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Selectmen, Treasurer, Auditor,

—AND—

Supervisor of Schools,

—OF THE—

Town OF **Richmond,**

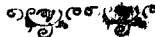
—FOR THE—

Year Ending February 20, 1888.

RICHMOND:

—BEE STEAM JOB PRINT—

1888.



TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1887.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers,

GEO. B. RANDLETTE,

HENRY F. SMITH,

EDWIN TOTMAN.

Town Clerk,

WALTER H. STURTEVANT.

Treasurer,

FRANK J. BUKER.

Collector,

CHARLES D. NEWELL.

Supervisor of Schools,

D. S. RICHARDS.

Representative to Legislature,

ALONZO PURINTON.

ANNUAL REPORTS

—OF THE—

Selectmen, Treasurer, Auditor and Supervisor of Schools

—OF THE—

TOWN OF RICHMOND,

—FOR THE—

MUNICIPAL YEAR, ENDING FEBRUARY 20, 1888.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1887.

For State Tax,.....	\$3,365 12
County Tax,.....	1,786 01
Repairs of Highway,.....	2,000 00
Lumber,.....	500 00
Snow Bills,.....	750 00
Support of Schools,.....	2,500 00
Support of Free High School,.....	1,000 00
Support of Poor,.....	1,000 00
Interest and Discount,.....	1,250 00
Reduction of Town Debt,.....	2,000 00
Hydrant Service,.....	1,800 00
Contingent Fund,.....	1,500 00
Care of Clock and repairs,.....	35 00
Night Watch,.....	700 00
Lighting streets,.....	200 00
Memorial Day,.....	50 00
Farmers and Mechanics' club,.....	100 00
Damage to C. H. Trott,.....	40 00
Snow bills 1886,.....	675 53
Damage to S. J. Plummer,.....	200 00
Making S. J. Plummer road,.....	100 00
Making Darrah Court road,.....	200 00
Free Text books,.....	300 00
Overlayings,.....	1,043 45
One hundred and twenty-four dogs,.....	124 00
Supplement,.....	141 11
New School house,.....	1,151 72
Repairs School house, District No. 6,.....	104 26
	—————\$24,616 20

RECEIPTS.

Cash in Treasury,.....	\$342	58
From State Free High School,.....	250	00
Railroad Tax,.....	48	10
Frank Merriman, Collector '84,.....	15	76
C. H. Hodges, Collector '85,.....	136	32
C. H. Hodges, Interest,.....	5	07
W. H. Winslow, Collector '86,.....	4,499	81
W. H. Winslow, Collector, Interest,....	33	35
Sale of Liquors,.....	1,410	45
Sales from Farm,.....	121	00
Citizen Engine,.....	150	00
Georgetown,.....	45	42
Canaan,.....	17	75
Dresden,.....	24	03
Bristol,.....	45	07
K. repaid loan.....	3	25
D. repaid loan.....	3	00
Licenses,.....	42	00
Boston Rubber Co.,.....	4	00
Sale of Bottles,.....	2	40
S. J. Plummer, tax '83,.....	10	84
R. Niles, Tax deed,.....	7	72
W. H. Smith,.....	260	00
Mill tax schools.....	1,474	21
School District No. 1,.....	184	28
School House, District No. 1,.....	50	16
Tuition and Books.....	10	56
W. H. Winslow, Col. acct. school house, 1886,.....	91	20
Borrowed Order, No. 15 of '87....	\$900	00
" " " 16 " 	1,000	00
" " " 78 " 	3,000	00
" " " 108 " 	500	00
" " " 237 " 	300	00
James Carney Graveyard Fund....	374	13
Appropriations.....	24,616	20

\$39,973 66½

EXPENDITURES FOR 1887.

Paid State tax,.....	\$3,365 12	
County tax,.....	1,500 00	
		<u>\$4.865 12</u>

REPAIRS OF ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid F. L. Wright, repairs on Machine,.....	8 00
American Express Company,.....	45
“ “ “	40
Lewis C. Harford, labor,.....	9 45
Wm. E. Chase,.....	9 23
F. A. Smith,.....	3 00
G. B. Jenkins,.....	37 75
Libbeus Jenkins,.....	146 25
E. E. Sedgley,.....	3 00
F. L. Wright, repairs,.....	1 90
Heirs Thomas Collins, labor, Dist. No. 1	2 50
Wm. E. Chase,.....	3 00
Gilbert D. Jaques,.....	3 00
Wm. N. Lancaster,.....	1 50
Samuel Odiorne,.....	1 50
Darius L. Parks,.....	12 99
James Parks,.....	4 50
Fred J. Parks,.....	3 00
A. F. Parks,.....	5 08
O. A. Parks,.....	3 15
Ruel Seigars,.....	3 00
Orrin Small,.....	3 00
Heirs Fred Rogers,.....	3 00
Aaron Buker, labor, District No. 2,....	2 00
George A. Buker,.....	4 50
Daniel N. Buker,.....	1 75
Obediah L. Curtis,.....	5 00
Warren H. Curtis,.....	3 12
Harris O. Curtis,.....	1 50
Josiah C. Diew,.....	1 00
B. P. Knight,.....	3 00
John T. Knight,.....	1 75
Q. F. Knight,.....	10 80

Libbeus Jenkins,.....	1 50
Frank D. Morse,.....	3 00
Hatherly E. Randall,.....	8 00
Benjamin Randall,.....	1 75
James L. Purington,.....	1 50
Lewis K. Purington,.....	2 00
Levi Small,.....	3 00
Robert Wilson,.....	3 00
Bradford Harlow, labor, District No. 3,.	9 36
Editha Harford,.....	7 35
Geo. G. Page,.....	17 47
S. E. Skillings,.....	15 75
James A. Smith,.....	6 50
Wm. B. Dingley,.....	6 80
Hiram F. Hanover,.....	3 00
Bradley V. Stinson,.....	7 00
Wm. P. Laucaster,.....	4 25
Luther Smith,.....	5 30
Wm. A. Smith,.....	1 00
C. Tarbox,.....	6 00
Daniel Webber,.....	18 85
L. H. Ross,.....	1 75
Wm. Tarbox,.....	1 00
L. H. Ross,.....	2 75
Mary and Sarah Yeaton,.....	2 50
A. P. Ring, labor, District No. 4,.....	7 16
Hiram Ring,.....	8 14
Victor J. Ring,.....	2 15
Amasa A. Ring,.....	1 00
Wm. H. Cutts,.....	5 00
Benj. R. Flinders,.....	3 00
James B. Cunningham,.....	3 50
Mary Ridley,.....	2 04
Heirs of Hezekiah Ridley,.....	3 00
M. W. Toothaker,.....	11 40
W. W. Toothaker,.....	4 75
W. H. Toothaker,.....	1 00
Heirs of A. Woodman,.....	2 50
Heirs of H. B. Clarke,.....	3 50

Andrew J. Tarr,	3 45
Benj. Booker,	2 00
Leander Blair, labor, District No. 5, ...	9 52
John C. Blair,	7 00
Granville Blair,	3 00
Walter Beedle,	7 25
Mrs. Mary A. Newell,	4 80
Gilmore Trott,	7 00
John W. Trott,	7 00
Charles H. Trott,	4 75
Josiah B. Trott,	4 05
J. L. Robinson,	3 40
A. E. Kincaid,	1 00
A. E. Moore,	2 02
Wm. M. Loud,	3 00
Mrs. M. Kelly,	1 50
N. Banks Preble,	3 00
Abram Glidden,	3 30
Clarence Black,	2 50
H. S. Yeaton,	7 05
John L. Beedle,	2 70
Laban B. Freeman,	8 75
John W. Woodard,	16 20
Wm. G. Trott,	5 25
Mrs. Isabella Yeaton,	10 25
D. G. C. T. Trott,	18 25
Elmer Yeaton,	1 00
Heirs of John Merrill,	75
Job H. Trott,	1 50
S. F. Blanchard, labor, District No. 6, ...	8 80
Chas. H. Grant,	7 35
C. C. Hathorn,	10 50
I. M. Sturtevant,	4 50
S. J. Plummer,	75
Robert D. Alexander, labor, Dist. No 7,	3 75
A. R. Merriman,	75
W. C. Alexander,	4 50
Noah Alexander,	2 25
D. W. Alexander,	5 25

Reuben R. Bates,.....	6 15
Thomas Merriman,.....	5 55
Heirs of Henry Merriman,.....	2 50
Geo. W. Meserve,.....	3 75
Orrin Shepard,.....	14 62
W. P. Allen,.....	5 25
Geo. Harlow,.....	2 15
Noah Alexander, Jr.,.....	1 50
J. C. Shepard,.....	1 00
H. W. Cunningham, labor, Dist. No. 8,.	8 10
Sumner Berry,.....	4 50
Chalmers Harlow,.....	3 15
Ellison Rollins,.....	2 15
David N. Reed,.....	3 00
Benjamin Reed,.....	2 00
Jacob Reed,.....	5 25
Albion Welch,.....	3 00
F. P. Bickford,.....	3 50
Jerse Huntington,.....	50
W. A. Merrill,.....	1 50
Trundy Shepard,.....	6 50
Bates Curtis,.....	8 00
James E. Dale,.....	1 00
James H. Smith,.....	6 00
Joseph Temple,.....	4 50
Ruel S. Webber,.....	2 00
George B. UMBERHINE,.....	6 73
Edwin Totman,.....	3 15
Daniel Stewart,.....	8 77
O. A. Lancaster,.....	2 50
F. B. Dale,.....	1 00
Q. R. Webber,.....	1 00
Heirs of Joseph Dale,.....	1 00
M. A. Brown,.....	8 00
Daniel Brown,.....	3 00
Horatio Booker,.....	3 32
L. O. Clarke,.....	5 55
Thomas Paesmore,.....	12 17
R. G. Meserve, labor, District No. 9,...	45

Otis Plummer,.....	4 50
F. B. Plummer,.....	1 00
Chas. M. Reynolds,.....	1 00
Fred Bates,.....	7 47
John C. Curtis,.....	5 00
Alonzo Curtis,.....	1 00
Corrin B. Harlow.....	3 75
Mrs. Sarah Harlow.....	2 70
John Webb Libby,.....	1 00
F. J. Libby,.....	7 75
J. F. Libby,.....	1 00
J. Watson and C. S. Libby,.....	6 60
J. F. Meserve heirs,.....	4 00
J. H. Skelton,.....	1 00
N. H. Skelton,.....	6 00
M. C. Temple, labor, District No. 10, ..	7 00
Frank Galusha.....	3 50
George A. Gilpatric.....	8 50
Sam'l Leavitt,.....	5 00
Henry Foster,.....	4 00
H. L. Foster,.....	1 50
James Litch,.....	7 00
Albion Pray.....	4 50
George R. Bidley,.....	7 25
Solon Bates,.....	3 00
Bates Litch,.....	1 50
Lincoln Leavitt, labor, District No. 11..	7 75
M. S. Leavitt,.....	1 50
D. R. Abbott,.....	1 50
O. B. Edgecomb (Daniel Brown).....	10 00
Nehemiah Preble,.....	3 50
Sarah Hagar,.....	13 55
Geo. R. Patterson,.....	9 20
Geo. E. Peacock,.....	13 25
J. H. Booker,.....	3 00
Robert Niles,.....	1 50
Rufus Niles,.....	1 50
Caleb Niles,.....	5 00
James B. Douglas,.....	4 50

George Fuller,.....	4 50
M. O. Booker,.....	4 50
Herbert Booker,.....	1 05
Ruel S. Niles,.....	3 00
E. Hatch,.....	2 25
Geo Beauregard,.....	3 00
David Leavitt,.....	3 00
Ira Shaw,.....	2 85
M. A. Brown,.....	5 00
J. B. Trott, labor, District No. 5,.....	3 00
J. H. Knights,.....	1 00
Michael Scott,.....	1 50
Thomas Scott,.....	9 00
W. Day,.....	1 25
L. W. Beedle, labor, District No. 6,...	3 75
W. C. Baker,.....	9 50
Fred Peacock,.....	3 75
J. H. Lowell, labor, District No. 11,...	4 65
Charles R. Parks,.....	15 98
Fred Johnson,.....	5 25
E. H. Call.....	18 00
J. T. Rowe,.....	14 00
C. S. Cotton,.....	5 75
James Parks,.....	7 33
A. P. Cotton,.....	9 37
Fred Johnson,.....	11 12
Sanford Pratt,.....	3 75
H. O. Harford,.....	3 50
T. B. Hussey, plow points,.....	2 15
George W. Gilpatrick,.....	75
A. D. Alexander,.....	1 80
Charles R. Parks.....	6 00
E. H. Call,.....	6 60
Thoel and Whitten.....	2 00
A. P. Cotton,.....	2 25
Fred Johnson,.....	5 25
J. H. Knights,.....	23 62
S. Harmon,.....	5 25

C. R. Johnson,.....	3 75
George B. Jenkins,.....	59 25
Fred Johnson,.....	5 25
Sam'l Smith.....	12 00
George M. Curtis,.....	4 50
John T. Rowe,.....	4 50
Davis P. Collins,.....	4 50
J. R. Cunningham,.....	1 50
L. Parks,.....	11 25
Geo. R. Ridley,.....	2 25
C. R. Parks,.....	6 37
A. M. Scott,.....	3 52
Emery C. Gray,.....	3 52
L. Jenkins,.....	50 00
Winslow & Co., pipe.....	24 75
E. G. Pert, repairs.....	6 62
C. R. Johnson,.....	1 50
D. N. Baker,.....	5 00
Joseph G. Tebbetts,.....	4 50
John Hurley,.....	6 30
George M. Curtis,.....	19 45
T. J. Gaubert,.....	23 75
Michael Roach,.....	3 00
W. O. Lake,.....	3 52
Wm. Thurlow,.....	34 45
Geo. W. Merrill,.....	7 50
L. S. Williams,.....	43 90
Wm. Tomlinson,.....	13 50
Robert Rowe,.....	70 26
L. Jenkins,.....	136 50
J. H. Knights,.....	7 50
Geo. B. Jenkins,.....	13 12
John Lint,.....	4 50
I. F. Umberhine,.....	22 44
I. M. Small,.....	20 25
Wm. Small,.....	20 25
Rogers Bros., materials,.....	13 50
James P. Jenkins,.....	11 25
S. Cunnigham,.....	6 60

Robert Rowe,.....	35 25
George Newell,.....	28 87
Geo. B. Cotton,.....	4 50
W. G. Randall,.....	1 00
O. Shepard,.....	4 70
H. S. Beedle,.....	1 00
M. W. Toothaker,.....	5 15
D. T. Beedle,.....	1 00
Joseph Shepard,.....	5 00
George Newell,.....	35 25
Benjamin Peacock,.....	10 80
N. Smith & Son,.....	74 92
S. F. Blanchard,.....	7 50
W. S. Foster,.....	7 50
N. H. Skelton,.....	6 80
Smith & Newell, building Plummer road,	85 00
S. Odiorne,.....	22 50
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	\$2,295 84

We have included Plummer road, \$85., and new road, Darrah Court, \$68.37, making \$153.37 for which appropriations were made.

LUMBER.

Paid Clark & Milliken,..... \$744 18

This bill includes lumber furnished for Bridge, Darrah Court, \$120.30.

SNOW BILLS, 1887.

Paid Charles T. Smith.....	\$1 05
Frank A. Smith,.....	2 70
Everett Adams.....	1 05
L. Cotton.....	2 25
Alden Gould.....	97
E. B. Howe,.....	1 95
Levi Reed.....	6 90
D. C. Lapham,.....	2 25
Isaac Jack,.....	1 80
W. S. Foster,.....	2 55
S. J. Webber,.....	97
C. M. Dale,.....	1 05
S. S. Williams,.....	1 80
H. C. Hatch.....	1 05

J. E. Rowe,.....	1 50
Geo. W. Meserve,.....	4 20
John Beaton,.....	1 05
James Thoel,.....	75
John Lint,.....	4 20
Frank Smith,.....	2 10
O. A. Parks,.....	7 73
Orrin Small,.....	1 50
James Parks,.....	8 17
John C. Lint,.....	1 95
Frank J. Thornton.....	1 50
Frank D. Morse,.....	1 12
Ed Curran,.....	2 25
Geo. B. Jenkins,.....	6 75
A. M. Scott,.....	1 57
John Beaton,.....	1 20
Dan' C. Lapham,.....	1 95
F. A. Smith,.....	1 80
A. M. Scott,.....	3 15
Frank Thoel,.....	35
Geo. Berry,.....	35
Geo. P. Hayes,.....	50
Donald Edgar,.....	50
Isaac Jack,.....	3 82
D. C. Lapham,.....	2 55
Clarence Ingraham,.....	3 00
F. L. Brown,.....	1 95
Wilbur Brown,.....	1 95
James Whitten,.....	1 20
John Beaton,.....	1 20
Jotham Baker,.....	1 20
Benson Rogers,.....	3 75
M. B. Smith,.....	75
John McGinn,.....	2 32
John C. Lint,.....	2 77
S. J. Webber,.....	1 80
Harvey Oliver,.....	2 85
E. A. Curran,.....	2 02
F. H. Lancaster.....	5 38

D. M. Jenkins,.....	5 32
F. A. Smith,.....	2 32
John Lint,.....	7 42
Joseph Dunbar.....	90
H. C. Hatch,.....	1 57
Sidney Hopkins,.....	1 20
E. E. Sedgley,.....	1 80
Lewis Cotton,.....	1 95
E. Libby,.....	2 85
W. S. Foster.....	2 25
H. Morton,.....	1 20
E. C. Gray,.....	1 58
T. H. Brown,.....	9 00
Geo. Dunlap,.....	26 02
Wm. S. Stuart,.....	2 70
Chas. R. Johnson,.....	75
Frank Howe,.....	1 20
O. S. Johnson,.....	1 12
Chas. M. Dale.....	1 35
Harris O. Curtis,.....	2 25
W. E. Wilson,.....	1 50
Thomas Scott,.....	6 15
A. F. Parks,.....	7 94
W. H. McGinn,.....	2 25
Walter Bubier.....	1 05
W. A. Smith,.....	4 57
John Hurley,.....	4 35
D. L. Parks,.....	10 49
L. Jenkins,.....	30 00
Geo. B. Jenkins,.....	20 00
Addison G. Collins, District No. 1,.....	9 22
John B. Collins,.....	5 40
Allen G. Collins,.....	4 45
Gilbert D. Jaques,.....	2 70
A. F. Parks,.....	2 10
James Parks,.....	1 95
Fred J. Parks,.....	6 00
Fred Rogers,.....	30
H. & B. F. Randall, District No. 2,.....	20 32

Dan'l N. Buker,.....	4 57
Geo. A. Buker,.....	6 90
Warren H. Curtis,.....	6 00
Obidiah H. Curtis,.....	19 10
Frank D. Morse,.....	3 90
A. E. Temple,.....	6 44
Robert Wilson,.....	3 37
Q. F. Knights,.....	4 80
S. E. Skillings, District No. 3,.....	5 88
B. Harlow,.....	9 85
J. A. Smith,.....	89
Charles E. Dinslow,.....	2 55
F. E. Bailey,.....	1 57
Geo. G. Page,.....	6 76
W. H. Allard,.....	6 22
W. B. Dingley,.....	9 49
H. F. Hanover,.....	3 45
W. P. Lancaster,.....	9 53
L. H. Ross,.....	3 16
B. V. Stinson,.....	14 75
C. Tarbox,.....	5 43
D. Webber,.....	11 65
S. T. Webber,.....	3 31
Mrs L. H. Ross.....	7 04
Benj Booker, District No. 4,.....	1 35
Herman Booker,.....	60
S. Cunningham,.....	19 38
W. H. Cutts.....	16 80
Benj. R. Flanders,.....	13 75
Hiram Ring,.....	7 35
A. P. Ring,.....	20 20
W. W. Toothaker,.....	10 57
M. W. Toothaker,.....	15 87
A. J. Tarr,.....	6 68
J. C. Blair, District 5,.....	8 10
Leander Blair.....	12 65
A. L. Glidden,.....	2 18
H. S. Beedle,.....	2 18
D. T. Beedle,.....	2 18

Wm. M. Loud,.....	1 50
A. E. Moore,.....	3 28
John W. Trott,.....	9 70
N. Banks Preble,.....	1 50
J. B. Trott,.....	1 80
Foster Trott,.....	30
Howard Trott.....	90
Gilmore Trott,.....	9 73
H. S. Yeaton,.....	1 65
Geo. E. Alexander,.....	75
John L. Beedle,.....	30
Laban B. Freeman,.....	4 05
George Merrill,.....	75
Job H. Trott,.....	75
John W. Woodard,.....	3 15
D. G. C. T. White,.....	4 14
H. W. Alexander, District No. 6,.....	45
Jesse Alexander,.....	1 27
C. H. Alexander,.....	67
Leroy W. Beedle,.....	3 00
S. F. Blanchard,.....	4 50
Frank Alexander,.....	1 42
Greenleaf Marshall,.....	1 65
F. M. Lancaster,.....	1 40
Geo. Jackson,.....	15
S. J. Plummer,.....	45
J. L. Watson.....	1 80
James M. Coleman,.....	1 80
Geo. C. Gaubert,.....	6 75
J. A. Gaubert,.....	75
T. J. Gaubert,.....	7 80
William Lint,.....	60
Geo. W. Merrill,.....	2 95
Frank G. Marson,.....	75
D. F. Patten,.....	1 65
A. B. Reed,.....	4 90
A. F. Reed,.....	1 95
F. M. Yeaton,.....	6 60
Orrin Shepard,.....	22 25

R. R. Bates, District No. 7,.....	18 34
Geo. Harlow,.....	82
W. P. Allen,.....	2 25
Geo. W. Meserve,.....	45
Ed. Curtis,.....	1 05
W. C. Alexander,.....	1 80
Thomas Merriman,.....	1 05
Henry E. Merriman,.....	1 05
L. W. Alexander,.....	1 05
C. H. Goodrich,.....	1 05
Noah Alexander,.....	52
A. R. Merriman,.....	2 55
D. W. Alexander,.....	3 60
Bates-Curtis, District No. 8,.....	11 76
F. B. Dale,.....	4 11
J. E. Dale,.....	2 58
O. P. Galusha,.....	2 00
O. A. Lancaster,.....	1 72
Trundy Shepard,.....	18 53
Jos. Temple,.....	2 55
Geo. B. Umberhine,.....	5 70
Dan'l Stewart,.....	7 66
Edwin Totman.....	1 98
R. S. Webber,.....	1 93
W. H. Cunningham,.....	7 95
Ellison Rollins,.....	1 87
Jesse Huntington,.....	3 60
Jacob Reed,.....	4 20
Arthur Reed,.....	1 72
David N. Reed,.....	1 35
W. A. Merrill,.....	2 85
Jos. G. Tebbetts,.....	7 34
Charles H. Reed,.....	2 85
Benj. Reed,.....	6 15
Albion Welch,.....	37
Daniel Brown,.....	22 85
T. H. Passmore,.....	14 63
Loring O. Clark,.....	6 93
H. R. Booker,.....	9 37

F. B. Plummer, District No. 9,.....	14 65
S. Harmon.....	11 45
Alonzo Curtis.....	1 70
Fred Bates.....	6 25
Mrs. Mary Meserve.....	10 25
Corrin B. Harlow.....	13 30
Mrs. Sarah Harlow.....	1 65
J. H. Ske'ton.....	2 00
J. Watson Libby.....	6 20
C. S. Libby.....	2 67
N. H. Skelton.....	1 88
R. G. Meserve.....	45
John Harlow.....	1 20
J. Webb Libby.....	60
F. J. Libby.....	7 25
Geo. M. Curtis, District No. 10,.....	9 67
Joseph Galusha.....	9 00
Geo. A. Gilpatrick.....	10 92
James Litch.....	9 40
M. C. Temple.....	13 75
Geo. R. Ridley.....	5 80
Samuel Getchell.....	2 30
Samuel Leavitt.....	8 40
H. Phillips.....	1 72
E. Grenlow.....	1 75
H. Foster.....	1 50
H. L. Foster.....	2 85
Sarah Hagar, District No. 11,.....	23 75
George R. Patterson.....	14 65
Nehemiah Preble.....	4 65
Fred Peacock.....	3 30
George E. Peacock.....	5 40
Daniel Brown.....	8 00
Benjamin Peacock.....	15 00
Geo Fuller.....	10 50
David Leavitt.....	7 00
J. H. Lowell.....	2 55
R. H. Niles.....	3 53

Geo. Beauregard,.....	11 55
E. Hatch,.....	1 50
James B. Douglass,.....	1 80
J. H. Booker,.....	1 88
Wm. M. Loud,.....	15 15
C. H. Trott,.....	10 80
I. A. Shaw,.....	6 00
Jere Thornton,.....	5 49
A. E. Kincaid,.....	3 16
I. G. Hall,.....	5 25
Jere Thornton,.....	3 38
I. S. Scott,.....	5 40
W. Tomlinson,.....	3 07
A. W. Williams,.....	8 10
Bert Shepard,.....	3 98
A. C. Spaulding & Bro.,.....	3 00
Alden Goud,.....	1 80
A. Small,.....	7 50
Haynes & DeWitt,.....	6 60
Orrin Shepard,.....	12 00
John Beaton,.....	3 37
Chas. E. Lancaster,.....	1 08
H. O. Curtis,.....	8 42
W. H. Cunningham,.....	7 20
Hiram Ring,.....	6 30
Geo. B. Cotton,.....	5 62
M. T. Costellow,.....	1 05
George Newell,.....	5 25
W. Beals,.....	8 55
E. H. Wilkinson,.....	9 75
W. S. Stewart,.....	5 40
M. S. Leavitt,.....	19 38
C. H. Palin,.....	12 75
G. I. Dunlap,.....	12 97
G. H. Dunlap,.....	1 65
C. W. Dunlap,.....	5 75
T. McNeal,.....	45
D. W. Knight,.....	67
J. Allen,.....	75

J. F. Ames,.....	1 75
E. Blanchard,.....	75
F. Harward,.....	75
Geo Dunlap,.....	13 05
R. R. Bates,.....	4 50
Thomas Knights,.....	1 32
S. J. Plummer.....	1 75
H. C. Hatch,.....	3 00
N. Smith & Son,.....	16 20
A. S. Scott,.....	3 00
J. E. Rowe,.....	6 37
R. T. Farrin,.....	5 25
Geo. L. Farnham,.....	5 25
H. P. Lancaster,.....	5 99
G. A. Ferguson,.....	1 65
Herbert Anderson,.....	7 65
H. S. Yeaton,.....	4 50
Samuel Odiorne,.....	8 32
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	\$1,520 53

SNOW BILLS OF 1886.

Paid Benson Rogers,.....	75
Ed. Curran,.....	2 10
Herbert Anderson,.....	2 92
Isaac Jack,.....	3 15
A. M. Scott.....	3 60
M. B. Smith,.....	52
John McGinn,.....	1 80
John H. Skelton,.....	1 50
Levi Small,.....	1 88
Orrin Small,.....	3 08
O. A. Parks,.....	3 00
James Parks.....	30
E. H. Small,.....	12 74
Hiram F. Hanover,.....	4 28
Geo. B. Jenkins,.....	3 75
O. L. Curtis.....	13 07
M. W. Toothaker.....	7 80
H. B. Booker,.....	5 10

Edwin Totman,.....	4 35
L. H. Ross,.....	10 98
J. C. Blair,.....	2 70
W. B. Dingley,.....	9 24
Gilmore Trott,.....	3 79
Editha Harford,.....	3 63
W. H. Cunningham,.....	14 93
A. P. Ring,.....	20 65
David Leavitt,.....	1 50
Wm. M. Loud,.....	3 45
Hatherly Randall,.....	18 00
F. H. Lancaster,.....	1 20
B. Harlow,.....	15 48
Geo. A. Gilpatric,.....	4 65
Mrs. Mary Meserve,.....	4 40
Lincoln Leavitt,.....	8 64
Melvin Leavitt,.....	3 60
O. Shepard,.....	19 46
G. B. Umberhine,.....	1 35
Benj. R. Flanders,.....	4 05
Sumner Cunningham,.....	10 89
Leander Blair,.....	7 45
Wm. M. Loud,.....	80
James McNevens,.....	3 06
Geo. Harlow,.....	1 50
Thomas Passmore,.....	8 30
Joseph Temple.....	3 45
F. E. Bailey,.....	1 27
L. B. Freeman,.....	2 12
R. R. Bates,.....	9 54
Thomas Merriman,.....	75
J. W. Trott,.....	3 20
A. R. Merriman,.....	3 00
F. B. Plummer,.....	5 10
Harry Merriman,.....	1 20
C. E. Dinslow,.....	2 70
Addison G. Collins,.....	2 85
Gilbert Jaques,.....	1 80

Alonzo Curtis,.....	4 00
A. E. Temple,.....	7 35
W. P. Lancaster,.....	8 40
E. Rollins,.....	1 50
Wm. Tarbox,.....	5 83
W. F. Allard,.....	1 73
W. P. Allen,.....	2 97
N. Preble,,.....	3 63
G. R. Ridley,.....	2 25
Sarah Hagar.....	20 65
Wm. A. Smith,.....	3 45
T. J. Gaubert,.....	4 35
David N. Reed,.....	3 08
Daniel Webber,.....	22 53
George W. Merrill,.....	2 25
Bert Allard,.....	2 10
D. L. Parks,.....	1 58
Jacob Reed,.....	53
F. B. Dale,.....	3 00
S. F. Blanchard,.....	3 23
Samuel Leavitt,.....	4 95
Wm. A. Merrill,.....	75
Geo. M. Gaubert.....	60
Levi Sma'l,.....	2 70
Wm. H. Cutts,.....	3 97
B. V. Stinson,.....	13 04
Henry Foster,.....	10 20
W. E. Chase,.....	5 93
Fred Bates,.....	3 90
C. B. Harlow,.....	40
L. Jenkins,.....	60 50
W. W. Toothaker.....	4 50
C. H. Trott,.....	1 95
C. H. Trott,.....	3 90
J. D. Watson,.....	1 20
J. B. Douglass,.....	60
S. Harmou,.....	2 00
I. M. Sturtevant.....	72
L. O. Clark,.....	98

Caleb Niles,.....	4 20
W. C. Alexander,.....	3 90
Dan'l Brown,.....	10 18
Josiah B. Trott,.....	3 00
Harris O. Curtis,.....	3 45
R. D. Alexander,.....	70
M. C. Temple,.....	14 25
Mrs. Harriman,.....	4 50
S. J. Plummer,.....	88
A. P. Ring,.....	4 65
Ruel Niles,.....	4 20
James Litch,.....	2 70
Allen G. Collins,.....	1 05
W. H. Curtis,.....	4 58
Robert Wilson,.....	1 80
Bates Curtis,.....	5 60
A. W. Williams,.....	3 68
C. C. Hathorn,.....	98
Wm. Small,.....	1 50
F. J. Parks,.....	6 10
O. A. Lancaster,.....	2 55
A. P. Drew,.....	1 05
Rufus Niles,.....	1 80
J. G. Tibbetts,.....	1 88
Robert Rowe,.....	7 15
Trundy Shepard,.....	7 85
Hiram Ring,.....	1 12
George E. Peacock,.....	2 40
E. H. Wilkinson,.....	2 40
C. E. Lancaster,.....	90
Benjamin Peacock,.....	7 75
Albion Welch,.....	1 88

 \$644 15

NIGHT WATCH AND STREET LAMPS.

Paid Charles F. Reed,.....	\$1 50
James H. Knights,.....	43 50
Alvin Oliver,.....	550 00
Watchman and Police badges,.....	1 54

One pair shears,.....	1 25
Silas N. Haynes,.....	2 00
James H. Knights,.....	9 00
John Morang,.....	3 00
Libbeus Jenkins,.....	3 00
James H. Knights,	6 30
A. C. Spaulding & Bro.,.....	29 58
James Haynes,.....	1 25
A. G. Thomas,.....	8 00
A. C. Spaulding & Bro.,.....	46 53
E. H. Wilkinson,.....	2 25
John Smith, 1885,.....	1 50

 \$710 20

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid Fabric Hose Company,.....	\$496 85
Geo. Edgar, straps for engine,.....	1 50
Tempest Engine Company,.....	294 79
W A. Mitchell, furniture,.....	75 70
C. B. Johnson, services,.....	4 00
S. J. Honaker, "	3 50
Charles Dinsmore, "	3 00
C. H. Merrifield, "	3 50
Joseph Jack, "	1 75
J. H. Knights, "	4 00
W. R. Parks, "	3 50
S. Pratt, "	4 50
C. H. Merrifield, "	50
Freight, on hose,.....	75
Freight on carriages,.....	6 00
Boston Woven Hose Co.,.....	160 58
(This includes \$28.08 received from old Leather hose.)	
E. G. Pert, repairs,.....	7 10
Expense on Hose Carriage pipes.....	14 00
C. H. Merrifield,.....	1 00
Charles Dinsmore,.....	1 00
J. H. Knights,.....	4 50

M. C. R. R. fare and freight,.....	2 50
Clinton Gardiner,.....	50
E. G. Pert, fire pung,.....	8 00
Richmond Water Co., drying hose,.....	2 25
O. S. Johnson,.....	50
W. G. Randall,.....	9 75
M. C. R. R. freight,.....	50
J. C. Flagg,.....	4 00
C. R. Johnson, care of property,.....	20 00
A. P. Cotton,.....	2 50

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POOR ON THE FARM.

Paid Insurance on buildings,.....	\$18 00
E. E. Buker for labor,.....	3 75
Sagadahoc Fertilizer Co.,.....	26 40
S. E. Skillings part acct.,.....	54 81
J. Haynes,.....	25
M. E. Page, steers,.....	75 00
F. P. Bickford.....	175 00
Clothes, Owen Driscoll,.....	18 50
Overcoat, Thomas Lint,.....	5 50
W. C. Alexander, use of yoke,.....	1 00
A. C. Spaulding, paint,.....	1 25
A. A. Ring,.....	8 00
James Haynes & Son, stove,.....	10 75
I. F. Umberhine,.....	2 55
S. E. Skillings, on acct.....	13 55
White & Thurlow,.....	35 14
S. E. Skillings balance acct.,.....	46 36

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POOR OFF THE FARM.

Goods to Jeremiah Thornton,.....	6 75
Balance goods to H.....	2 75
Suit and shoes to Dean boy,.....	4 75
Pair boots to Dean boy,.....	2 75
Shoes to Whitney family,.....	4 25
Wood " " ".....	1 75
Supplies " " ".....	22 69

Paid M. S. Parks for Whitney family,	5 00	
W. R. Parks, " "	3 15	
Fare to Brunswick and back, poor.	1 20	
" Mary Conly to Brunswick,	60	
Paid town of Brunswick, Gatchell,	22 50	
George D. Parks, services,	10 00	
Town of Brunswick, Gatchell,	14 43	
J. H. Booker, care son,	52 00	
City of Bath, Mrs. Sarah Gardiner,	9 00	
Jeremiah Thornton, for supplies,	10 00	
" " " "	4 73	
D. S. Richards, medical attendance, Thornton,	10 00	
W. G. Webber, supplies, Thornton,	5 82	
" " " F. A. Smith,	4 00	
J. H. Booker, care of son,	43 00	
Town of Brunswick, Gatchell,	28 62	
J. F. Chaney, Gatchell,	21 25	
Dr. Emmons, Whitney family,	7 50	
Dr. Price, Booker,	2 50	
Lady in distress,	10 00	
Daniel Brown, care of O. B. Edgecomb,	104 00	
Rachel Small, care of Dean boy,	10 00	
J. H. Booker, care of son,	52 00	
Suit clothes Robert Brown,	6 50	
Shipwrecked fisherman,	3 00	
Pair boots K,	3 25	Paid back.
E. Rowell, for Blanch Sims,	24 00	
"D" cash,	3 00	Paid back.
A. F. Kidder, supplies,	6 00	
F. A. Smith, "	6 00	
Davis Collins, "	5 00	
C. O. Rowe, Booker girl,	20 00	
Gatchell family, supplies,	57 61	
L. E. Tripp,	23 53	
Expense, care Hattie Booker,	61 00	
C. O. Rowe, Booker girl,	17 00	
E. E. Briery, Baker family,	68 50	

E. Rowell, for Blanche Sims,.....	15 00
J. H. Booker, care O. W. Booker,.....	52 00
Expense carrying Joanna Connely to In- sane Hospital,.....	8 00
H. R. Booker care of Hattie Booker and child,.....	7 00
Parker Small, books for Dean boy,.....	2 00
H. F. Smith for F. A. Smith, bill of '86,	60
George Anderson, assistance,.....	5 00

\$870 98

POOR OF OTHER TOWNS.

Paid F. J. Thornton, Town of Canaan,.....	\$3 00
Mrs. Goodwin, Town of Dresden,.....	14 00
Chas. Flagg, Goodwin, Town of Dresden,	4 00
B. F. Ford, Town of Bristol,.....	10 07
Mrs. J. Martell, care A. McDonald,....	17 75
Chas. Flagg & Son, supplies J. R. Harford,.....	16 50
A. C. Spaulding, supplies F. J. Thorn- ton, Canaan,.....	9 00
D. S. Richards, attendance J. R. Harford,	2 50
W. S. Hagar, coal, F. J. Thornton,....	2 75
H. F. Smith, milk for W. T. Goodwin,.	2 03
C. Flagg & Son, casket for same,.....	4 00
L. C. Harford for J. R. Harford,.....	26 42
A. C. Spaulding, tramps,.....	11 81
C. Flagg & Son, burial Fanny Ford,....	35 00
C. H. Hodges, expense burial Ernest Ripley, drowned June 29,.....	26 00
Bradley V. Stinson, wood,.....	8 25
A. C. Spaulding, tramps,.....	3 59
A. C. Spaulding, F. L. Brown, Har- mony,.....	8 13
Cash to F. L. Brown, Harmony,.....	5 00
A. E. Small, " ".....	2 65
Wm. Raudlette & Co., F. L. Brown, Harmony,.....	1 00
John Knights, F. L. Brown, Harmony,.	1 00

B. F. Rogers,	"	"	3 00
H. F. Smith,	"	"	3 68
D. C. Lapham,	"	"	3 00
F. H. Lovell, women tramps			2 00
Dr. A. Libby, attendance McDonald,			12 00
C. W. Price, F. L. Brown,			10 00
C. W. Price, tramp,			1 00
Dr. Abial Libby, F. L. Brown,			10 00
Chas. Flagg & Son, burial Mrs. F. L. Brown,			29 04
			<u> </u> \$291 17

INTEREST.

Paid Interest on Orders,	\$466 41
Coupons,	1,059 70
E. C. Boston, lettering monument James James Carney fund, account interest,	4 00
	<u> </u> \$1,530 11

TOWN ORDERS.

Borrowed on No. 15 March 10, 1887, ..	900 00
" " " 16 " 10, " ...	1,000 00
" " " 78 June 20, " ...	3,000 00
" " " 108 July 1, " ...	500 00
" " " 239 Jan. 1, 1888 ..	300 00
" James Carney graveyard fund,	374 13
	<u> </u> \$6,074 13
Paid Order No. 2, 1886, ..	2,500 00
Town bonds, ..	2,100 00
Increase Town Orders, ..	1,474 13
	<u> </u> \$6,074 13

RICHMOND WATER COMPANY.

Paid rentals to July 1, 1887, ..	854 16
Rentals to Jan. 1, 1888, ..	1,016 66
	<u> </u> \$1,870 82

LIQUOR ACCOUNT.

Stock on hand Feb. 20, '88, ..	\$201 13
Sal's to Feb. 20, '88, ..	1,410 45
	<u> </u> \$1,611 58

FREE TEXT BOOKS.

Appropriation,.....	300 00	
Sale of Books,.....	1 26	
Due town,.....	11 68	
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Paid Geo. A. Beale,.....	85 74	
" " 	26 23	
" " 	142 69	
H. Mansir,.....	26 14	
" " 	8 71	
" " 	23 43	
	<hr/>	\$312 94

SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 1.

By apportionment,.....	\$1,620 00	
" " from State,.....	941 66	
" Tuitions from D. S. Richards,.....	9 30	
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SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 1. C. W. PRICE, AGENT.

Paid balance due town,.....	184 28
D. Libby, rent of Academy,.....	100 00
B. F. Kidder, repairs,.....	12 00
John Lint, shoveling snow,.....	3 30
Walter Rowe, " " 	75
W. S. Stuart setting glass,.....	75
C. W. Price, wood,.....	20 00
Annie Ingraham, cleaning,.....	1 50
Charles M. Dale, repairs,.....	1 75
Annie Ingraham, cleaning H. S.,.....	3 50
" " " South End, ..	1 00
John Hurley, sawing wood,.....	3 50
James Alexander, janitor,.....	36 00
Etta Jack, teacher,.....	120 00
Loretta E. Parks, teacher,.....	84 00
Alice M. Brown, " " 	79 75
R. J. Condon, supplies,.....	1 13
Alice G. Ring, teacher,.....	84 00
" " care of room,.....	3 00
Hattie Jackson, teacher,.....	84 00

Gertrude Dinsmore, teacher,.....	84 00
M. E. Thurlow, teacher,.....	87 00
H. G. Call, janitor,.....	72 00
A. K. P. Walker, glasses,.....	9 65
Ada F. Odiorne, teacher,.....	86 80
Richmond Water Co. piping,.....	48 27
Geo. W. Merriman, work,.....	2 50
Allie W. Toothaker, care of room,.....	1 00
C. W. Price, agent,.....	20 00
J. Haynes & C. bill, water,.....	44 65
W. H. Small, wood,.....	24 00
W. Harlow, coal,.....	36 00
C. W. Price, wood, etc.,.....	7 25
John Hurley, wood,.....	1 00
Etta S. Jack, teacher,.....	80 00
" " " care of room,.....	13 50
" " " care of H. S. room,.....	13 50
Loretta E. Parks,.....	70 00
Alice M. Brown, teacher,.....	72 50
Alice G. Ring, teacher,.....	72 50
H. G. Call, janitor,.....	60 00
Hiram G. Call, repairs,.....	14 93
Hattie Jackson, Teacher,.....	70 00
Gertrude Dinsmore, Teacher,.....	70 00
F. Ada Odiorne, ".....	70 00
M. E. Thurlow, ".....	72 50
A. C. Spaulding, bill of '86,.....	1 70
Eli Marco, Trucking, '86,.....	1 25
Annie Ingraham, cleaning,.....	1 00
J. F. Call, care of rooms,.....	24 00
Harmon Smith, wood,.....	4 00
H. Mansir,.....	1 54
J. Haynes,.....	2 24
G. A. Beal, '86,.....	2 93
" " ".....	5 10
I. F. Umberhine,.....	12 17
Wm. Harlow,.....	18 00
W. S. Stewart, glass,.....	1 00

 DISTRICT NO. 3, GEORGE G. PAGE, AGENT.

By balance Feb. 19, '87,.....	\$4 43	
Apportionment from Town,.....	95 00	
" " State,.....	65 00	
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		\$164 43
Paid M. E. Paine,.....	40 00	
" " 	50 00	
" " 	72 00	
Balance due District,.....	2 43	
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		\$164 43

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

By balance Feb. 19, 1887,.....	95 99	
Apportionment from town,.....	85 00	
" " State,.....	60 00	
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		\$240 99
Paid M. W. Toothaker,.....	5 00	
A. H. Edgecomb,.....	90 00	
W. H. Cutts, wood,.....	12 37	
Spaulding & Stuart, Insurance,.....	4 00	
A. H. Edgecomb,.....	45 50	
" " 	75 00	
M. W. Toothaker,.....	4 70	
Balance due District,.....	4 42	
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		\$240 99

DISTRICT NO. 5. D. T. BEEDLE, AGENT.

By balance Feb. 19, 1887,.....	104 56	
Apportionment from town,.....	100 00	
" " State,.....	60 00	
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		\$264 56
Paid Leander Blair, boarding,.....	18 40	
J. W. Woodward, supplies,.....	4 70	
D. T. Beedle, repairs,.....	6 00	
Wm. M. Loud, wood,.....	9 40	
Lettie Trott, cleaning,.....	4 00	
Lottie W Curtis, teacher,.....	60 00	
" " 	60 00	
Due District,.....	84 00	
	18 06	
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		\$264 56

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

By balance Feb. 19, 1887,.....	\$31 41	
Apportionment from Town,.....	85 00	
" " State,.....	60 00	
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		\$176 41
Paid Geo. M. Curtis, repairs and wood,.....	10 75	
Cora Maxwell, Teacher,.....	48 00	
Mrs. Bates Curtis, boarding,.....	18 00	
Cora Maxwell, Teacher,.....	60 00	
Mrs. Bates Curtis, boarding,.....	22 50	
I. F. Umerbine,.....	13 10	
By balance due District,.....	4 06	
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		\$176 41

DISTRICT No. 11. DAVID LEAVITT, AGENT.

By balance Feb. 19, 1887,.....	\$34 96	
Apportionment from Town,.....	75 00	
" " State,.....	45 00	
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		\$154 96
Paid Hattie E. Blair, Teacher,.....	54 00	
Lucie E. Meserve, " 	81 00	
David Leavitt,.....	4 75	
Ed. T. Hatch, wood,.....	10 37	
Balance due District,.....	4 84	
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		\$154 96

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Paid W. S. Hagar, auditor,.....	15 00
Joel Howe, trucking,.....	2 65
W. E. Wilson, " 	4 30
Gave release to C. H. Hodges, for Levi Smail,	2 30
" " " E. R. Anderson,	3 00
Paid Ray Thompson, reports,.....	94 25
C. H. Hodges, services,.....	2 00
Mrs. N. M. Hall, considered,.....	2 40
Gave release, W. H. Winslow.....	12 20
Paid Geo. B. Randlette, Ex. to Augusta,....	5 70
Ray Thompson, warrant,.....	6 00
Blankets for lockup,.....	6 60
George A. Beale, Stationery,.....	13 65

Frank A. Smith,.....	2 00
W. E. Wilson, trucking,.....	40
Wood, Selectmens' office,.....	1 75
Stamped envelopes,.....	55
I. L. Spaulding, Memorial Day,.....	32 66
“ “ “ “ “ “	3 00
Ray Thompson, warrant,.....	6 00
A. K. P. Walker, town clock,.....	4 00
Richmond Water Company, fountain,....	13 93
J. Haynes & Son, fountain,.....	53 10
S. J. Plummer, damage,.....	100 00
W. H. Winslow, commission, Feb. 20, 1887,.....	295 38
C. H. Trott, vote of town,.....	40 00
M. C. Temple, over valuation,.....	4 48
Freight on pipe,.....	2 40
Ray Thompson, printing,.....	4 25
W. H. Small, gravel,.....	1 00
Gave W. H. Winslow, abatement to O. B. Edgecomb, as per vote town,.....	69 15
W. H. Winslow, release order,.....	133 09
Paid S. N. Haynes Ex. to Brunswick,.....	2 32
W. H. Winslow, tax deeds,.....	105 01
A. B. Reed water trough '86 and '87,...	6 00
D. W. Alexander to F. and M. Club,....	100 00
L. H. Ross, water trough,.....	3 00
I. S. Scott, water trough,.....	3 00
J. G. C. Farnham, materials.....	17 88
G. D. Parks, surveying.....	26 00
Rhoda W. Blair,.....	5 52
Job Mansir, repairs	2 40
Gave release W. H. Winslow, Col. '86,....	93 40
Paid Ray Thompson, printing.....	4 60
W. H. Winslow, tax deeds,.....	16 44
Rent of office,.....	40 00
A. Small, Trough,.....	3 00
Rent of Citizens Building Association....	144 63
Wood for office,.....	7 50

Joel Howe, Trucking.....	60
J. Haynes & Son.....	1 06
J W. Blair, Teams.....	27 75
G. A. Beale, Stationary.....	5 05
J. C. Blair, water trough.....	3 00
Eli Marco, trucking.....	3 35
John Smith, damage.....	2 00
Silas N. Haynes, town clock.....	25 00
Carlos T. Clark, Stamp.....	1 00
J. G. C. Farnham.....	75
E. H. Page.....	2 10
Spaulding & Buker, services.....	49 00
F. J. Buker, pension papers.....	13 00
Chas. Flagg & Son.....	3 05
Wm. H. Winslow, Com.....	60 90
White & Thurlow.....	8 12
C. H. Hodges, Board of Health.....	12 50
Teams for Selectmen.....	9 00
H. Mansir, Stationery,	3 20
G. P. Emmons. Board of Health.....	18 00
Teams for Selectmen.....	3 75
Albion Welch. considered.....	10 00
W. S. Foster, vote of town.....	20 62
Gave release, C. H. Hodges.....	18 75
.. .. F. Merriman.....	9 00
.. .. C. L. Newell.....	68 79

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TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid F Houdlette.....	\$100 00
George. B. Randlette.....	200 00
Henry F. Smith.....	70 00
Edwin Totman.....	60 00
F. J. Buker, treasurer.....	60 00
.. .. trustee Randall fund.....	15 00
Walter H. Sturtevant, town clerk.....	15 00
D. S. Richards, supervisor.....	150 00
C. H. Hodges, constable.....	20 00

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 RECAPITULATION.

Appropriations,.....	\$24,616 20
Receipts,.....	15,357 46
	\$39,973 66

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid State tax,.....	\$3,365 12
County tax,.....	1,500 00
Highway,.....	2,295 84
Snow, '87,.....	1,520 53
" '86,.....	644 15
Night watch and lamps,.....	710 20
Fire Department,.....	1,142 52
Poor on Farm,.....	495 81
" off " 	870 98
Poor of other Towns,.....	291 17
Interest,.....	1,530 11
Town Debt,.....	4,600 00
Liquors,.....	1,041 34
Schools,.....	4,193 02
General account,.....	1,867 23
School House, District No. 1,.....	1,121 88
Town officers,.....	690 00
Free Text Books,.....	312 94
Free High School,.....	843 75
Richmond Water Company,.....	1,870 82
Lumber,.....	744 18
School House, No. 6,.....	96 44
Uncollected taxes, '87,.....	7,395 33
" " School House, '87,.....	334 47
Abatement " " " 	3 91
Uncollected, District No. 6,.....	15 29
Cash on hand, Feb. 20, '88,.....	476 63
	\$39,973 63.

LIABILITIES

4½ per cent. bonds,.....	\$19,000 00
Order No. 89 issued July 16, 1880,.....	500 00
306 " Feb. 3, 1885,.....	600 00

125	"	July 2,	"	.....	500	00
262	"	Jan. 1,	1886,	.....	200	00
223	"	"	" 1887,	.....	500	00
224	"	"	" " "	.....	500	00
225	"	"	" " "	.....	2,500	00
226	"	"	" " "	.....	800	00
Damages Southard street.....					500	00
Due school Districts,.....					184	10
" Wm. H. Winslow,.....					464	62
" N. Howard, liquor agent,.....					222	73
" Interest on debt to date,.....					285	32
Order No. 15 issued March 10, 1887,.....					900	00
16 " " " " ".....					1,000	00
78 " June 20, 1887,.....					3,000	00
108 " July 1, ".....					500	00
239 " Jan. 1. 1888,.....					300	00
Due Free High School.....					406	25
" F. P. Bickford to Feb. 20,.....					150	00
" James Carney fund,.....					374	13
" County, balance tax,.....					286	01
" C. D. Newell, commission.....					271	40
					\$33,944 56	

The balance of snow breaking unpaid is \$1,480.30, making the total of \$3,000.83 to break roads for one year.

RESOURCES.

Cash in Treasury,.....	\$476	63
Due from Collector, '85.....	83	01
" " '86,.....	167	85
" " '87,.....	7,395	33
New School House, No. 1,.....	238	43
State Mill Tax,.....	1,501	66
Liquors on hand,.....	201	13
Due R. G. Meserve tax, '82,.....	39	82
" " " '83,.....	37	69
" " " '84,.....	16	47
" " " '86,.....	32	24
Heirs of Alfred Woodman, '86.....	15	16
Clarence Black, '86,.....	6	06

Geo. R. Patterson, '86.....	28 55	
Ruel S. Webber, '86,.....	14 28	
Heirs John Loring, '86,.....	11 00	
Hiram Hanover, '86,.....	5 44	
Jesse Huntington, '83,.....	6 33	
" " Note.....	13 75	
Expense S. J. Plummer.....	49 42	
Town Athens,.....	17 85	
" Harmony,.....	79 50	
School District, No. 6,.....	7 47	
" " " 2,.....	18	
Liabilities over Resources,.....	23,499 31	
		\$33,944 56
Liabilities Feb. 20, '87,.....	25,511 23	
" " " '88,.....	23,499 31	
		\$2,011 92
Reduction liabilities during the year.....		

GEO. B RANDLETTE.	}	<i>Selectmen of Richmond.</i>
HENRY F. SMITH.		
EDWIN TOTMAN.		

MEMORANDUM OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Town Farm,.....	1,500 00
Stock on Farm,.....	434 00
Hay, grain and provisions,.....	194 50
Farming tools,.....	200 00
Carpenter's tools,.....	15 00
Wood and lumber,.....	85 00
One Fire Engine, Tempest,.....	150 00
One thousand seven hundred and fifty ft. hose, eight hundred new,.....	900 00
Fire pipes, new,.....	50 00
Fire sleds. (3) new, cost,.....	45 00
Three safes,.....	200 00
Two engine houses,.....	150 00
Interest in Town hall,.....	500 00
Road machines,.....	300 00
Scraper, plow, etc.,.....	60 00
Furniture in engine house,.....	75 00

ESTIMATES.

Highway and bridges,.....	2,000 00
Snow breaking,.....	1,500 00
Lumber,.....	800 00
Schools,.....	2,500 00
Free High Schools,.....	1,000 00
Hydrant Rental,.....	2,050 00
Interest and discount,.....	1,500 00
Night watch and lamps,.....	800 00
Town officers,.....	800 00
Contingent fund,.....	700 00
Town Clock,.....	25 00
Memorial day,.....	50 00
Farmers & Mechanics' club,.....	100 00
Snow bill deficiency,.....	1,480 80

TREASURER'S REPORT.

TOWN OF RICHMOND.

In Account with F. J. BUKER, *Town Treasurer.*

By cash on hand February 21, 1887,.....	\$342 58
By cash from W. H. Smith, Guardian,.....	260 00
State Treasurer, School Fund and	
Mill tax,.....	1,474 21
Taxes of 1884,.....	15 76
" " 1885,.....	136 32
Interest on 1885 taxes,.....	5 07
Taxes of 1886,.....	4,499 81
Interest on 1886 taxes.....	33 35
Taxes of 1887,.....	11,099 77
Sales of liquor.....	1,410 45
Sales from Town Farm,.....	121 00
Billiard Licenses,.....	10 00
A. B. Haley, auctioneer license,.....	2 00
Geo. Beale and H. Mansir, li-	
censes,.....	4 00
Ella Hill Co., license,..	2 00
Barlow Bros. & Frost, " ...	2 00
Mikado, " ...	2 00
Windsor Company, " ...	2 00
Duncan & Clark, " ...	2 00
Barstows, " ...	2 00
Redmond Barry, " ...	2 00
Bennett & Moulton, " ...	2 00
Gordons, " ...	2 00
Brennan & Quinn, " ...	2 00
May Blossom, " ...	2 00
Uncle Tom's Cabin, " ...	2 00
Tent Show, " ...	2 00
Bristol, Sup. furnished B. F. Ford	
and Fannie Ford,.....	45 07
Georgetown, sup. furnished J. R.	
Harford,.....	45 42
Canaan, sup. fur. F. J. Thornton,	17 75
Dresden, sup. fur. W. T. Goodwin	24 03

J. D. Loan repaid,.....	3 00	
J. K. " "	3 25	
Sales of bottles,.....	2 40	
Boston Rubber Hose Co. discount	4 00	
State R. R. and Telegraph tax,..	43 10	
Sale Citizens' Engine,.....	150 00	
Tuitions,.....	9 30	
Sales of books,.....	1 26	
Richmond Savings Bank, "Carney Burying Ground Fund,"	374 13	
State reimbursement of State aid,	456 00	
Ruel Niles, tax and costs, '86,..	7 72	
S. J. Plummer, tax and costs '83,	10 84	
State Treasurer, F. H. S.,.....	250 00	
School District, No. 1, tax, '86,	91 20	
" " " " " '87,	813 34	
" " " 6, " "	88 97	
Borrowed on Town order, No. 15,	900 00	
" " " " " 16,	1,000 00	
" " " " " 78,	3,000 00	
" " " " " 108,	500 00	
" " " " " 239,	300 00	
		<u>\$27,581 10</u>
To paid Town Bonds,.....	2,100 00	
" Coupons,.....	1,059 70	
" Order, '86.....	2,500 00	
" Oorders '87,.....	18,794 06	
State aid,.....	456 00	
E. C. Boston, work on Carney monument,	4 00	
Release orders, '84,.....	9 00	
" " '85,.....	24 05	
" " '86,.....	238 69	
" " '86, O. B. Edgecomb,	69 15	
" " '87,.....	68 79	
Release Order, account taxes of '87		
Road Tax,.....	1,781 03	
Cash on hand, Feb. 20, '88,.....	476 68	
		<u>\$27,581 10</u>

RANDALL FUND, In account with F. J. BUKER, <i>Trustee.</i>	
By amount invested as per last year's account,	\$3,557 28
Received interest on Town bonds,.	117 00
" " " " Orders,	20 25
" Dividend Rich. Savg's Bk.	34
Received S. W. Randall executor distributive share to be perpetuated,.....	3 73
	\$3,698 60
To paid James Whitten,.....	15 00
Geo. W. Johnson,.....	15 00
John Knights,.....	19 25
Nancy D. Green,.....	10 00
Andrew D Alexander,.....	3 00
Thomas Lint,.....	12 00
Mrs. L. A. Whitney,.....	10 00
Mrs. Lavinia Maloon,.....	20 00
J. W. Connor,.....	10 00
Cordelia Drew,.....	10 00
Randall Alexander,.....	5 00
Catharine Kidder,.....	5 00
Amount invested in Town Bonds,.....	2,300 00
" " " " Orders,.....	1,200 00
" Cash on hand,.....	64 35
	\$3,698 60
Amount received as per last report to be per- petuated,.....	3,286 32
Amount received of S. W. Randall executor to be perpetuated,.....	3 73
	\$3,290 05

RICHMOND, MAINE, MARCH 1st, 1888.

This certifies that I have carefully compared the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer of the town of Richmond for the past municipal year, as shown in their books with the vouchers on file, and believe the same to be correct, and that the foregoing itemized account is a true representation of the same. The Randall Fund this date as shown by the Treasurer amounts to \$3,564.35.

WM. H. STUART, *Auditor.*

BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT.

Gentlemen :

The Board of Health respectfully submits their report of transactions for the past year.

Of the numerous petitions presented to the Board, we have taken action upon seven.

As required by law, we have inspected the sanitary condition of the school buildings. We found the new brick school house in excellent condition ; and, in the opinion of Dr. Young of the State Board, there is no better in the State. The other village school-rooms are jacking in proper ventilation, and their water-closets are in a very poor condition. We recommend thorough repairs at these buildings.

Two cases of Dyphtheria and two of Typhoid Fever were attended to by us, every precaution being taken to prevent the spreading of the contagious diseases. All of these cases were confined to the immediate families in which they appeared.

We wish to remind the resident physicians that the law makes it their imperative duty to report all cases of contagious diseases, which in the past, in some cases, has been neglected.

The Board has been seriously hampered in their work by a lack of proper sewerage in town. Many petitions received no action for the reason that so doing would have involved more expense to the town than we felt warranted to incur. We strongly recommend that the town take action on proper sewerage, especially on Main and Front streets.

C. D. NEWELL.

GEO. P. EMMONS, M. D.

C. H. HODGES.

SCHOOL REPORT.

1887-8.

Fellow Citizens :

Your Supervisor respectfully submits for your consideration the following report of the condition of our public schools.

DISTRICT No. 1. C. W. PRICE, AGENT.

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

SPRING TERM. Mr. R. J. Condon, Friendship, Me., Principal. Miss Mary A. Libby, Richmond, Assistant. Salary of Principal, \$90 per month; Assistant, \$10 per week. Whole number of pupils, 38; average, 34. Term, 12 weeks.

FALL TERM. Same Principal. Miss Ethel W. Hobbs, Somerset Mills, Me., Assistant. Salary of Principal, \$95 per month; Assistant, \$10 per week. Whole number, 47; average, 44. Term, 11 weeks.

WINTER TERM. Same teachers. Term in progress.

We have been very fortunate in retaining the services of Mr. Condon during the entire year, as he has done much towards elevating and keeping the school at its present good standing. Mr. Condon has the respect and regard of his pupils, and the appearance of the school at each of our several visits was admirable. Excellent work has been done in all branches. The text books now used are among the best published, and rapid advancement has been easily made. The advantages of this school at the present time, both in English and Classical branches, are better than ever before. The Assistant's department has made its share of the school's progress. Miss Libby remained in charge for the first term of the year, completing her third term in the department. Under Miss Hobbs' direction, for the last two terms of the year, the work has been carried forward very successfully.

There is no reason now why this school cannot take rank among the best. It has a good corps of teachers and the best of text books, together with interested and capable students. The school publication, the *Academy Belle*, deserves liberal support from our citizens.

A class of four graduated in 1887, with honor to themselves and

the school. Of these, two are filling business positions, and one is in college. The members of the class were: Messrs. H. R. Purington, Charles Purington, Frank Hagar and Miss Mabel Small.

The following were not absent a half day during the respective terms: Spring, J. A. Alexander, Fred J. Libby, Annie Call, Theresa Stuart, Gertie Drew, Maud Hodges, Leslie H. Hall, Mary P. Reed and Samuel Brown. Fall, Messrs. Eastman, Libby, Harward, Walter Rowe, Willie Rowe, Bates, Thompson; Misses Thomas, Moore, Perkins. Harlow, Stinson, Libby, Reed and Stuart. Winter: This term an effort is being made to have twenty-five pupils, at least, with a clean attendance record. At the time of writing, (Feb. 20th) there are over thirty who have not lost a half day, and, without doubt, the list will reach the wished for number.

FIRST GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

SPRING TERM. Miss Etta S. Jack, Richmond, Teacher.. Salary \$10 per week. Whole number of pupils, 42; average 35. Term, 12 weeks.

FALL TERM. Same teacher. Whole number, 63; average, 57 Term, 10 weeks.

WINTER TERM Same teacher. Whole number, 53; average, 48. Term, 7 weeks.

Miss Jack's former reputation was too good for us to expect anything but the best of work to be done in her school. As all know, the school is a difficult one to handle, the restlessness of fifty or sixty young people being no small item; but Miss Jack has exercised her authority with excellent judgment, and the school has prospered.

Mabel Baker, Annie Flagg, Delia Kelly, Simeon Carr and W. C. Clafin were not absent during the Spring term. In the Fall term an excellent record was made, twenty having a perfect attendance record. They were Alice Baker, Albert Clafin, Charlie Alexander, Ellen Reed, Annie Geary, Ruth Carr, Harry Rowe, Nellie Ames, Rosa Hilton, W. C. Clafin, Ernest Odiorne, Maurice Ridley, George Holman, Frank Thooel, Fred Rowe, Stacy Huntington, Walter Thomas, Charlie Jackson, Maggie Thooel, Becky Myrick and May Moore. The following were not absent during the winter term: Alice Voter,

Lizzie Merrill, Annie Flagg, Sidney Hagar, Bennie Huntington George Holman, Ernest Herbert, Simeon Carr, David Ames, Charlie Alexander, Alice Baker, Maggie Thooel, Will Clafin, Flora Patterson, May Moore, Hattie Theobald, Bertha Jack, Becky Myrick and Ernest Odiorne.

SECOND GRAMMAR.

SPRING TERM. Miss Ada F. Odiorne, Richmond, teacher. Salary, \$7. Whole number, 45; average, 39. Term, 12 weeks.

FALL TERM. Same teacher. Whole number, 32, average, 29. Term, 10 weeks.

WINTER TERM. Same teacher. Whole number, 32; average, 29. Term, 7 weeks.

Miss Odiorne had had considerable experience in the school-room before taking charge of this school. Under her management the pupils have been interested and good work has been done. The general appearance of the school has been good: the amount of work performed satisfactory, and the present standing of the school excellent.

Alice Baker, Lizzie Hall, Maggie Thooel, Charlie Alexander, Charlie Jackson and Maurice Ridley were not absent during the Spring term. Alvin Beston, Clara Call, Ada Flagg and Belle Voter, during the Fall term. Amy Adams, Ada Flagg, Lotta Mitchell, Lavinia Smith, Belle Voter, Grace Young, Clara Call, Fannie Kinder, Ivy Pert, Nellie Smith, May Whitney, Tommie Allen, Wallace Eastman and Charlie Small during the Winter term.

NORTH INTERMEDIATE.

SPRING TERM. Miss Mary E. Thurlow, Richmond, teacher. Salary, \$7. Whole number, 36; average, 33. Term, 12 weeks.

FALL TERM. Same teacher. Whole number, 35; average, 32. Term, 10 weeks.

WINTER TERM. Same teacher. Whole number, 26; average, 24. Term, 7 weeks.

Miss Thurlow devotes her time in the school-room to the needs of her pupils, and the school shows the benefit of her work. The usual

amount of work has been accomplished in Reading, Arithmetic, Geography, Writing, etc., and we need but say that the school is doing well.

Josie Ford, Louie Reed, Willie Rankins and Sadie Marco were not absent in the Spring term. Willie Rankins, Eddie Rankins, Thomas Geary, Louie Reed, Johnny Geary, Ernest Smith, Harry Durran, Eddie McGinn, Mabel Parker, Lena Averill and Ethel Buker in the Fall term. Harry Green, Louie Reed, Frank Stuart, Ruel Proctor, Herman Smith, Blanche Glazier, Lena Averill, Bessie Chetley and Ethel Baker in the Winter term.

SOUTH INTERMEDIATE.

SPRING TERM. Miss Alice G. Ring, Richmond, teacher. Salary, \$7 per week. Whole number, 38; average, 32. Term, 12 weeks.

FALL TERM. Same teacher. Whole number, 38; average, 33. Term, 10 weeks.

WINTER TERM. Same teacher. Whole number, 37; average, 31. Term, 7 weeks.

For two successive years Miss Ring has instructed the pupils of this school, and she is one of our most faithful teachers. In the several branches the pupils have made good improvement, and the school shows improvement over last year.

Lilly Hewett, Ella and Sadie Huntington, Edgar Anderson and Everett Hopkins were not absent during the Spring term. Fred Shaw, Dellie and Ella Huntington, Bertha Palin, Edgar Anderson, Fred Lake, James Donovan and Bertie Sedgley during the Fall term. Dellie, Ella and Sadie Huntington, Bertha Palin, Edgar Anderson, Bertha Sedgley and Willie Cotton during the Winter term.

FIRST CENTRAL INTERMEDIATE.

SPRING TERM. Miss Gertrude Dinsmore, Richmond, teacher. Salary, \$7. Whole number, 47; average, 39-5. Term, 12 weeks.

FALL TERM. Same teacher. Whole number, 32; average, 27. Term, 10 weeks.

WINTER TERM. Same teacher. Whole number, 36; average, 30-5. Term, 7 weeks.

Miss Dinsmore has completed her sixth year of teaching, and, we again say, is one of our best teachers. The school appeared well, and at each examination and visit showed that the pupils had studied well and faithfully, receiving the best assistance of their teacher.

Clara Call, Lavinia Smith, Jennie Stuart, Jessie Garland and Everett Hatch had perfect attendance records during the Spring term; Everett Hatch, Bertha Pratt, Alice Clancy, Lizzie Anderson, Carrie Odiorne, Gracie Rowe, Jennie Stuart, Elias Beaton and Jessie Glazier in the Fall; and Jennie Stuart, Nellie Collins, Ethel Haynes, Mamie Drew, Bertha Pratt, Jessie Glazier, Willie Deehan, Herbert Brown, Walter Lilly and Nealy Jack in the Winter term.

SECOND CENTRAL INTERMEDIATE.

SPRING TERM. Miss Loretta E. Parks, Richmond, teacher. Salary, \$7. Whole number, 57; average, 47. Term, 12 weeks.

FALL TERM. Same teacher. Whole number, 55, average, 49. Term, 10 weeks.

WINTER TERM. Same teacher. Whole number, 55; average, 49. Term, 7 weeks.

With the last term Miss Parks closed her seventeenth term in our town schools. The work done by her pupils the past year was fully equal to that of former years, and reflects credit both upon teacher and pupils. The discipline was good, and pupils and teacher worked with the best of feelings toward each other; the only profitable way a school can be conducted.

In the Spring term the following pupils were not absent: George Reed, Charlie Johnson, Charlie Adams, Lillie Brown, Vesta Holman, Joanna McCurdy, Amy Adams, Katie Blair, Ivy Pert and Mabel Lint. In the Fall the following: Vesta Holman, Winnie Dunn, Mamie Wyman, Lillith Call, Jennie Ames, Caro Cooper, George Reed, Walter Baker, Charlie Johnson and Algie Small. Twenty-one were not absent in the Winter, as follows: George Reed, Jeddie Thooel, Charlie Adams, Melvin Hunter, Charlie Johnson, Albert Pratt, Walter Baker, Clifton Smith, Algie Small, George Smith, Ralph Morang, Harry Williams, Vesta Holman, Nellie V. Buker, Katie Blair, Belle Young, Caro Cooper, Lillith Call, Alice Spaulding, Edith Whitney and Marie Maxwell.

FIRST PRIMARY.

SPRING TERM. Miss Hattie Jackson, Richmond, teacher. Salary, \$7. Whole number, 38; average, 27. Term, 12 weeks.

FALL TERM. Same teacher. Whole number, 34; average, 29. Term, 10 weeks.

WINTER TERM. Same teacher. Whole number, 52; average, 38. Term 7 weeks.

Miss Jackson used every means in her power to start her young pupils in the proper method of instruction, and the school prospered under her care.

The following were not absent during the Fall: Gertie Hinkley, Grace Ames, Herbert Huntington, Fred Johnson, Robert Wyman, Ralph Libby and Bennie Oliver. Those not absent during the Winter, Lizzie McGinn. Herbert Huntington, Bertie Dunn, Robert Wyman, Ernest Hunter and Fred Johnson.

SECOND PRIMARY.

SPRING TERM. Miss Alice M. Brown, Richmond, teacher. Salary, \$7. Whole number, 25; average, 25. Term, 11 weeks.

FALL TERM. Same teacher. Whole number, 29; average, 24. Term, 10 weeks.

For the two terms this school was in session Miss Brown instructed its pupils with success. Her previous experience aided her in her work, and the school made marked improvement. There was no Winter session of this school.

Allie Hatch, Robbie Stewart and Bertha Lapham were not absent during the Fall term.

DISTRICT No 2. FRANK LANCASTER, AGENT.

SPRING TERM. Miss Mary P. Lancaster, Richmond, teacher. Salary, \$5 per week. Whole number, 13 average; 12-5. Term, 9 weeks.

FALL TERM. Same teacher. Whole number, 13, average, 12. Term, 11 weeks.

This school has prospered under Miss Lancaster's management, every-

thing having been done by her to aid her pupils. They seemed interested in their work, and each visit showed improvement in each study.

Eleven pupils were not absent during the Spring, viz: Arthur Randall, Harry Lancaster, Roscoe Buker, Ernest Lancaster, Walter Knight, Della Buker, Flossie Lancaster, Blanche Randall, Alice Lancaster, Bertie Randall and Arthur Lancaster. Freddie Temple missed but two days. In the Fall term, Della Buker, Alice Lancaster, Harry Lancaster and Fred Temple were not absent.

DISTRICT No. 3. GEORGE G. PAGE, AGENT.

SUMMER TERM. Miss M. E. Paine, Litchfield, teacher. Salary, \$5. Whole number, 22; average 19. Term, 8 weeks.

FALL TERM. Same teacher. Whole number, 19; average, 17. Term, 10 weeks.

WINTER TERM. Same teacher. Whole number, 18; average, 16. Term, 9 weeks.

We expected this school to do excellent work, and it did. Miss Paine has taught thirty-eight terms, and her long experience enables her to lead her pupils into the right method of obtaining an education with ease.

Those without absent marks for Summer term were Nellie Harlow, Ada Bates, Aggie Dinslow, Lucy Skillings, Alice Webber, Edith Smith and Alice Paine. Fall term, Aggie Dinslow, Lucy Skillings, Alice Webber, Winfred Page, Robert Bickford, Augustus Skillings and Horace Bickford. Winter term, Eugene Harlow, Winfred Page, Robert Bickford and Aggie Dinslow.

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

SUMMER TERM. Miss A. H. Edgecomb, Gardiner, teacher. Salary, \$6.50. Whole number, 16; average, 14. Term, 7 weeks.

WINTER TERM. Same teacher. Whole number, 23; average, 18. Term, 9 weeks.

Miss Edgecomb had two successful terms. Everything was well done, each branch receiving proper attention and being well and thoroughly taught. The school is now one of the best in town, ranking, perhaps, second to none, either in successful work or scholarship.

During the Fall term, Frank Cutts, Augustus Cutts, Rennie Small and Frank Preble were not absent a half day. Walter Morse, Ernest

Ridley, George Cutts, Frank Preble, Augustus Cutts, Joseph Martin and Lillie Umerbhine were not absent during the Winter term.

DISTRICT NO. 5. DAVID W. BEEDLE, AGENT.

SUMMER TERM. Miss Lottie W. Curtis, Richmond, teacher. Salary, \$6 per week. Whole number, 19; average, 16-5. Term, 10 weeks.

FALL TERM. Same teacher. Whole number, 17; average 13 Term, 10 weeks.

WINTER TERM. Same teacher. Whole number, 16; average 13. Term, 12 weeks.

The pupils of this school received careful training and instruction from their teacher, who is faithful to the interests of the school. We noticed marks of improvement at each visit, and were pleased with the school.

May Woodward, Lenora Beedle and Harry White were not absent in the Summer. Lenora Beedle, Frank Beedle, Harry White, Lottie Kincaid and Elmer Kincaid were not absent during the Winter. In addition the following were not spoken to for misconduct during the Winter. Maggie Scott, May Woodward, Edith Trott, Alice Blair Willis Blair and Lenora Beedle. Willis Blair did not lose a half day during the Winter term.

DISTRICT NO. 6. JOSIAH EASTMAN, AGENT

SUMMER TERM. Miss Cora J. Buker, Bowdoin, teacher. Salary \$7 per week. Whole number, 30; average, 27. Term, 9 weeks.

FALL TERM. Same teacher. Whole number, 25; average, 21 Term, 8 4-5 weeks.

WINTER TERM Miss Etta Reed, Richmond, teacher. Whole number, 23; average, 18. Term, 9 weeks.

We think that the several classes were well instructed by Miss Buker, who was well acquainted with the wants of her pupils, having taught this school before. At our visits the general appearance was good.

Julia Marshall, Gracie Marshall, Ada Tasker and Flora Smith

were not absent during the summer term. Lena Patten, Georgia Jackson, Maud Jackson, Tena Barker, Flora Smith, John Lancaster and Samuel Lancaster were not absent in the Fall term.

The Winter term, in charge of Miss Reed, was a prosperous one. She is thorough and careful in her instructions and the school benefited thereby. At the close of the term we attended a very pleasant exhibition, in which the participants acquitted themselves creditably indeed.

Amy Estes, Maud Jackson, Georgie Jackson and Flora Smith were not absent during the Winter term.

DISTRICT No. 7. WINFIELD P. ALLEN, AGENT.

SUMMER TERM. Miss Addie L. Purington, Bowdoinham, teacher. Salary, \$5.75. Whole number, 6; average, 5. Term, 8 weeks.

FALL TERM. Miss M. Etta Reed, Richmond, teacher. Salary, \$6. Whole number, 10; average, 7. Term, 10 weeks.

Miss Purington had a good school. The attendance was very small, but this gave more time to each pupil, and the classes made excellent appearances at our visits. Mildred Rich, Ethel Rich, Willis Rich and Clayburn Rich were not absent during the term.

We have spoken elsewhere of Miss Reed's ability as a teacher, and it is only necessary to say that she worked with her accustomed diligence and interest in her pupils' welfare. The same pupils mentioned above were not absent during this term.

DISTRICT No. 8. CHARLES H. REED, AGENT.

SUMMER TERM. Miss Carrie I. Sullivan, Skowhegan, Me., teacher. Salary, \$5. Whole number, 11; average, 9--5. Term, 8 weeks.

FALL TERM. Same teacher. Salary, \$7.50. Whole number, 18; average, 8--5. Term, 10 weeks.

Miss Sullivan threw her whole power and ability into her work, and the school rapidly advanced. She teaches systematically and thoroughly, and we were much pleased by the progress made by each class. Miss Sullivan is a graduate of Farmington Normal school.

During the Summer term, Roy Huntington and Jessie Huntington

were not absent, and during the Fall term, Florence Reed, Roy Huntington and Jesse Huntington made the same good record.

DISTRICT No. 9. H. N. SKELTON, AGENT.

SUMMER TERM. Miss Lucie E. Meserve, Richmond, teacher. Salary, \$5. Whole number, 8; average, 7--8 Term, 8 weeks.

WINTER TERM. Miss Carrie I. Sullivan, Skowhegan, teacher. Salary, \$7.25. Whole number, 17; average 14. Term, 12 weeks.

Miss Meserve worked hard to aid her pupils, and we could see marks of improvement at our several visits.

Sidney Meserve, Hattie Harlow and Ernest Meserve did not miss a word in spelling during the summer term. Hattie M., Perley J., Freddie, Sidney J. and Ernest Meserve, and Hattie Harlow were not absent during the term. Sidney J. Meserve, aged 11 years, has attended fourteen terms without losing an hour. Miss Hattie Harlow aged 9 years, has attended six terms without an absence.

Miss Sullivan taught the Winter term with her usual success. The work done was excellent, and we were highly pleased with the school.

Lester Little, Fred, Ernest and Sidney J. Meserve were not absent during the term.

DISTRICT No. 10. GEORGE CURTIS, AGENT.

SUMMER TERM. Miss Cora A. Maxwell, Litchfield, teacher. Salary, \$8.25. Whole number, 17, average, 16. Term, 8 weeks.

FALL TERM. Whole number, 17; average, 15. Term, 10 weeks.

Miss Maxwell is an experienced teacher and understands just how to bring out the pupils' ability. Each visit showed rapid advancement in the school, and we were satisfied with it. In the Summer the following were not absent: Martie Totman, Georgie Umberhind, Ruth Thornton, Jerry Thornton, Bertie Stewart and Lister Umberhind. Melvin Curtis and Abbie Thornton lost but one-half day each, and Luther Litch one day. Dellie Umberhind, Bertie Stewart, Lister Umberhind and Eddie Stewart were not absent in the Fall, and Alice Galusha lost but one-half day.

DISTRICT No. 11. DAVID LEAVITT, AGENT.

SUMMER TERM. Miss Hattie E. Blair, teacher. Salary, \$6. Whole number, 16; average, 12. Term, 9 weeks.

FALL TERM. Miss Lucie E. Meserve, teacher. Salary, \$6. Whole number, 17; average, 13. Term, 12 weeks.

This was Miss Blair's first attempt at teaching, and our visits convinced us that she had kept up the pupils, interest, in their studies, and had done her utmost to render good service. The term was profitable the examinations showing hard work had been done by each class Allie Fuller was not absent during the term

During the Fall term the school building was destroyed by fire making a serious hindrance to the prosperity of the school. Sessions were resumed in the dwelling of Mr Edward Hatch, and the best of the situation was made. While the unusual excitement attending the loss of the building, and some lack of discipline, has prevented this school from doing as well as we could wish, still the pupils have gained in their studies quite an appreciable amount.

Edward Black, Jimmie Black and Ellen Black were not absent during the term.

CONCLUSION.

Our schools are now on a firmer basis and in better condition for accomplishing the designed work than ever before. Your Supervisor has taken the same personal interest in them that he has felt in the past, and has been exceedingly pleased at the manifestations of interest on the part of pupils and teachers. The parents doubtless have the same interest, yet in most cases fail to show it as might be wished. For the coming year we earnestly ask every person interested in the educational welfare of our young people to visit our schools, notice the method of instruction and government, watch for improvement in studies and make such suggestions as you may think will be benefit to our pupils. We, Supervisor and teachers, have used our best judgment and efforts to promote the best interests of our pupils, and hope we have succeeded in at least a partial degree. Surely, the many visits and examinations made by your Supervisor insure him in the belief that our schools stand better to-day than at the writing of his last report.

Our school buildings are in about the same conditions as last year, though the building in District No. 11 was destroyed by fire last Fall,

as mentioned elsewhere. The work in that district is seriously interfered with by this loss, and a suitable building should be erected at the earliest possible moment. As we have repeatedly stated in previous reports, some school-rooms need repairs, some need blackboards, nearly all need better ventilation and sanitary arrangements, and nearly all need wall maps and charts. To supply these wants money must be spent; but the better advantages thus afforded our teachers and pupils would soon show the benefit of so doing, and more than repay all the outlay.

Again, your Supervisor urges upon the citizens the advisability of adopting the town system, and abolishing the district system now in use. In places that have adopted this method it is giving far better satisfaction and a return to the old system is seldom heard of.

Our village corps of teachers is, with one exception, the same as at the close of the last school year. They are tried and skillful teachers, and have given their best efforts and attention to their respective departments. As citizens and parents we are under deep obligations to our teachers, on whose careful training so much of the future of our children depend. They have done their work well.

We need a larger school appropriation. While District No. 5 had the most schooling, it had but thirty-two weeks. District No. 4 had but sixteen weeks, and District No. 1 had twenty-nine weeks, one week more than during 1886-7. While not wishing to crowd a too long season of work upon our younger pupils, your Supervisor certainly thinks that from twenty to thirty-six weeks vacation has been rather detrimental to the attainment of the best results in our schools.

In this report we have given, wherever obtainable, lists of pupils who have made perfect attendance records. We hope succeeding Supervisors will follow this plan, making a roll of honor, which may add new interest to school life. To aid this end, reports and suggestions from teachers will be most acceptable, and we hope each and every teacher will make the same.

Throughout the schools we find that writing has been carefully taught. We speak especially of this, as too much importance cannot be attached to this branch, in these days of elegant penmanship.

The expenditures for the text book system will be found elsewhere.

as in last year's report. In regard to the system, it is working well, and the condition of the books, after a two and three years' service, is, it is believed, as good as could be reasonably expected, considering the length of time in use, grade and quality of books, and, in some cases, ages of pupils using them. While endeavoring as far as possible, have personal knowledge of the whereabouts and usage of all books, your Supervisor has ever been obliged, by the absolute necessities of the case, to hold the respective teachers responsible for them and their condition, to no inconsiderable extent.

Again, it is highly imperative to have the responsible assistance of the several district agents in town. Without their aid and co-operation it would be difficult, if not in some cases impossible, to trace and properly care for town books, when "loaned out" to pupils.

We are happy, in this connection, to be warranted in saying that both teachers and agents throughout the town have manifested a commendable interest relative to the proper care of the town's text-books. Let it be understood that the town delegates to them authority to control, to a certain extent, the books loaned to their respective districts, and will hold them responsible for them and their condition, and we have no doubt but what they will cheerfully assume responsibility.

Right here we wish to call attention to the want of proper book cases in which to keep the books. Each school-room needs such, to prevent the wear and tear of books by always being exposed to handling, dust, etc., through the year.

One favorable indication is that the teachers seem to be well agreed that the average life of our text books under this system is longer than when owned by the pupils, and that neither lack of effort on their part, nor undue carelessness and abuse on the pupil's part, to any considerable extent, has caused needless damage.

We believe that the present text book system is working well in this town.

Respectfully,

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