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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 1, 1890.

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RICHMOND:

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1889.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers.

FRANK J. BUKER,

GEORGE NEWELL,

DANIEL BROWN.

Town Clerk.

JAMES R. CUNNINGHAM.

Treasurer.

WILLIAM H. STUART.

Collectors.

HENRY C. REED AND HENRY F. SMITH.

Supervisor of Schools.

DAVID S. RICHARDS.

Auditor.

WILLIAM S. HAGAR.

Representative to Legislature.

BENJAMIN F. CURTIS

ANNUAL REPORTS

-OF THE-

Selectmen, Treasurer, Auditor and Supervisor of Schools

-OF THE-

TOWN OF RICHMOND,

-FOR THE--

Year Ending February 1, 1890.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1889.

For State tax.....	\$3,365 12
County tax.....	1,724 74
Repairs of highways.....	1 500 00
Snow.....	500 00
Deficiency in roads and bridges.....	150 00
Lumber.....	400 00
Support of School's.....	3 000 00
Free High School's.....	1,000 00
Free Text Books.....	300 00
Deficiency Free Text Books.....	77 08
Support of poor.....	1,500 00
Interest and Discount.....	800 00
Reduction of town debt.....	2,000 00
Hydrant rental.....	2,050 00
Repairs and care of town clock.....	30 00
Salary of town officers.....	600 00
Contingent fund.....	1,000 00
Memorial services.....	50 00
Farmers and Mechanics' Club.....	100 00

Fire hose and pay of firemen,.....	500 00
Laying out and extending North street..	75 00
Laying out roads to Knickerbocker Ice Co., and damages,.....	250 00
Laying out Bridge street and land dam- ages,	50 00
Perfecting list of records of births and deaths,.....	25 00
Land rental to T. J. Southard,.....	80 00
Overlays,.....	985 14
Tax on dogs.....	118 00
Supplementary tax.....	155 41
New School-house, Dist. No. 1,.....	1,086 51
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	\$23,472 00

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand February 20, 1889,.....	\$491 65
From Town New Sharon, horse hire,.....	4 50
A. L. Theobald, overpaid on order,...	43
Tax Deed, B. Reed,.....	45 88
Costs and interest on same,.....	2 08
Tax Deed, L. S. Whitnev. including costs,.....	13 32
Tax Deed, N. S. Pratt, including costs,	4 33
State Free High School.....	250 00
R. R. and Tel. Tax.....	74 55
Sales of liquors,.....	1,575 64
C. D. Newell, Collector '87,.....	351 00
Non-resident taxes, 1888,.....	399 32
A. L. Theobald, Collector '88,.....	9,933 57
J., Loan refunded,.....	4 00
E. C., " "	10 00
Ed. Small, refunded,.....	17 00
Hannah Foss, "	4 00
Licenses,.....	48 00

Mrs. Eliza Mustard, on account of taxable costs,.....	80 00
Sale of pipe,.....	14 84
Sale of horse to E. Libby,.....	40 00
A. L. Teobald Col. '88, on account of Dist. No. 11, \$55.72; Dist. No. 1, New school-house. \$20.78,.....	76 50
James C. Ibbath, tax deed,.....	22 74
Heirs of John Loring, tax deed,.....	15 69
Free text-book account, '88.....	114 24
Dist. No. 11 school house.....	163 38
Borrowed on Order No. 49 series '89, \$200 00	
" " " 50 " " 200 00	
" " " 51 " " 250 00	
Appropriations,.....	23,472 00
	—————\$37,878 66

DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1889.

Paid State tax.....	\$3 365 12
County tax,.....	1,000 00
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	\$4,365 12

REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS.

Paid D. M. Jenkins, repair Causeway,.....	2 00
F. G. Conner, labor,.....	4 50
A. E. Kincaid,.....	3 15
Wm. M. Loud,.....	1 95
O. L. Buker,.....	2 25
J. B. Troitt,.....	75
I. M. Sturtevant,.....	2 55
L. G. Dale,.....	4 87
G. & Guy C. Dunlap,.....	4 12
L. Parks,.....	9 37
Geo. B. Jenkins,.....	21 75
L. Parks,.....	3 00

C. R. Parks,.....	15 00
L. Jenkins,.....	75 00
G. F. Holman,.....	1 50
Harry Wilbur,.....	3 75
R. E. Scott,.....	3 00
C. A. Parks,.....	1 50
Geo. Newell,.....	97 75
D. Collins,.....	9 00
B. E. Parks,.....	1 50
Reed Jack,.....	1 50
J. H. Knights,.....	2 25
N. Foster Trott, repair bridge,.....	25 00
L. Jenkins,.....	75 00
R. E. Scott,.....	75
H. H. Adams, freight on pipe,.....	8 00
J. H. Woodward, labor Creek Bridge, ..	14 55
Geo. B. Moody, labor Parks road,.....	17 17
Geo. B. Jenkins,.....	48 75
A. F. Parks,.....	5 40
C. R. Parks,.....	9 00
Geo. Newell,.....	35 00
L. B. Small,.....	26 25
Geo. Patterson,.....	6 00
I. A. Shaw,.....	8 10
Geo. B. Jenkins,.....	12 37
L. Jenkins,.....	137 62
Geo. F. Holman,.....	3 00
M. C. Runnells,.....	1 50
A. F. Parks,.....	13 50
R. H. Wilson,.....	1 50
C. H. Grant,.....	4 06
D. Brown,.....	7 05
I. M. Sturtevant,.....	4 35
Thos. Knights,.....	5 25
Benjamin Peacock,.....	2 10
Geo. B. Jenkins,.....	17 25
L. Jenkins,.....	76 00

Addison G. Collins, Dist. No. 1.....	1 20
J. B. Collins,.....	1 42
Calvin S. Cotton.....	3 00
Geo. B. Cotton,.....	2 25
Geo. B. Moody.....	14 02
D. L. Parks,.....	5 25
James Parks.....	3 00
F. J. Parks,.....	3 00
O. A. Parks.....	2 25
Ruel Segars,.....	1 50
O. F. Small,.....	75
Geo. A. Buker, Dist. No 2,.....	10 95
W. H. Curtis,.....	1 50
Q. F. Knights.....	11 40
Hatherly Randall,.....	1 00
B. F. Randall,.....	75
Robert Wilson,.....	1 50
Lewis K. Purington,.....	1 50
Jas. L. Purington,.....	75
Bradford Harlow, Dist. No. 3,.....	7 50
Chas. E. Dinslow,.....	98
L. C. Hartford,.....	8 25
W. H. Smith,.....	3 45
S. E. Skillins.....	9 75
Geo. G. Page,.....	21 40
Jas. A. Smith.....	3 50
F. E. Bailey,.....	3 00
Elliott Libby.....	4 00
C. S. Libby,.....	3 38
Wm. H. Allard,.....	7 80
Bert Allard,.....	75
W. B. Dingley,.....	4 50
H. F. Hanover,.....	1 12
B. V. Stinson,.....	9 00
W. P. Lancaster,.....	2 25
W. A. Smith,.....	7 50
Daniel Webber,.....	14 50

S. T. Webber,.....	5 40
L. H. Ross,.....	8 75
James L. Ross,.....	3 00
Sarah P. Yeaton,.....	6 00
A. P. Ring,.....	2 25
A. P. Ring, Dist. No. 4,.....	5 50
Hiram Ring,.....	5 50
Victor J. Ring,.....	2 50
Amasa A. Ring,.....	75
Sumner Cunningham,.....	4 50
Wm H. Cutts,.....	10 65
B. F. Flanders,.....	6 50
Mrs. Mary Ridley,.....	2 50
Heirs of Hezekiah Ridley,.....	3 00
M. W. Toothaker,.....	7 50
W. W. Toothaker,.....	2 85
Wm. H. Toothaker,.....	75
Benj. Booker,.....	1 50
D. R. Abbott,.....	3 00
Leander Blair, Dist No. 5,.....	7 00
J. C. Blair,.....	5 00
Walter Beedle,.....	6 50
D. T. Beedle,.....	75
Mary A. Newell,.....	4 50
Heirs of Gilmore Trott,.....	5 00
John W. Trott,.....	6 25
Rufus R. Trott,.....	75
Chas. H. Trott,.....	4 50
J. B. Trott,.....	3 00
A. E. Kincaid,.....	75
H. S. Yeaton,.....	5 00
A. E. Moore,.....	1 50
Wm M. Loud,.....	2 25
Mrs. M. D. Kelley,.....	2 50
N. Banks Preble,.....	2 00
H. S. Beedle,.....	75
Abram Glidden,.....	2 00

Clarence Black,.....	1 50
S. G Winslow,.....	1 50
John W. Woodward,.....	5 50
J. L. Beedle,.....	4 00
L. B. Freeman,.....	4 00
W. G. Trott,.....	3 75
Henrietta Yeaton,.....	6 00
D. G. C. T. White,.....	8 50
Geo. W. Merrill 2d,.....	1 00
J. H. Trott,.....	1 75
Benj. Alexander,.....	1 00
H. W. Alexander, Dist. No. 6	7 35
C. H. Grant,.....	8 75
S. H. Lancaster,.....	2 00
S. B. Hathorn.....	7 25
I. M. Sturtevant,.....	10 22
J. D. Watson,.....	3 25
W. S. Lancaster,.....	75
T. J. Gaubert,.....	1 50
J. A. Gaubert,.....	3 00
Geo. W. Merrill,.....	3 00
Geo N. Lawrence,.....	4 50
H. S. Yeaton,.....	4 50
Frank M. Yeaton.....	28 50
A. R. Merriman, Dist. No. 7,.....	5 00
W. C. Alexander,.....	4 50
Noah Alexander,.....	2 55
D. W. Alexander.....	5 25
Reuben R. Bates.....	6 37
Thomas Merriman,.....	2 25
Heirs of H. E. Merriman,.....	2 25
Geo. W. Meserve,.....	3 00
Orrin Shepard,.....	6 50
Jos. C. Shepard,.....	2 00
W. P. Allen,.....	5 00
E. P. Curtis,.....	10 61
Noah Alexander, Jr.,.....	75

H. W. Cunningham, Dist. No. 8,.....	10 00
Sumner Berry,.....	3 75
Heirs of Chalmers Harlow,.....	4 50
Eleron Rollins,.....	1 50
David N. Reed,.....	2 25
Jacob Reed,.....	5 25
Chas. H. Reed,.....	2 25
Jos. G. Tibbetts,.....	3 00
Albion Welch,.....	2 25
Jesse S. Huntington,.....	1 50
C. B. Kane,.....	3 75
Sumner Harmon,.....	2 25
M. A. Brown,.....	6 00
Daniel Brown,.....	1 50
H. R. Booker,.....	3 50
L. O. Clark,.....	10 00
Thomas Passimore,.....	6 45
Trundy Shepard,.....	12 25
Bates Curtis,.....	7 00
James E. Dale,.....	3 00
Frank B. Dale,.....	3 00
Joseph Temple,.....	3 00
Geo. B. Umberhind,.....	6 75
Edwin Totman,.....	3 00
Daniel Stewart,.....	4 50
Sumner Harmon, Dist. No. 9,.....	3 00
Frederic Bates,.....	5 00
John C. Curtis,.....	3 00
Alonzo Curtis,.....	75
Corrin Harlow,.....	3 00
Sarah Harlow,.....	2 25
J. Webb Libby,.....	75
Fred J. Libby,.....	5 00
J. W. & C. S. Libby,.....	5 00
Heirs of J. F. Meserve,.....	3 00
J. F. Meserve,.....	75
John H. Skelton,.....	75

N. H. Skelton,.....	10 00
Otis Plummer,.....	4 00
F. B. Plummer,.....	75
Chas. Reynolds,.....	75
M. C. Temple Dist. No. 10,.....	5 00
Jos. Galusha,.....	4 50
Geo. A. Gilpatric,.....	6 00
Geo. M. Curtis,.....	10 50
Samuel Leavitt,.....	3 75
Pearl Leavitt,.....	1 50
Henry Foster,.....	3 00
James Litch,.....	3 00
Albion Pray,.....	4 50
Geo. R. Ridley,.....	6 00
Heirs of Lemuel Getchell,.....	3 00
John Smith,.....	1 50
Benjamin Peacock, Dist. No. 11,.....	9 15
Caleb Niles,.....	3 00
Ruel Niles,.....	2 25
Rufus Niles,.....	2 25
Frank Peacock,.....	2 40
Geo. Beauregard,.....	5 25
E. S. Edgecomb,.....	1 05
N. Preble,.....	5 40
M. S. Leavitt,.....	1 80
Fred Peacock,.....	2 25
Sarah Hagar,.....	9 00
Geo. B. Patterson,.....	2 80
E. W. Alexander,.....	1 50
John Alexander,.....	4 50
Daniel Brown,.....	7 05
Geo. Newell, bal. labor highway,.....	40 67
W. H. Cutts,.....	4 50
Ira A. Shaw,.....	1 13
Jos. Tebbetts,.....	1 62
S. A. Williams,.....	27 00
C. R. Johnson,.....	3 45

E. H. Page.....	1 05	
Wm. Thurlow.....	32 25	
D. L. Parks.....	15 30	
Allen G. Collins.....	10 42	
Addison G. Collins.....	1 45	
Wm. Small.....	4 65	
D. W. Ridley.....	2 25	
Thos. Scott.....	3 75	
Trundy Shepard.....	9 75	
		\$1,763 44

This includes building North street and Kidder road.

HIGHWAY AND SNOW DEFICIENCY OF 1888.

Paid C. R. Parks.....	\$2 25
Geo. W. Merril.....	1 50
Sarah Harlow.....	97
Josiah Drew.....	1 65
R. R. Bates.....	17 82
Geo. E. Alexander.....	1 35
Thomas Passimore.....	16 06
John McGinn.....	2 25
L. W. Beedle.....	2 30
H. P. Lancaster.....	2 40
A. P. Drew.....	1 05
Geo. G. Page.....	9 16
Robert Lint.....	4 35
D. P. Collins.....	60
Job H. Trott.....	1 35
S. Harmon.....	5 70
Bates Litch.....	2 25
Wm. Maguire.....	52
E. H. Wilkinson.....	2 02
H. S. Yeaton.....	4 45
Josiah Drew.....	2 62
John Beaton.....	1 58
H. Anderson.....	1 27

H. Yeaton,.....	1 50
C. B. Harlow,.....	1 00
Geo. M. Curtis,.....	1 65
Ira A. Shaw,.....	1 72
Charles H. Reed,.....	1 80
Ruel Segars,.....	2 10
Wm. H. Smith,.....	5 80
A. Pray,.....	6 90
D. M. Jenkins,.....	3 60
F. D. Morse,.....	13 12
O. L. Buker,.....	1 50
Q. F. Knight,.....	7 50
J. W. Woodward,.....	3 82
D. L. Buker,.....	1 12
L. B. Freeman,.....	6 17
B. Alexander,.....	1 50
A. L. Glidden,.....	4 59
J. W. Trott,.....	5 41
I. M. Sturtevant,.....	9 80
J. A. Smith,.....	1 00
Jos. Galusha,.....	5 07
J. Watson Libby,.....	1 40
Howard Trott,.....	82
C. H. Trott,.....	3 60
Wm. Albee,.....	75
Silas Baker,.....	1 57
Geo. A. Buker,.....	4 55
M. C. Temple,.....	1 65
Robert Wilson,.....	1 95
D. W. Alexander,.....	1 05
Frank Lancaster,.....	2 03
Lewis C. Hartford,.....	1 65
H. W. Alexander,.....	75
H. Foster,.....	1 05
H. L. Foster,.....	1 35
D. G. C. T. White,.....	1 50
G. M. Curtis,.....	1 42

Robert Rowe.....	10 00	
W. E. Chase.....	45	
H. F. Hanover.....	6 30	
Geo. B. Umberhind.....	5 27	
E. P. Curtis.....	1 45	
W. M. Loud.....	6 30	
Q. F. Knight.....	1 75	
H. C. Curtis.....	45	
D. Webber.....	4 90	
F. B. Peacock.....	3 45	
B. R. Flanders.....	1 50	
Wm. H. Cutts.....	1 50	
Daniel Brown.....	7 50	
G. W. Meserve.....	2 25	
Albion Welch.....	5 10	
Sidney Hagar.....	1 25	
L. O. Clark.....	1 13	
S. J. Plummer.....	1 50	
		\$264 28

NIGHT WATCH AND STREET LAMPS.

Paid A. G. Thomas.....	\$100 00	
Geo. W. Dunbar.....	13 00	
J. Haynes & Son.....	12 75	
Wheeler Reflector Co.,.....	46 75	
Geo. Newell.....	2 00	
		\$174 50

SNOW.

Paid Geo. Dunlap.....	\$5 40	
Guy I. Dunlap.....	2 55	
Wm. Small.....	1 70	
		\$9 65

TOWN CLOCK.

Paid S. N. Haynes,.....	\$22 00
F. H. Lovell,.....	1 00
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\$23 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid J. C. Flagg, for services,.....	\$5 00
O. S. Johnson.....	1 75
S. J. Spear,.....	75
Ed. Day,.....	1 75
Jos. Jack,.....	1 75
Jos. Dunbar,.....	1 75
C. H. Merrifield,.....	5 00
C. C. Gardiner.....	1 75
C. R. Johnson,.....	1 15
E. A. Bailey,.....	1 75
Jos. Dunbar, drying hose,.....	1 00
C. H. Merrifield, ".....	1 00
Care of property,.....	6 66
S. J. Webber,.....	5 00
F. E. White,.....	5 00
Fred E. Webber,.....	5 00
S. J. Honaker,.....	1 75
Hiram Worthley,.....	5 00
Frank Paul,.....	5 00
Orriu D. Horne,.....	1 75
Chas. F. Dinamore,.....	1 75
Phineas F. Cobb,.....	75
Sauny Rowe,.....	5 00
Care of property,.....	6 66
Chas R. Johnson,.....	3 85
Edgar A. Bailey,.....	3 25
Clinton C. Gardiner,.....	3 25
J. M. Odiorne,.....	5 00

Harrington and Burbank, drying,.....	2 00
S. J. Webber, drying,.....	1 00
W. C. Runnells. "	1 00
Volunteer Hose Co. Hagar fire,.....	12 30
Independent " "	8 10
Hose Co. No. 1. "	11 10
S. J. Webber, "	2 70
Hose Co. No. 1, "	34 20
Ind. Hose Co.....	41 70
Volunteer Hose Co.,.....	45 00
Bay State Belting Co.,.....	240 00
Hose Co. No. 3.....	2 10
Hose Co. No. 1.....	2 10
Volunteer Hose Co.,.....	3 60
Boston Woven Hose Co.....	4 50
Ind. Hose Co.....	2 10
" " "	2 70
Vol. Hose Co., Salary of men,.....	60 00
Wm. Randlette & Co., Rubber coats,..	12 00
J. Haynes & Son.....	18 48
I. F. Umberhine.....	1 47
Frank Merriman, Salary,.....	6 00

————— \$603 22

TOWN FARM.

Paid Smith & Hall,.....	\$2 35
Brown, overalls,.....	75
Shoes and rubbers for Booker,.....	2 95
J. A. Smith, work,.....	2 67
J. Booker, cash to Hattie Booker,.....	4 00
W. A. Provins. for horse,.....	100 00
W. S. Hagar, coal,.....	14 11
J. Booker, on account of salary,.....	37 50
Geo. Newell, horse for farm,.....	150 00
" " expense and use of horse,..	10 00
S. E. Skillins, supplies,.....	94 24

Thomas Lint,.....	5 00	
Bert Royal, labor,haying,.....	24 00	
J. Booker, on account of salary,.....	108 33	
C. Flagg & Son, coffin, etc. for Mary Holman,.....	20 50	
S. E. Skillins, supplies,.....	93 16	
J. Booker, on account of salary,.....	108 33	
E. D. Cornish, sawing lumber,.....	6 08	
S. E. Skillins, supplies,.....	27 03	
Wm. Randlette & Co., supplies,.....	25 85	
R. H. White, supplies,.....	14 76	
I. F. Umberhine, "	7 56	
Rogers Bros. & Co., supplies,.....	7 96	
		\$867 13

Mr. Booker has worked sixty-one hours on the highway.

The poor have been well cared for by the superintendent and his wife, and the interest of the town well looked after.

We were fortunate in being able to retain them this year.

POOR OFF FARM.

Paid F. L. Rogers for H. C. Hatch,.....	\$5 00
J. R. Cunningham " "	5 00
Geo. Warren, ticket,.....	5 90
W. E. Wilson for J. Thornton,.....	2 75
" " " H. C. Hatch,.....	2 75
Hannah Foss, repaid,.....	3 00
J. H. Booker care O. W. Booker,.....	32 00
C. I. Cummings,.....	10 00
Gardiner Coombs, goods for Geo. Dean..	3 00
Geo. Fox,.....	3 75
F. L. Rogers, sup. H. C. Hatch,.....	5 00
" " " Jos. Jack,.....	8 00
" " " J. Thoraton,.....	18 75
" " " Chas. Pushard,.....	5 00

L. H. Ross, rent J. Thornton,.....	4 00
C. I. Cummings,.....	5 00
A. T. Green, trucking for moving,.....	2 00
J. O. Woodworth, rent to J. Thornton,.	4 00
C. McCurdy, board and care Mrs. D. Collins,.....	10 00
State Reform School, Geo. A. Smith,...	13 00
Dr. C. O. Rowe; medical attendance Mrs. D. Collins,.....	12 00
L. H. Ross, rent J. Thornton.....	4 00
T. J. Southard, rent A. F. Kidder,.....	16 00
J. H. Booker care O. W. Booker,.....	50 00
Hannah Foss repaid,.....	2 00
Dr. E. E. Briry, medical attendance Jas. Buker family,.....	13 50
Dr. M. D. Adams, medical attendance Tripp family,.....	20 50
Dr. M. D. Adams, medical attendance Getchell family,.....	4 75
L. H. Ross, rent J. Thornton,.....	4 00
W. S. Voter, supplies A. T. Green,....	21 62
J. H. Booker care O. W. Booker,.....	30 00
L. H. Ross, rent J. Thornton,.....	4 00
E. S. Edgecomb care O. B. Edgecomb,.	104 00
Dr. C. W. Price, medical attendance O. W. Booker.....	5 50
Dr. C. W. Price, medical attendance A. T. Green.....	8 00
E. C., repaid.....	10 00
M. C. R. R., ticket to sailor,.....	1 50
L. H. Ross, J. Thornton,.....	5 30
A. F. Kidder, rent to T. J. Southard,..	16 00
Ed. Small repaid.....	17 00
J. H. Booker care O. W. Booker,.....	70 00
Dr. D. S. Richards. medical attendance C. I. Cummings.....	8 00
Dr. E. E. Briry, Jas. Buker family,....	10 00

A. T. Green, medicine,.....	1 65	
J. H. Booker, care of O. W. Booker,...	30 00	
F. L. Rogers, for J. Thornton,.....	28 25	
“ “ “ “ Jos. Dunbar,.....	7 00	
Wm. Raudlette, supplies for Cummings, Thornton and Dean boy,.....	12 05	
State Reform School, Geo. A. Smith,...	26 00	
Town of Brunswick, Getchell family,...	140 00	
C. H. Hodges, serving notice on Hannah and Wm. Purington.....	6 68	
A. E. Small, Dean boy supplies,.....	1 75	
Rachel Small, “ “ ? “	1 50	
Smith & Hall, for C. I. Cummings,....	2 00	
Hannah Foss,.....	3 00	
	-----	\$845 45

POOR OF OTHER TOWNS

Paid Dr. A. Libby for Geo. Fox, tramp,.....	20 00	
Elmer T. Dunn,.....	10 00	
Wm. Raudlette, supplies for Sedgely boy.	4 75	
W. G. Webber, supplies for J. A. Rol- lins, Sidney,.....	6 46	
	-----	\$41 21

LUMBER ACCOUNT.

Paid Clark & Milliken,.....	\$764 87
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MEMORIAL ACCOUNT.

Paid John Merrill Post,.....	\$50 00
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FARMERS AND MECHANICS' CLUB.

Paid D. W. Alexander, treasurer, vote of town,.....	\$100 00
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RICHMOND WATER COMPANY.

Paid Hydrant rental,..... \$2,050 00

LAND DAMAGES.

Paid Wm. Thurlow, North street,..... \$75 00
 Bridge street..... 37 50
 Wm. Fardy, Kidder street,..... 25 00
 B. F. Kidder, Kidder street,..... 75 00
 ----- \$212 50

LIQUOR ACCOUNT.

Stock on hand February 20th, '89, as per report,..... \$279 69
 Paid N. Howard Liquor Co. for liquors,.... 1,116 36
 Due " " " " " " .. 84 28
 Paid F. W. Hunt & Co. for measures,..... 2 35
 H. Mansir for record books,..... 1 08
 Freight and express bills,..... 10 79
 C. H. Hodges, salary,..... 250 00
 Net profits..... 53 00
 ----- \$1,797 55

Cash rec'd from sale of liquors,..... \$1,575 64
 Stock on hand February 1st, '90,..... 221 91

 \$1,797 55

INTEREST AND DISCOUNT.

Coupons..... \$718 86
 Interest Town orders,..... 365 70
 ----- \$1,084 56

TOWN ORDERS.

Borrowed on Order, No. 49.....	\$200 00	
" " " 50,.....	200 00	
" " " 51,.....	250 00	
Decrease of interest bearing debt,.....	2,750 00	
	<u> </u>	\$3,400 00

REDUCTION OF TOWN DEBT.

Paid Town bonds,.....	\$2,150 00	
Order 47, Series 88,.....	200 00	
" 48, " " 	200 00	
" 49, " " 	250 00	
" 306, " 85,.....	600 00	
	<u> </u>	\$3,400 00

SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Due Districts February 20th, 1889,.....	\$987 43	
Appropriations,.....	3,000 00	
From High School fund,.....	300 00	
From State,.....	1,434 33	
	<u> </u>	\$5,721 76
Paid several Districts,.....	\$4,555 40	
Due " "	1,166 36	
	<u> </u>	\$5,721 76

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

Appropriation by town,.....	\$1,000 00	
" " State,.....	250 00	
Balance due school February 20th, 1889,....	290 00	
	<u> </u>	\$1,540 00

Paid E. W. Hobbs,.....	\$90 00	
R. J. Condon,.....	175 00	
“ “	100 00	
A. M. Edwards, supplies.....	17 50	
E. W. Hobbs,.....	22 50	
“ “	112 50	
Stanley H. Holmes,.....	200 00	
E. W. Hobbs,.....	90 00	
Stanley H. Holmes,.....	200 00	
E. W. Hobbs,.....	56 25	
Stanley H. Holmes,.....	175 00	
Rural Districts as per vote,.....	300 00	
Due school February 1st, 1890,.....	1 25	
		————— \$1,540 00

See School Account for \$300 expended in rural Districts as per vote of Town.

FREE TEXT BOOKS.

Appropriation by Town,.....	\$300 00	
Appropriation for deficiency,.....	77 08	
Deficiency 1889.....	37 52	
		————— \$414 60
Due town, overdrawn in '88, less books sold,.	\$114 24	
Paid H. Mansir,.....	96 79	
“ “	159 63	
“ “	43 94	
		————— \$414 60

NEW SCHOOL HOUSE.

By balance due from Town.....	\$92 40	
Assessment and supplemental, 1889,.....	1,086 51	
By uncollected taxes, '88,.....	154 85	
“ “ '87,.....	31 31	
Balance due town, February 1st, '90,.....	309 93	
		————— \$1,675 08

Paid bond, No. 6,.....	\$200 00
" " 10,.....	500 00
" " 13,.....	300 00
Interest on bonds,.....	254 25
H. C. Reed, commissions,.....	8 38
Uncollected taxes of '89,.....	246 99
Due from C. D. Newell, collector '87,.....	31 39
" A. L. Theobald, " '88,.....	134 07
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	\$1,675 08

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1. GEO. H. THEOBALD, AGENT.

By balance due District Feb. 20th, 1889,....	\$800 47
Appropriation from Town,.....	2,160 00
" " State,.....	986 53
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	\$3,947 00

Paid S. S. Williams, janitor,.....	\$27 00
A. Libby, rent,.....	100 00
E. H. Small, wood,.....	72 00
Gertrude Dinsmore, teaching,.....	63 00
Joseph F. Call, janitor,.....	54 00
M. E. Thurlow, teaching,.....	66 00
G. H. Theobald, repairs,.....	7 05
Hattie E. Jackson, teaching,.....	63 00
Etta S. Jack, ".....	90 00
Loretta E. Parks. ".....	63 00
Alice G. Ring, ".....	63 00
Sidney E. Rowe, care of room,.....	2 25
F. Ada Odiorne, teaching,.....	63 00
A. S. Alexander, paint, etc.....	7 22
E. H. Small, wood,.....	6 00
Jos. F. Call, janitor,.....	36 00
Gertrude Dinsmore, teaching,.....	63 00
Florence M. Robinson, teaching,.....	32 20
Allen & Wilson, wood,.....	91 87
Hannah Holman, cleaning,.....	6 25

S. S. Williams, janitor,.....	36 00
Mary E. Thurlow, teaching and care of room.....	87 50
Etta S. Jack, teaching,.....	120 00
Alice G. Ring, ".....	84 00
Loretta E. Parks, teaching,.....	84 00
Hattie E. Jackson, ".....	84 00
F. Ada Odiorne, ".....	49 00
J. F. Call, janitor,.....	36 00
Ray Thompson, printing warrant,.....	1 25
S. B. Rowe, care school-room,.....	4 00
Bertha Boynton, teaching,.....	21 00
E. Libby, trucking,.....	3 20
P. Counelly, work.....	2 00
D. W. Alexander, planting trees,.....	3 00
Jos. F. Call, janitor,.....	24 75
A. S. Alexander,.....	20 46
Mrs. Garrey, cleaning,.....	5 00
Charles H. Jackson,.....	3 60
Geo. A. Beale, supplies,.....	75
S. S. Williams, janitor,.....	32 00
Etta S. Jack, teaching,.....	80 00
Loretta E. Parks, teaching,.....	56 00
J. F. Call, janitor,.....	48 00
Alice G. Ring, teaching,.....	56 00
Eva Hatt,.....	2 00
Bertha Boynton, teaching,.....	56 50
Mary E. Thurlow, teaching and care of room,.....	58 50
Hattie E. Jackson, teaching,.....	56 00
D. W. Toothaker,.....	80
F. Ada Ordiorne, teaching,.....	56 00
W. S. Hagar, coal,.....	32 50
E. H. Tomlinson,.....	6 00
W. A. Bibber, chemicals,.....	7 72
Hattie E. Jackson, teaching,.....	49 00
Loretta E. Parks, ".....	49 00

Bertha Boynton, teaching.....	49 00	
Alice G. Ring, ".....	50 75	
J. F. Call, janitor.....	42 00	
F. Ada Ordiorne, teaching.....	49 00	
Etta S. Jack, ".....	70 00	
S. S. Williams, janitor.....	28 00	
Mary E Thurlow, teaching.....	51 00	
Geo. H. Theobald, salary.....	20 00	
J. F. Call, repairs.....	3 85	
A. S Alexander.....	4 55	
Stanley H. Holmes, teaching.....	100 00	
H. Mansir, supplies.....	5 83	
Geo. E. Ames, supplies.....	6 40	
J. F. Call, janitor.....	24 00	
J. F. Umberhine.....	10 74	
Ray Thompson.....	3 50	
A. Libby, rent.....	200 00	
Due Dist. February 1st, '90.....	937 01	
		\$3.947 00

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2. Q. F. KNIGHT, AGENT.

By balance due District Feb. 20th, 1889,....	\$0 41	
Appropriation from Town.....	71 25	
" " State.....	46 20	
" " High School fund,...	30 75	
		\$148 61
Paid F. D. Morse, wood.....	\$4 50	
Q. F. Knight, board of teacher, and wood,	24 03	
Lucy E. Meserve, teaching.....	28 00	
H. C. Hammond, charts.....	15 00	
Lucy E. Meserve, teaching.....	28 00	
Q. F. Knight, boarding teacher.....	16 00	
" " " ".....	10 98	
Lucy E. Meserve, teaching.....	21 00	
Due District.....	1 10	
		148 61

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3. SILAS E. SKILLINS, AGENT.

By balance due District, Feb. 20, '89.....	\$4 43	
Appropriation from Town.....	63 75	
" " State.....	45 20	
" " High School fund,..	38 25	
Due Town.....	8 37	
	<hr/>	\$160 00
Paid Mary A. Libby, teaching.....	\$48 00	
" " " 	48 00	
W. S. Brown, teaching.....	64 00	
	<hr/>	\$160 00

SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 4, WM. H. CUTTS, AGENT.

By balance due district Feb. 20, '89.....	\$7 28	
appropriation from town.....	75 00	
" " State.....	51 00	
" " High School fund.....	28 50	
	<hr/>	\$161 78
Paid W. T. Hall, insurance.....	\$4 00	
D. R. Abbott, cleaning.....	3 00	
C. W. Richards, making school census..	3 50	
H. C. Hammond, charts.....	15 00	
M. W. Toothaker, wood.....	7 00	
Cora A. Webber, teaching.....	42 13	
I. A. Martin, sawing wood.....	1 20	
Due Dist. February 1st, '90.....	85 95	
	<hr/>	\$161 78

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5. C. H. TROTT, AGENT.

By balance due district Feb. 20, '89.....	\$27 72	
appropriation from Town.....	112 50	
" " State.....	40 00	
" " High School fund,..	17 00	
	<hr/>	\$197 22

Paid J. C. Blair, cleaning.....	\$4 00	
N. F. Trott, wood.....	8 20	
S. Angie Harriman, teaching.....	48 00	
L. W. Beedle, cleaning and whitewash- ing.....	2 00	
H. C. Hammond, charts.....	15 00	
Spaulding & Stuart, insurance.....	4 00	
Costella E. Rogers, teaching.....	54 00	
Leander Blair, boarding teacher.....	12 00	
Howard Trott, care school room.....	2 00	
Due Dist Feb. 1, 1890.....	48 02	
		<u>\$197 22</u>

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 6. F. M. YEATON, AGENT.

By balance due District Feb. 20th, '89.....	\$38 90	
Uncollected taxes, 1887.....	7 82	
Appropriation from Town.....	183 75	
" " State.....	50 00	
" " High School fund,..	10 25	
		<u>\$290 72</u>

Uncollected taxes of 1887.....	7 82	
Paid Bertha Boynton, teaching.....	42 00	
H. C. Hammond, charts.....	15 00	
Florence M. Marble, teaching.....	70 00	
F. M. Yeaton, repairs and cleaning,....	28 36	
Carrie E. White, teaching.....	72 65	
Due District Feb. 1st, 1890.....	54 89	
		<u>\$290 72</u>

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7. JOSEPH C. SHEPARD, AGENT.

By balance due District Feb. 20th, '89.....	\$8 46	
Appropriation from Town.....	58 13	
" " State.....	29 00	
" " High School fund,..	40 87	
		<u>\$136 46</u>

Paid Jos. C Shepard, wood and cleaning,...	\$11 12	
Lottie W. Curtis, teaching,.....	48 00	
H. C. Hammond, charts,.....	15 00	
Curtis & Shepard, windows, sash, etc.,	1 30	
Lottie W. Curtis, teaching,.....	58 88	
Due District Feb. 1st, 1890,.....	2 16	
	-----	\$136 46

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 8. C. H. REED, AGENT.

By balance due district Feb. 20, '89,.....	\$8 99	
appropriation from Town,.....	82 50	
.. .. State,.....	50 60	
.. .. High School fund,....	26 00	
	-----	\$168 09

Paid Daniel Brown, repairs,.....	\$10 00	
C. H. Reed, wood,.....	9 90	
Cora A. Webber, teaching,.....	48 00	
H. C. Hammond, charts,.....	15 00	
Julia E. Buker, teaching,.....	48 00	
C. H. Reed, boarding teacher,.....	22 00	
Due district February 1st, '90,.....	15 19	
	-----	\$168 09

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 9. SUMNER HARMON, AGENT.

By balance due district, February 20, '89,.....	\$3 72	
appropriation from Town,.....	67 50	
.. .. State,.....	52 40	
.. .. High School fund,....	34 00	
	-----	\$157 62

Paid J. F. Meserve, wood,.....	\$6 60	
Costella E. Rogers, teaching,.....	52 00	
Spaulding & Stuart, insurance,.....	4 00	
A. S. Alexander, paint, etc.,.....	12 80	
Costella E. Rogers, teaching,.....	82 22	
	-----	\$157 62

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 10. JAMES E. DALE, AGENT.

By balance due District Feb. 20th, 1889,.....	\$1 64	
Appropriation from Town.....	67 50	
" " State,.....	52 40	
" " High School fund,..	33 50	
	<u> </u>	\$155 04

Paid James E. Dale, repairs,.....	\$4 25	
Cora A. Maxwell, teaching,.....	48 00	
Bates Curtis, boarding teacher,.....	18 00	
Spaulding & Stuart, insurance,.....	3 60,	
H. C. Hammond, charts,.....	15 00	
Cora A. Maxwell, teaching,.....	42 00	
Bates Curtis, boarding teacher,.....	15 75	
" " wood,.....	6 30	
Due District Feb. 1st, 1890,.....	2 14	
	<u> </u>	\$155 04

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 11. G. M. FULLER, AGENT.

By balance due District Feb. 20th, '89,.....	\$85 41	
Appropriation from Town,.....	58 12	
" " State,.....	31 00	
" " High School fund,....	40 88	
	<u> </u>	\$215 41

Paid Geo. R. Patterson, repairs.....	\$21 57	
Julia E. Buker, teaching,.....	84 50	
H. C. Hammond, charts,.....	15 00	
Geo. Beauregard, labor,.....	5 00	
Spaulding & Stuart, insurance,.....	3 50	
Angie Harriman, teaching,.....	48 00	
I. F. Umberhine,.....	2 57	
Geo. M. Fuller,.....	7 00	
Due District Feb. 1st. '90,.....	28 27	
	<u> </u>	\$215 41

NEW SCHOOL HOUSE DISTRICT, NO. 11.

Uncollected taxes 1888 per last report,	\$230 19	
Balance due town,	179 66	
	<hr/>	\$409 85
Paid balance due town,	\$163 38	
Globe Furniture Co.,	72 00	
Uncollected taxes of '88,	174 47	
	<hr/>	\$409 85

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Paid Wm. H. Stuart, auditor,	\$10 00
A. L. Theobald, release,	11 80
E. C. Boston, stone,	4 25
A. L. Theobald, release order,	11 65
C. D. Newell, Board of Health,	18 50
G. P. Emmons, " " " "	22 00
F. J. Baker, opinion,	10 00
F. H. Lovell, repair of clock and safe, . .	2 30
J. W. Blair & Son, horse hire,	2 50
McLellan, Mosher & Co.,	1 15
W. S. Hagar,	3 62
Ray Thompson, reports,	92 80
" " warrants,	9 00
Expense,	2 25
A. L. Theobald, release order,	6 00
T. J. Southard, land rent,	80 00
Morgan, Cannon & Co., bill,	1 00
J. L. Pushard, care of tramps,	7 73
" " " " " "	4 98
W. E. Wilson, hauling lumber,	1 50
James F. Meserve, wood,	2 18
L. B. Dingley, express,	25
" " " trucking,	15
W. E. Wilson, wood,	75

Charles Averill, watchman,.....	6 00
J. L. Pushard, superintendent of R. W. Co., blasting.....	3 00
T. J. Southard & Son, plank,.....	26 52
“ “ “ “ “ surveying,.....	75
F. S. Hall, Carney account.....	3 50
A. L. Theobald, release orders.....	\$154 82
“ “ “ tax deeds.....	233 30
“ “ “ costs,.....	19 80
“ “ “ commissions,.....	69 85
L Jenkins, labor,.....	60 00
C. R. Johnson, gravel.....	5 00
D. Collins, labor,.....	37
C. W. Richards, copying,.....	3 00
Winslow & Co., pipe,.....	78 00
M. C. R. R., freight,.....	12 80
A. S. Alexander, lettering.....	1 00
Hoyt Exp. Co.,.....	1 60
Ellen P. ase, cleaning,.....	3 00
Wm. H. Small, gravel,.....	3 00
American Exp. Co., express on pipe,....	1 15
M. C. R. R., “ “ “	2 40
Geo. Newell, labor.....	5 00
Ray Thompson, printing warrant,.....	1 75
Winslow & Co., pipe,.....	15 94
American Road Machine Co.....	16 00
I. J. Preble, gravel,.....	12 00
Levi Rhoades, damage, vote of town,...	125 00
Spaulding & Buker, law services Mus- tard case,.....	50 00
Ray Thompson, printing warrant,.....	4 00
Geo. Edgar, bill,.....	5 30
Town treasurer, abatement '88,.....	1 24
O. S. Johnson, watchman,.....	2 00
M. B. Smith,.....	3 60
Geo. A. Beal, bill,.....	9 50
Bert Shepard, labor on Parks road,.....	4 35

M. C. R. R., freight,.....	10 00
O. S. Johnson, services Muster Day,....	2 00
M. C. R. R., freight,.....	3 75
Robert Wilson, abatement,.....	3 00
I. S. Scott, watering trough,.....	3 00
L. H. Ross, " "	3 00
W. R. Parks, trucking,.....	50
H. C. Reed, Com. Col. taxes, '89,....	62 28
M. C. R. R., ticket,.....	75
J. L. Pushard, care of tramps,.....	7 58
J. H. Knight, watching,.....	13 50
Dinsmore Bros., lumber,.....	25 00
J. H. Knight, watching,.....	11 10
I. J. Preble, gravel,.....	32 40
W. G. Webber, lanterns,.....	1 80
B. V. Stinson, wood,.....	4 37
W. E. Wilson, trucking,.....	3 43
Winslow & Co., pipe,.....	120 86
S. A. Williams, watching,.....	38 50
T. H. Farnham, abatement,.....	4 60
M. C. R. R., freight,.....	90
A. G. Thomas, watchman,.....	7 00
Eli H. Marco, lumber, etc.,.....	12 45
A. S. Alexander, lettering,.....	1 60
J. F. Call, truant officer,.....	30 00
Wm. Raudlette & Co., purchasing hose,.	7 50
H. Mansir, supplies,.....	8 45
J. G. C. Farnham,.....	14 54
W. G. Randall, repair road machine,...	2 00
E. G. Pert, repairs,.....	12 60
R. H. White, care fountain lamp, etc.,.	30 91
W. E. Wilson, wood and trucking,....	7 35
Geo. E. Ames, col. book,.....	85
I. F. Umberhine,.....	31 89
H. Mansir, town clerk supplies,.....	5 30
J. R. Cunningham, revising and collect- lecting births and deaths,.....	50 00

J. R. Cunningham, copy valuation,	10 00
" " Militia returns,	5 00
" " State pensions,	16 00
C. H. Hedges, services,	12 00
" " Salary Board Health,	6 00
" " Posting warrants, etc.,	20 00
Daniel Brown, use of team,	5 00
L. B. Dingley, express,	1 15
A. Small, watering trough,	3 00
Liquors for man injured Muster Day,	1 75
Spaulding & Buker, teams attending trials State vs. Bickford, same vs. Mc- Curdy and term fee Lancaster vs. Town,	22 00
Ray Thompson, warrant,	2 75
Abatement, F. Stetson,	3 00
J. C. Cartis, water trough,	3 00
W. S. Voter, rent of land,	5 00
B. Costello, bolts and repairs,	3 40
J. Beaton, halter and repairs,	1 85
F. Merriman, labor, Engine Co.,	8 00
Rogers Bros. & Co., supplies,	9 51
Mrs. Cerada Alexander, abatement,	1 88
A. S. Small, labor on engine house,	8 00
Citizens' Building Association, rent of Opera House	136 85
Gave H. F. Smith, collector '89, abatements,	48 56
Paid Town Treasurer for real estate sold for taxes,	38 43
Release order to H. C. Reed,	3 45
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	\$2,201 16

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid F. J. Buker, salary,	\$300 00
J. R. Cunningham, Town clerk,	15 00
George Newell, salary,	75 00

Daniel Brown, salary.....	60 00	
D. S. Richards, " Supervisor,.....	150 00	
W. H. Stuart, " Town Treasurer,.	60 00	
" " " Trustee Randall fund,	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$675 00

SUMMARY

Appropriations and Receipts,.....	\$37,878 66
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DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid State tax,.....	\$3,365 12
County tax,.....	1,000 00
Roads and bridges,.....	1,763 44
Snow and highway deficiency, '88,.....	264 28
Night watch and street lamps,.....	174 50
Fire department,.....	603 22
Poor on farm,.....	867 13
Poor off farm,.....	845 45
Poor of other towns,.....	41 21
Lumber,	764 87
Richmond Water Company,.....	2,050 00
Liquor account,.....	1,380 58
Interest and discount,.....	1,084 56
Orders and bonds, town debt,.....	3,400 00
School account,.....	4,555 40
Free text books,.....	414 60
Free high school,.....	1,238 75
School-house, No. 11,.....	235 38
General Account,.....	2,201 19
Town officers,.....	675 00
Uncollected taxes of 1889,.....	8,615 31
Uncollected taxes District No. 1, new school-house,	246 99

Memorial account.....	50 00
Farmers and Mechanics',.....	100 00
Land damages,.....	212 50
New school-house, Dist. No. 1,.....	1,262 68
Snow, 1889,.....	9 65
Town clock.....	23 00
Cash on hand,.....	433 90
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	\$37,878 66

INDEBTEDNESS.

4½ per cent bonds,.....	\$14,900 00
Order No. 80, 1880.....	500 00
" 125, 1880,.....	500 00
" 262, 1886.....	200 00
" 223, 1887,.....	500 00
" 224, ".....	500 00
" 225, ".....	2,500 00
" 226. ".....	£00 00
Due damage Southard street as per former reports,.....	500 00
School districts,.....	1,166 36
Accrued interest to Feb. 1st., '90,.....	115 98
Order No 15, '87, Randall fund,.....	900 00
" 108, " ".....	500 00
" 239, '88, " ".....	300 00
Due Free High School,.....	1 25
James Carney fund,.....	374 13
On order, to 49, '89 at 4 per cent.,.....	200 00
" " " 50, " " ".....	200 00
" " " 51, " " ".....	250 00
N. Howard, Liq. Com.....	84 28
Unpaid bills estimated,.....	300 00
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	\$25,292 00

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand February 1st. 1890,.....	\$433 90	
Due from C. D. Newell, collector '87,.....	860 89	
A. L. Theobald, " '88,.....	1,304 28	
H. F. Smith, " '89,.....	8,615 31	
Liquors on hand,.....	221 91	
Due from R. G. Meserve, tax deed '82,.....	39 82	
" " " " '83,.....	37 69	
" " " " '84,.....	16 47	
" " " " '86,.....	32 24	
" " " " '87,.....	45 88	
" " " " '88,.....	53 88	
Clarence Black, tax deed, '86,...	6 06	
" " " " '87,...	9 45	
Heirs of John Loring, '86,.....	11 00	
H. F. Hanover, tax deed, '86,...	5 44	
Clarence Black, " " '88,...	8 00	
Geo. M. Fuller, " " '88,...	31 56	
Mary E. Hatch, " " '88,...	9 24	
W. H. Hinkley, " " '88,...	16 68	
R. S. Webber, " " '88,...	51 40	
Gardiner, Chauncey I. Cummings,	61 97	
Bowdoinham, Sedgley,.....	4 75	
Sidney. Rollins,.....	6 46	
School district No 3,.....	8 37	
School-house district No. 1,.....	309 93	
School district No. 11,.....	179 66	
State, mill tax,.....	1,434 33	
Debt over resources.....	11,475 43	
	<hr/>	\$25,292 00
Liabilities Feb. 20. '89,.....	\$13,831 94	
" " 1, '90,.....	11,475 43	
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Reduction during year.....		\$2,356 51

FRANK. J. BUKER.	} <i>Selectmen</i>	
GEORGE NEWELL.		of
DANIEL BROWN.		<i>Richmond.</i>

MEMORANDUM OF TOWN PROPERTY, FEB. 1, 1890.

Town farm,.....	\$1,200 00
Stock on town farm,.....	460 00
Hay, grain and provisions,.....	211 00
Farming tools,.....	225 00
Carpenters' tools,.....	10 00
Wood and lumber.....	77 50
One fire engine,.....	150 00
1200 feet 2½ inch new fire hose,.....	
950 feet 2-inch hose,.....	
Four fire pipes,.....	
Three fire sleds,.....	
Two hose carriages,.....	
Three safes,.....	
Interest in town hall,.....	
Two road machines,.....	
Scraper and plow,.....	
Furniture in engine house,.....	
Three hose houses.....	
Office furniture, three chairs and desk,.....	

ESTIMATES FOR YEAR 1890

Highways and bridges,.....	\$2,000 00
Lumber,.....	750 00
Schools.	3,000 00
Free high school,.....	1,000 00
Free text books,.....	300 00
Hydrant rental,.....	2,050 00
Interest and discount,.....	1,000 00
Night watch and street lights,.....	800 00
Town officers,.....	700 00
Contingent fund,.....	1,000 00
Town clock,.....	25 00
Memorial.....	50 00
Deficiency in highway and other outstanding bills,.....	300 00
Reduction of town debt,.....	2,000 00

Treasurer's Report.

WM. H. STUART, *Treasurer.*

In account with TOWN OF RICHMOND.

To cash on hand February 21, 1889,.....	\$491 65
Received from town of New Sharon for horse hire,	4 50
A. L. Theobald overpay on order No. 359,.....	43
State of Maine for free High School,	250 00
“ “ “ “ R. R. and Tel. tax,	74 55
“ “ “ State aid refunded,..	738 00
“ “ “ crow bounty,.....	9 70
C. D. Newell, collector for 1887,...	351 00
A. L. Theobald, “ “ 1888....	9,933 57
Non-resident tax of 1888, collected by treasurer,	399 32
Tax deeds of 1888, collected by treas- urer,	88 28
Interest and costs on same,.....	15 76
School districts, Nos. 1 and 11, tax of 1888,	76 50
School district tax, No. 1, H. C. Reed. collector,.....	664 52
School district tax, No. 1, H. F. Smith, collector,.....	175 00
H. C. Reed, collector tax of 1889,...	3,939 50
H. F. Smith, “ “ “ ...	5,465 56
C. H. Hodges for liquors sold,.....	1,575 64

"I" refunded,.....	4 00
E. C. refunded,.....	10 00
Ed. P. Small, bill repaid,.....	17 00
Hannah Foss loan repaid,.....	4 00
License for sale of fireworks.....	6 00
" " billiards,.....	10 00
" " circus,.....	14 00
" " shows,.....	14 00
" " auctioneers,.....	4 00
Elliot Libby for horse,.....	40 00
Sale of pipe,.....	14 84
Mrs. Eliza Mustard, on account of taxable costs,.....	80 00
Town order No. 49, borrowed.....	200 00
" " " 50, " 	200 00
" " " 51, " 	250 00
	----- \$25,121 32

By paid Town order No. 306, 1885,.....	\$600 00
" " " 47, 1888,.....	200 00
" " " 48, " 	250 00
" " " 49, " 	200 00
Town bonds.....	2,150 00
Coupons,.....	718 86
Bounty on crows.....	9 70
State aid,.....	738 00
Release order to A. L. Theobald, col- lector,.....	184 27
Release orders to H. C. Reed, col- lector,.....	735 54
Release orders to H. C. Reed, school district,.....	23
Release orders to H. F. Smith, col- lector,.....	83 91
Town orders of 1889,.....	18,816 91
Balance in hand February 1, 1890,.....	433 90
	----- \$25,121 32

Wm. H. Stuart, *Treasurer.*

WM. H. STUART, *Trustee.*

In account with RANDALL FUND.

Amount invested as per last year's report.....	\$3,500 00	
Cash in hand " " " " " "	103 73	
By one year's coupons on town bonds,.....	103 50	
" " interest on town orders,.....	54 00	
	-----	\$3,761 23
To paid J. W. Connor on selectmen's order,..	\$30 00	
Lavinia Maloon, " " ..	20 00	
Cordelia Drew, " " ..	15 00	
Winship W. Dinsmore, on selectmen's order,	15 00	
Tryphena Bancroft, on selectmen's order,	10 00	
Eben F. Whitney, on selectmen's order,	10 00	
R. D. Alexander, on selectmen's or- der,	5 00	
Andrew Alexander, selectmen's order,	12 00	
Nancy D. Green, " " ..	5 00	
Isabel P. Paine, " " ..	5 00	
Levi Small, " " ..	5 00	
Fannie Paul, " " ..	5 00	
Amount invested in town bonds,.....	2,300 00	
" " " " " " orders,.....	1,200 00	
Cash in hand,.....	124 23	
	-----	\$3,761 23

WM. H. STUART, *Trustee.*

I hereby certify that I have examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer for the year 1889, and find them correct and properly vouched. I have also examined the account of the Trustee of the Randall Fund and find it correct, and have seen the property amounting to thirty-six hundred and twenty-four dollars and twenty-three cents, belonging to said fund.

W. S. HAGAR, *Auditor.*

Richmond, Feb'y 19th, 1890.

Board of Health Report.

The attention of the Board of Health has been called to seven cases of diphtheria during the past year, two of which resulted fatally.

Five cases of typhoid fever, none of which resulted fatally.

One case of scarlet fever, which must have been transmitted in the clothing from another State.

Every precaution was taken in these cases to prevent the danger of contagion with the best of results.

The sanitary condition of the town on the whole shows an improvement over other years.

We again urge the necessity of a system of sewerage.

C. D. NEWELL. }
D. S. RICHARDS. } Local Board of Health.
C. H. HODGES. }

SCHOOL REPORT.

Fellow Citizens:

Your Supervisor submits the following report of the public schools for your earnest and careful consideration.

DISTRICT NO. 1. GEORGE H. THEOBALD, AGENT.

Whole number of pupils in District, 576.

HIGH SCHOOL.

SPRING TERM. Mr. R. J. Condon of Friendship, Me., and Mr. Stanley H. Holmes of Augusta, Me., Principals. Salary of each, including board \$100 per month. Miss Ethel W. Hobbs, Somerset Mills, Assistant. Salary, \$11.25 per week. Whole number of pupils, 44; average 40. Term, 12 weeks.

FALL TERM. Mr. Stanley H. Holmes, Principal. Miss Ethel W. Hobbs, Assistant. Whole number of pupils, 58; average, 52½. Term, 8 weeks.

FALL AND WINTER TERM. Same teachers. Whole number of pupils, 50; average, 46 2-5. Term, 7 weeks.

WINTER TERM. Same teachers. In progress.

The Spring term opened under the management of Mr. R. J. Condon as Principal, whom we spoke of in a former report as having done much towards elevating and keeping the school at its then present good standing, assisted by Miss Hobbs, who had already proved herself to be an able, persistent and thorough teacher, together with pupils of ability, and alive with enthusiasm. With such teachers and pupils, it was but natural for your Supervisor, in the very beginning of the term, to anticipate much successful work on the part of all, to be followed, it might be, by higher attainments and more satisfactory results than during preceding terms. For a short time nothing transpired to mar our anticipations. But before the term had progressed scarcely more than two weeks Mr. Condon tendered his resignation, in order

to accept a more desirable and lucrative position in Templeton, Mass. With many regrets on the part of all, it was thought to be but just to him to accept the same. Through the efforts of the outgoing Principal, the services of Mr. Holmes were promptly secured, and having previously visited the school and observed its work, and noted its wants, he, at the commencement of the fifth week, assumed the duties of his new position with a readiness and success that was both pleasing and highly satisfactory. Under his energetic, skilful and exacting direction, the work of the school in all respects, to present time inclusive, has been most excellent. The discipline, though not severe, is of a very high order, and at our several visits the general decorum and studiousness of all the pupils were marked and gratifying features of the school which invariably attracted your Supervisor's notice. In the assistant's department, Miss Hobbs has done like good work, and thus contributed much to the success of the school work. Your Supervisor feels assured that your High School ranks now with the best, both as to its English and Classical studies, and as every pupil in town is equally entitled to its privileges and superior advantages, it may well be regarded as justly claiming the interest and pride of each and every citizen in town.

At the close of the Spring term a class of ten graduated, with much credit to themselves and honor to the school, as follows: Misses Lizzie May Crawford, Ida May Pease, Theresa Loie Stuart, Carrie Ellen Dailey, Alice Maud Pushard, Alice Gertrude Farrin, Laura Belle Dinslow, and Mr. James Almore Alexander, English Course; Miss Ida Marcia Reed, Classical Course; Miss Fannie Lucile Libby, College Preparatory Course.

During the Spring term, Messrs. Perley Meserve and Fred Libby, Misses Julia C. Richards and Annie Stinson were not absent a half day. In the fall term Messrs. Charles Lemont, Fred Harward, Walter Rowe and Perley Meserve, Misses Jennie Patterson and Julia C. Richards were not absent. For the Winter term Messrs. Willie Rowe, Fred Libby, Charles Lemont, Fred Harward and Perley Meserve, Misses Annie Flagg, Nellie Card, Bertha Jack, Becca Myrick, Fannie E. Stuart, May Martelle, Alice Voter, Ruth Carr, Florence Call, Leslie Hall, Annie Call, Annie Stinson, Myra Hopkins and Aggie Parks made up the roll of honor.

 FIRST GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

SPRING TERM. Miss Etta S. Jack, Richmond, Teacher. Whole number of pupils, 47; average 43. Term 12 weeks.

FALL TERM. Same teacher. Whole number of pupils, 45; average 40.6. Term 8 weeks.

FALL TERM (CONTINUED). Same teacher. Whole number, 41; average, 38.2. Term 7 weeks.

WINTER TERM. In progress. Same teacher.

Under the judicious and energetic direction of Miss Jack this school has enjoyed another year of very satisfactory progress and success. Miss J. has filled this position so long, this being her fourth consecutive year as teacher, that she now thoroughly understands the wants of the same, and hence no time is lost at the commencement of any given term, but the work is taken up and carried on understandingly and successfully from the beginning to the close. We believe no school in the village requires harder and more persistent labor than this. But Miss Jack has always proved herself equal to the work in hand, and at our several visits during the year there has always been evidence of good faithful work on the part of both teacher and pupils, as well as of commendable advance in all the studies of this school. As what was formerly the first year's work of the English course in the High school has been added to the Grammar course, those pupils who master its present course of study have already acquired the major part of that common school knowledge which is so essentially necessary to every one in the transaction of the ordinary business of life.

For the Spring term the following were not absent at all: Messrs. Maurice Riddley, Charles Alexander, Earnest Odiorne, Allie Toothaker, Charles Lemont, Charles S. Brown; Misses Hattie Theobald, Jennie Patterson, Bertha Jack, Agnes Parks, Alice Baker, Lilly Hewett, Ada Flagg and Ida Pert.

For the Fall term: Messrs. Everett Hatch, Harry Whitney, Neil Jack, George Dinsmore, Elias Beaton, Arthur Estes, Daniel Tallman, Thomas Allen and John Corcoran; Misses Belle Voter, Minnie Corcoran, Ada Flagg and Mary Lemont.

For the Fall and Winter term: Misses Alice M. Smith, Lottie Mitchell,

May Read, Ada Flagg, Belle Voter, Mary Hall, Emma Collins, Mary Lemont; Messrs. Harry Stinson, Charles Small, Harry Haynes, Wallace Eastman, Thomas Allen, Harry Whitney, Arthur Estes, Allen Jordan, George B. Dinamore, Everett Hatch, Guy Parks and Neil Jack each made a perfect attendance record.

SECOND GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

SPRING TERM. Miss F. Ada Odiorne, Teacher. Whole number of pupils, 48; average, 41½. Term 12 weeks.

FALL TERM. Same teacher. Whole number 50; average 42 2-5. Term 8 weeks.

FALL TERM (continued). Same teacher. Whole number, 47; average 43 23-70. Term 7 weeks.

WINTER TERM. Same teacher. In progress.

This school has been under the able management of Miss F. Ada Odiorne, this being the third consecutive year that she has filled the position. Miss Odiorne is well known as a thorough and efficient teacher. At time of visits never failed to find that the several branches were being carefully and correctly taught. During the Spring term Miss Odiorne was unable by reason of severe illness to go on with her work. But the work of the school was not very seriously interrupted thereby, owing to the fact that the services of Miss F. M. Robinson, a former teacher in this school, were fortunately secured. Miss Robinson taught some four weeks and two days with very satisfactory results. Miss Odiorne having regained her health resumed the duties of her position, and was not only able to bring the term's work to a successful close, but also to continue to teach without further interruption to present time.

In the Spring term Misses Mamie Drew, Jessie Glazier and Carrie Odiorne, Messrs. Thomas Allen, Wallace Eastman, Arthur Estes, Everett Hatch, Guy Parks and Charles Small did not miss a half day.

During Fall term Alice L. Clancy, Mamie A. Drew, Bertha Palin, Nettie Pollard, Lillie P. Price; Messrs. Walter W. Cobb, Tommie Gearrey, Charlie Johnson, Algie Small, Jerry Thoole were not absent a half day.

For the Fall and Winter term Misses Katie Blair, Ethel Brown, Carro Cooper, Mamie Drew, Blanche Glazier, Jessie Glazier, Bertha Palin, Nettie Pollard, Lillie Price, Edith Whitney; Messrs. Thomas Gearrey, Henry Martelle and Jeddie Thoole were punctual in daily attendance.

FIRST CENTRAL INTERMEDIATE.

SPRING TERM. Miss Gertrude Dinsmore and Miss Bertha A. Boynton, both of Richmond, Teachers. Whole number of pupils, 51; average, 45. Term 12 weeks.

FALL TERM (first part.) Miss Bertha A. Boynton, Teacher. Whole number, 57; average, 52. Term 8 weeks.

FALL TERM (continued). Same teacher. Whole number, 58; average 51. Term 7 weeks.

WINTER TERM. Same teacher. In progress.

Under the direction of Miss Dinsmore the Spring term was well started. Miss Dinsmore having taught this school for the three years last past was thoroughly acquainted with its work, and with her usual zeal and determination she assumed its management for the fourth time. Consulting our notes we find that on April 15th, we visited the school, at which time there were present forty-eight pupils out of a total of fifty. The general appearance of the school was excellent and all its work evinced the very careful and exact supervision of the teacher. At the end of the sixth week Miss Dinsmore resigned her position in order to enter a more extensive and lucrative field of school work in a neighboring State. The vacancy caused by her resignation was at once filled by Miss Bertha A. Boynton, who has continued the work of the school to the present time in a very acceptable and successful manner. As Miss Boynton had previously taught the school during an enforced absence of Miss Dinsmore, as noted in last year's report, she had the advantage of all the knowledge then obtained of its duties and responsibilities, and made so good a use of the same that detriment to successful work was scarcely noticeable. The school is now in excellent working order and thus far the winter term has progressed in a very satisfactory and successful manner.

During the Spring term Bertha Palin, Katie Blair, Blanche Glazier, Lera Averill, Winnie Webber, Caro Cooper, Edith Whitney, Lillie Price, Algie Small, Jeddie Thoole, Georgie Alexander, Charlie Johnson and Allie Donald were not absent. In the fall term Fred Lake, Louie Reel, Fred Wood, Charlie Davis, Bertie Sedgely, Lee Smith, Fred Small, Georgie Alexander, Harry Duren, Charlie Dale, Meredith Stiles, Walter Winn, Sammy Card, Harry Witham, Abbie Hatch, Maggie McCleave, Winnie Webber, Bertha Webber, and Elsie Page did not miss a half day. For the Fall and Winter term we find the attendance of the following to be perfect: Louie Reed, Bertie Sedgely, Fred Small, George Alexander, Harry Duren, Walter Winn, Joe Lemont, Lee Smith, Harry Williams, Ethel Buker, Bertha Webber, Beasie Hathorn, Mattie Lapham, Nellie Buker, Edith Raymond, Auelia Myrick and Harry Martelle.

SECOND CENTRAL INTERMEDIATE

SPRING TERM. Miss Loretta E. Parks, Teacher. Wages of teacher, including board, \$7. Whole number of pupils, 63; average, 56. Term, 12 weeks.

FALL TERM. Same teacher. Whole number of pupils 52; average, 47. Term, 8 weeks.

FALL TERM (continued). Same teacher. Whole number, 48; average, 42. Term, 7 weeks.

WINTER TERM. In progress.

For another entire year this school has been taught by Miss Loretta E. Parks, this Winter term being her twenty-fifth term of school work in town. Miss Parks is so well known as a pleasant, skilful and thorough teacher, that little need be said in her praise. She is gifted with the faculty of winning the respect and love of her pupils to a remarkable extent. Add to this her constant and untiring efforts to discharge aright every duty of her position, and the key that unlocks the mystery of uniform success is easily to be found. At time of writing, (February 5th,) the Winter term is progressing finely, and the school, although its progress has been somewhat retarded by the sickness for a short time of an inconsiderable number of its pupils, is now in good and satisfactory condition.

During the Spring term, Eldie Collins, Charlie Dale, Bertie Dunn, Ralph Blagdon, Herbie Huntington, Fred Johnson, Ralph Reed, Fred Small, Harry Curtis, Sadie Whitney, Nellie Baker, Ethel Haley, Gertie Hinkley, Alice Collins, Grace Goodwin, Edith Raymond and Allie Hatch are registered as not having missed one half day. For the fall term the following: Ralph Blagdon, Robbie Wyman, Frank Goodrich, Herbert Huntington, Fred Johnson, Sammie Odiorne, Lyman Oliver, Jesse Haley, Robbie Lowe, Helen Williams, Sadie Collins, Alice Collins, Bessie Coreoran, Allie Hatch and Mabel Ingraham. For the fall and winter terms we have the following: Alice Collins, Sadie Collins, Mabel Conner, Allie Hatch, Bertha Lapham, Helen Pert, Nellie Thoms, Mary White, Ralph Blagdon, Albert Harrington, Jesse Haley, Herbert Huntington, Fred Johnson, Robbie Lowe, Silas Lemont, Robbie Wyman and Arthur Young.

NORTH INTERMEDIATE.

SPRING TERM. Miss Mary E. Thurlow, Teacher. Whole number of pupils 45; average, 39. Term 12 weeks.

FALL TERM. Same teacher. Whole number, 38; average, 33. Term, 8 weeks.

FALL TERM (continued). Same teacher. Whole number, 36, average, 32. Term 7 weeks.

WINTER TERM. Same teacher. In progress.

Under the skilful direction of Miss Thurlow the progress of this school has been marked and gratifying throughout the entire school year. Miss Thurlow is one of our most enthusiastic and energetic teachers. She is ever actively engaged in the discharge of the many and arduous duties of her somewhat onerous position. Owing to the mixed character of the school its work is necessarily increased over that of the well graded school, and in order to advance all classes to the same extent it requires a correspondingly greater amount of labor on the part of the teacher of the ungraded school. But there is no lack of interest and active, solid work at any time on the part of Miss Thurlow. Hence the school is now in good condition and marked success in all the studies has crowned the teacher's efforts.

In the Spring term the following are credited with punctual daily attendance: Willie Whitney, Percy Curtis, Willie Rankins, Harry Duren, Ralph Averill, Louie Reed, Maurice Blair, Eddie Rankins, Jesse Wilkinson, Bertie Wilkinson, Merle Lilly, Bessie Chetley and Bertie Rankins. During the Fall term: Nellie Rankins, Percy Curtis, Earl Huntington, Arthur Eastman, Merle Lilly, Bertie Carr and Bessie Chetley. In the Fall and Winter term the following: Willie Rankins, Maurice Blair, Merle Lilly, Eddie McGinn, Arthur Eastman, Earl Huntington, Frank Frost, Bessie Chetley and Mabel Parker.

SOUTH INTERMEDIATE.

SPRING TERM. Miss Alice G. Ring, Richmond, Teacher. Whole number of pupils, 47; average 40. Term, 12 weeks.

FALL TERM. Same teacher. Whole number, 45; average, 34; Term, 8 weeks.

FALL AND WINTER TERM. Same teacher. Whole number, 38; average, 31. Term, 7 weeks.

WINTER TERM. Same teacher. In progress.

For the entire year this school has been under the direction of Miss Ring, who has now taught it for four consecutive years. This experience is of much benefit to the school, as she always gives its pupils the full advantage of her thorough acquaintance with their attainments and wants at the beginning of the respective terms. Thus much valuable time is devoted to advancing the pupils in their several studies which would otherwise be consumed in forming new acquaintances and informing herself as to the true wants of the school. It is but a repetition of the sayings of past years in your school reports, to say that Miss Ring is one of our most faithful, industrious and successful teachers. The mixed character of the school has also from year to year been explained, embracing, as it does, pupils of all ages from four to thirteen years, both inclusive, and thereby necessitating on the part of the teacher the double work of both the Primary and Intermediate. As in the case of the North Intermediate, this is owing to the pupils of either locality living so far away from the proper schools.

Every study has been carefully taught, and each pupil, of whatever age, has been alike carefully taught and drilled. Hence the year's work has been attended with marked progress, and the school is now in excellent working order.

The following were not absent a half day during Spring term: Johnnie Carr, Harry Jordan, Bertie Sedgley, Dellie Lilly, Authelia Myrick and Alice Preble. During the fall term Johnnie Carr, Freddie Shaw, Sadie Huntington and Dellie Lilly were not absent. For punctual daily attendance during the fall and winter term we have the following: Ella Huntington, Sadie Huntington, Gracie Nelson, Minnie Ward and Arthur Huntington.

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

SPRING TERM. Miss Hattie Jackson, Richmond, Teacher. Whole number of pupils, 55; average, 43. Term, 12 weeks. Wages of teacher, including board, \$7 per week.

FALL TERM (1st part). Same teacher. Whole number, 40; average, 32. Term, 8 weeks.

FALL TERM (continued) Same teacher. Whole number, 40; average, 32. Term, 7 weeks.

WINTER TERM. Same teacher. In progress.

For another entire school year this school has been taught by Miss Hattie E. Jackson of Richmond. Miss Jackson filled this position for the first time during the fall term of 1887. The school having been divided she taught the winter term of same year of the Second Primary School. Since then she has filled her present position continuously. The Second Primary was discontinued at the close of the fall term of '88. This gives Miss Jackson the management of all the primary pupils. The small boys and girls of this school need the ablest, wisest, and most skilful teaching, in order to start them aright in the rudiments or first principles of learning, which are to be the foundations on which their future educational structure is to rest. Realizing this fact from her long experience, Miss Jackson has zealously endeavored by patient and persistent efforts, and all the best

methods of catching their attention and impressing their young minds known to her, to discharge faithfully and successfully the duties of her responsible position. In doing this the progress of the pupils from the A B C class to those who are reading fairly well in Second Reader, has been more marked and gratifying than hitherto. In this most important work your Supervisor has at time of each visit striven to assist the teacher to the best of his ability.

The following were not absent one half day during the Spring term: Pearl Dunbar, Fred Dunbar, Lizzie McGin, Lulia Goodridge, Mary White, Mabel Ingraham and Bertie Lapham. The following during the fall term: Lizzie McGin, Fred Dunbar. Pearl Dunbar, Robbie Stuart, Fred Dean and Charlie Coombs. During the fall and winter term, Louie Goodridge, Lizzie McGin, Pearl Dunbar, Fred Dunbar, Robbie Stuart, Bertie Johnson, Fred Dean and Charlie Coombs were not absent one half day.

DISTRICT NO. 2. Q. F. KNIGHT, AGENT.

Number of pupils in District, 19.

SUMMER TERM. Miss Lucie E. Meserve, Richmond, Teacher. Wages, excluding board, \$3.50. Whole number of pupils, 13; average, 10. Term 8 weeks.

FALL TERM. Same teacher. Whole number 17; average 15. Term 8 weeks.

WINTER TERM. Same teacher. Whole number, 16; average, 13. Term 6 weeks.

This school possesses excellent material to become in a few years one of the best in town as to scholarship and otherwise. At the present time the pupils vary in age from four to twelve years. But a brighter, smarter, and more wide-awake and enthusiastic set of pupils cannot easily be found. With such pupils and a teacher of experience a successful year's work was early anticipated. At the commencement of the year, on making our first visit, we found both teacher and pupils hard at work and the school apparently well started for a pleas-

ant and profitable term. At all subsequent visits during the year your supervisor never failed to find evidence of very fair progress in each and every branch. Miss Meserve was always actively engaged in the work of the school, and the pupils quiet and industrious. In addition to her own skilful methods the "Complete School Chart" was of no inconsiderable advantage. The teacher informed us that in the matter of explaining and making clear many things connected with various studies she found the chart to be a very valuable aid. In geography, physiology and penmanship this was especially so. Miss Meserve, who had previously taught seven terms of school, has never perhaps met with better success than during this year. The writing books shown at the close of visits gave evidence of constant and careful effort on the part of both teacher and pupils. Map drawing had also been practiced with commendable results. In short, Miss Meserve has given every pupil and every study the needed and proper attention.

During the Summer term Arthur Randall, Annie B. Randall, Alberta Randall, Willie Randall, Della Buker, Alfred Buker, Walter Knight, Edie M. Knight, Annie Knight, Arthur Lancaster and Harry Lancaster did not miss one half day. In the Fall term the following have like credit: Walter Knight, Edie Knight, Annie Knight, Arthur Randall, Willie Randall, Bertie Randall and Roscoe Buker. For the Winter term the following: Edie Knight, Walter Knight, Blanche Randall, Arthur Randall, Willie Randall, Della Buker and Roscoe Buker.

DISTRICT No. 3. S. E. SKILLINS, AGENT.

Number of pupils in district, 17.

SPRING TERM. Miss Mary A. Libby, Richmond, Teacher. Wages, excluding board, \$6.00 per week. Whole number of pupils 16; average, 15. Term 8 weeks.

FALL TERM. Same teacher. Whole number, 16; average, 13. Term 8 weeks.

WINTER TERM. W. S. Brown, Litchfield, Teacher. Whole number, 19; average, 14. Wages of teacher, including board, \$32.00 per month. Term 8 weeks.

Under the scholarly and experienced direction of Miss Libby this school enjoyed two terms of correct and successful teaching. Much interest was manifested at all our visits by teacher and pupils and it was a real pleasure to your supervisor to be with them and observe their industry, progress and real live enthusiasm. Besides common English, Book-keeping and United States History were taught. Important and useful quotations from various authors were learned and recited orally by the pupils. Some of the older pupils wrote compositions. "A Rainy Day," by A. D. Page, was shown. It was well written and very good, so my notes read. In short, Miss Libby did all in her power by her own skilful method and the aid of a globe, there being no wall maps or charts to aid, to advance her pupils in each and every study, and her success was marked and commendable. The winter term was successfully taught by Mr. W. S. Brown. At first visit was much pleased with indications of a profitable term. At close was not at all disappointed, as there was abundant evidence of good, thorough and profitable work on the part of both teacher and pupils. No branch of study had been neglected. Mr. Brown having taught three terms before, was very much at home in the school-room, and did his work with zeal and readiness that bespeaks future success for him as a teacher.

The following were not absent one half day during the Spring term : Agnes A. Dinslow, Ella D. Harlow, Ida E. Littlefield, Ida L. Rankins, Eva M. Skillins and Alice B. Webber. For the fall term : Eva M. Skillins and Alice B. Webber. Those not absent during the winter term are as follows : Edith K. Smith and Ella D. Harlow.

DISTRICT NO. 4. DAVID ABBOTT, AGENT.

Number of pupils in District, 20.

FALL TERM. Mrs. Cora Andrew Webber, Richmond, Teacher. Salary, including board, \$7. Whole number of pupils, 13 ; average, 9. Term, 6 weeks.

WINTER TERM. Mr. C. M. Tebbitts, Litchfield, teacher. School in progress.

Mrs. Webber is a teacher of considerable experience, having taught six schools before, several of them in town. This being the fact, and

the pupils of this school, generally speaking, being known to be smart, industrious and ambitious, your Supervisor had good reasons to anticipate good work and correspondingly good advance. At first visit, besides the ordinary English studies, I found that Algebra, Book-keeping and Physiology were being taught. At this visit your supervisor found from careful inspection that the text-books, though put into the school A. D. 1885, were still, with few exceptions, in very good condition. Even the Geographies, both Complete and Primary, were found in most cases to be whole and in binding, and hence still fit for use. This leads us to believe that with but little outlay on the part of districts, providing suitable book-cases for the proper protection of the text-books, together with careful usage on the part of those who use the books, under the helpful guardianship of the teacher, will do much towards keeping the books in suitable condition for service for an almost indefinite period of time; certainly, in very many instances, until a change of the same may become desirable. At last visit was pleased to find that in addition to evidence of advance in all the common English branches, including penmanship, the classes in book-keeping, Algebra and Physiology, had respectively done good work. The winter term is being well taught by Mr. C. M. Tebbitts, who is well known as being scholarly, and a successful and experienced teacher. Hence good work and commendable success is to be anticipated.

Della Gilpatrick is the only pupil who, as per the register, is entitled to the honor of not being absent one half day during the summer term.

DISTRICT No. 5. CHARLES H. TROTT, AGENT.

Number of pupils in District, 30.

SUMMER TERM. Miss Sarah Angie Harriman, Richmond, Teacher. Salary \$6.00 a week, including board. Whole number of pupils, 20; average, 16. Term 8 weeks.

FALL TERM. Miss Costella E. Rogers, Litchfield, Teacher. Salary, including board, \$6.75; board \$2.00. Whole number, 20; average, 16. Term 8 weeks.

WINTER TERM. Miss Julia E. Buker, Bowdoin Center, Teacher. Salary, including board, \$8.00. Whole number, 21; average, 18. Term 6 weeks.

This was Miss Harriman's first attempt and it was but natural for your Supervisor to feel especially interested as to results. At first visit felt that the beginning indicated fairly good results. But we regret the absence of some seven of the pupils. Still, as the teacher assured us that they were out on account of sickness and other legitimate causes, we hoped for the best. At last visit found good evidence of the fact that the term had been fairly successful. With experience, we predict that Miss Harriman will make teaching a success. The fall term taught by Miss Rogers was a profitable one. Miss Rogers is a teacher of experience, this being her twenty-first term. She possesses energy, skill, and ability, and with the wide-awake and smart pupils of the school had no difficulty in advancing them in all their studies in a marked degree. The winter term was also a profitable one. Miss Buker is also a very energetic, active and successful teacher, whose ability and efficiency we have had occasion to note in a former report. The writing books shown at the close of the several terms showed that this important branch had received careful attention during the entire school year. The New Complete School Chart is spoken of by the teachers as affording them much valuable aid in the work of the school room.

The names of those not absent one-half day during the summer term are not recorded in the register returned. Not one is credited with full daily attendance in the fall. During the winter term Adell Umberhind, Lenora Beedle, Henry Dixon, Lister Umberhind and Frankie Beedle were not absent one-half day.

DISTRICT NO. 6. FRANK M. YEATON, AGENT.

Number of pupils in District, 49.

SUMMER TERM. Miss Bertha A. Boynton, Richmond, teacher. Whole number of pupils, 24; average, —. Term, 6 weeks.

FALL TERM. Florence M. Marble, Dexter, Me., teacher. Salary, not including board, \$5 per week; board, \$2.25 per week. Whole number, 26; average, 21. Term, 10 weeks.

WINTER TERM. Miss Carrie E. White, Wiscasset, teacher. Salary, not including board, \$5 per week ; board, \$2.25 per week. Whole number, 21 ; average, 17. Term, 10 weeks.

At our visits during the spring term, always found the general appearance of the school to be excellent. There was systematic method in all the work. This was perfected by the use of the bell, by the sounds of which all the necessary movements of the school work were directed. The method of instruction was very thorough, the facts and reasons therefor in all the studies being stated and clearly explained. In reading we were pleased to notice with what carefulness the elementary sounds, on which good articulation and hence good reading is based, were taught. Writing was practiced daily, and good improvement was made. Physiology, Bookkeeping and History were well taught. A class of three in "Hooker's Child's Book of Nature," had also made a good record. For the short term of six weeks, the amount of good work accomplished was very commendable, and alike creditable to teacher and pupils. The fall term was also well taught by Miss Marble. The good work of the summer term, which we have already indicated, was carried right on in a very thorough and satisfactory manner.

Under the direction of Miss Carrie E. White, Wiscasset, the winter term was also a profitable one. Miss White's former experience and thorough and persistent work, enabled her to advance the pupils in their respective studies to an extent that was very marked and commendable. All the branches of the two former terms were well taught during this term. Thus this school under the direction of its three teachers, already separately mentioned, has enjoyed a year of good and profitable instruction. Rarely is an agent more fortunate in selecting and securing his teachers. It was pleasing to your Supervisor to notice that the "New Complete School Charts" had been furnished, so that the teachers of the fall and winter term had the aid of the same, which both of them spoke of as being very desirable and valuable.

During the fall term Adalia Tasker and Flora Smith were the only ones who were not absent one half day, and during the winter term only John Lancaster.

DISTRICT No. 7. JOSEPH SHEPHERD, AGENT.

Number of pupils in District, 18.

SUMMER TERM. Miss Lottie W Curtis, Richmond, Teacher. Wages of teacher, not including board, \$4.00 per week ; board \$2.00. Whole number of pupils, 8 ; average, 7-8. Term, 8 weeks.

FALL TERM. Same teacher. Whole number, 8 ; average, 7 4-10. Term, 9 weeks. Salary, \$4.50 ; board, \$2.00.

Under the management of Miss Curtis this school has enjoyed two terms of good and profitable instruction. Before teaching the summer term Miss Curtis had taught twenty schools. The benefit of her long experience she freely and earnestly gave to this school throughout both terms. All her work was conscientiously and well done. Besides the ordinary English studies, Book-keeping, History and Physiology were well taught. Writing was taught daily to good advantage as the books shown at our last visits afforded evidence of. All the writing and book-keeping books presented a very neat and pleasing appearance. The "Complete School Chart," embracing Reading, Phonics, Penmanship, Drawing, Arithmetic, United States History, Geography, Civil Government and Physiology (all in one set), are highly spoken of by the teacher as having been of valuable service in the work of the school. Map drawing has been practiced, and we were well pleased with the correct outlines of the maps shown.

The following were not absent one-half day during the Summer term : Emmie D. Shepherd, Alice M. Smith, Harry L. Rich, Willis E. Rich and Ethel L. Rich. Mildred Rich, Ethel Rich, Willis Rich and Clayburn Rich were not absent during the Fall term.

DISTRICT No. 8. CHARLES REED, AGENT.

Whole number of pupils in the District, 22.

SUMMER TERM. Mrs. Cora Andrew Webber, Richmond, Teacher. Salary, not including board, \$4.40 ; board, \$1.60 per week. Whole number of pupils, 14 ; average, 10. Term 11 weeks.

FALL TERM Miss J. E. Buker, Bowdoin Center, Teacher. Salary, excluding board, \$6.00. Whole number, 15; average, 12. Term 8 weeks.

WINTER TERM. Same teacher. Whole number, 14; average, 13; Term 3 weeks.

Mrs. Webber taught the summer term with her usual good success. Save Book-keeping she had only the ordinary English branches to teach. The school was small so Mrs. Webber had the more time to devote to each individual pupil. At each visit found the school in good working condition. Mrs. Webber is a very careful and correct teacher, and in all the studies very commendable advance was made. The term was therefore a profitable one. Under the direction of Miss Buker the Fall term was an active and successful one. The full degree of success which Miss Buker's well known skill and activity in the school-room warranted us in anticipating, was at our last visit quite fully realized. The school was visited three times, twice during the first eight weeks and lastly at the close of an additional three weeks which followed a short vacation of one week. Besides the common English, good work was done by the more advanced pupils in Algebra, Book-keeping and United States History. The "Complete School Chart," furnished this year at a small expense, was highly spoken of by Miss Buker as being useful and valuable help in the school work to both teacher and pupils. Your Supervisor wishes also in this connection to congratulate the citizens of this district on having been provided with a nice new book-case in which all of its text-books can be kept when not wanted for actual use, and thus be secure from dust and exposure as well as the wear and tear of unlimited and unnecessary handling amounting in some instances it may be to actual loss or destruction of the books. It is to be hoped that every district and school-room in town will soon be furnished with like good and secure receptacles for the school text-books.

During the summer term Carrie Huntington did not miss one half day. During the winter term Florence Reed, Adell Umberhind, Hattie Palmer, Josie Huntington, Silas Clark, Bertie Stewart and Eddie Stewart.

DISTRICT No 9. SUMNER HARMON, AGENT.

Whole number of pupils in District, 18.

SUMMER TERM. Miss Costella E. Rogers, Litchfield, teacher. Salary, not including board, \$4.70 per week; board, \$1.75. Whole number, 8; average, 7. Term, 8 weeks.

WINTER TERM. Same teacher. Whole number, 11; average, 9. Term, 11 weeks.

Both terms of this school were taught excellently well by Miss Rogers, who has now taught twenty-one schools. Good advancement was made in all the common branches. Besides, during both terms excellent work has been done in History, Barnes' Brief and the Eclectic Complete of the United States, Physiology (Eclectic), Algebra, (Greenleaf's), and Bookkeeping (Meservey's). During the winter term one young lady, Miss Nellie Harlow, went from the beginning of Greenleaf's Higher Algebra to Division of Radicals, page 180, in a very thorough manner. With such industrious pupils, and a teacher so thorough, skilful and energetic, good, solid work is almost absolutely sure to be done, and failure is scarcely to be thought of.

During the summer term the following were not absent one half day: Hattie M. Harlow, Willie M. Meserve and Sidney J. Meserve. Winter term: Nellie L. Harlow, Hattie M. Harlow and Sidney Meserve.

DISTRICT No. 10. J. E. DALE, AGENT.

Whole number of pupils in District, 18.

SPRING TERM. Miss Cora A. Maxwell, Litchfield, Teacher. Salary, excluding board, \$6.00 per week; board, \$2.25. Whole number of pupils, 16; average, 15. Term, 8 weeks.

FALL TERM. Same teacher. Salary same. Whole number, 14; average, 12. Term 7 weeks.

During both terms under the able, thorough and exacting management of Miss Maxwell, who has had much experience and uniform success in school work, this school has enjoyed continuous prosperity.

In the discharge of her duty Miss Maxwell neglected neither any one of her pupils nor any branch of the course of study pursued. Writing, spelling and reading, together with all other ordinary English studies, were as carefully and successfully taught as the so-called higher branches of study. It was always a pleasure to visit this school and observe its work. In this school is some smart material, young ladies and gentlemen who really rank favorably with the best both in ability and real attainments, in the several studies that they have pursued. Such pupils necessarily give character to a school and cause it to rank in part, at least, second to none of like grade. The Complete School Chart is now to be found here and it helps in the school work was favorably spoken of by Miss Maxwell. The time, it is to be hoped, is not now far in the future when the fact will come to be realized that charts, globes, wall maps, etc., are all as necessary and useful to the obtaining of best results in school work as the blackboard and good school-rooms with all the modern improvements.

For the Spring term the following are credited with not being absent for one half day: Fred Galusha, Wilber Gilpatrick, Bertie Stewart, Eddie Stewart, Melvin Curtis, George Barrett, Lister UMBERHIND, Martie Totman and Alice Galusha. Says the teacher in her note: Of fourteen hundred and ninety-four words spelled by two classes, Alice Galusha missed but two words, Lister UMBERHIND two and Bertie Stewart not one. During the fall term Lister UMBERHIND, Melvin Curtis and Alice Galusha did not miss a half day.

DISTRICT No. 11. GEORGE M. FULLER, AGENT.

Whole number of pupils in District, 15.

SUMMER TERM. Miss Julia E. Buker, Bowdoin Center, teacher. Salary, including board, \$6.00; board, \$2.00. Whole number, 7; average, 7. Term, 13 weeks.

FALL TERM. Miss S. Angie Harriman, Richmond, teacher. Salary, not including board, \$4.00; board, \$2.00. Whole number, 14; average, 9. Term, 8 weeks.

Miss Buker taught the summer term with her usual good success. Though the school was small, Miss Buker never lacked for something to do in the matter of instructing her pupils and advancing them thoroughly and correctly in their studies. The pupils were also bright and active as well as studious and teachable. Their deportment at all our visits of both terms was good, and worthy of favorable notice. Miss Harriman did good work during the fall term. By her constant and persistent endeavor to assist her pupils in each and every study, commendable progress was made in the same respectively. Besides the common English, all branches of which were well taught during both terms, Bookkeeping was taught in summer term, and Bookkeeping, History and Physiology during the fall term. Thus this school has enjoyed for two successive terms the benefit that follows good and persistent work on the part of both teacher and pupils. In this good and successful work the Complete School Chart has been of good service during the fall term, as Miss Harriman assured your Supervisor. In answering the question asked by the State Superintendent in the teachers' school register, namely: "What globes, wall maps and charts, if any, belong to the school?" Miss Buker was obliged to say none. In Miss Harriman's case this was not so, her answer being the Complete School Charts. The State Superintendent will read this with pleasure, as he had seen and favorably noticed them before they were put into the Richmond schools.

Mamie Lowell, Susie Gowell, Eddie Alexander, Allie Fuller and Lester Niles were not absent one half day during the summer term. During the fall term only Eddie Alexander and Allie Fuller won the honor of not being absent one half day.

CONCLUSION

Perhaps your Supervisor in closing can do no better than to refer briefly to some of the more important modern helps to successful school

work that have come to be regarded by those leading educators who have long and carefully studied the *wants* of the public schools and *how* to meet them, as being of great and indispensable value in the matter of obtaining best results in a given time, together with their views as to some highly necessary changes that should be made throughout the State; as for example, the doing away with the district system and adopting the town; the furnishing of all its schools, in addition to the ordinary, with the more modern supplies, such as wall maps, globes, charts, etc., to say nothing of philosophical, astronomical and chemical apparatus and fixtures, etc., which are so essential to the best possible work in our more advanced public schools.

But before doing this we will note a few of the progressive and helpful steps that have been taken by your town in this same direction, and the benefit of which your schools are now enjoying. In the first place we note with pride and gratification the better privileges afforded during the few years last past by the building of new school-houses and the repairing and making more attractive and useful the others,—so that nearly all the school-houses in town are now in fairly good condition. It is to be hoped that the uncomfortable and unsightly seats and benches of some of them that still remain will ere long give place to the more comfortable and attractive school furniture of the present time. Secondly, the free text-book system has already been in operation in town for nearly five years and has proved itself to be satisfactory in such measure that a return to the old method is, we believe, desired by but few if any. In fact, we are just so many years in advance of the expressed absolute will of our chosen law makers of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, who then by “an act to amend Section eight of Chapter eleven of the Revised Statutes” made it obligatory on the part of towns “to provide school books for the use of the pupils in the public schools, at the expense of said town,” and “this act shall take effect August one, eighteen hundred ninety.”

To supply the required new books in replacing those that had become worn out and hence no longer presentable or useful, and also the increased and more imperative demand throughout the town, for more text-books of the higher grades of study as Algebra, Book-keeping, etc., which were not furnished at all in the start, your Supervisor has by only a few dollars exceeded the appropriation made for this purpose at

your last March meeting. As year after year of service is rendered by the same text-books it is apparent that with the most careful usage that can be reasonably expected, more and more of them will from year to year become unfitted for further use. This renders an annual outlay necessary to keep the number of serviceable books good. To meet this want the ensuing year your Supervisor would recommend an appropriation of three hundred dollars. (\$300).

In reporting your schools one by one your Supervisor has endeavored, in the limited space that custom, if not necessity, assigns for the same, to give, in as few words as possible, a sketch of the amount and quality of work accomplished, and the condition of each school at the close of the several terms, as well as at the end of the school year. In doing this he has been actuated by a desire to present the facts clearly and correctly. While he may have erred in judgment, he has not knowingly been actuated by feelings of partiality or prejudice in his endeavor to place before you a plain statement of the work and condition of your schools.

Now, in speaking of your schools, as a whole, we can not but say that they have been, with but a comparatively few grains of allowance, well and successfully taught, and hence have enjoyed another year of prosperity. In this time the advance made in the various studies pursued in your schools in town, has been marked, and in most instances very satisfactory. This result we regard as being not only creditable to teachers and pupils, but also to your agents, who, by their *live* efforts, secured the services of the best teachers obtainable, and also in other practical ways aided in the matter of accomplishing in a given time more and better work.

Again, all parents and guardians who have by their efficient efforts helped to lessen absenteeism by seeing to it that their children, or those under their care, were in daily and punctual attendance, have thereby rendered just and material aid, and are entitled to favorable notice. Nor is this all. For those parents, guardians and citizens who have manifested their interest in the best welfare of their children, and the securing of the best possible school work, by visiting the school and observing its work with a view to acquiring a better knowledge of their own duties and responsibilities, and of encouraging by their presence, and possibly, wise and judicious suggestions, the doing

of more and better work, have thereby, in discharging a duty they owe to their children and the community, rendered important and commendable assistance in the accomplishment of the school work of the year.

There is still another important point, or fact, pertaining to the obtaining of the best school work, to which it may not perhaps be amiss for your Supervisor to direct your attention, that you may give it due consideration. It is a lack of suitable globes, charts, wall maps, and other school supplies, which are now considered by our leading educators to be very valuable and necessary. This lack, so far as charts are concerned, has been supplied to a very appreciable extent during the past year in most of the schools in town, by the furnishing of them with the "Complete School Chart." All the rural schools in town, with two exceptions, are now supplied with them. That the estimated value of this sort of school apparatus by those who have made school work a profession, may be more clearly set forth, and also to present for your earnest and careful consideration the changes in our present school system which they consider to be absolutely necessary to the end that the best school work may be attained, the following from page fifteen of the last report of the State Superintendent of Common Schools of Maine, will, I believe, be of interest to all.

"Besides teachers and text-books, the schools need for their highest efficiency in both quantity and quality of work other appliances as aids to instruction. Maps, globes, charts, etc., are as essential to the best results in largest measure, as are the best tools and machinery in the factory or on the farm. But in a supply of these appliances our ungraded schools are sadly deficient and would seem to be becoming more so. In but one in nine is there a globe; in but one in three a wall map of any kind; and in but one in eight any sort of chart to aid in teaching the many things for which such appliances are prepared, and the use of which increases the value of instruction many fold. And for this almost disgraceful deficiency the cause is not far to seek. It will be found in the fact that the school district is responsible for the furnishing of these; that funds for their purchase can be had only by district taxation, or use of school money; and that the average school agent does not believe in the necessity for such things. Not while that system continues can any real improvement in this regard be expected."

But what are our public schools for, and why is it considered so essentially necessary for them to be maintained at so great an expenditure of time, money and effort? While we will not attempt even the shadow of an exhaustive answer to a question of so broad a scope and whose answer embraces facts so vital to our present secure and happy condition, both as individuals and as a nation, we think we are correct in saying that they are for fitting the youth of our land to become upright, intelligent, useful and happy citizens—to start and train them aright so that as men and women they may represent the very highest type of citizenship in all respects, morally, intellectually and physically.

A nation whose government, like ours, “justly derives its powers from the will and consent of the governed—the people,” when composed of such citizens, possesses the elements of union, strength and perpetuity, and the ability to protect its citizens both at home and abroad in the enjoyment of their “inalienable rights,” among which “are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.”

Taking this view to be correct and believing that our present prosperous, happy and secure condition as a nation is owing largely and primarily to the uprightness and intelligence of its people and their love of liberty and justice to all, I submit that it is manifestly and clearly one of the highest duties that we owe to ourselves, our children and our county, to do all in our power to maintain and perfect our public schools.

Respectfully,

D. S. RICHARDS, *Supervisor.*