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## Statement of Reduction of Town Debt for the Years of 1897 and 1898

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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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Hose Co. No. 1 .................. 12 45
C. F. Dinsmore .................. 60
W. C. Cotton .................. 45
Frank Merriman, labor .................. 18 00
P. H. Gilson, new hose wagons .................. 190 00
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By appropriation ........................................ $1,150 00

From contingent fund .................................... 52 50

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**Total**

$1,027.35

See Poor off Farm.

**POOR OFF FARM.**

Paid H. F. Smith, wood for Lancaster... 

E. B. Rankins, supplies " ........ 

E. P. Wentworth, Archie Kidder...... 

C. C. Hunt, Olive Kidder............ 

Town of Newcastle, J. L. Seigars...

Orrin McFadden, rent Thornton......

W. G. Webber & Co., Fred Johnson.. 

" " " Pat Votou............

Dingley & Decker, J. Thornton.....

L. M. Lothrop, Fred Johnson......

Noble Maxwell, expense on pauper cases, 

Elias Milliken, rent R. E. Page......

W. S. Voter, supplies " ........

C. C. Hunt, Olive Kidder............

T. G. Herbert, supplies Lancaster... 

" " " Whitney............

Orrin McFadden, rent Thornton.....

$3 00 

4 04 

13 00 

7 00 

27 32 

24 00 

50 58 

9 81 

15 22 

7 77 

11 85 

25 00 

26 14 

13 00 

60 

5 05 

24 00
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**HYDRANT RENTAL.**

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MEMORIAL DAY.

Paid W. S. Voter, John Merrill Post .... $75 00
By appropriation .................. $75 00

CARNEY FUND.

Paid F. S. Hall .................... 5 00

CONTINGENT FUND.

By appropriation .................. $750 00
To town officer acct ................ $52 50
To interest account ................ 65 84
Balance carried to general account ... 631 66

$750 00

LIQUOR ACCOUNT.

Paid J. S. Chapman .................. $230 00
James W. Wakefield ................ 2,268 90
P. H. Kelleher, special tax ......... 25 00
E. H. Marco, freight and carting .... 16 90
J. S. Chapman ..................... 20 00
J. W. Wakefield ................... 315 72
Liquor on hand Feb. 1, '98 ........... 361 63
Profit on liquor ................... 693 51

To liquor on hand Feb. 1, '99 ........ $690 54
Cash from sales .................... 3,241 12

3,931 66
INTEREST BEARING DEBT FEB. 1, 1898.

Randall fund ........................................ $4,000 00
Note Richmond National Bank .......... 8,000 00
Town order 106, 1894 ......................... 1,000 00
  " 287, 1894 ................................ 1,700 00
  " 293, 1894 ................................ 200 00
  " 42, 1897 ................................ 1,500 00
  " 148, " ................................ 250 00
  " 150, " ................................ 350 00
  " 152, " ................................ 500 00

$17,500 00

INTEREST BEARING DEBT FEB. 1, 1899.

Randall fund ........................................ $4,000 00
Note Richmond National Bank .......... $8,000 00
Town order 106, 1894 ......................... 1,000 00
  " 293, " ................................ 200 00
  " 42, 1897 ................................ 1,500 00
  " 150, " ................................ 350 00
  " 152, " ................................ 500 00

15,550 00

Reduction of interest bearing debt .......... $1,950 00

Paid Elizabeth G. Conley ...................... $250 00
    Philander Spear ........................... 1,700 00

$1,950 00

UNEXPENDED BALANCES FROM THE DIFFERENT ACCOUNTS OF 1898.

Bridges ............................................. $27.12
Lumber ............................................. 76.69
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RENT OF SCHOOL HOUSES.

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D. C. Ames 10 00

210 00

REPAIR ACCOUNT.

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W. H. Cutts 4 00
A. C. Reed 22 00
Geo. W. Merriman 7 00
Daniel Brown 54 55
J. E. Dale 13 00
F. A. Shepard 40 37
Lawrence Brothers 8 70
Geo. G. Page 5 02
W. L. Blair 6 00
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**Total:** 32,527.38
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### RESOURCES.

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I certify that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen for the municipal year ending Feb. 1, 1899, and find them correctly cast with proper vouchers for orders issued upon treasurer. The foregoing report is a true copy from the books. The statement of resources and liabilities have been carefully examined by me, and I believe it to be a true exhibit of indebtedness Feb. 1, 1899.

GEO. B. RANDLETTE, Auditor.

Richmond, Feb. 6, 1899.

MEMORANDUM OF TOWN PROPERTY.

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Respectfully submitted,

Noble Maxwell, Selectmen of Richmond.

H. F. Smith, S. E. Skillings.
TREASURER'S REPORT.

WM. H. STUART, Treasurer.

IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF RICHMOND.

To cash on hand from last report............ $2,989.97
Received from State, school fund and mill tax for '97.................. 1,611.67
Received from State, R. R. and tel. tax..... 420.94
  For Free High School.. 250.00
  State aid refunded..... 666.00
  Dog licenses, '96, '97... 212.03
  Acct. of State pauper.. 125.00
  Acct. burial of soldier.. 35.00
Received for tax deed E. H. Sedgley........ 10.75
  " David Leavitt........ 9.78
  " R. A. Umberhine..... 34.22
  " E. G. Fountain....... 11.48
  " Mrs. Gardiner........ 12.67
For interest on above deeds............ 4.94
For tuition collected.................. 80.40
Books sold................................ 93.00
Ginn & Co., publishers............ 24.75
From Bowdoinham, acct. Moulton,........ 54.25
    Wiscasset, acct. Blackmore...... 19.15
    Lewiston, acct. Flora Pesant and Napoleon Robiteau.. 29.80
    Augusta, acct. Horace Wedge, 45.10
    Augusta, Dostio and Mayo.. 44.33
    Brewer, Joseph Lagassei...... 143.46
    On acct. Daniel Lancaster... 6.00
    Dog licenses '98............ 136.00
    License, C. Stinson........ 10.00
    License, street peddlar..... 1.00
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By paid State aid ........................................... $666.00
State dog licenses of '98 ................................. 136.00
State tax of '97 ........................................... 3,494.81
On acct. State tax '98 .................................. 212.03
County tax '98 ............................................ 1,460.13
Release order, A. L. Theobald, collector '98 .......... 438.32
Town orders series '98 ................................... 23,953.38
Balance in treasury Feb., '99 ......................... 2,166.71

$32,527.38

WM. H. STUART, Treasurer.

RICHMOND, Feb. 6, 1899.

I certify that I have examined the foregoing account of the Treasurer for the municipal year ending Feb. 1, 1899, and find it correctly cast, with proper vouchers on money disbursed.

GEO. B. RANDLETTE, Auditor.
TRUSTEE'S REPORT.

WM. H. STUART, Trustee.

IN ACCOUNT WITH RANDALL FUND.

Amount invested in town order........... $4,000 00
One year's interest on same.................. 180 00

$4,180 00

Paid Lavinia Maloon on selectmen's order...
  Maribah Alexander, " " .. 5 00
  Mary A. Collins, " " .. 7 50
  John W. Connor, " " .. 15 00
  Fanny Averill, " " .. 7 50
  Randall Alexander, " " .. 10 00
  Isabelle Paine, " " .. 10 00
  Mary Whitten, " " .. 8 00
  Adeline Pushard, " " .. 10 00
  J. Herrick Booker, " " .. 7 50
  Dorothy Harmon, " " .. 10 00
  Margaret Dale, " " .. 5 00
  Ellison Rollins, " " .. 20 00
  Ellen M. Clancy, " " .. 10 00
  Sarah McClease, " " .. 7 50
  Geo. Dunlap, " " .. 10 00
  Mrs. Isaac Jack, " " .. 7 75
  Elizabeth Reed, " " .. 3 00

Whole amount paid out during the year,..... $180 00
Town order No. 382 of series 1897........... 4,000 00

$4,180 00

Richmond, Me., Feb. 1, 1899.

WM. H. STUART, Trustee.

Richmond, Me., Feb. 6, 1899.

I hereby certify that I have examined the above account of the
Trustee of Randall Fund and find the same correctly cast, with
proper vouchers for disbursements. I have seen evidence of proper-
ty in order No. 382 for four thousand dollars.

GEO. B. RANDLETTE, Auditor.
Annual Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

I hereby submit the second annual report of the condition of the fire department for the year ending Feb. 1, 1899, containing a full and complete list of its officers and members, condition of apparatus, number of fires, the cause, the loss and insurance as near as could be ascertained, the amount of money expended, and recommendations.

FORCE OF DEPARTMENT.

The force of the department consists of forty-three men classed as follows: One Chief Engineer, two assistant engineers, four foremen, four assistant foremen, thirty-two hose men, ladder men and axe men.

FIRE AND ALARMS.

The number of alarms the department has responded to from Feb. 1, 1898 to Feb. 1, 1899, are as follows: One still alarm from Miss Miranda Jack's house, Front street, Oct. 14, 1:30 o'clock p. m. Cause, chimney fire. Handled by chemicals from Hose No. 1.

Two bell alarms, one March 29th, 3:15 o'clock a. m. Fountain House block, corner of Main and Pleasant streets. Department responded quickly, opened hydrants to 24, got splendid water pressure. Cause, incendiary.

Sept. 6, 10:30 p. m., from Clark & Chaplin ice house. The department made quick time, but finding the fire outside of our water service the department was ordered back.
January 23, quite a little blaze started around the chip engine smokestack at the Hodges ice house. By prompt action on the part of the engineer, C. C. Gardiner, it was quickly extinguished with a Pony chemical, thus saving a large damage. No alarm was given. This is an illustration of the advantage of having a Chemical Fire Extinguisher handy.

LOSSES AND INSURANCE.

Loss about $138.00. Fully covered by insurance.

APPARATUS.

The apparatus in the department consists of two new hose wagons with two Pony chemicals each, one hose reel, one hook and ladder truck and three sleds for winter use for hose. In reserve we have one hand engine and hose reel.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF APPARATUS.


Independent Hose Co., No. 2. House on South Front street. Apparatus in first class condition.

Volunteer Hose Co., No. 3. House on North Front street. Apparatus in fine condition.

J. Clark Flagg hook and ladder truck. House on School street under Town hall. Apparatus in splendid condition.

Hose. There are 2,100 feet of hose in the department, classed as follows: 1,500 feet, 2½ in., first class, and 600 feet, 2 in., in poor condition. The latter we keep in reserve.
RECOMMENDATIONS.

I would recommend the purchase of 200 feet of 2½ in. hose to take the place of the old 2 in. hose, which is very poor, and which we cannot depend on in case of a large fire. I would recommend the purchase of an alarm bell for the South End hose house, as there is no alarm bell in that part of the village. I would recommend an appropriation of $600 for the fire department for the year 1899.

Very respectfully,

J. CLARKE FLAGG.

By appropriation........................................... $700 00
Paid out fire department......................... $602 29
Balance unexpended...................................... 97 71

700 00

NUMBER AND LOCATION OF HYDRANTS.

We have forty-one hydrants, located and numbered as follows:

No 1.............................................. Foot of Main street
2........................................ Main street, opposite F. A. Williams' store
3................................. Main street, corner Darrah street
4........................................ Main street, near railroad
5........................................ Main street, opposite Centre street
6........................................ Main street, junction Chestnut street
7........................................ Main street, opposite Cross street
8........................................ Main street, corner Williams street
9................................. Front street, opposite Wm. Harlow residence
10........................................ Front street, opposite Lincoln street
11........................................ " " " Bridge "
12........................................ " " opp. Dr. Price residence
13........................................ " " " Mrs. Houdlette "
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**BOARD OF ENGINEERS.**

J. Clarke Flagg ........................................ Kimball street
J. M. Odiorne ........................................... Pleasant street
Wm. R. Fairclough ...................................... Pleasant street
OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF HOSE NO. 1.

Names. | Residences.
--- | ---
C. D. Parks, foreman | Pleasant street
Geo. N. Davis, assistant foreman | Williams
Frank Merriman, clerk | Kimball
Eugene Merrifield, hydrant man | Main
C. C. Gardiner, 1st pipeman | So. Front
C. R. Johnson, 2d pipeman | Chestnut
A. S. Small, hose man | Main
J. Jack, hose man | Beach
B. Merrifield, hose man | No. Front
G. L. Parks, hose man | Pleasant

PROPERTY IN CHARGE OF HOSE NO. 1.

One new hose wagon, two Pony Chemical Fire Extinguishers, one old hose wagon, one set double runners, 500 feet 2½ inch hose, 600 feet 2 inch hose, eight rubber coats, one discharge pipe, plain nozzle, one discharge pipe, Waldron controlling nozzle, one Siamese hydrant gate, three lanterns, one fire axe, one crowbar, one table, one chandelier, four lamps, one oil can, two stoves, one broom, one carpet, one foot stove wood, two hydrant wrenches, six spanners, ten chairs, one carriage jack.

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF HOSE NO. 2.

Name. | Residence.
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Reed Jack, foreman | Church street
M. B. Smith, assistant foreman and clerk | Fuller
Sidney Rowe, steward | So. Front
A. P. Cotton, 1st pipeman | Pleasant
O. W. Stetson, 2d pipeman | Fuller
OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF HOSE NO. 3.

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<td>C. F. Reed, foreman</td>
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<td>Thomas Pierce, assistant foreman</td>
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<td>W. H. Thurlow, clerk</td>
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<td>Charles Dinsmore, 1st pipeman</td>
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<td>N. D. Thurlow, hose man</td>
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<td>John Thoool, hose man</td>
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<td>Charles Tarr, hose man</td>
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<td>Frank Thoool, hose man</td>
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PROPERTY IN CHARGE OF HOSE NO. 2.

One hose reel, one hose sled, 500 feet 2½ inch hose, one discharge pipe, plain nozzle, one discharge pipe, Waldron controlling nozzle, eight rubber coats, one broom, one pipe rest, one stove, nine chairs, two lamps, two hydrant wrenches, six spanners, one lantern.

PROPERTY IN CHARGE OF HOSE NO. 3.

One new hose wagon, two Pony Chemical Fire Extinguishers, one Siamese hydrant gate, one discharge pipe, plain nozzle, one discharge pipe, Waldron controlling nozzle, two hydrant wrenches, six spanners, three lanterns, two lamps, one stove, 500 feet 2½ inch hose, eight rubber coats, one table, three settees, one foot stove wood, one hose sled, one carriage jack.
OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF J. CLARKE FLAGG HOOK AND LADDER TRUCK.

B. Parks, foreman.......................... Pleasant street
C. Griffin, assistant foreman............. No. Pleasant "
A. Williams, clerk......................... Centre "
E. Stratton, 1st axe man.................. White "
J. Howe, 2d axe man....................... Beach "
J. Curtis, 3d axe man..................... School "
C. Hutchins, 4th axe man................ Beach "
G. Stewart, steward...................... White "
Frank Lancaster.......................... Center "
W. Huntington............................. Chestnut "

PROPERTY IN CHARGE OF J. CLARKE FLAGG HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY.

One ladder truck, one 55-foot extension, one 45-foot splice and two side poles, one each 20 ft., 16 ft., 14 ft., 12 ft. ladders, four lanterns, seven rubber coats, four axes, twelve buckets, four small hooks, two pick poles, one fire hook, pole and rope attached, one crowbar, one broom, one oil can, one stove, ten chairs, two lamps, one carriage jack.

CONCLUSION.

I wish in concluding to congratulate the citizens of Richmond on account of the manner in which they have taken care of their own premises as shown by the small number of fires for the preceding year. Too often fires have started from a lack of care in the disposition of ashes. The members of the department have been ready to answer calls at all times, but through a more intelligent action on the part of the property owners their services were not needed except in two instances, in both of which they promptly responded. I would respectfully suggest that ashes, when taken from the stove, should never be allowed to remain within a building, and that all chimneys should be frequently inspected for defective flues.

Very respectfully yours,

J. CLARKE FLAGG.
FELLOW CITIZENS:—

I respectfully submit for your consideration the following report of the public schools for the year 1898-'99.

Total number of scholars between the ages of 4 and 21 on the first day of April, 1898, 664. Owing to a decrease of 44 scholars, as per census of '97, the amount of State Mill Tax, for the year '97, was more than $100 less than that in '96.

Following is a statement of receipts and expenditures for the year. The balances are those taken from the report of your Superintendent for the year 1898.

MAINTENANCE AND SUPPORT OF COMMON SCHOOLS.

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<td>State mill tax, 1897</td>
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<td>Tuitions received</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
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<td>Janitors' services</td>
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### School Text Books

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<td>Books sold</td>
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RENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND LANDS.

Appropriation .............................................   210 00
Amount expended to Feb. 1 ........................... 210 00
_____________________________________________________________________
$210 00  $210 00

INSURANCE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Balance unexpended from '97 ......................... 100 00
Amount expended ...................................... 90 00
Amount unexpended .................................... 10 00
_____________________________________________________________________
$100 00  $100 00

HIGH SCHOOL.

Winter term, 11 weeks, 54 pupils, average 47.
Spring " 11 " 50 " 47.
Fall " 11 " 44 " 42.

Winter term, in session.

Teachers: Winter and spring terms, Mr. Frederick Libby, Principal; Miss Gertrude McDonald, Assistant. At the close of the spring term Mr. Libby resigned, and Mr. E. C. Megquier, a graduate of Colby, was elected to fill the vacancy. Miss M·Donald was retained Assistant. Salary of Principal, $100 per month; of Assistant $12 per week.

FIRST GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

FIFTH GRADE.

Winter term, 11 weeks, 38 pupils, average 30.
Winter term, in session.
Teachers: Winter and spring terms, Miss Hattie Trask; fall term, Miss Lillian Ridley; present winter term, Mr. Frank P. Knight, a graduate of Bowdoin. Wages, $10 per week.
James Averill, Maurice Blair, Vera Costellow, Aubrey Hagar, Maude Howe, Leon Kendall, Ernest Lancaster, Helen Potter, Eva Pratt, Gertrude Rankins, Eva Stetson and Helen Williams received diplomas to enter the High school.

SECOND GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

FOURTH GRADE.

Winter term, 11 weeks, 44 pupils, average 37.
Fall “ 11 “ 39 “ “ 35.
Winter term, in session.
Teacher and Principal of the building, Mr. W. E. Seekins. Wages, winter term, $11 per week; spring and fall terms, $12 per week.

FIRST INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

THIRD GRADE.

Winter term, 11 weeks, 38 pupils, average 32.
Spring “ 11 “ 37 “ “ 34.
Fall “ 11 “ 42 “ “ 37.
Winter term, in session.
Teacher, Miss Nelle Thomas. Wages, $8 per week.
SECOND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

SECOND GRADE.
Winter term, 11 weeks. 38 pupils, average 28.
Spring term, 11 weeks. 32 pupils, average 30.
Fall term, 11 weeks. 34 pupils, average 31.
Winter term, in session.
Teacher, Miss Annie Call. Wages, $8 per week.

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

FIRST GRADE.
Winter term, 11 weeks. 31 pupils, average 24.
Spring term, 11 weeks. 49 pupils, average 39.
Fall term, 11 weeks. 39 pupils, average 33.
Winter term in session.
Teacher, Miss Loretta Parks. Wages, $8 per week.

NORTH INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

FIRST AND SECOND GRADES.
Winter term, 11 weeks. 17 pupils, average 14.
Spring term, 11 weeks. 17 pupils, average 15.
Fall term, 11 weeks. 19 pupils, average 17.
Winter term in session.
Teacher, Miss Laura Williams. Wages, $7 per week.

SOUTH INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

FIRST AND SECOND GRADES.
Winter term, 11 weeks. 22 pupils, average 17.
Spring term, 11 weeks. 28 pupils, average 23.
Fall term, 11 weeks. 23 pupils, average 20.
Winter term in session.
Teacher, Miss Julia Richards. Wages, $7 per week.
RICHMOND CORNER. (DISTRICT NO. 3.)

Winter term, 11 weeks, 13 pupils, average 11.
Spring term, 11 weeks, 16 pupils, average 13.
Fall term, 11 weeks, 12 pupils, average 11.
Winter term, in session.
Teachers: Winter term, Miss Cora Baker; spring term, Miss Viola Rogers; fall term, Miss May Whitney. Miss Virginia Umberhind was elected to teach the present winter term, but, owing to sickness, resigned after three weeks, and Mr. A. J. Siegars was elected to fill the vacancy. Wages, $7 per week.

Arthur Lancaster, Edith Lancaster, Willie Randall and Aline Smith received diplomas to enter the High School.

WILSON SCHOOL. (DISTRICT NO. 4.)

Winter term, 11 weeks, 15 pupils, average 13.
Spring term, 11 weeks, 16 pupils, average 12.
Fall term, 11 weeks, 19 pupils, average 14.
Winter term, in session.
Teachers: Winter term, Miss Gertrude Greenlaw; spring term, Miss Ella Peacock; fall term, Miss Caro Cooper; present winter term, Miss Cleora Umberhind. Wages, $6 per week.

MILE HILL. (DISTRICT NO. 5.)

Winter term, 11 weeks, 11 pupils, average 6.9.
Spring term, 11 weeks, 20 pupils, average 12.3.
Fall term, 11 weeks, 9 pupils, average 6.8.
Winter term, in session.

Teachers: Winter term, Miss Ella Peacock; spring term, Miss Bertha Pratt and Miss Cleora Umberhind; present winter term, Miss Caro Cooper. Wages, $6 per week.

The average attendance of this school during the spring term was 12 from the fact that this school and that at No 11 were combined. [See Leavitt School] Unless the average attendance is considerably increased, it will be necessary to close this school and by transporting the scholars to No 11, it will save the town over $100 in one year.
ICEBORO. (DISTRICT NO. 6.)

Winter term, 11 weeks, 32 pupils, average 22.
Spring term, 11 weeks, 40 pupils, average 34.
Fall term, 11 weeks, 36 pupils, average 34.
Winter term, in session.
Teachers: Winter term, Miss Cora Staples; spring, fall and present terms, Mrs. May Trafton. Wages, $8 per week.

PLUMMER. (DISTRICT NO. 9.)

Winter term, 11 weeks. 18 pupils, average 12.
Spring term, 11 weeks. 18 pupils, average 15.
Fall term, 11 weeks. 18 pupils, average 15.
Winter term in session.
Teachers: Winter term, Miss Bertha Pratt; spring and fall terms, Miss Mary Riley; present winter term, Mr. C. E. Dinslow. Wages, $6 per week.
Everett Libby and Willie Meserve received diplomas to enter the High School.

GETCHELL. (DISTRICT NO. 10.)

Winter term, 11 weeks. 13 pupils, average 11.
Spring term, 11 weeks. 16 pupils, average 14.
Fall term, 11 weeks. 16 pupils, average 14.
Winter term in session.
Teachers: Winter term, Miss Mary Riley; spring, fall and present terms, Miss Gertrude Greenlaw. Wages, $6 per week.
Winter term, 7 weeks. 7 pupils, average 6.
Spring term, no session.
Fall term, 11 weeks. 15 pupils, average 13.
Winter term in session.
Teachers: Winter term, Mrs. Nellie Merriman; fall, winter and present terms, Miss Sadie Small.
Wages, $6 per week.
The winter term was closed on account of sickness of the teacher.
The average attendance of this school for the year being below eight, the legal number required, it was deemed necessary as well as profitable, to close the school during the spring, and the pupils were transported to Mile Hill, No. 5.

CONCLUSION.

At a meeting of the newly-elected School Board after the town meeting in March, Chas. D. Newell was chosen by lot to serve for three years, W. A. Bibber for two years, and Daniel Brown for one year. As Mr. Brown's term of office expires in March, it will be necessary for the town to fill the vacancy.

During the past year repairs have been made on several of the school buildings. The wood work of the new brick school house in the village has been painted and a new platform laid in front. The school house at Richmond Corner has been thoroughly repaired, and this building now is in good condition. Several of the school houses have been shingled, and other necessary repairs made. On the whole, the $300 appropriated for the repair of school houses has been well expended. Next year the school house at the North End will need to be extensively repaired, and new sills laid in several of the school buildings out of the village, while in some instances a coat of paint would not detract from their general appearance. An appropriation of $300, therefore, will be none too large for the purposes required.
Several needs and improvements that ought to be made in the schools of your town might be brought to your attention, but space forbids their discussion with one exception. The most important necessity which has been brought to my notice while making a study of schools, is a better condition of text books and a better means of preserving them. In many cases the books are in bad condition and will always remain so, so long as pupils are allowed to abuse them as they have in the past. It is not all the fault of the teacher, not all that of the pupil.

The desired condition can be brought about first, by a liberal appropriation for text books for the coming year; second, by better enforcement of the text book law; and third, by furnishing such school houses as have not been so provided, with suitable book cases.

An appropriation of $300 each year—yet I will not be absolutely certain about this statement—ought to be large enough, with the present attendance, to keep pupils well supplied with good books when once they have been furnished and properly kept. New geographies have already been supplied to all the schools in town using them. During the coming year, new histories will have to be furnished at considerable expense; new physiologies and spellers are needed and, in a great many cases, old books will have to be replaced with new. I would, therefore, recommend that your appropriation for books be as liberal as possible. The town must furnish books.

I would call the attention of parents to the fact that, when any pupil in the public school loses, destroys, or unnecessarily injures any book furnished such pupil at the expense of the town, his parent or guardian shall make good the loss or damage. Therefore, for the purpose of more effectively enforcing the text book law, records have been furnished the teachers, with the intention that the present condition of things may be greatly improved.

Book cases provided with lock and key must be furnished for storing all books during vacations and all books not in use while school is in progress. Teachers cannot be held responsible for books in their possession until provided with the means of keeping them. When the above remedies have been applied, we believe the expense for text books can be greatly reduced.
The following estimates have been made for the coming year:

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The contingent fund represented above is for the purpose of paying such expenses as cannot be legally paid out of the Common or High school funds and would include such as are represented by "miscellaneous" and "other purposes" in the statement of Common school and High school expenditures at the beginning of this report. The total paid for such purposes during the past year was $166.45. The $200 recommended above would be sufficient appropriation to cover all such expenses for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. ALEXANDER, Superintendent of Schools.