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REPORT

OF THE

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TOWN OFFICERS.

FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING FEBRUARY 1ST, 1893 AND ENDING FEBRUARY 3D, 1894.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEEERS OF THE POOR.

E. L. HUNTER,
W. S. ROGERS,
C. H. ALEXANDER.

Town Clerk.

W. P. W. PURINTON.

Town Treasurer.

JOSEPH WHITNEY.

Town Agent.

OTIS F. THOMPSON.

Collectors.

W. R. HILDRETH AND ELBRIDGE CORNISH.

Supervisor.

MISS ABBIE E. HUNTER.

Auditors.

A. Q. GOULD AND EUGENE THOMAS.
SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Selectmen of the town of Topsham submit the following statement of the financial affairs of the town of Topsham for the financial year beginning Feb. 1st, 1893 and ending Feb. 3d, 1894.

The value of the taxable property on the first day of April, 1893, was as follows:

Resident Real Estate, $359,368 00  
" Personal Estate 113,508 00  
Non Resident Real Estate, 252,168 00  
" " Personal Estate, 9,991 00 $735,135 00

Number of Taxable Polls, 404.  
Assessed on each Poll, $3.00.  
Rate of Taxation on the dollar, 10 mills.

ASSESSMENTS.

For State Tax, $2,169 06  
County Tax, 823 92 2,992 98  
Highways, 1,000 00  
Poor, 600 00  
Abatements, 200 00  
Miscellaneous, 800 00  
Electric Lights, 600 00  
School Books, 200 00  
Grand Army, 20 00  
Common Schools, 1500 00  
Free High School, 500 00  
Overlayings, 150 37  
Amount for town Purposes, 5,570 37  
Unpaid Highway Tax of 1892, 518 58  
Supplemental Tax, 6 00

Total Commitment 9,087 93
ABATEMENTS TO COLLECTORS DR.

To W. R. Hildreth, 1890 and '91.
Stewart Allen, taxed in Bowdoinham, 3 00
Eli Blanchard, away, 3 00
Thomas Beaulien, away, 3 00
Edward Cannon, taxed in Freeport, 3 00
Joseph Dion, away, 3 00
Wm. Eaton, taxed in Georgetown, 3 80
Minot Gray, away, 3 00
John Grady, poor, 3 32
Thomas Genn, away, 3 00
Joseph Jordan, " 3 00
George Perry, taxed in Brunswick, 3 00
Thomas Peters, dead, 3 00
Harry Watson, poor, 3 80
Pearly Webber, away, 3 00
Electric Light and Power Co. 74 50
Silvester and Goddard, 15 70
Paul Merriman, not taxable, 1 80
Marshall and Dudley, 112 50 246 42

To Elbridge Cornish, Taxes of 1892.
Frank Berry, 3 00
Chas. Coombs, away, 3 00
Robert D. Cary, lame, 3 00
Joseph Caney, away, 3 00
P. F. Cassey, " 3 00
Joseph Dion, " 3 00
Minot Gray, " 3 00
Chas. E. Haskell, heir of property not had 3 30
James E. Howland, dead, 1 00
Joseph Jordan, away, 4 00
Chas. Jewell, away, 3 80
John Peavey, " 3 00
B. Read, dead, 90
Luke Shepard, poor, 1 00
Chas. Small, away, 20
Winnie C. White, taxed in Lewiston, 300
James White, not taxable, 90
Thomas Coden, 00 48 yr.

TO INDIVIDUALS:

Ellen M. Keay, buildings burned, 7 70
E. A. Hunter, 1 00
E. H. Phinney, over valuation, 3 00
Nathaniel Ward, error in assessment, 10 00
George E. Chandler, minor, 3 00
Edward Brawn, poor, 3 00
Humphrey Purinton, error in highway return, 7 93
J. F. Mallett, do 1 37
Humphrey Purinton, property not had, 15
John Grady, poor, 4 21 41 36

Total abated, 336 68

Cr.

By appropriation, 200 00
Balance overdrawn, 136 68 336 68

HIGHWAYS, Dr.

BILLS PAID.

Cyrus Flagg, surveyor 1890, $163 55 163 55

BILLS OF 1892.

F. A. Rackley, 8 26
A. H. Goodwin 10 32
Henry G. Powers, 16 63
Frank S. Trufant, 14 55
J. A. Smith, 7 66
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Total: 242 45

Balance due Feb. 3rd, 1894: 1,860 52

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By balance due Feb. 1, 1893: 803 10


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**COMMON SCHOOLS DR.**

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J. C. Purinton, salary as Treasurer and Stationery, 81 35
Geo. E. Stinson, box rent add supplies for office, 2 25
E. H. Phinney, commission for collecting taxes in full. 35 56
J. A. Fisher, auditing accounts, 5 00
E. A. Hunter, services as Supervisor, 54 75
J. F. Chaney, services as election clerk, 3 00
Tenney & Bickford, printing town reports, 30 00
Joseph Whitney, balance of salary as Selectman, 40 25
C. P. Edgecomb Balance do 20 75
Wm. Cann, " " 10 00
Wm. Cann, fighting fire, etc. 1 00
V. A. Cornish, horse hire for Supervisor, 3 75
E. L. White, opening Town Hall, 1 25
M. C. Hall, balance services as Town Clerk, etc. 5 54
Stevens Jones & Co. books for office, 15 75
E. L. Hunter, services as selectman, 75 00
W. S. Rogers, do 88 12
C. H. Alexander, do 46 50
George Carter, burying, dog 25
Barret Potter, legal fee, 1 00
Heirs of C. E. White, wood for office, 2 75
E. Cornish, Sheriff fees and commission as collector 157 48
Board of Health, burying horse, 3 00
E. A. Hunter, horse hire, 1 00
J. F. Chaney, services as Town Hall committee, 10 00
W. J. Wilson 25
Barrett Potter, services collecting taxes 10 24
Caleb Ridley, watching nights of July 3d and 4th, 4 0c
W. T. Wilson, do 400
R. P. Whitney, supplies for office and storing voting booths 263
G. L. Quint, teams for Supervisor, 300
W. S. Rogers, paid Justice of Peace (oaths) 100
W. S. Rogers, office supplies, 95
" " attendance and expense meeting of State Assessors 250
C. E. Lancaster M. D. reporting births and deaths, 75
L. E. Smith, rent of Agri. Hall, 2500
E. L. Hunter, attendance and expense meeting of State Assessors 250
E. L. Hunter, expressage on books and fee paid Justice of Peace 75
H. O. Curtis, salary of Board of Health and incidentals, 3500
James A. Tarr, damage to sheep by dogs 500
H. O. Curtis, M. D. reporting births and deaths, 225
Wm. M. Pennell, insurance, 3500
B. R. Jordan, supplies for Board of Health 168
Walter Corliss M. D. reporting births and deaths 100
C. H. Cunston, M. D. reporting births and deaths, 250
G. J. Ray, M. D. reporting births and deaths 375
W. R. Hildreth, commission in full for taxes 1891, 1227
Balance due February 3d 1894, 1913

Cr.

Balance due Feb 1st, 1893, 11400
By appropriation, 8000
Peddlers fines, 
From State, damage to sheep,

FIRE DEPARTMENT. Dr.
A. Q. Gould, supplies.
J. F. Chaney, coal,
Meetings,
H. Cannon, care of cisterns,
B. R. Jordan, supplies,
Balance due Feb. 3d, 1894,

By Balance due Feb. 1st, 1893,

ELECTRIC LIGHTS. Dr.
Cash paid to agent,
Balance due Feb. 3d, 1894,

By appropriation,
Rebate from Co. (amt. over paid),

INTEREST. Dr.
Coupons paid,
Bal. due Feb. 3d, 1894,

By Balance due Feb. 1st, 1893,
Interest rec’d from Treasurer on non resident taxes,

TOWN FARM. Dr.
To Inventory, Feb. 1st, 1893,
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<td>J. M. and O. R. Pennell, supplies.</td>
<td>3 25</td>
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<td>G. A. Allen, balance of salary</td>
<td>51 50</td>
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<td>W. S. Rogers, bull,</td>
<td>15 00</td>
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<td>O. F. Staples, salary paid,</td>
<td>150 00</td>
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<td>Supplies bought.</td>
<td>251 09</td>
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<td>O. F. Staples, salary due Feb. 3d, 1894</td>
<td>11 10</td>
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<td><strong>Balance due, Feb. 1st, 1893,</strong></td>
<td>135 89</td>
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<td><strong>By appropriation,</strong></td>
<td>300 00</td>
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<td><strong>Produce sold,</strong></td>
<td>230 04</td>
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<td><strong>Inventory, Feb 3d, 1894,</strong></td>
<td>724 95</td>
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<td><strong>Balance overdrawn,</strong></td>
<td>94 64</td>
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**POOR OUT OF THE HOUSE.**

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<td>John Rolf, supplies to Henry Groves,</td>
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<td>&quot; &quot; Frank Skeetop,</td>
<td>2 00</td>
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<td>&quot; &quot; G. F. Skeetop</td>
<td>2 75</td>
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<td>A. Q. Gould &quot; Skeetop</td>
<td>5 00</td>
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<td>Dr. Elliott, medical attendance to Alice Cornier</td>
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<td>Mrs. White, nursing French girl,</td>
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<td>W. T. Wilson, wood for Mrs. Farr,</td>
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<td>E. L. White, wood for French girl,</td>
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<td>H. O. Curtis, medical attendance for French girl,</td>
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<td>Insane Hospital, board of C. J. Colby,</td>
<td>40 99</td>
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<td>Geo. W. Cobb, milk for French girl,</td>
<td>1 40</td>
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<td>Town of Brunswick, aid to Ed. Brawn</td>
<td>9 82</td>
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<td>City of Bath, medical attendance to Henry Groves,</td>
<td>8 00</td>
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<td>John Rolf, supplies to Henry Groves.</td>
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<td>H. O. Curtis, medical attendance to Helen Burbank,</td>
<td>20 00</td>
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<td>M. V. Adams, medical attendance to Henry Groves,</td>
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A. H. Ward, board and care of Helen Burbank, 12.00
W. J. Wilson, wood for Mrs. Farr, 2.00
A. Q. Gould, supplies for French girl, 2.96
Helen Burbank, car fare to Vermont, 5.80
John Furbish, stove for French girl, 3.50  410.00

CR.

By balance due Feb. 1st, 1893, 95.85
Appropriation 300.00
Balance over drawn, 14.15  410.00

COLLECTORS ACCOUNT

DR.

Due from W. R. Hildreth Feb. 1, 1893, for year 1890, 30.64  30.64

CR.

By paid treasurer, 30.64  30.64

Due from W. R. Hildreth, Feb. 1, 1893, for year 1891, 591.90  591.90

CR.

By paid treasurer, 591.90  591.90

Due from Eldbridge Cornish, Feb. 1, 1893, for taxes of 1892, 2,329.36  2,329.36

CR.

By paid treasurer, 2,329.36
Balance due Feb. 3d, 1894, 114.10  2,329.36
Due from Eldbridge Cornish, commitment 9,687.93  9,687.93

CR.

By paid treasurer, 5,378.10
Balance due Feb. 3d, 1894, 3,709 83 9,087 39

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Town of Topsham in account with Joseph Whitney, Treas.

DR.

To Town orders paid from Mar. 11th, 1893, to Feb. 3d, 1894, 5,754 98
Paid County tax, 823 92
" State tax, 2,169 06
" Town bonds, Feb. 3d, 1894, 1,300 00
Bal. in treasury, Feb. 3d, 1894, 2,632 45 12,680 41

CR.

Received from J. C. Purinton, Treas. 2,920 75
W. R. Hildreth, collector 1890, 1891, 622 54
E. Cornish, collector 1892, 2,092 16
E. Cornish, collector 1893, 5,378 10
State of Maine High School, 250 00
State of Maine Mill tax, 968 84
State of Maine R. R. and Telegraph tax 108 27
Non-resident taxes 1892, 123 10
Interest on non-resident taxes 5 55
J. A. Fisher, fine for unlicensed peddlers 2 50
Town Bowdoinham tuition, 24 40
William Cann, Road Com. 14 89
Selectmen highways, 66 35
State of Maine, damage done by dogs, 5 00
Selectmen rebate on electric lights, 22 44
Selectmen, town of Winthrop, 75 52 12,680 41

JOSEPH WHITNEY, Treasurer.

The Carrie Emus Fund.
Recd. from J. C. Purinton, treasurer, 208 16
Interest on same to Oct. 1, 1893, 840 216 56
Paid W. J. Wilson, care of lot, 200
Balance, 214 56 216 56

This account is separate from
town account and is on deposit at the
Topsham and Brunswick 25 cent
Savings Bank.

JOSEPH WHITNEY, Treasurer.

LIABILITIES.

Bonds,
School Fund,
Common Schools,
High School,
Fire Department,
Electric Light,
Miscellaneous,
Interest,
School Books,
Highways,
Old order,
Due O. F. Staples,

RESOURCES.

Due from E. Cornish,
Non Res. taxes 1889, 36 00
" " 1890, 33 08
Town of Winthrop, 14 85
City of Portland, 37 59
Balance in treasury, Feb. 3d, 1894, 2,632 45
Town Debt, 3,316 43

APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR 1894.

Abatements, 200 00
Electric Lights, 500 00
Highways & Bridges, $2,000, in labor, 1000 00
Interest, 200 00
Miscellaneous, 800 00
Poor out of the House, 300 00
Poor in the House, 300 00
Common Schools, 1500 00
High School, 500 00
School Books, 100 00

EDGAR L. HUNTER ) Selectmen
W. S. ROGERS \ of
CHAS. N. ALEXANDER ) Topsham

We have examined the accounts of receipts and expenditures presented by the selectmen as selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor for the Town of Topsham for the year to February 3d, 1894 and find them correctly kept and properly vouched for.

The accounts of the treasurer, Joseph Whitney, we have examined and found correct.

A. Q. GOUD ) Auditors.
EUGENE THOMAS \ of

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SCHOOL REPORT.

The following report of the schools of the town, for the year ending March, 1894, is respectfully submitted.

The resources and expenditures are to be found in the Selectmen's report.

SCHOLARS.

The whole number of scholars in town April 1, 1893, was 397. The number in the village 165; the number out of the village 232. Number attending school, summer, 244; fall, 229; winter, 221. Average, summer, 20½; fall, 194; winter, —

In each of the thirteen common schools there have been three terms of ten weeks each, with the exception of the Grammar School, which had a summer term of eleven weeks, the preceding winter term having closed sooner than was anticipated because of sickness.

The High School year consists of thirty-two weeks.
TEXT BOOKS AND MAPS.

The schools have been well supplied with excellent text books and other school supplies. Wall maps of the Hemispheres and of the United States have been placed in the Primary Schools and in many of the ungraded schools where their need was particularly evident. These maps are well executed and correct to date. They are very valuable aids to those commencing the study of geography.

REPAIRS.

But little has been expended during the year, for repairs. The school houses are for the most part in good condition. Such repairs as were necessary have been made as soon as the need became known.

The schools have enjoyed a good degree of prosperity during the year. Especially have the summer and winter terms been pleasant and profitable. The attendance during the fall term was less in several schools owing to the prevalence of fevers.

The teachers, without an exception, have worked diligently and faithfully and have succeeded to a good degree in interesting and encouraging their pupils. The village schools especially, are to be congratulated upon their corps of able and experienced teachers. The High School, under the efficient instruction of Mr. Pennell, has made steady progress. The attendance during the fall and winter terms was somewhat increased by the admission of a class from the Grammar School.

Our Grammar and Primary Schools have made marked improvement. Special attention has been paid to elementary training more regard to thoroughness of work than to extent of surface.

Among the teachers of the ungraded schools many new names will be noticed.

In order to keep these schools up to as high a standard as possible such changes have been made as seemed neces
sary to attain that end. In the selection of these teachers, many of whom came from other towns, I have been very fortunate. In no case has an incompetent teacher been employed during the year.

Many of these schools are so small that it is rather difficult to obtain teachers of experience who are willing to teach them, most well-qualified teachers preferring larger schools even at the same compensation. If two or more of these smaller schools could be combined and placed under the care of an experienced teacher, the scholars would be benefited, both by association in larger classes and by more efficient instruction.

Schools have been taught throughout the town as shown by the following statistics.

**UNGRADED SCHOOLS.**

**SCHOOL NO. 1.**

**SPRING TERM.**
Teacher, Miss Grace M. Blondel.
Whole number, 5.
Average 4.

**FALL TERM.**
Teacher, Martha R. Purington.
Whole number, 5.
Average 4.7.

**WINTER TERM.**
Teacher, Miss Martha R. Purington.
Whole number 5.
Average—Winter register not returned.

**SCHOOL NO. 3.**

**SPRING TERM.**
Teacher, Miss Marhon G. Shoals.
Whole number, 28.
Average, 20.

**FALL TERM.**
Teacher, Miss Marhon G. Shoals.
Whole number, 21.
Average, 18.
WINTER TERM.
Teacher, Miss Lena G. Perkins.
Whole number, 20.
Average, 16.8.

SCHOOL NO. 4.

SPRING TERM.
Teacher, Miss Francis E. Wilson.
Whole number, 17.
Average, 16.

FALL TERM.
Teacher, Miss Fannie M. Graves.
Whole number, 17.
Average, 14.6.

WINTER TERM.
Teacher, Miss Grace M. BlondeJ.
Whole number, 14.
Average, 12.

SCHOOL NO. 5.

SPRING TERM.
Teacher, Miss Jennie M. Williams.
Whole number, 11.
Average, 10.

FALL TERM.
Teacher, Miss Ella C. Fisher.
Whole number, 10.
Average, 9.1.

WINTER TERM.
Teacher, Miss Ella C. Fisher.
Whole number, 13.
Average, 12.

SCHOOL NO. 6.

SPRING TERM.
Teacher, Mrs. Abbie T. Cromwell.
Whole number, 22.
Average, 18.

FALL TERM.
Teacher, Mrs. Abbie T. Cromwell.
Whole number. 17.
Average, 14.

WINTER TERM.
Teacher, Mrs. Abbie Cromwell.
Whole number, 16.
Average, 11.

SCHOOL NO. 8.

SPRING TERM.
Teacher, Miss Fannie M. Graves.
Whole number, 12.
Average, 9.25.

FALL TERM.
Teacher, Miss Grace M. Blondel.
Whole number, 7.
Average, 4.

WINTER TERM.
Teacher, Mr. Ralph W. Crosman.
Whole number, 7.
Average, 53.

SCHOOL NO. 9.

SPRING TERM.
Teacher, Miss Sarah A. Adams
Whole number, 14.
Average, 12.

FALL TERM.
Teacher, Miss A. E. Hunter.
Whole number, 17.
Average, 15.6.

WINTER TERM.
Teacher, Miss Grace E. Preble.
Whole number, 14.
Average, 10.

SCHOOL NO. 11.

SPRING TERM.
Teacher, Miss Kate A. Griffin
Whole number, 12.
Average, 10.72.
FALL TERM.
Teacher, Miss Jennie M. Williams.
Whole number, 14.
Average, 12.4
WINTER TERM.
Teacher, Miss Jennie M. Williams.
Whole number, 12.
Average, 9.5.

SCHOOL NO. 12.

SPRING TERM.
Teacher, Mrs. Allen L. Tuttle.
Whole number, 12.
Average, 10.

FALL TERM.
Teacher, Miss Margaret R. Randall.
Whole number, 12.
Average, 7.6.

WINTER TERM.
Teacher, Miss Mary E. Dolley.
Whole number, 9.
Average, 6

SCHOOL NO. 13.

SPRING TERM.
Teacher, Miss Hattie H. Fisher.
Whole number, 7.
Average, 6.31.

FALL TERM.
Teacher, Miss Hattie Fisher.
Whole number, 7.
Average, 5.46.

WINTER TERM.
Teacher, Miss Cleora Umberhine.
Whole number, 7.
Average, 6.

VILLAGE SCHOOLS
Free High School.

SPRING TERM.
Whole number, 19.
Average attendance, 18.

FALL TERM.
Whole number, 28.
Average attendance, 24.

WINTER TERM.
Whole number, 27.
Average 21.5.
Mr. C. M. Pennell taught the three terms.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

SPRING TERM.
Whole number pupils, 24.
Average attendance, 22.

FALL TERM.
Whole number, 29.
Average attendance, 25.

WINTER TERM.
Whole number, 27.
Average 23.
Miss Alice L. Tate taught the three terms.

PRIMARY NO. 1.

SPRING TERM.
Teacher, Emily J. Whitten.
Whole number pupils, 44.
Average, 34.

FALL TERM.
Teacher, Miss Clare P. Hussey.
Whole number, 33.
Average 28.

WINTER TERM.
Teacher, Miss Clare P. Hussey.
Whole number, 37.
Average, 21.

PRIMARY NO. 2.

SPRING TERM.
Whole number registered, 17.
Average attendance, 15.15.

FALL TERM.
Whole number pupils, 12.
Average attendance, 10.56.

WINTER TERM.
Whole number, 13.
Average, 9.
Miss Nettie Alexander taught the three terms.

Very respectfully submitted,

ABBIE E. HUNTER.

February 20, 1894.