. Pupils not absent 1/4 day: Johnnie Lancaster, Sammie Lancaster, Georgia E. Jackson, Maud E. Jackson, Lena M. Patten, Caddie O. Lancaster and Herbert L. Baker.

**Winter Term,** same teacher, in progress.

This school was under the efficient management of Miss Cotton, during the three terms.

At all of our visits it appeared well. The examination at the close of each term was alike creditable to teacher and pupils. The pupils of this school were studious, and always were working in perfect harmony with their teacher. Miss Cotton's abilities as a teacher have been fully set forth in former reports. We will only add in conclusion, that she has well sustained her former good reputation. Herbert L. Baker, John Lancaster, Sammie Lancaster, Lena M. Patten, Georgia Jackson, and Maud E. Jackson have not been absent, this far, during the year.

**District No. 7. Noah Alexander, Agent.**

**Spring Term.** Miss Hattie M. Trask, Bowdoinham, Me., teacher. Wages, excluding board, $3.25; board, 2.00 per week. Whole number of pupils, 11; average, 10. Term, 6 weeks. Pupils not absent 1/4 day: Emmie D. Shepard, Alice Smith and Luther Litch.

**Fall Term.** George C. Chamberlain, Richmond, Me. teacher.
Wages, including board, $40.00 per month. Whole number of pupils, 10; average, $\frac{5}{3}$. Term, 9 weeks.

This is a pleasant school and was well taught. Three visits were made during the term; the scholars were studious and the teacher seemed interested in her work. Classes in Arithmetic and Grammar gave evidence of a thorough knowledge of the ground gone over.

This was Mr. Chamberlain’s first attempt at teaching. The school being very small but little interest was manifested. Had the reins of government been drawn a little closer it would have been of advantage. Mr. Chamberlain is a fine scholar, and with larger and more advanced pupils, we believe, would do well.

**District No. 8. M. A. Brown, Agent.**

**Spring Term.** Miss Jennie McKenney, of Wales, teacher. Wages, excluding board, $3.25; board, $2.00 per week. Whole number of pupils, 14; average, 10. Term, 9 weeks. Pupils not absent $\frac{1}{2}$ day: Howard Clark and Freddie Clark.

**Winter Term.** Willis Skillings, Richmond, Me., teacher. Wages, including board, $33 per month. Whole number of pupils, 19; average, 14. Term, 12 weeks. Not absent $\frac{1}{2}$ day: Florence Reed.

Miss McKenney came to us highly recommended as a teacher, and we felt confident that the district would enjoy a good school. At our several visits we found the teacher discharging her duty faithfully, and had she received the hearty co-operation of all in the district (as we believe she should have) the school would have ranked among our first. As it was, all of the classes did well.

Mr. Skillings labored earnestly and faithfully to advance the interests of the school, and we thought he succeeded well. The scholars had made good improvement in all their studies. Had more pains been taken in regard to order, it would have been more gratifying. It was, however, a profitable school.

**District No. 9. Charles S. Libby, Agent.**

**Spring Term.** Miss Lelia Coleman, Richmond, Me., teacher. Wages, excluding board, $3.00; board, $2.00 per week. Whole number of pupils, 14; average, 11. Term, 8 weeks. Pupils not absent $\frac{1}{2}$ day, 3: Names not returned.

**Winter Term.** Miss Hattie M. Trask, Bowdoinham, Me., teacher.
Wages, excluding board, $4.50; board, $2.00 per week. Whole number of pupils, 19; average, 13. Term, 12 weeks. Pupils not absent ½ day: Fred Meserve, Perley Meserve, Sidney Meserve and Georgie Reed.

Miss Coleman commenced her labors with a determination to succeed. At both visits there was perfect harmony between teacher and pupils. At the close, the classes passed a good examination, showing that all had labored diligently.

This was Miss Trask's second school and she seemed determined to succeed, being very energetic and pleasant. The closing examination was highly creditable both to teacher and pupils. The scholars were prompt, and order good. With more experience we think Miss Trask will rank among our best teachers.

**DISTRICT No. 10. TRUNDY SHEPARD, AGENT.**

**NO SPRING TERM.**

**FALL TERM.** C. E. Lancaster, Richmond Me., teacher. Wages, excluding board, $33.00 per month; board, $3. per week. Whole number of pupils, 20; average, 17. Term, 9 weeks. Pupils not absent ½ day: Melvin C. Curtis, Luther Litch, Freddie Galusha, May Raymond and Emmie D. Shepard.

As we were well acquainted with the wants of this school—having taught it the preceding term—we entered upon our work (having the hearty co-operation of the pupils) hoping to obtain good results, and we think fair progress was made in all of the classes.

**DISTRICT No. 11. DAVID ABBOTT, AGENT.**

**SPRING TERM.** Miss Nellie S. Lancaster, Richmond, Me., teacher. Wages, excluding board, $4.00; board — Whole number of pupils, 11; average, 8.3-10. Term, 8 weeks. Alice Spencer was not absent during the term.

**WINTER TERM.** In progress. Miss Bertha I. Raymond, teacher.

This was Miss Lancaster's first experience as a teacher. This school appeared well at our first visit. Miss Lancaster labored faithfully, and at the close we were well pleased with the progress made during the term.

The winter term has been visited twice by your Supervisor. The teacher seems to understand the wants of this school. The instruction and order is good. With experience, Miss Raymond will rank well as a teacher.
CONCLUSION.

In closing our report we can only say we think, for the most part, our schools have enjoyed a year of prosperity.

In the village, all our schools have been advancing as well as could be reasonably expected. If there were more and better school rooms in District No. 1, we believe that some of our teachers would be able to do a great deal more work. But your attention has been repeatedly called to this matter in former reports, and we will only add that you are in great want of more school room.

The Academy has been repaired throughout during the year and is highly appreciated by the teachers and pupils of the schools.

Some of the school-houses in the rural districts need repairing also, and we hope will receive your attention before the beginning of the summer terms. A good supply of, and a uniformity in text books, especially in the rural districts, is absolutely necessary.

We would call your attention to the "town system of school management," which we regard vastly superior to our present district system. There are a number of towns in our State that have adopted the town system and none of them would go back to the old district system again. We call your attention to this matter, that you may give it your best consideration.

Very Respectfully,

C. E. LANCASTER SUPERVISOR.

NOTICE TO AGENTS AND TEACHERS.

Agents are hereby requested to inform all applicants whom they employ to teach, that the committee or Supervisor will be in session for their examination, etc., at the Academy, as follows: for the summer schools, the first and second Saturdays in April; for the winter schools, the first and third Saturdays in November, at one o'clock, P. M.