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Annual Reports

-OF THE-

Selectmen, Treasurer, Auditor

-AND-

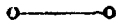
Supervisor of Schools,

-OF THE-

Town of Richmond,

-FOR THE-

Year Ending February 20th, 1887.



RICHMOND:

BEE STEAM JOB PRINT,

1887.

TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1886.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEER

GEO. B. RANDLETTE,
HENRY F. SMITH,
SAMUEL H. LANCASTER.

Town Clerk.

Walter H. Sturtevant.

Treasurer.

Alfred L. Theobald.

Collector.

Wm. H. Winslow.

Supervisor of Schools.

D. S. Richards.

Representative to Legislature.

Alonzo Purinton.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1886.

For State Tax,.....	\$ 4,586 47
County Tax,.....	1,786 01
Repairs of Roads and Bridges,.....	3,500 00
Support of Schools,.....	2,500 00
Free High School,.....	500 00
Payment of Interest and Discount,.....	1,250 00
Maintenance of Poor,.....	800 00
Reduction of Town Debt,.....	2,000 00
Payment of Free Text Books,.....	750 00
Payment of Tempest Engine Company,.	300 00
Care of Town Clock.....	25 00
Lighting Streets,.....	150 00
Night Watch,.....	600 00
Contingent Fund,.....	1,000 00
Damage. Colby Court,.....	1,800 00
Memorial Day,.....	50 00
Reservoirs,.....	500 00
Repair of Mill Bridge,.....	300 00
Overlayings,.....	1,105 19
Supplemental Tax.....	418 20
School House District No. 1,.....	1,378 87
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	\$25,299 24

RECEIPTS.

Cash in Treasury Feb 20, 1886.....	\$ 371 86
From State Free High School '85 and '86.....	. 375 00
State R. R. and Telegraph Tax '86.....	43 67
Frank Merriman, Collector '84.....	333 00
Frank Merriman, Collector, Interest.....	10 13
Chas. H. Hodges, Collector '85.....	4 174 24
Chas. H. Hodges, Collector, Interest '85.	50 64
Sale of Liquors.....	1 589 38
Sales from Town Farm.....	255 50
Capt. F. Houdlette to reimburse District No. 1 for Interest on new School House	137 25
Dresden on acc't Poor.....	5 00
Litchfield on acc't Bridge.....	15 10

Bristol on acc't Poor.....	3	00	
Found on person of Wm. Clancy.....	5	00	
B. R. repaid loan.....	3	00	
B. F. F. repaid loan.....	15	00	
W. L. B. repaid loan.....	6	00	
Capt. Houdlette, Tuition Dist. No 1....	25	80	
D. S. Richards, do.....	23	20	
Dr. Libby, do.....	40	79	
Licenses.....	28	00	
L. loan repaid.....	10	00	
Tax deed Goodwin House.....	6	00	
Interest on same.....	3	21	
Sale of Text Books.....	14	19	
School District No. 7.....	14	39	
Order No. 2, Series '86.....	\$ 2	500	00
114 do.....	2	500	00 since p'd
223 do.....	500	00	
224 do.....	500	00	
225 do.....	2	500	00
226 do.....	800	00	9 300 00
Appropriations.....	25	299	24

\$42,157 59

EXPENDITURES FOR 1886.

Paid State tax of 1886.....	4,586	47
County tax of 1886.....	1,786	01

\$6,372 48

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Amount Appropriated for Roads and Bridges.....	\$ 3,500	00
Deficiency.....	1,892	02

\$5,392 02

Repairs of Roads and Bridges.....	\$ 3,602	03
Snow Bills, 1886.....	984	95
" " 1885.....	130	04
" " unpaid.....	675	00

\$5,392 01

REPAIRS ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid John E. Green, gravel,.....	60 00
Solon Bates, blasting,.....	50 00
Libbeus Jenkins, labor.....	50 00
J. R. True.....	52 00
Wm. M. Loud, District No 5, labor,	26 05
Charles Whitney. "	7 50
Wm. T. Goodwin. "	6 37
L. Parks, "	4 87
Solon Bates, balance blasting Front street,	75 00
Sumner Harmon, District No 9, labor,	23 00
L. Parks, "	2 25
W. T. Goodwin, "	4 87
A. D. Alexander, District No 7. labor,	3 75
J. C. F. Howe, "	6 00
Albert Cotton "	1 50
A. E. Kincaid, District No, 5, labor	9 00
J. E. Green, "	3 00
F. M. Yeaton, "	3 97
John T. Knight, District No. 2, "	3 00
Libbeus Jenkins, "	33 00
H. G. Call, "	90
L. D. Johnson, "	1 85
John Beaton, "	4 12
Geo. B. Jenkins, "	15 00
G. M. Fuller, "	3 10
Thomas Scott, "	16 12
Geo. Newell, "	50 00
Geo. B. Jenkins, "	46 50
H. Danforth, "	10 87
D. B. Webber, "	21 75
Ira A. Snaw, "	23 47
L. Jenkins, "	84 50
Paid Addison G. Collins, District No. 1 labor,	3 75
Allen G. Collins. "	3 00
John B. Collins, "	2 25
Calvin S. Cotton. "	3 15

Wm. E. Chase,	“	5 20
Mrs. Otis Drew,	“	1 50
Gilbert D. Jaques,	“	3 00
Wm. N. Lancaster heirs,	“	3 00
Frank H. Lancaster,	“	2 40
Samuel Odiorne,	“	3 75
Darius L. Parks,	“	7 43
James Parks,	“	6 75
Fred Parks,	“	3 30
A. Ferd Parks,	“	4 50
O. A. Parks,	“	5 55
Orrin Small,	“	3 00
Frederic Rogers,	“	3 00
White and Purington,	“	3 00
Aaron Buker, District No. 2	labor	3 75
Geo. A. Buker,	“	4 50
Obidiah L. Curtis,	“	6 00
Josiah Drew,	“	1 50
Q. F. Knight,	“	3 00
H. Randall,	“	7 95
B. F. Randall	“	3 00
Levi Small,	“	2 25
Robert Wilson,	“	3 75
B. Harlow, District No. 3	labor	24 00
C. E. Dinslow,	“	7 25
George. G. Page,	“	11 60
Geo. W. Sturtevant,	“	2 25
S. E. Skillings,	“	6 00
J. A. Smith,	“	3 00
Elliott Libby,	“	1 00
F. E. Bailey,	“	3 00
Samuel Harlow,	“	1 50
Andrew Smith,	“	2 00
Wm. H. Allard,	“	6 75
Wm. B. Dingley,	“	10 00
Hiram F. Hanover,	“	3 75
Bradley V. Stinson,	“	10 00

Wm. P. Lancaster,	“	6 00
Luther Smith,	“	8 00
W. A. Smith,	“	1 50
C. Tarbox,	“	8 00
Misses Yeaton.	“	3 50
Daniel Webber,	“	19 95
S. T. Webber,	“	5 75
L. H. Ross,	“	4 50
J. L. Ross,	“	4 00
Wm. Tarbox,	“	1 50
A. P. Ring, District No. 4,	labor	11 65
Hiram Ring,	“	9 85
S. Cunningham,	“	6 90
Wm. H. Cutts,	“	6 00
H. Rid'ey,	“	3 75
W. H. Toothaker,	“	1 50
W. W. Toothaker,	“	6 00
M. W. Toothaker,	“	9 75
Victor J. Ring,	“	1 50
Amasa Ring,	“	1 50
C. Tarr,	“	1 50
Leander Blair, District No. 5,	labor	12 00
J. C. Blair,	“	9 00
Walter and H. S. Beedle,	“	9 50
Gilmore Trott.	“	9 00
J. W. Trott,	“	9 00
N. Banks Preble.	“	4 50
J. B. Trott.	“	4 50
A. E. Moore,	“	6 00
David Beedle,	“	1 50
Henry S. Yeaton.	“	12 37
Charles Trott.	“	4 50
J. L. Robinson,	“	4 50
Mary Newell,	“	9 45
Lucinda Blair.	“	1 50
J. W. Woodward,	“	12 75
J. L. Beedle,	“	6 00

L. Freeman,	"	18 75
Wm. G. Trott,	"	3 00
Isabella Yeaton,	"	13 25
D. G. C. T. White,	"	25 16
Elmer Yeaton,	"	1 50
Abram L. Glidden,	"	3 00
Job H. Trott,	"	5 25
Geo. E. Alexander,	"	75
S. F. Blanchard, District No. 6,	labor	19 85
H. W. Alexander,	"	4 50
Wm. Grant heirs,	"	4 00
S. B. Hathorn,	"	12 25
C. C. Hathorn,	"	3 90
I. M. Sturtevant,	"	4 50
John D. Watson,	"	6 00
Geo. Jackson,	"	3 00
L. W. Beedle,	"	1 50
S. J. Plummer,	"	2 80
Irving Blanchard,	"	75
A. C. Watson,	"	1 50
C. H. Grant,	"	4 75
A. F. Reed,	"	3 00
James Coleman,	"	1 75
J. A. Coleman,	"	5 00
D. F. Patten,	"	3 75
Geo. W. Merrill,	"	3 75
J. A. Gaubert,	"	3 80
Geo. C. Gaubert,	"	15 00
Geo. M. Gaubert,	"	4 50
F. Yeaton,	"	10 75
H. S. Yeaton,	"	4 50
Geo. M. Lawrence,	"	2 25
Orrin Shepard, District No. 7,	labor	30 50
Reuben R. Bates,	"	13 10
W. C. Alexander,	"	8 45
Geo. W. Meserve,	"	6 00
W. P. Allen,	"	10 20

R. D. Alexander,	"	9 00
Thomas Merriman,	"	3 75
Henry Merriman heirs,	"	3 75
A. R. Merriman,	"	9 00
D. W. Alexander,	"	10 00
H. M. Smith,	"	1 50
Noah Alexander,	"	5 25
Geo. Harlow,	"	4 50
H. W. Cunningham, Dist. No. 8, labor		14 00
Summer Berry,	"	6 00
C. Harlow heirs,	"	7 00
Ellison Rollins,	"	3 00
Benjamin Reed,	"	9 00
Jacob Reed,	"	9 00
Charles H. Reed,	"	6 00
Arthur Reed,	"	1 50
Joseph G. Tibbetts,	"	6 00
Albiou Welch,	"	4 85
Frank P. Bickford,	"	4 50
Lucy Shaw,	"	4 00
Jesse Huntington,	"	3 00
W. A. Merrill,	"	1 70
M. A. Brown,	"	9 00
Daniel Brown,	"	10 00
Horatio Booker,	"	6 00
Robert J. Clark heirs,	"	8 00
Loring O. Clark,	"	1 50
Thomas Passmore,	"	10 18
Silas Gowell,	"	4 00
Marshall W. Toothaker,	"	2 00
Trundy Shepard,	"	8 00
Bates Curtis,	"	12 00
J. E. Dale,	"	1 50
J. H. Smith,	"	8 00
Joseph Temple,	"	3 50
R. A. Umberhine,	"	4 50
R. S. Webber,	"	6 00

Geo. B. Umerbine,	..	8 00
Edwin Totman,	..	6 00
Oscar C. Smith,	..	1 50
Daniel Stewart,	..	6 00
F. B. Dale,	..	1 50
E. P. Curtis,	..	1 50
Corin Harlow, District No. 9,	labor	11 00
Fred Bates,	"	9 00
John Curtis,	..	8 55
Otis Plummer,	..	23 00
J. Watson Libby,	"	25 80
Sarah Harlow,	"	8 65
Mary Meserve.	..	23 20
F. J. Libby,	..	22 00
Henry Skelton,	"	15 25
J. Webb Libby,	..	75
J. F. Libby.	..	1 50
Charles Burnham.	..	2 25
Henry Small,	..	2 25
R. G. Meserve,	"	12 50
M. C. Temple, District, No. 10,	labor	11 50
Frank A. Galusha,	"	4 50
Joseph Galusha,	..	6 00
George A. Gilpatric,	..	7 50
Samuel Gatchell,	..	3 00
George M. Curtis,	..	9 50
Samuel Leavitt,	..	7 00
James Litch,	"	7 50
George R. Ridley.	..	7 00
Lemuel Gatchell heirs,	"	6 75
John Smith,	"	4 50
David Leavitt, District No. 11,	labor,	1 50
J. B. Douglass,	"	8 75
Caleb Niles,	"	3 00
Rufus Niles,	..	1 50
Ruel Niles,	..	1 50
Robert Niles,	"	2 25

George Beuregard,	"	3 85
T. G. Hatch,	"	1 95
S. S. Williams,	"	4 50
Benj. Booker, District No. 4,	labor,	4 50
Samuel Smith,	"	5 25
Alfred Lilly,	"	3 00
Edward H. Call,	"	19 80
George L. Farnham,	"	5 62
John Beaton,	"	2 25
J. Watson Libby,	"	8 16
Fred Peacock, District No. 11,	labor,	4 20
Solon Bates,	"	27 50
S. Harmon,	"	5 25
Robert Rowe,	"	32 58
D. W. Reed, District No. 8,	labor	4 50
Charles Parks,	"	11 25
Alfred Williams,	"	4 50
William Small,	"	22 88
James Litch,	"	4 00
Robert Rowe,	"	32 67
Oscar B. Edgecomb,	"	10 91
Robert H. Niles,	"	2 02
R. G. Meserve,	"	8 50
O. S. Johnson,	"	2 25
D. Roach,	"	2 25
H. Ward,	"	1 50
Ruel Bickford,	"	10 00
L. Jenkins,	"	50 00
J. L. Robinson,	"	44 25
William Tomlinson,	"	11 62
E. E. Peacock,	"	3 30
William Tomlinson,	"	6 60
A. Scott,	"	2 62
S. Webber,	"	3 75
George Meserve,	"	1 05
W. C. Curtis,	"	45
Clark & Milliken,	lumber,	501 02

George B. Jenkins,	labor,	50 00
Thomas Scott,	"	15 37
I. L. Lake,	"	5 60
D. B. Webber,	"	3 75
E. B. Rankins,	"	1 17
L. Parks,	"	1 35
T. J. Gaubert,	"	23 00
Smiths,	"	1 35
L. Jenkins,	"	50 00
George Newell,	"	49 57
A. W. Pickard,	"	75
Thomas H. Brown,	"	1 87
C. S. Cotton,	"	4 55
I. Jack,	"	4 27
J. T. Rowe,	"	14 00
Ephriam Libby,	"	5 50
S. A. Williams,	"	29 75
Geo. Newell,	"	30 43
W. H. Small,	"	16 05
W. H. Small,	gravel	4 00
Geo. B. Jenkins,	labor	34 37
Asbury S. Small,	"	11 00
Frank Merriman,	"	7 50
C. Tarbox,	"	3 00
I. F. Umberhine,	materials	28 50
N. Smith & Son,	labor	69 90
L. Jenkins,	"	118 75
Hiram W. Smith,	"	3 00
Sarah Hagar, District, No. 11,	labor	16 00
M. S. Leavitt,	"	3 00
Lincoln Leavitt,	"	10 00
Geo. R. Patterson,	"	1 35
O. B. Edgecomb,	"	12 00
Geo. E. Peacock,	"	11 75
J. K. Hathorn,	dirt,	1 50
W. H. Pease,	labor,	6 00
James P. Jenkins,	"	9 00

Isaiah Shaw.		"	6 00
T. Shepard, District No. 8,		labor,	9 00
R. Seigers, District No. 1,		labor,	4 50
S. Odiorne,		"	58 25
William Thurlow,		"	18 00
B. Peacock, District No. 11,		labor,	5 55
W. E. Chase,	1,	"	10 88
Elliott Libby.	3,	"	2 85
Bates C. Litch.	10,	"	1 50
B. Peacock,	11,	"	8 30
G. B. Cotton.	1,	"	3 00
H. Randall,	2,	"	9 00
D. G. C. T. White,	5,	"	4 75
Elisha Small,		"	15 00
S. F. Blanchard.	6,	"	3 00
B. R. Flanners,	4,	"	6 00
C. H Trott.	5,	"	1 50
N. Preble.	11,	"	3 75

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SNOW BILLS.

F. D. Morse,		labor	3 11
M. W. Lovell,		"	5 00
Levi Reed,		"	4 05
F. A. Smith.		"	7 12
O. A. Parks, District No. 1,		labor	4 80
W. J. Farrin,		"	4 65
Mark T. Costellow,		"	1 50
C. C. Jaques,		"	75
Frank J. Thornton.		"	75
F. L. Rogers,		"	1 35
Frank G. Hagar,		"	3 00
W. E. Chase, District No. 1,		labor	2 10
A. F. Parks,		"	3 15
E. P. Curran,		"	2 32
W. E. Chase, District No. 1.		labor	1 35
D. L. Parks,		"	1 35
Charles Collins,		"	75

O. A. Parks,	"	1 50
Addison G. Collins,	"	1 05
Walter Rowe,	"	2 25
Wallace Scott,	"	90
Wm. Rowe,	"	1 50
Cbas. Hathorn,	"	2 25
John Lint,	"	14 54
Hiram Ring, District No 11,	labor	14 55
C. Harlow, District No. 9,	labor	5 10
A. Curtis,	"	4 10
S. Harmon,	"	4 40
F. Plummer,	"	5 00
Mrs. John Meserve,	"	5 40
Fred Bates,	"	4 65
Mrs. Harlow,	"	3 55
Levi Reed,	"	4 87
John Lint,	"	3 15
A. Oliver,	"	1 12
W. S. Nason,	"	1 12
W. Beales,	"	4 50
A. W. Williams,	"	15 38
George W. Merrill, District No. 6, labor,		3 22
T. J. Gaubert,	"	60
A. F. Reed,	"	75
F. B. Reed,	"	75
Joseph A. Gaubert,	"	45
D. F. Patten,	"	45
W. Bubier,	"	1 20
Charles Johnson,	"	4 00
Thomas Scott,	"	4 30
John Lint,	"	1 05
John Hurley,	"	9 30
L. D. Johnson,	"	5 00
William M. Loud. District No. 5, labor,		1 40
Eben M. Toothaker,	"	3 75
George E. Buker,	"	56
L. Jenkins,	"	50 00

George B. Jenkins.		“	15 00
W. A. Smith, District No. 3,		labor,	7 05
George Dunlap,		“	7 80
George D. Dunlap,		“	2 25
Orrin Shepard, District No. 7.		labor,	1 05
Reuben Bates.		“	45
George Harlow.		“	30
R. D. Alexander,		“	38
W. C. Alexander,		“	3 68
H. Merriman		“	90
D. W. Alexander,		“	15
C. H. Goodrich,		“	80
A. R. Merriman,		“	1 50
Daniel L. Buker,		“	11 54
James Parks, District 1,		labor,	3 45
Daniel Brown.	8.	“	11 33
Frank G. Conner,		“	3 59
Gilbert D. Jaques	1,	“	6 45
John C. Liot.		“	2 47
Josiah B. Trott,	5.	“	4 25
William H. Cutts,	4,	“	4 35
Hiram F. Hanover,	3,	“	3 00
A. E. Moore,	5,	“	2 00
R. W. Niles,	11.	“	4 25
W. C. Alexander,	7,	“	4 42
A. Welch,	8.	“	3 65
R. T. Farrjo,		“	75
R. A. Umberhine,	8.	“	2 55
Aaron Buker.	2,	“	1 50
Levi Small,		“	1 50
J. C. Drew,		“	2 10
Robert Wilson,		“	2 62
Q. F. Knights,		“	2 22
B. F. Knights.		“	1 25
H. A. Knight.		“	1 87
H. Randall.		“	5 00
Warren H. Curtis,		“	5 70

O. L. Curtis.	"	3 95
Geo. A. Buker,	"	5 75
D. N. Buker,	"	3 30
B. Harlow, District No. 3,	labor,	9 62
George G. Page,	"	4 23
Frank Bailey,	"	3 00
W. H. Smith,	"	1 28
C. E. Dinslow,	"	4 50
S. E. Skillings,	"	1 95
J. A. Smith,	"	60
W. H. Allard,	"	3 00
S. T. Webber,	"	3 23
Daniel Webber,	"	7 20
C. Tarbox,	"	1 90
James Ross,	"	2 25
W. B. Dingley,	"	2 30
W. P. Lancaster,	"	2 10
B. V. Stinson,	"	8 10
L. H. Ross,	"	2 25
A. P. Ring, District No. 4,	labor,	9 75
M. W. Tothaker,	"	6 85
B. R. Flanders,	"	5 04
F. B. Ridley,	"	5 10
S. Cunningham,	"	7 31
J. Tarr,	"	1 50
W. W. Tothaker,	"	3 98
J. W. Woodard, District No. 5,	labor	1 80
D. G. C. T. White,	"	2 71
L. B. Fregean,	"	1 23
Geo. E. Alexander,	"	37
J. H. Trott,	"	37
E. A. Yeaton,	"	80
W. G. Trott,	"	3 00
Walter Beedle,	"	8 85
Leander Blair,	"	12 00
J. C. Blair,	"	8 35
J. W. Trott,	"	1 80

Gilmore Trott,	“	4 00
D. T. Beedle,	“	1 50
H. S. Beedle,	“	1 50
S. F. Blanchard, District No. 6,	labor	2 25
J. M. Sturtevant,	“	68
S. B. Hathorn,	“	50
S. H. Lancaster,	“	37
O. Shepard, District No. 7,	labor	5 50
R. R. Bates,	“	3 70
Thomas Merriman,	“	1 05
R. D. Alexander,	“	1 75
W. P. Allen,	“	3 45
Henry Smith,	“	3 75
Harry Merriman,	“	90
D. W. Alexander,	“	2 92
Noah Alexander,	“	90
A. R. Merriman,	“	5 45
H. W. Cunningham, Dist No. 8,	labor,	4 80
Charles Reed.	“	2 40
Benj. Reed,	“	2 40
Wm. Merrill,	“	1 05
J. G. Tibbetts.	“	2 82
Ellison Rollins.	“	98
Thomas Passmore.	“	9 48
Robert Ramsey.	“	1 43
H. R. Booker,	“	2 48
L. O. Clark.	“	3 53
Trundy Shepard,	“	4 00
E. Totman,	“	3 00
J. E. Dale.	“	3 55
Q. B. Webber,	“	30
G. B. UMBERHINE,	“	75
Dan'l Stuart,	“	75
Jos. Temple,	“	1 50
F. J. Libby, District, No. 9,	labor	16 75
J. H. Skelton,	“	1 92
C. S. Libby,	“	1 25

R. G. Meserve,	"	45
J. Watson Libby,	"	1 00
F. J. Libby,	"	2 00
Geo. R. Ridley, District, No. 10,	labor	3 90
M. C. Temple,	"	3 45
Geo. A. Gilpatric,	"	90
Henry Foster,	"	1 35
L. Foster,	"	2 32
Joseph Galusha,	"	90
Sam'l Gatchell.	"	1 50
James Litch,	"	90
Geo. Curtis,	"	1 35
B. Peacock, District No. 11	labor	3 30
Geo. Beauregard,	"	60
J. H. Booker,	"	30
B. Peacock,	"	8 82
J. H. Booker,	"	2 69
J. B. Douglass,	"	90
David Leavitt,	"	1 53
George Beauregard,	"	1 20
Herbert Booker,	"	37
F. B. Peacock,	"	60
George E. Peacock,	"	7 54
M. A. Brown,	"	2 04
G. R. Patterson,	"	1 80
Sarah Hagar,	"	7 65
John Lint,	"	3 00
W. O. Lake,	"	3 45
Thomas Scott,	"	3 45
Thomas H. Brown,	"	5 47
John Lint,	"	7 50
Michael Roach,	"	1 50
M. Clafin,	"	3 45
Geo. B. Jenkins,	"	4 12
W. T. Goodwin,	"	1 05
N. Smith & Son,	"	3 00
N. Donnell,	"	18 50

Bates Curtis, District No. 8,	labor.	4 57
W. Hiram Smith,	"	5 17
A. Scott,	"	2 40
A. P. Drew,	"	3 82
H. C. Anderson,	"	5 10
A. W. Williams,	"	6 08
Levi Reed,	"	23 55
P. Conley,	"	5 55
Charles R. Johnson,	"	90 1
L. D. Johnson,	"	50
G. L. Farnham,	"	75
E. T. Ham,	"	1 20
G. S. Dunlap,	"	8 02
G. H. Dunlap,	"	10 80
Chas. R. Parks,	"	8 32
L. Parks,	"	1 35
Wm. Thurlow,	"	3 75
H. Oliver,	"	1 20
W. C. Baker,	"	3 75
E. H. Call,	"	4 45
F. A. Smith,	"	12 15
Geo. Dunlap,	"	15 90
F. J. Thornton,	"	60
A. P. Drew,	"	2 70
Wm. Tomlinson,	"	8 17
Wellington Beals,	"	8 25
Wm. Small,	"	8 10
Thomas Scott,	"	2 55
John Hurley,	"	21 04
Geo. B. Cotton,	"	3 15
Elliott Libbey,	"	2 40
R. T. Farrin,	"	3 00
D. M. Jenkins,	"	7 80
Wm. McGinn,	"	2 05
John McGinn,	"	45
John Beaton,	"	4 35
Thomas H. Brown,	"	4 20

Ira A. Shaw,	..	4 00
W. S. Foster,	..	1 65
D. Roach,	..	1 05
I. M. Small,	..	2 85
J. Lint,	..	5 40
H. P. Lancaster,	..	1 65
I. G. Hall,	..	2 25
J. G. Hatch,	..	6 00
W. S. Stuart,	..	75
D. C. Lapham,	..	6 15
E. B. Averill,	..	3 45
N. Dornell,	..	6 00

 \$984 95

ROAD BILLS AND BREAKING, 1885.

S. F. Blanchard, District No. 8,	labor	75
I. M. Sturtevant,	..	60
W. S. Stuart,	..	1 35
M. A. Brown,	..	5 62
T. M. Passmore,	..	1 02
H. R. Booker,	..	60
Loring Clarke,	..	30
W. A. Smith & als,	..	16 07
Wm. Small,	..	5 10
B. V. Stinson,	..	2 00
Clark and Milliken,	lumber	32 98
J. H. Smith,	labor	3 45
H. W. Smith,	..	1 50
J. Hurley,	..	6 67
M. C. Meserve,	..	2 90
W. H. Curtis,	..	3 60
Robert Wilson,	..	2 12
Josiah Drew,	..	15
H. C. Hatch,	..	45
H. W. Cunningham,	..	2 50
Benj. Reed,	..	78
J. G. Tibbetts,	..	73
Albion Welch,	..	1 13

C. Reed,	..	45
D. Reed,	..	15
Jesse Huntington,	..	63
Ellison Rollins.	..	53
Sawyer Chesley.	..	2 25
F. A. Smith,	..	3 00
A. B. Reed.	..	4 65
James Litch,	..	1 20
O. L. Buker,	..	45
A. Williams,	..	3 01
Eben M. Toothaker	..	3 45
Davis Collins,	..	1 50
P. Conley.	..	5 55
J. D. Watson,	..	90
D. L. Parks.	bridge timber	7 00
C. H. Trott.		1 45
A. B. Haynes,	damage	1 50

\$130 04

MILL BROOK BRIDGE.

Appropriations,.....	\$300 00
Deficiency,.....	467 54

\$767 54

aid Davis Collins, labor,,.....	22 87
G. W. Beals.....	24 22
L. Cotton.....	7 87
.....	3 75
A. Cotton,.....	3 75
L Parks,.....	23 62
H. Danforth,.....	8 25
Samuel Smith,.....	25 87
Charles R. Parks,.....	19 50
Thomas Brown,.....	23 25
B. F. Ford,.....	50 62
John Beaton.....	3 00
Gerrge F. Holman,.....	8 35
Bert Shepard,.....	8 25
W. Beals,.....	6 75

J. F. and D. C. Ames, iron work,.....	30 61
Solon Bates, labor.....	59 25
Randall Bros., plow beam,.....	2 25
James Litch, labor,.....	14 25
J. G. C. Farnham, nails, etc.....	16 36
J. L. Robinson, team etc.,.....	19 87
George W. Meserve, labor.....	27 37
William Tomlinson,.....	18 00
Bert Shepard.....	6 00
Clark & Milliken, lumber,.....	146 05
Thomas Scott, labor,.....	18 00
W. C. Baker, labor and tools,.....	26 00
Davis Collins,.....	15 75
B. F. Ford,.....	6 75
Thomas H. Brown,.....	5 25
James H. Webber,.....	20 00
W. H. Small,.....	2 25
George B. Jenkins,.....	15 75
Frank Merriman,.....	8 25
I. F. UMBERHINE, cement,.....	11 48
William Thurlow and team.....	19 73
White & Thurlow, fuse,.....	90
George B. Randlette, twenty-five days,	37 50

\$767 54

NIGHT WATCH.

Amount appropriated.....	\$600 00
Deficiency.....	75 56
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Paid John Morang.....	\$ 27 36
J. H. Knights,.....	530 25
John E. Green,.....	14 95
Robert Lint, Muster day.....	1 50
J. L. Pushard,.....	13 50
A. G. Thomas.....	84 00
W. S. Hagar, coal for watch house...	4 00

\$675 56

\$675 56

LIGHTING STREETS.

Appropriation.....	\$150 00	
Deficiency.....	40 88	
		\$190 88
aid H. C. Reed, burners.....	\$ 3 50	
I. L. Lake, repairs.....	13 05	
A. C. Spaulding, oil, &c.....	85 74	
A. L. Theobald, oil, &c.....	49 73	
Rogers & Co., repairs.....	4 90	
A. C. Spaulding & Bro.....	7 71	
J. H. Knights, lighting.....	76 25	
		\$190 88

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation.....	\$ 800 00	
Due Tempest Engine Co., 1885,...	300 00	
Deficiency.....	100 78	
		\$1200 78
aid S. J. Honaker, testing hose.....	\$ 2 25	
I. F. Umberaine, iron, etc.....	9 41	
W. H. Hinkley, testing hose and hydrants.	75	
W. G. Randall, two hose sleds.....	28 50	
Expense purchasing hose.....	14 00	
Chas. Conner, one hammer.....	65	
C. B. Webber, testing hydrants.....	75	
J. K. Hathorn, rent of land.....	5 00	
B. Huntington, testing hydrants.....	75	
Andrew J. Morse & Son, connections...	7 00	
S. J. Honaker, painting sleds.....	4 00	
“ care of engines.....	20 00	
Fred Lilly, testing hydrants.....	75	
aid Thomas H. Brown, '85.....	10 00	
W. A. Mitchell, Treasurer, Tempest Engine Company,.....	800 00	

E. P. Day, services,.....	3 35
J. E. Lilly,.....	1 86
Due Fabric Hose Company, 800 ft. hose,....	496 97
Tempest Engine Co., 1886,.....	294 79'
	<hr/> \$1200 78

POOR ACCOUNT.

Amount appropriated.....	\$ 800 00
Rec'd from sale of produce farm.....	255 50
“ Dresden account poor.....	5 00
“ Bristol “ “	3 00
“ William Clancy.....	5 00
“ B. R.....	3 00
“ B. F. F.....	15 00
“ W. L. B.....	6 00
“ L. L.....	10 00
Stock on farm.....	484 00
Due from W. H. Smith, Guardian....	260 00
Deficiency.....	489 20
	<hr/> \$2,335 70

Stock on farm Feb. 20 '86.....	\$ 321 00
Paid poor on farm.....	1,007 39
“ off farm.....	797 80
“ “ “ 1885.....	128 90
“ of other towns.....	80 61

\$2335 70'

TOWN FARM.

Paid E. D. Tasker, one horse,.....	\$ 170 00
S. H. Lancaster, one cow and calf,....	42 00
S. E. Skillins, balance acc't,.....	57 51
Wm. Nickerson, help in haying,.....	13 00
Sagadahoc Fertilizer Company,.....	20 25
W. C. Alexander, one yoke steers.....	100 00
F. J. Libby, threshing grain,.....	5 04

F. P. Bickford.....	150 00
Hall Rubber Company, blanket,.....	3 30
W. S. Hagar, coal, 1885.....	14 31
A. C. Spaulding & Bro., paint.....	27 41
I. F. Ueberhine, bill, 1885.....	1 36
J. W. Blair carrying Purington to Farm,	1 50
E. A. Mausie, medicine.....	1 05
Expense Hopkins children.....	2 00
Expense taking Hopkins children to Bath	3 65
Hattie M. Roberts. help on Farm.....	26 00
S. E. Skillings. account,.....	23 77
Dr. Libby. medical attendance,.....	1 25
White & Thurlow,.....	38 48
W. S. Hagar, coal,.....	16 94
M. G. Larrabee, supplies.....	8 04
F. P. Bickford, balance services to	
March 28th 1887.....	175 00
S. E. Skillings in full to Feb. 20th,....	105 53
	————— \$1,007 39

The family on the farm during the year has been Owen Driscoll; Robert Brown; Belle Hopkins; Henry Hopkins; John Purington; Mary Holman and Everett Hopkins.

January 9th, 1887 we had the Hopkins children transferred to Bath Military Asylum, where they will be wards of the State, and no expense to the town. We renewed the agreement with William H. Smith, guardian of Hannah Purington, to board her at \$5.00 per week. Her son John (we believe) is not a pauper, and his mother, through her Guardian, should support him as long as her property lasts. The management of Mr. Bickford and his estimable wife can not be overrated. Their uniform kindness to the people, and economy practiced, make their services valuable. Cost of supporting Poor on Farm: \$328.89, Our family Feb. 20th, 1887:

OWEN DRISCOLL.

MARY HOLMAN,

ROBERT BROWN,

JOHN PURINGTON.

POOR OFF THE FARM, 1886.

Paid W. A. Biber. medicine Mrs. John-

son.....

\$ 1 10

L. D. Smith, care of Mrs. Johnson...	3 00
T. G. Herbert, boots for Dean boy....	2 00
Expenses to Brunswick and Bath to see families of Sam'l Getchell & J. P. Buker.....	3 00
City of Bath for supplies for Buker....	6 00
Dr. E. E. Briery, medical attend- ance same.....	11 70
L. L. aid in sickness.....	10 00
Henry L. Hopkins, care of Hopkins boys to April 11.....	26 00
E. Rowell, Industrial School for Blanche Simms to April 1.....	7 50
Same, Julia Johnson to April 1.....	7 50
Mrs. R. in distress.....	6 25
F. Rogers for L. Long.....	5 00
H. L. Hopkins for care of Hopkins boys.....	26 00
J. H. Booker, care of O. W. Booker,..	52 00
“ “ “ “ “ “ ..	52 00
Dr. C. O. Rowe, medical attendance F. A. Smith.....	12 00
R. Small, Dean boy,.....	5 00
Hopkins boys medical attendance....	7 00
E. D. Toothaker, supplies to Getchell family.....	56 64
Dr. E. E. Briery medical attendance Buker family.....	16 00
E. Rowell for Julia M. Johnson and Blanche Simms.....	24 00
H. L. Hopkins care of Hopkins boys to Oct. 11.....	26 00
Dr. C. O. Rowe attendance F. A. Smith.....	11 00
Dr. Price tramp in lockup.....	1 50
H. L. Hopkins care of Hopkins boys,..	6 00
O. Driscoll care of Clancy.....	2 00

J. H. Booker care O. W. Booker.....	52 00
Dr. C. O. Rowe for F. A. Smith.....	5 00
Paid W. H. Whitney, for mattress, Mrs. L., Brunswick for Gatchell, family,.....	2 00 14 50
A. L. Theobald, for Levi Long.....	10 00
" " Jere Thornton,....	6 08
" " C. E. Black,.....	4 66
" " Jere Thornton,....	8 22
W. G. Webber & Co., for F. A. Smith,	53 76
E. Rowell, for Blanche Simms,.....	15 00
W. V. Adams, Gatchell family,.....	15 00
C. A. Colby, wood, " 	20 00
A. E. Purington for F. A. Smith,.....	5 63
Expense Gatchell family,.....	1 75
Smith & Hall assistance to H. to be paid back.....	6 00
H. C. Reed same,.....	5 00
E. A. Manair for F. A. Smith,.....	4 78
Dr. Libby medical attendance,.....	5 00
R. Small for Dean Boy,.....	7 00
Balance for same.....	34 80
Preble & Ames for L. S. Whitney,....	6 55
J. H. Booker care of O. W. Booker,...	52 00
Dr. E. E. Briry for Buker family,.....	13 50
City of Bath, " 	9 37
A. E. Purington, L. S. Whitney,.....	2 00
J. H. Blair team to visit L. S. Whitney,	75
J. S. Chapman for Jere Thornton,.....	1 00
E. D. Toothaker supplies, Buker family,	32 76
E. D. Morin wood, " 	17 50
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	\$797 80

POOR OFF THE FARM 1885.

Paid City of Bath supplies, Buker family,	\$ 12 00
Dr. E. E. Briry, " 	48 15
E. Rowell for Blanche Simms,.....	15 00
" Julia Johnson,.....	12 00
Brunswick for Gatchell family,.....	34 75

Topsham for L. E. Tripp,..... 7 00 \$128 90

POOR OF OTHER TOWNS.

Paid W. L. B. aid in sickness,.....	6 00	
B. R. "	3 00	
Dr. Norton attending Wm. Clancy,....	2 00	
M. Harrington care of, "	4 50	
J. L. Robinson sick tramp,.....	2 45	
" "	3 00	
W. A. Bibber, "	1 00	
M. W. Lovell board. Wm. Clancy,....	2 25	
A. C. Spaulding & Bro., feeding tramps,	5 92	
A. L. Theobald, "	2 12	
J. W. Blair, carriage for Clancy,.....	4 25	
W. A. Mitchell, feeding tramps,.....	4 25	
Expense looking McFarland family,...	2 00	
W. G. Webber. tramps.....	1 96	
C. Flagg & Son coffin for Clancy,....	10 00	
Dr. Libby attending Wm. Clancy,....	12 00	
S. T. Reed wood for Fanny Ford, Bristol	3 00	
For town of Canaan.....	3 00	
A. C. Spaulding & Bro. for tramps...	6 06	
J. H. Knights for tramps.....	1 85	
	<u> </u>	\$80 61

We have lodged and partly fed 297 tramps.

INTEREST.

Appropriation.....	\$ 1,250 00	
Deficiency.....	29 14	
	<u> </u>	\$1,279 14
Paid interest.....	\$ 281 31	
Coupons.....	997 83	
	<u> </u>	\$1,279 14

TOWN ORDER.

Borrowed on Town Order No. 2,....	\$2,500 00
" " " 114,...	2,500 00
" " " 223,....	500 00
" " " 224,....	500 00

“	“	“	225,....	2,500 00	
“	“	“	226,....	800 00	
				—————	\$9,300 00
Paid Order No. 110, 1885,.....				\$1,500 00	
“ “ 176, 1885.....				1,000 00	
“ “ 175, 1885.....				800 00	
“ “ 114, 1886,.....				2,500 00	
Town Bonds,.....				2,100 00	
Increase of Town Orders,.....				1,400 00	
				—————	\$9,300 00

The above statement shows an increase of interest bearing debt. By reference to statements of Resources and Liabilities it will be seen that the actual debt has been reduced \$ 338.62 from the amount of debt reported Feb. 20, '86. But that statement fails to give the actual debt as it existed at that date as will be seen by reference to appendix A." showing debts that were not reported, amounting to \$1,659.56, giving an actual reduction of debt to the transactions of 1886 of \$1,992.18

LIQUOR ACCOUNT.

Rec'd from sales,.....	\$ 1,589 38	
Stock on hand Feb. 20, '87.....	311 85	
		—————
		\$1,901 23
Stock on hand Feb. 20, '86.....	\$ 150 00	
Paid W. Z. Clayton State agent.....	1,139 56	
“ “ “ “ “ “	150 93	
Paid freight and express.....	32 63	
Paid Rent.....	30 00	
Salary of agent.....	263 90	
Profit.....	134 21	
		—————
		\$1,901 23

SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Balance due District. Feb. 20, 1886.....	\$ 1,641 58	
Appropriation by the Town,.....	2,500 00	
“ “ “ “ for F. H. School,.....	500 00	
Received from State for F. H. School.....	250 00	
School Fund and Mill Tax from State.....	1,474 21	
Appropriations for Free Text Books.....	750 00	

Tuition Collected District No. 1.....	89 79	
Rec'd from District No 1 acc't new School House.....	1,273 96	
Sale of Text Books.....	14 19	
Rec'd from F. Houdlette to reimburse District No. 1.....	137 25	
Bal. due Town acc't Free Text Books.....	118 50	
" " " District No. 1.....	184 28	
" " " from new School House.....	50 16	
	<hr/>	\$8,983 92
To paid acc't new school house, District No. 1	\$ 1,324 12	
" " several School Districts and text books	7,293 82	
Due School Districts 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11.....	365 98	
	<hr/>	\$8,983 92

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

Balance due Feb. 20th, 1886,.....	\$ 112 00	
Amount appropriated by Town,.....	500 00	
" received from State,.....	250 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 862 00
Paid B. S. Annis.....	112 00	
" "	270 00	
F. Ada Odiorne,.....	96 00	
R. J. Condon,.....	200 00	
Mary A. Libby,.....	80 00	
R. J. Condon,.....	104 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 862 00

FREE TEXT BOOKS.

Balance unexpended Feb. 20, '86,.....	\$238 54	
Rec'd from D. S. Richards, sale of books.	14 19	
Appropriated by Town,.....	750 00	
Balance deficiency, Feb. 20, '87.....	118 50	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,121 23
• Paid George A. Beale, bill of 1885,.....	\$ 3 95	
" " " " "	3 00	
D. Appleton & Co.,.....	11 10	
M. I. Rogers,.....	11 00	

Clark & Maynard.....	4 86	
Knight, Adams & Co.,.....	12 29	
Harrison Hume,.....	6 16	
Charles H. Whitney,.....	2 50	
Express,.....	90	
Shewell, Sanborn & Co.,.....	18 90	
George A. Beale,.....	34 96	
C. F. Stearns, bill of 1885,.....	514 70	
Porter & Coats, ".....	254 95	
H. Mansir,.....	131 84	
George A. Beale,.....	110 12	
	<hr/>	\$1,121 23

LIABILITIES.

Geo. A. Beale.....	\$ 85 74	
H. Mansir,.....	3 33	
	<hr/>	\$ 89 07

SCHOOL DISTRICT, NO. 1.

By balance Feb. 20, 1886.....	\$ 929 29	
" " Rec'd from F. Houdlette reim-		
bursement Int. on School House debt	137 25	
By received from same, Tuition,.....	25 80	
Apportionment from Town.....	1,541 20	
" " State.....	875 35	
By rec'd from D. S. Richards tuitions.....	23 20	
" " " A. Libby.....	40 79	
By balance due the Town.....	184 28	
	<hr/>	\$3,757 16
Paid W. S. Hagar, coal.....	\$ 80 34	
B. F. Craig, labor.....	26 58	
W. R. Lilly, interest on bouds.....	31 50	
Caro J. Call, teaching.....	63 00	
F. M. Robinson, teaching.....	63 00	
Walter Lilly, care rooms.....	2 25	
Arthur Anderson.....	2 25	
Gertrude Dinsmore.....	81 00	
G. A. Beale, bill of '84.....	7 58	
Loretta E. Parks, teacher.....	63 00	

Mary E. Thurlow.....	63 00
Alice G. Ring.....	63 00
Hiram G. Call, care rooms.....	90 00
1 brush.....	1 00
Fixing floor.....	50
Brackets, hooks and nails.....	50
E. H. Small, wood.....	114 00
J. M. Allen, janitor.....	30 00
Lillian Tarr, teacher.....	42 00
Rent of Academy.....	100 00
B. S. Annis, teacher.....	101 10
F. Ada Odiorne, teacher.....	80 00
F. Houdlette, agent.....	20 00
Clark & Milliken, Lumber.....	7 50
I. L. Lake.....	5 84
G. A. Beale.....	50
E. G. Pert.....	1 00
A. C. Spaulding.....	1 80
I. F. Umberhine.....	2 15
F. Houdlette, lumber.....	2 50
W. T. Hall, insurance.....	100 00
E. M. Clark, teaching, '85.....	30 00
D. W. Alexander, trees.....	17 00
Loretta E. Parks, teaching.....	84 00
Etta S. Jack, ".....	96 00
M. Etta Reed, ".....	84 00
F. M. Robinson, ".....	84 00
Gertrude Dinsmore, ".....	84 00
Mary E. Thurlow, and care of room,..	87 00
Purinton and Theobald, " ..	36 00
Alice G. Ring, teaching and care room,	87 00
J. H. Clark, Diplomas.....	31 10
Rent of Academy to Dr. Libby.....	100 00
Hiram G. Call, janitor.....	72 00
F. Houdlette, services building new school house in 1885.....	100 00
R. J. Preble, repairs.....	22 00
F. G. Hagar, janitor.....	12 00

J. E. Lilly, painting.....	1 13
E. H. Small, wood.....	108 00
H. G. Call, work.....	15 00
Alfred Williams, work.....	12 75
F. M. Robinson, teaching.....	70 00
Etta S. Jack, teaching.....	100 00
F. G. Hager, janitor.....	18 00
Loretta Parks, teaching.....	70 00
Alice M. Brown, ".....	66 50
Hattie E. Jackson, teaching.....	70 00
Alice G. Ring, teaching.....	72 50
M. E. Thurlow, ".....	72 80
Gertrude Dinsmore, teaching.....	70 00
W. H. Small setting glass.....	1 00
Clark & Milliken, lumber.....	29 57
H. G. Call, janitor.....	60 00
I. L. Lake, repairs.....	6 95
B. F. Kidder.....	10 00
Loretta E. Parks, teaching.....	42 00
Alice M. Brown, ".....	42 00
Hattie E. Jackson, ".....	42 00
Walter Lilly, building fires.....	1 50
W. Gilpatrick, ".....	1 50
Etta S. Jack, teaching.....	60 00
Alice G. Ring, ".....	42 00
R. J. Condon, ".....	23 50
Mary A. Libby, ".....	48 00
Gertrude Dinsmore, teaching.....	42 00
W. S. Hagar, coal.....	88 15
F. G. Hagar, janitor.....	18 25
Mary E. Thurlow, ".....	42 00
H. G. Call, janitor.....	46 00
I. F. Unberhine.....	20 09
A. H. Andrews & Co., seats.....	42 00
A. Libby, agent.....	20 00
" Sundry bills.....	6 99
Rogers & Co.....	2 00
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	\$ 8,757 16

NEW SCHOOL HOUSE, DISTRICT NO. 1.

Assessment.....		\$ 1,378 37
Receipts from Collector.....	\$ 1,273 96	
Abatements.....	18 25	
Cash due from Collector.....	5 69	
Uncollected.....	80 47	
		<hr/> \$1,378 37
Rec'd from Collector.....	\$ 1,273 96	
Balance due Town of Richmond.....	50 16	
		<hr/> \$1,324 12
Paid school bond No. 17.....	\$ 700 00	
" " " " 16.....	100 00	
Interest on bonds.....	498 17	
Collector.....	25 95	
		<hr/> \$1,324 12

DISTRICT NO. 2. B. F. RANDALL, AGENT.

Balance due District, Feb. 20, '86.....	\$ 3 87	
Appropriation by Town.....	85 00	
" " State.....	50 00	
		<hr/> \$138 87
Paid G. D. Morse, wood.....	\$ 2 75	
Lottie W. Curtis, teaching.....	42 75	
Q. F. Knights, wood.....	1 75	
Lottie W. Curtis, teaching.....	85 00	
B. F. Randall.....	2 00	
Balance due District Feb. 20, '87.....	4 62	

DISTRICT, NO. 3. DAN'L WEBBER, AGENT.

Balance due District Feb. 20, '86.....	\$ 114 04	
Appropriation by Town.....	92 80	
" " State.....	65 59	
		<hr/> \$272 43
Paid H. J. Carville, teacher.....	\$ 100 00	
Lucie E. Meserve, teacher.....	38 00	
M. E. Paine, teacher.....	38 00	
H. J. Carville, ".....	92 00	
Balance due District Feb. 20 '87.....	4 43	
		<hr/> \$272 43

DISTRICT No. 4. M. W. TOOTHAKER, AGENT.

Balance due District, Feb. 20, '86,.....	5 73	
Appropriated by Town,.....	92 80	
" " State,.....	65 59	
	<hr/>	\$ 164 12
Paid W. H. Cutts, wood,.....	9 53	
Spaulding & Stuart, Insurance,.....	4 00	
M. W. Toothaker, repairs,.....	6 60	
" " pay and board of teacher	48 00	
Balance due District, Feb. 20, '87,....	95 99	
	<hr/>	\$ 164 12

DISTRICT No 5. JOHN W. WOODARD, AGENT.

Balance due District Feb. 20th, '86,.....	\$ 134 41	
Apportionment from Town.....	115 00	
" " State,.....	66 55	
	<hr/>	\$ 315 96
Paid Mary S. Beedle, teaching,.....	43 50	
J. C. Blair, boarding teacher,.....	28 50	
G. C. Trott, building fire,.....	3 00	
Wm. M. Loud, wood,.....	10 50	
Leander Blair, boarding teacher,.....	13 76	
Mame Lancaster, teacher,.....	26 00	
J. W. Woodard, care of rooms etc.,...	5 22	
Mary P. Lancaster, teacher,.....	28 00	
Leander Blair, boarding teacher,.....	12 72	
Mary P. Lancaster,.....	40 20	
Balance due District Feb. 20, '87,.....	104 56	
	<hr/>	\$ 315 96

DISTRICT No. 6. JOSIAH EASTMAN, AGENT.

Balance due District Feb. 20, '86.....	\$ 5 00	
Appropriation from Town.....	157 50	
" " State.....	83 79	
	<hr/>	\$246 29
Paid F. W. S. Blanchard, wood.....	\$ 14 13	
Emma E. Cotton, teacher.....	72 00	
" " " " 	56 00	
Cora J. Buker, " 	70 00	

Josiah Eastman, repairs.....	2 50	
Balance due District Feb. 20, '87.....	31 66	
	<hr/>	\$246 29

DISTRICT No. 7. ORRIN SHEPARD, AGENT.

Appropriation from Town.....	\$ 66 00	
" " State.....	33 77	
	<hr/>	\$99 77
Balance due town Feb. 20, '86.....	\$ 14 39	
Paid Sadie Libby, teaching.....	46 00	
Geo. W. Meserve, wood.....	5 00	
Balance due District Feb. 20, '87.....	34 38	
	<hr/>	\$99 77

DISTRICT No. 8. RANDALL A. UMBERHINE, AGENT.

Balance due District Feb. 20, '86,.....	\$ 3 37	
Appropriation from Town.....	100 00	
" " State.....	64 90	
	<hr/>	\$ 168 27
Paid Annie S. Spear, teacher.....	40 80	
Chas. H. Reed, wood.....	10 00	
Cora E. Andrew, teacher.....	104 53	
Balance due District Feb. 20, '87,.....	12 94	
	<hr/>	\$ 168 27

DISTRICT No. 9. C. B. HARLOW, AGENT.

Balance due District Feb. 20th, '86.....	\$13 27	
Appropriation from Town.....	90 00	
" " State.....	55 26	
	<hr/>	\$158 53
Paid C. B. Harlow, wood.....	6 50	
" " Repairs.....	50	
Lettie A. Stinson, teacher.....	42 40	
J. W. Libby, insurance.....	4 50	
M. C. Meserve, wood.....	6 60	
C. M. Tibbetts, teaching.....	81 00	
C. B. Harlow, repairs and cleaning....	6 00	
Balance due District Feb. 20th, '87.....	11 03	
	<hr/>	\$ 158 53

DISTRICT No. 10, GEO. M. CURTIS, AGENT.

Balance due District Feb. 20, '86.....	\$ 47 10	
Appropriation from Town.....	90 00	
" " State.....	63 41	
	<hr/>	\$200 51
Paid Bertha J. Raymond, teacher.....	\$ 24 00	
A. Piay, wood.....	9 35	
Spaulding & Buker petition.....	1 00	
Cora Maxwell, teacher.....	90 00	
Mrs. Bates Curtis, board.....	33 75	
Wm. T. Hall, insurance.....	8 00	
Geo. M. Curtis, wood.....	3 00	
Balance due Feb. 20, '87.....	31 41	
	<hr/>	\$200 51

DISTRICT No. 11. GEO. E PEACOCK, AGENT.

Balance due District Feb. 20, '86.....	\$ 34 96	
Appropriation from Town.....	69 70	
" " State.....	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$154 66
Paid Geo. E. Peacock, room and supplies..	\$ 6 18	
Marcia R. Peacock, teaching.....	41 62	
Frank J. Buker, warrant.....	50	
Marcia R. Peacock, teacher.....	71 40	
Balance due Di-strict, Feb. 20, '87.....	34 96	
	<hr/>	\$154 66

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Contingent fund,.....	\$1,000 00	
Overlays,	1,105 19	
Supplemental tax,.....	418 20	
Interest from different collectors,.....	50 64	
Town of Litchfield,.....	15 10	
Licenses,.....	28 00	
Tax deed Goodwin house.....	6 00	
Interest and cost on same,.....	3 21	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,626 34
Amount paid as per account,.....	\$ 2,343 86	
Balance unexpended,.....	282 48	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,626 34

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Paid C. H. Hodges acc't collecting taxes, '85,	\$348 95
" " services as Constable, '85,	26 25
W. H. Stuart, Auditor,	5 00
Gave C. H. Hodges release, tax on Citizens Building Association,	120 00
George A. Beale voting list,	25
" " book for poor child, . . .	1 25
W. H. Curtis, wood for lockup,	1 75
Ray Thompson, 650 reports,	84 10
" " town warrant,	4 00
David Leavitt, rebate tax,	3 00
Robert Rowe, moving safe,	2 25
Charles Averill "	75
John Martell, "	50
Calvin Libby, "	2 25
George E. Newman, stationery,	6 50
Stamped envelopes,	55
Ray Thompson, printing, etc.,	6 25
M. C. B. R. freight on lumber,	3 00
" " " " machine,	6 00
W. S. Voter, for Memorial Day,	50 00
F. Merriman, tax deeds, Meserve and Goodwin,	25 68
John E. Green, gravel,	20 00
G. A. Beale, stationery,	4 22
S. Harmon, bridge,	15 00
" Cutting bushes,	10 00
H. W. Cunningham, same,	6 88
Trucking lumber,	27 00
Clark & Milliken, lumber,	125 00
Jesse Davis, for certificate,	1 00
J. W. Blair, horse hire,	14 00
One settee,	2 50
W. S. Clark, searching records,	2 50
H. Mansir, stationery,	10 50
Geo. W. Taft, road machine,	245 00

J. E. Lilly, setting glass.....	1 70
J. S. Scott, watering trough.....	3 00
James Litch, plank.....	14 00
J. G. C. Farnham, nails &c.....	18 55
J. L. Robinson, hauling lumber.....	9 00
" " Teams for selectmen..	9 00
E. G. Pert, work.....	15 85
M. C. R R freight on pipe.....	5 84
Geo. McDonald, repairs.....	1 30
Levi Long, timber.....	4 50
Lumber for "Thoroughpot" bridge....	36 29
J. J. Newman, blasting ledges near Dr. Richards' and Solon White's.....	33 13
H. Foster, wood for office.....	2 27
R. R. Bates, wood for lockup.....	3 50
Jesse Dinsmore, glass in Town hall...	75
Freight on hose.....	1 88
" " pipes.....	1 15
Lawrence Bros, lumber.....	39 11
Wm. Dingley, boards.....	1 00
W. H. Whitney, chairs.....	4 95
G. D. Parks, surveying.....	10 00
Gave release to W. H. Winslow '86.....	45 06
Paid L. H. Ross, watering trough.....	3 00
John Curtis, " " 	3 00
A. L. Theobald, Town hall.....	75
Gave Chas. H. Hodges release '85.....	96 90
A. S. Alexander, painting signs.....	11 00
Oscar Hatch, wood for lockup.....	2 43
A. S. Small, materials and work signs.	7 00
D. S. Richards postage, etc.....	86
Henry Smith, horse hire.....	6 25
Wm. B. Dingley.....	7 50
Alpheus Small, watering trough.....	3 00
John Blair, trucking.....	1 00
Winslow & Co., pipe.....	46 85
J. W. Blair, horse hire.....	16 25

Ray Thompson, warrants.....	4 16
Stationery and envelopes.....	1 65
E. H. Page, work.....	2 13
H. C. Reed, lanterns.....	3 70
White and Thurlow, trough.....	8 00
B. V. Stinson, wood, lockup.....	2 75
C. A. Norcross, " ".....	1 75
J. G. C. Farnham.....	1 40
Spaulding & Stuart, office.....	40 00
J. W. Blair, team to farm.....	1 50
Jesse Dinsmore, labor.....	1 50
J. E. Lilly, helping surveyor.....	1 50
Frank Merriman, commissions '84,....	19 18
" " release 1884.....	152 25
Eli Marco, trucking.....	5 90
Chas. Averill, labor.....	3 00
C. B. Foster & Son.....	18 22
S. W. Stuart, overvaluation.....	9 27
A. D. Alexander & Son.....	3 20
G. A. Beale, stationory.....	3 73
Libbeus Jenkins, trucking.....	21 50
C. H. Hodges, Commission 1885.....	83 48
Clark & Milliken, lumber.....	17 58
H. Mansir, stationary.....	1 43
S. H. Lancaster, horse hire.....	4 50
Spaulding & Buker, counsel.....	52 40
F. J. Buker, pension papers.....	12 00
W. H. Winslow, release tax, 1886....	30 38
D. W. Toothaker.....	1 47
James Haynes & Son.....	3 90
W. H. Winslow, release 1886,.....	51 00
Rent of Citizens' Building Association, for year 1886,.....	128 00
A. L. Theobald, postage, Etc.....	1 93

\$ 2,343 86

TOWN OFFICERS.

No appropriation.....	
Paid George B. Randlette, Selectman. etc..	\$ 300 00
H. F. Smith. "	70 00
Samuel H. Lancaster. "	60 00
A. L. Theobald, Treasurer,.....	60 00
" " Trustee Randall fund,..	15 00
Walter H. Sturtevant.....	20 33
C. H. Hodges, Constable,.....	28 00
D. S. Richards, Supervisor,.....	150 00
Rinaldo Brown, care of clock,.....	25 00
	----- \$ 728 33

RECAPITULATION.

Appropriation for 1886.....	\$ 25,299 24
Receipts "	16,858 35
	-----\$42,157 59

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid State tax,.....	\$ 4,586 47
County tax,.....	1,786 01
Highway.....	3,602 03
Lighting streets.....	190 88
Snow,.....	984 95
" 1885,.....	130 04
Fire Department,.....	409 02
Watch,.....	675 56
Farm,.....	1,007 39
Poor off the Farm,.....	797 80
" " 1885.....	128 90
Interest,.....	1,279 14
Town debt,.....	7,900 00
Liquor sales.....	1,466 09
Schools,.....	7,293 82
General account,.....	2,343 86
School House, District No. 1,.....	1,324 12
Mill Bridge.....	767 54
Officers,.....	728 33

Uncollected,.....	4,228 04
" School House,.....	104 41
Poor of other towns,.....	80 61
Cash on hand,.....	342 58
	<hr/> \$42,157 59

LIABILITIES.

4½ per cent. bonds.....	\$ 21,100 00
Order No. 89, issued July 16, '80.....	500 00
306, issued Feb. 3, '85.....	600 00
125, issued July 2, '85.....	500 00
262, issued Jan. 1, '86.....	200 00
2, issued Feb. 25, '86.....	2,500 00
223, issued Jan. 1, '87.....	500 00
224, " " ".....	500 00
225, " " ".....	2,500 00
226, " " ".....	800 00
Damages Southard Street.....	500 00
Due School districts.....	365 98
Tempest Engine Co.....	294 79
Wm. H. Winslow, Collector.....	295 38
W. Z. Clayton, State agent.....	150 93
For Text Books.....	89 07
Fabric Hose Company.....	496 97
Snow and Road bills to Feb. 20, '87...	675 00
Interest on Liabilities to Feb. 20, '87.....	276 14

\$32,844 26

RESOURCES.

Cash in Treasury.....	\$ 342 58
Due from Collector, 1884.....	15 76
Collector, 1885.....	219 33
Collector, 1886.....	4,228 04
School district No. 1.....	184 28
" " " School house.....	50 16
State School Fund and Mill Tax..	1,474 21
Liquors on hand.....	311 85
B. G. Meserve, tax '82.....	39 82
" " " '83.....	37 69
" " " '84.....	16 47

J. Huntington tax, '83.....	6 33	
Sewall J. Plummer tax, '83.....	10 84	
Expense Sewall J. Plummer. (doubtful)....	49 42	
Due from Town of Athens.....	17 85	
Town of Canaan.....	3 00	
W. H. Smith guardian.....	260 00	
Persons helped. as per Poor acc't, Feb. 20, '86, evidently worthless.....	21 65	
Note of "H" 6 months.....	13 75	
Pipe on hand.....	30 00	
Liabilities over Resources.....	25,511 23	
		\$32,844 26
Liabilities Feb. 20, '86.....	\$ 27,503 41	
Liabilities Feb. 20, '87.....	25,511 23	

Actual reduction of the debt '86... \$1,992 18

Respectfully Submitted,

GEO. B RANDETTE, HENRY F. SMITH, SAM'L H. LANCASTER.	}	<i>Selectmen of Richmond.</i>
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MEMORANDUM OF TOWN PROPERTY, FEBRUARY, 20, 1887.

Town Farm and Buildings.....	\$1,500 00
Stock on Farm.....	484 00
Hay, grain and provisions.....	206 00
Farming tools.....	200 00
Furniture.....	180 00
Carpenters' tools.....	15 00
Wood.....	75 00
Two Fire Engines.....	600 00
Hose, 1,750 feet.....	930 00
Fire pipes.....	25 00
Two Fire Sleds, cost.....	28 50
Three Fire Safes.....	200 00
Hearse, no value.....	
Two Engine Houses.....	150 00
Interest in Town House.....	500 00

Road Machines,.....	325 00	
Scrapers and Road Tools,.....	60 00	
Watch House, no value,.....		\$ 5,478 50

We would recommend that the Town sell both Fire Engines, and the money be expended in purchasing Hose Carriages, as under the present system of water-works the Town is amply supplied with everything needed to extinguish fires. Since Jan. 1st, 1887, we have had thirty-two hydrants for fire use; the remaining eight will be put in as soon as possible after the Spring opens. We cannot see any need of spending any more money for this Department, with the exceptions of ladders and a fire hook,—a small expense at the most,—but very useful when needed.

ESTIMATES FOR 1887.

Highway and Bridges,.....	2,000 00	
Snow breaking,.....	750 00	3,500 00
Plank,.....	750 00	
For Schools,.....	2,500 00	✓
Free High School.....	1,000 00	75
Rental of hydrants,.....	2,000 00	
Town Debt,.....	2,000 00	3000
Interest and Discount.....	1,300 00	1750
.....	
Poor.....	1,000 00	✓
Night Watch,.....	675 00	700
Lighting streets,.....	200 00	✓
Town Officers,.....	800 00	
Contingent Fund,.....	700 00	
Town Clock,.....	25 00	✓
Memorial Day,.....	50 00	
.....	
Snow, Road and other bills unpaid.....	675 00	

APPENDIX "A."

Report of Debt Feb. 20, '86.....		\$25,844 85
To which should have been added interest on Town debt to Feb. 20, '86.....		
Road bills of 1885.....	\$ 227 29	
	139 26	

Due City of Bath Buker family supplies	12 00	
Dr. Briry, Buker family, attendance,	48 15	
Industrial School	27 00	
Town of Brunswick Getchell family supplies	34 75	
Text Books	769 65	
Release order to Citizens' Building Associa- tion issued March 3, '86, by out- going board of Selectmen	120 00	
Abatement to Charles H. Hodges 1885, re- ported as Resource, not available	96 90	
Abatement Frank Merriman 1884, reported in '84 and '85 as resource	152 25	
Due Topsham acc't Lyman Tripp	7 00	
Care of engine to Thomas H. Brown	10 00	
Coal for Town Farm	14 31	
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	1,658 56	
As reported	25,844 85	
Should have been reported		\$27,503 41
Debt statement Feb. 20, '80	\$ 32,423 67	
" " " " " '86	27,503 41	
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		\$4,920 26

\$12,000 has been appropriated since Feb. 20, '80, to reduce the debt, with the above result. \$4,920.26.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

TOWN OF RICHMOND.

In Account with A. L. THEOBALD, *Town Treasurer.*

By Cash in Treasury Feb. 21, '86,	371 86
" From Taxes of 1884,	333 00
" " 1885,	4,174 24
" " 1886,	13,320 35
" Interest '84 and '85,	60 77
" Sale of Liquor,	1,589 38
" Sales from Farm,	255 50

" From Capt. Houdlette to reimburse Dist. No. 1 for Int. on school house	137 25
" From Dresden account Poor,.....	5 00
" " Bristol " "	3 00
" " Litchfield " Bridge,.....	15 10
" Found on person of Wm. Clancy, ..	5 00
" From B. R., repaid loan,.....	3 00
" " B. F. F., repaid loan,.....	15 00
" " W. L. B., " "	6 00
" " L. " "	10 00
" " Tuitions, District No. 1,....	89 79
" " State Free High School, '85, '86	375 00
" " " R. R. and Tel. tax, '86,	43 67
" " " Reimburse Pensions,...	345 00
" " Tax deed, Goodwin house, ..	6 00
" " Interest and cost on same,...	3 21
" " Sale of Text Books,.....	14 19
" " George A. Beale, license, ..	2 00
" " H. Mansir, " ..	2 00
" " Billiards, " ..	10 00
" " C. Q. Haley, " ..	2 00
" " Brunswick J. Band, " ..	2 00
" " Jollities, " ..	2 00
" " Wheelers, " ..	2 00
" " Si Perkins, " ..	2 00
" " Uncle Tom, " ..	2 00
" " Nashville Students, " ..	2 00
" Order No. 2,.....	2,500 00
" " " 14, since paid,.....	2,500 00
" " " 223,.....	500 00
" " " 224,.....	500 00
" " " 225,.....	2,500 00
" " " 226,.....	800 00
" From commitment school house, District No. 1,.....	1,273 96
	<hr/> \$31,783 27

To paid Town Bonds.....	\$ 2,100 00
" Coupons.....	997 83
" Town orders '85.....	3,300 00
" " '86.....	22,603 98
State Pensions, W. L. Brown.....	30 00
" " B. Sutherland.....	48 00
" " D. T. Huntington..	48 00
" " L. D. Johnson.....	48 00
" " L. H. Ross, Guar..	48 00
" " Geo. W. Spear....	48 00
" " John Lint.....	24 00
" " C. McCurdy.....	24 00
" " Mrs. T. Bancroft..	6 00
" " " M. Totman...	6 00
" " " M. A. Stuart.	9 00
" " " S. W. Griffith.	6 00
To paid Release Order, Taxes of '84.....	152 25
" " " " '85.....	216 90
" " " " '86.....	126 44
To paid Release Order, account Taxes of '86	
Road Tax.....	1,598 29
Cash on hand Feb. 19, '87.....	342 58
	————— \$31,783 27

RANDALL FUND.

In Account with A. L. THEOBALD, TREASURER, *Trustee*.

Amount invested as per last year's account..	\$ 2,700 00
" " Savings Bank.....	842 13
" " Rec'd interest Town Bonds.....	121 50
" " Dividends.....	28 65
	————— \$3,692 28
To paid David Carter.....	\$ 5 00
" M. A. Collins.....	10 00
" N D. Green.....	10 00
" Lavinia Maloon.....	10 00
" True G. Hatch.....	5 00
" True G. Hatch.....	10 00
" Lavinia Maloon.....	10 00

" Ruth M. Patten.....	15 00	
" Mrs. A. W. Paine.....	10 00	
" Lavinia Maloon.....	20 00	
" John Knights.....	10 00	
" True G. Hatch.....	10 00	
" Nancy D. Green.....	10 00	
Amount invested in Town Bonds,.....	2,600 00	
" " Savings Bank,.....	957 28	
	<hr/>	\$3,692 28
Amount received to date to be perpetuated as per terms of will.....		\$3,286 32

RICHMOND, MARCH 1st, 1887.

The undersigned has examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer of the Town of Richmond, and the same is a correct copy of their itemized accounts for the year ending February 20th, 1887 as shown in their Town books, which I have examined and found correctly cast and properly vouched. I have seen the evidences of property belonging to the Randall Fund amounting at par value to \$3,557 28.

WM. S. HAGAR, *Auditor.*

SCHOOL REPORT.

1886-7.

Fellow Citizens:

Your Supervisor respectfully submits the following report of schools for your careful consideration.

DISTRICT No. 1. A. LIBBY, AGENT.

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

SPRING TERM. Mr. B. S. Annis, Wells, Me., Principal. Miss Ada F. Odiorne, Richmond. Assistant. Salary of Principal, \$90 per month, including board. Assistant, \$8 per week. Whole number of pupils, 55; average, 51. Term, 12 weeks.

FALL TERM. Mr. R. J. Condon, Friendship, Me., Principal. Miss Mary A. Libby, Richmond. Assistant. Salary of Principal, \$80 per month; Assistant, \$8 per week. Whole number of pupils, 36; average, 33-5. Term, 10 weeks.

WINTER TERM. Same teachers. Whole number of pupils, 34; average, 32-6. Term, 6 weeks.

The present condition of this school is very gratifying. The work during the past year has been excellent. At the commencement of the year a class of twelve graduated, with honor to themselves and the school. Five of that number are now attending schools of higher grades. During the spring term and under the direct supervision of Mr. Annis, a new and thorough course of study was tabulated, and, being endorsed by the village corps of teachers, was adopted as the future course for the High School. It has been carefully followed and will give the students better advantages than any previous course. The school suffered a misfortune at the close of the spring term, by the resignation of Mr. Annis, who had secured a better position at Wilbraham, Mass. The loss was made up, however, by securing the services of Mr. Condon, who filled the position during the remainder of the year. Under his direction the High School has gone steadily on toward attaining that standard to which it is designed to elevate it. The branches have been carefully and faithfully taught, as the examinations have shown. In the Assistant's department the work has been equally as satisfactory.

In the spring, Miss Odiorne, who is well known to our readers, had

charge. During the remainder of the year, Miss Libby has given the best of satisfaction. In short, we are proud of the school. The library is growing steadily, and it would be far from objectionable for citizens to aid the students by donations of books. The gymnastic exercises introduced have been carefully attended to, and will prove of material benefit. Your Supervisor thinks that as citizens we have good reason to congratulate ourselves on the present and probable future condition of our High School.

FIRST GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

SPRING TERM. Miss Etta S. Jack, teacher. Salary, \$8 per week. Whole number of pupils, 47; average, 42. Term, 12 weeks.

FALL TERM. Same teacher. Salary, \$7 per week. Whole number, 45; average, 40. Term, 10 weeks

WINTER TERM. Same teacher. Whole number, 39; average, 35. Term, 6 weeks.

The First Grammar School is a hard school for the teacher in charge. The pupils are at an age when they are full of spirits and vim, and probably enjoy recreation hours full as well as study hours. But Miss Jack, who has had the school for the entire year, is an experienced teacher, and has succeeded admirably with it. The advancement of the grade caused the work to be harder than usual, but the pupils show decided improvement in all the branches. We can but congratulate both teacher and pupils on their successful year's work.

SECOND GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

SPRING TERM. Miss F. M. Robinson, Richmond, teacher. Salary, \$7 per week. Whole number, 41; average, 36. Term, 12 weeks.

FALL TERM. Same teacher. Whole number, 40. average, 36. Term, 10 weeks.

WINTER TERM. Miss Mary Thurlow, Richmond, teacher. Whole number, 38; average, 33. Term, 6 weeks.

The work in this school was faithfully looked after by Miss Robinson, while in charge. There was noticed rather too much opposition to the teacher's will, considering the ages of the pupils, and this required judicious treatment. Miss Robinson was kind but firm with them, and accomplished good results. During the two terms that she had charge of the school, the examinations were alike creditable to teacher and pupils.

Miss Thurlow succeeded to the place left vacant by the resignation of Miss Robicson. An experience of seven terms had given her a good idea as to her duties, and she proceeded to carry out her plans with energy and carefulness. She is wide awake and active, and works with a vim that shows she is interested in it. The present condition of the school is good, and shows plainly the amount of hard work done by its teachers of the past year.

NORTH INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

SPRING TERM. Miss Mary E. Thurlow, teacher. Salary, \$7 per week. Whole number, 38; average, 31-5. Term, 12 weeks.

FALL TERM. Miss Alice M. Brown, Richmond, teacher. Whole number, 39; average, 34. Term, 10 weeks.

WINTER TERM. Same teacher. Whole number, 28; average, 22. Term, 6 weeks.

Miss Thurlow's efforts in this school were equally as good as in the Second Grammar. We were much pleased with the appearance of the school, and say without hesitation that it was a profitable term.

Miss Brown's lack of experience in this grade was a drawback to her, but her endeavors were honest and unflinching. The discipline, at times, was hardly such as would permit the pupils to put their full time and attention on their studies, and in that respect the school fell short of what it might have been. The advancement in studies, however, was good, and with a more careful attention to the discipline, we think Miss Brown would make a very successful teacher.

SOUTH INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

SPRING TERM. Miss Alice E. Ring, Richmond, teacher. Salary, \$7 per week. Whole number, 45; average, 33. Term, 12 weeks.

FALL TERM. Same teacher. Whole number, 31; average, 28. Term, 10 weeks.

WINTER TERM. Same teacher. Whole number, 30; average 25. Term, 6 weeks.

For the entire year Miss Ring has had charge of this school. It is a hard position, as some of the pupils require extra attention and exertion on the part of the teacher, to keep them along with the others. At the commencement of the year Miss Ring had taught but two terms, but went at her work with such earnestness that we now consider her one of our best teachers. The school being mixed, and embracing

everything from A B C's to the Fourth Reader, with a large attendance, it can be seen what an amount of work there was to do. A great advantage to the school was in the fact that no new acquaintance with teachers had to be made from term to term. To this, and the excellent work of Miss Ring, we attribute the highly successful work of the past year.

FIRST CENTRAL INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

SPRING TERM. Miss Gertrude Dinsmore, Richmond, teacher. Salary, \$7 per week. Whole number, 39; average, 29-5. Term, 12 weeks.

FALL TERM. Same teacher. Whole number, 43; average, 38. Term, 10 weeks.

WINTER TERM. Same teacher, Whole number, 46; average, 37. Term, 6 weeks.

Miss Dinsmore has now had five years' experience and is another of our best teachers. For the entire year she had had charge of the school, and the improvement speaks well for her management. The discipline has been kind, but strict; for the pupils were of the age when they should begin to understand and appreciate authority. During the winter term it became necessary to deprive one boy of his school privileges, on account of his habits of disobedience, which were fast making their impression on the minds of the other pupils. Though a disagreeable duty it appeared necessary for the good of the school, and was accordingly done without hesitation. The training in the several studies has been good, and the school is well up to the standard required by our graded system.

SECOND CENTRAL INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

SPRING TERM. Miss Loretta E. Parks, Richmond, teacher. Salary, \$7 per week. Whole number, 55; average, 48. Term, 12 weeks.

FALL TERM. Same teacher. Whole number, 46; average, 41. Term, 10 weeks.

WINTER TERM. Same teacher. Whole number, 54; average 48. Term, 6 weeks.

Miss Parks is still another of our best teachers, having taught fourteen terms in our town schools, with the best of satisfaction to all. The whole school shows signs of improvement under her care. Miss

Parks' manner in the school room is particularly pleasant, and her discipline bears evidence of a firm but judicious handling of authority. This school being the next step above the primary school, great care is necessary to lead the young minds in exactly the right directions. From our observations and examinations we could see that it had been done in a thorough manner and would show its results in the higher grades. The school would be unfortunate to lose Miss Parks' services, for whom we predict great success as a teacher.

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

SPRING TERM. Miss M. Etta Reed, Richmond, teacher. Salary, \$7 per week. Whole number, 53; average, 44. Term, 12 weeks.

FALL TERM. Miss Hattie E. Jackson, Richmond, teacher. Salary, \$7 per week. Whole number, 44; average, 38. Term, 10 weeks.

SECOND PRIMARY SCHOOL.

FALL TERM. Miss Alice M. Brown, teacher. Whole number, 39; average, 34. Term, 10 weeks.

WINTER TERM. Miss Hattie E. Jackson, teacher. Whole number, 42; average, 32. Term, 6 weeks.

All primary schools are difficult schools to teach. Being the starting point in the acquirement of knowledge, the utmost caution and skill must be used to lead the children in the proper direction, both mentally and physically. Too many advantages in the shape of convenient school rooms and good instruction cannot be provided for our primary schools. Miss Reed did well in the spring term, and her efforts are worthy of commendation. The attendance in the fall was so large as to necessitate a division of the school, over eighty little ones being ready with their primers, for instruction. Accordingly, Misses Jackson and Brown were placed in charge of the divided school, and each labored faithfully to properly instruct their pupils. Miss Jackson taught the winter term and accomplished good work.

DISTRICT No. 2. B. F. RANDALL, AGENT.

SUMMER TERM. Miss Lottie W. Curtis, Richmond, teacher. Salary, \$4.75 per week. Whole number of pupils, 12; average, 11. Term, 9 week.

WINTER TERM. Same teacher. Salary, \$5 per week. Whole number of pupils, 13; average, 11-5. Term, 17 weeks.

Miss Curtis, who taught both terms in this district, had previously taught eleven schools, and was capable of doing good work. The school was small, but that afforded more time for each class and individual. Great pains were taken to secure thoroughness, and the examinations were very satisfactory. Five classes in Reading, four in Arithmetic, one in the Primer, besides Algebra, Grammar, Geography and Writing occupied her attention for the summer term, and we were much pleased with the progress made. In the summer term Rosa Shirley, Della Buker, Roscoe Buker, Arthur C. Randall, Blanche A. Randall, Alberta M. Randall and Walter T. Knight were not absent a half day; and the same may be said of Arthur C. Randall and Blanche A. Randall for the winter term.

DISTRICT NO 3. DANIEL WEBBER, AGENT.

SUMMER TERM. Miss Lucie E. Meserve, Richmond, teacher. Salary, \$4.75 per week. Whole number of pupils, 16; average, 14. Term, 8 weeks.

FALL TERM. Miss M. E. Paine, Litchfield, teacher. Salary, \$5 per week. Whole number of pupils, 21; average, 17. Term, 7 weeks.

WINTER TERM. Mr. H. J. Carville, teacher. Whole number, 26; average, 20. Term, 10 weeks.

Miss Meserve tried hard to help her pupils in every way. The school showed signs of advancement, yet we were not so well satisfied with the work done, as we wished to be. The classes in Arithmetic and Geography gave the best evidences of improvement.

This was Miss Paine's thirty-fifth term, and it is quite unnecessary to speak of it at length. The pupils were interested, and being instructed by an experienced and skillful teacher, could not fail of making rapid and thorough improvement.

Mr. Carvill had a successful term in the winter. His discipline was good, and the examinations spoke well for the manner in which the pupils had been drilled and instructed.

DISTRICT NO. 4. MARSHALL TOOTHAKER, AGENT.

SPRING TERM. Miss Costella E. Rogers, Litchfield, teacher. Salary, \$6 per week. Whole number of pupils, 16, average, 13. Term, 8 weeks.

WINTER TERM. Miss Augusta Edgecomb, teacher.

The work in this school for the year has been very satisfactory. The

teachers put their time and energies into the work, and the examinations at our several visits showed the good results of their efforts. The discipline was good, and the pupils appeared active and interested.

The statistics for the winter term are not filled out above, and in the tabular report, owing to the fact that at the time of writing, the school is yet in session.

DISTRICT NO. 5. JOHN WOODWARD, AGENT.

SPRING TERM. Miss Mary B. Lancaster, Richmond, teacher. Salary, \$3.25 per week, excluding board. Whole number, 11; average, 10. Term, 8 weeks.

FALL TERM. Same teacher. Salary, \$3.50 excluding board. Whole number, 17; average, 14. Term, 8 weeks.

WINTER TERM. Same teacher. Salary, \$4. per week. Whole number, 11; average, 9. Term, 10 weeks.

This school has been in good hands and has made rapid and thorough advancement. Miss Lancaster endeavored to win the respect of her pupils, and, working together, they rapidly and successfully covered the outlined work. The discipline has been good at our visits, and we regard the school as being in a prosperous condition.

The following pupils were not absent a half day during the spring term: Mary E. Woodward, Alice M. Blair, Lenora E. Beedle and Frankie Beedle.

DISTRICT, No. 6. JOSIAH EASTMAN, AGENT.

SUMMER TERM. Miss Emma E. Cotton, Bowdoin, teacher. Salary, \$8 per week. Whole number of pupils, 36; average, 33. Term, 9 weeks.

WINTER TERM. Miss Cora J. Buker, Bowdoin, teacher. Salary, \$7 per week. Whole number of pupils, 28; average, 24. Term 10 weeks.

Miss Cotton commenced with this school, her thirty-eighth term, and as it was up to her usual standard it is needless to say that it was a good one. She is so well known, that to know she is in the school-room, is to be satisfied that the results will be praiseworthy, which was the case here. This district has a larger number of pupils than any other rural district, and careful attention is given to its schools.

Miss Buker, though not having the experience of her predecessor,

worked hard for her pupils' interests, and her efforts were very satisfactory.

DISTRICT NO. 7. ORIN SHEPARD, AGENT.

SUMMER TERM. Miss Sadie E. Libby, Richmond, teacher. Salary, \$5.75 per week. Whole number of pupils, 10. average, 8. Term, 8 weeks.

This was Miss Libby's second term as a teacher, and she was willing and anxious to aid her pupils in every way. The school was small, but twenty-six recitations a day occupied most of the teacher's time. The pupils were well interested, as the fact that one was not absent a half day, only seven cases of tardiness, and no dismissals, will show. We were much pleased with the progress made by the school this term.

Owing to a lack of funds there was no winter term in this district.

DISTRICT NO. 8. R. A. UMBERHIND. AGENT.

SUMMER TERM. Miss Annie G. Spear, Gardiner, teacher. Salary \$5.10 per week. Whole number of pupils, 15; average, 12. Term, 8 weeks.

WINTER TERM. Miss Cora E. Andrews, teacher. Salary, \$6.50 per week. Whole number, 23; average, 12. Term, 16 weeks.

We were much pleased with Miss Spear's endeavors to make her school successful, this being her first attempt at teaching. Her duties were carefully attended to, and the progress made was very creditable. The writing books examined showed careful attention, and the classes in Reading, Arithmetic, Physiology and Geography acquitted themselves well.

The winter term, under Miss Andrews' instruction, was also of much value to the attending pupils. They were well drilled in their several studies, and the classes did well at our visits. The term was rather long, but teacher and pupils maintained their interest and worked hard to the last.

DISTRICT NO. 9. C. B. HARLOW, AGENT.

SUMMER TERM. Miss Lettie Stinson, Richmond, teacher. Salary, \$5.30 per week. Whole number of pupils, 9; average, 8. Term, 8 weeks.

WINTER TERM. Mr. C. M. Tebbitts, Litchfield, teacher. Salary, \$36 per month. Whole number of pupils, 14; average, 12. Term, 9 weeks.

Miss Stinson had a small school, but endeavored to improve the quality of what she did have. The several visits made showed that good work was being done, and that the term would help elevate the standard of the school. Reading and arithmetic were carefully attended to, while grammar and geography were equally as well taught. The teacher worked hard, and with the interested efforts of the pupils, the advancement made was praiseworthy. The following pupils were not absent a half day during the summer term: Nellie L. Harlow, Hattie M. Harlow, Sidney J. Meserve, Ernest Meserve and Willis Meserve. The following did not miss a word in spelling for the term: Nellie L. Harlow, Perley J. Meserve, Robert Harlow, Freddy Meserve, Sidney Meserve, Lincoln Harlow, Hattie M. Harlow, and Ernest Meserve.

Mr. Tebbitts entered upon his twenty-ninth term with this school, and as he is well known as a very successful teacher, we need say but little. The advancement in studies was good. His discipline was good, and apparently secured without effort, he winning the good will and respect of the pupils. During this term, Robert Harlow and Sidney Meserve were not absent a half day.

DISTRICT, No. 10. GEORGE CURTIS, AGENT.

SUMMER TERM. Miss Bertha I. Raymond, Richmond, teacher. Salary, \$4 per week. Whole number, 17; average, 14. Term, 6 weeks.

WINTER TERM. Miss Cora Maxwell, Litchfield, teacher. Salary, \$6 per week. Whole number, 24; average, 19. Term, 15 weeks.

These two schools had, respectively, twenty-eight and twenty-five recitations daily—quite enough for any teacher to handle and do justice to the pupils.

Miss Raymond had taught but one school before this, but succeeded in a most gratifying manner. We heard the several classes in Arithmetic, Reading, Geography, Grammar and History, and were much pleased with the pupils' proficiency. The writing-books showed evidence of careful attention. Miss Raymonds' success was very creditable to herself, and surely bespeaks future success as a teacher.

Miss Maxwell was an experienced teacher, this being her thirty-fourth term. Under her management and instruction the discipline was excellent, and the advance in studies marked and thorough.

DISTRICT NO. 11. G. E. PEACOCK, AGENT.

SUMMER TERM. Miss Marcia R. Peacock, teacher. Whole number, 17; average, 13. Term, 9 weeks. Salary, \$6.00 per week.

WINTER TERM. Same teacher. Whole number, 10; average, 5. Term, 12 weeks.

The pupils in this school were bright and studious, and, although it was Miss Peacock's first attempt at teaching, we felt sure it would prove successful. Afterwards we saw no reason to change our opinion, as the school had made rapid and good improvement in the several branches. The winter term was equally as profitable, and Miss Peacock informed us that it had been a very pleasant term. Two pupils in the summer, and one in the winter were not absent a half day.

Tabular Report of District No. 1.

— Whole number of pupils in District, 618. —

School	Term.	No of Recitations.	Not Absent.	Dismissals.	Tardy.	Visited.	Length.
High.	S	18	16	41	85	6	12 Wk.
	F	12	9	.....	5	7	10
	W	13	19	5	21	5	6
1st. Gram.	S	12	9	.....	.....	3	12
	F	10	14	.....	.....	3	10
	W	9	3	.....	.....	3	6
2d Gram.	S	10	6	.....	.....	3	12
	F	10	6	.....	.....	3	10
	W	10	6	9	90	2	6
No. Inter.	S	16	.....	4	27	3	12
	F	.....	6	2	11	3	10
	W	13	4	2	52	3	6
So. Inter.	S	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	12
	F	.....	6	.....	.....	6	10
	W	.....	13	.....	.....	3	6
1st Central. Inter.	S	9	4	.....	.....	6	12
	F	9	.....	.....	.....	3	10
	W	10	6	.....	.....	4	6
2d Central. Inter.	S	8	10	6	39	3	12
	F	7	9	28	24	4	10
	W	11	17	7	87	3	6
1st Primary.	S	20	1	.....	.....	3	12
	F	6	1	25	182	4	10
	W	16	3	12	123	3	6
2d Primary.	S	No School.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	9	3	8	77	4	10
	W	No School.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Tabular Report of Rural Districts.

District	Terms.	No of Pupils in District.	No of Recitations.	Not Absent.	Dismissals.	fardy.	Visited.	Length.					
2	S	15	20	7	....	....	3	9			
	W								29	2	15	3	17
3	S	21	18	5	....	4	2	9				
	F								21	2	2	7
	W								16	23	5	3	7
4	S	16	30	....	2	8	3	8				
	W								2	2			
5	S	....	21	4	5	4	2	8				
	F								26	4	8	3	8
	W								4	10	8	2	10
6	S	63	30	10	10	13	2	9					
	W								58	34	3	5	9	10.
7	S	....	26	1	....	7	3	8			
	W								No Winter	School.	
8	S	30	23	1	....	5	2	8				
	W								50	58	99	3	16
9	S	18	....	5	....	....	3	8		
	W								29	2	3	9
10	S	27	25	4	2	1	2	6					
	W								28	2	4	2	15.
11	S	17	25	2	1	122	2	9					
	W								17	1	25	3	19

CONCLUSION.

A great deal of careful attention has been given the schools, the past year, by your Supervisor, who not only wishes them to prosper for the town's and pupils' welfare, but takes a personal interest in all school matters. Eight schools, in district number one, of three terms each, with a division of one for the Fall term, made the same as twenty-five terms, which received ninety-one visits from the Supervisor. Ten rural districts have had twenty-one terms which received over fifty visits. This makes a total of forty-six terms, which received over one hundred and forty visits. With but very few exceptions, these visits have been pleasant and enjoyable. No authority has been used by the Supervisor, unless, in his judgment the welfare of the school demanded it.

Our village schools have prospered during the year. As a whole, the teachers have done excellently, though, of course, some have succeeded better than others. We have been fortunate in retaining so many of our teachers for the entire year, as it is very detrimental to make frequent changes in teachers. Our village school-rooms are in better condition than ever before, yet there is still chance for improvement. In our opinion citizens should never hesitate to provide the proper amount of money for educational purposes. On account of a lack of funds the winter term was of short duration—only six weeks, yet perhaps the additional rest will be of no injury to the pupils, who worked so faithfully with the teachers to make our schools what they now are.

Our rural schools, of course, cannot be expected to accomplish so much or so good work as those in the village, on account of a lack of funds and accommodations. Still, your Supervisor is well satisfied with the amount and quality of the work done in the past year. Teachers and pupils have co-operated, and the interest has been sustained through the entire year. With more money to work with, there is no reason why our rural schools cannot be soon elevated to a standard that will compare favorably with any in the State.

Much of this prosperity is due to our text book system, which has now completed its second year. The schools are now well provided with books of a uniform kind. It has been expensive, but we think every citizen is satisfied and pleased with the results of the new system. A report of the outlay for books will be found elsewhere.

Tabulated reports of each school have been inserted, in which will be noticed many blanks. There is a law requiring that school registers shall be properly filled out before teachers can receive their salaries, and we recommend that in the future that law be strictly enforced.

Some districts need new school-houses; some houses need repairs; some need new blackboards, and nearly all need maps. Some districts have more weeks of schooling than others. The abolishment of the district system, and the adoption of the town system, will, on the authority of towns who have done so, do away with these annoyances and put all on a level footing. It will make the terms of proportionate length; give better school-rooms; fit them with better school appliances; in short, make our schools better in every way. *Why not try it?*

We have had a Free High School for the entire year, though the winter term was very short, as before mentioned. We recommend an increase in the appropriation for the Free High School, which, with the amount received from the State, will make the school far more satisfactory. For the use of the Physiology class we think that the purchase of a Yaggey's Physiological chart would be an excellent investment. We have carefully examined it and consider it the best help to the student in Physiology that we have ever seen.

In regard to the expenses of the Free Text Book System, your attention is called to the fact that, at the March meeting of 1885, the town appropriated \$300 for purchase of books. I found on assuming my office that the indebtedness contracted by my predecessors was \$769.65. Towards paying this sum the town, at the March meeting of 1886, voted to raise \$750, leaving a deficit of \$19.65 unprovided for. Again, out of the \$300 appropriated in 1885, one bill for books of \$68.41 had been paid. Adding this amount (\$68.41) to the deficit (\$19.65) unprovided for, and subtracting the whole from the appropriation of \$300, I was left with the small sum of \$211.94 to supply the necessary text books for nineteen schools, for the year. It was a source of regret to your Supervisor to be compelled to exceed the balance on hand, but justice to the respective pupils demanded it. Your Supervisor would therefore recommend that, to meet this deficit and furnish the necessary additional books for the ensuing year, that the sum of \$500 be raised at the coming March meeting. For text book

account, giving items already paid and those due. see Selectmens' Report.

Respectfully,

D. S. RICHARDS, *Supervisor.*

NOTICE TO AGENTS AND TEACHERS.

Agents are hereby requested to inform all applicants whom they may 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 third and fourth Saturdays in April. For the Winter schools the first and third Saturdays in November. at one o'clock, P. M.