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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

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OVERSEERS OF POOR, TOWN TREASURER,

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AND

CHIEF ENGINEER

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TOWN OFFICERS.

ELECTED MARCH 10, 1890.



Moderator,

W. H. PARLIN.

Town Clerk,

E. O. KELLY.

Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of Poor,

P. H. SNELL, W. H. KEITH, L. O. COBB.

Treasurer,

JOHN M. BENJAMIN.

Superintending School Committee,

W. H. KEITH, L. T. CARLETON, JOHN GOWER.

Chief Engineer,

CHARLES A. WING.

Road Commissioners,

CHARLES H. GALE, ARTHUR E. BRAINARD.

Collector,

A. C. CARR.

Constables,

A. C. CARR, S. G. DAVIS, B. F. HASKELL,
G. W. GLIDDEN, C. D. DEALE.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN.



To the citizens of Winthrop:

We respectfully submit our report for the municipal year ending March 9, 1891.

The cyclone which made us a visit July last caused damage to town property to the amount of \$469.18. This amount added to our expenditures, though unlooked for, had to be met without delay.

VALUATION AND TAX.

Total amount of Personal and Real Estate,	\$1,039,435 00
Amount of tax on same, rate being 12 mills,	12,473 22
Whole number of Polls 568 at \$3.00,	1,704 00
Percentage paid for collecting, 2 per cent.	

TOWN GRANTS.

Support of Schools,	\$1,800 00
Support of Poor,	2,500 00
For Highways,	2,800 00
Town indebtedness,	2,000 00
Free High School,	250 00
Memorial Day,	50 00
Hose Company,	75 00
Piano for Hall,	200 00
Public Library,	150 00
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	\$9,825 00
State Tax,	\$2,538 15
County tax,	1,207 83
Overlayings,	612 24
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	4,358 22
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	\$14,183 22

COMMON SCHOOLS.

Common Schools,	\$340 00
Appropriated by Town,	1,800 00

Appropriated by State,	\$1,040 68	
Interest on School Fund,	170 24	
	<hr/>	\$3,350 92
Amount expended,		2,408 90
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Amount unexpended,		\$942 02

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

Appropriated by Town,	\$250 00	
Amount due from the State,	375 00	
Unexpended balance from last year,	263 04	
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Amount expended,	\$1,063 10	
Amount overdrawn,		175 06
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		\$1,063 10

TOWN FARM.

We employed Mr. A. G. Chandler and wife to superintend the Town Farm, and their management in this position has been very satisfactory.

There were at the farm at the beginning of the year seven persons: Hope Briggs, Rebecca Lambert, Mrs. Bragdon, Ellen Torsey, Silas Pettengill, Herbert Torsey and Mamie Torsey. Ellen Torsey left the farm March 25th; Silas Pettengill left the farm April 5th; Rebecca Lambert was committed to the Insane Hospital June 7th; Mamie Torsey was taken to the Maine General Hospital for treatment July 15th; Herbert Torsey was committed to the State Reform School Aug. 7th; Hope Briggs died Oct. 27th. There is now at the farm one person, Ruth Bragdon. Ten tramps have been lodged and fed at the farm this year. George E. Bates was committed to the Insane Hospital Feb. 25th. The following is a detailed statement of the farm management:

Schedule of personal property at the farm,	\$974 25
Cash in hands of Superintendent,	2 38
Paid for family supplies and labor,	560 72
Paid for feed,	129 67
Medical attendance,	19 00
Paid for oxen,	122 50
for three cows,	75 00
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	\$1,883 52

Received for corn sold,	\$19 02
for pigs and pork sold,	77 16
for cheese sold,	103 81
for butter sold,	140 09
for eggs sold,	6 47
for poultry sold,	5 75
for oxen sold,	140 00
for four cows sold,	95 00
for calves sold,	11 25
for board of children of supt.,	67 50
Cash in hand of Superintendent,	22 86
Schedule of personal property at farm,	1,147 70
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	\$1,836 61
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Balance against the farm,	\$46 91

Schedule of Personal Property at the Farm.

1 pair oxen,	\$130 00	10 bushels ashes,	2 50
1 horse,	125 00	2 " peas,	2 00
4 shoats,	40 00	1 creamery,	20 00
8 cows,	240 00	4 milk cans,	8 00
25 tons of hay,	250 00	1 wagon,	40 00
1 ton of straw,	6 00	1 pung,	25 00
5 bushels meal,	3 50	3 casks cider,	15 00
6 bushels beans,	19 50	2 casks,	3 00
10 bushels potatoes,	10 00	3 bbls. apples,	5 00
200 pounds pork,	20 00	2-3 bbl. crackers,	1 60
40 " ham,	4 80	3 calves,	25 00
80 " lard,	9 60	30 cords wood,	120 00
46 pounds butter,	19 20		
½ bbl flour,	3 00		
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			\$1,147 70

SUPPORT OF POOR OFF FARM.

Virgil C. Jackson, provisions furnished J. Baintain,	\$43 15
E. A. Parlin, board Hope Briggs (paid by vote of town)	54 00
City Augusta, support Lizzie Day and children,	87 19
City Augusta, support Mary Frost,	4 00
Supplies for Samuel Torsey,	67 50
C. P. Hannaford, medicine for Samuel Torsey, Wm. Frost and Eddie Welch,	2 85
Dr. A. P. Snow, medical attendance Geo. Tatro,	14 50
C. W. Dillingham, funeral expenses Geo. Tatro,	19 25

A. T. Clifford, care and board of Geo. Tatro,	\$32 00
A. E. Brainerd, sexton services Hope Briggs,	5 00
C. W. Dillingham, funeral expenses Hope Briggs,	17 87
C. W. Taggart, medical attendance Silas Pettengill,	19 00
W. S. Maxwell, sexton services Eddie Welch,	5 00
C. A. Cochrane, medical attendance Lloyd Snell and Chas. Hodgdon,	2 00
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	\$373 31
Maine Industrial School, support Minnie Laughton,	15 75
Maine Insane Hospital, support Lucy Smith,	131 50
support Caroline Chandler,	148 87
support Rebecca Lambert,	68 01
Received of B. W. Chandler amount paid out for support Caroline Chandler,	\$148 87

CURRENT EXPENSES.

Paid J. Eugene Lewis, services as Selectman,	\$100 00
E. O. Kelley, services as Town Clerk,	20 00
P. H. Snell, services as Selectman,	100 00
C. L. Andrews, services as School Committee,	55 00
L. T. Carleton, services as Committee on rebuilding Town Hall,	25 00
L. T. Carleton, services as School Committee,	55 00
John A. Sanley, printing town reports,	30 00
W. E. Berry, services as Truant Officer,	13 00
Elliott Wood, services as Selectman,	100 00
W. H. Keith, services as School Committee,	25 00
A. N. Remick, bal. services superintendent Town Farm,	150 00
C. A. Cochran, services member Board of Health,	25 00
Levi Jones, rent of office for Selectmen,	63 00
S. G. Davis, abatement of taxes, 1889 and 1890,	12 70
Loring, Short & Harmon, valuation and tax book,	3 70
H. E. Gale, insurance Town Hall,	90 00
H. E. Gale, insurance Sturtevant Hill School House,	10 00
W. E. Berry, labor Selectmen's office,	23 75
Geo. H. Morton, labor and stock Selectmen's office,	19 92
F. Tinker, labor and lumber Town Hall yard,	36 08
John A. Stanley, voting lists,	16 00
L. O. Cobb, repairing roof Village School House,	308 65

Paid J. E. Yeaton, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood Selectmen's office,	\$3 50
L. T. Carleton, school books,	566 12
F. Tinker, labor and lumber, (cyclone repairs),	25 46
F. M. Towle, painting roof Villiage School House, (cyclone repairs),	25 00
Granville Hubbard, moving Sturtevant Hill School House,	\$225 00
Cr. received of town of Readfield,	100 00
	<hr/> \$125 00
Paid G. H. Morton, labor and brick, Village School House,	48 97
G. H. Morton, labor and brick, Town Farm,	4 67
G. H. Morton, labor and brick Baileyville School House,	68
G. W. Bearce, watering tub,	3 00
C. P. Hannaford, school books,	95
H. Penniran, services as member of Committee rebuilding Town Hall,	25 00
John Gower, services as member School Committee,	7 50
H. E. Gale, curtains for Selectmen's office,	7 74
H. V. Dudley, public watering tub,	3 00
C. A. Cochran, secretary Board of Health and cash paid for printing,	11 00
C. A. Wing, member Board of Health,	10 00
Chas. H. Gale, labor in Town Hall yard,	147 35
J. L. Metcalf, watering tub and police services,	4 00
A. C. Cass, services as truant officer,	19 90
F. E. Russell, school books,	72 41
Chas. H. Gale, moving furniture and safe, to Selectmen's room,	4 00
W. E. Berry, labor on hydrants and hose,	14 01
L. O. Cobb, goods for Town Hall Yard and selectmen's office,	35 95
L. O. Cobb, goods for Town Hall,	15 83
F. S. Jackson, books and stationery,	4 00
A. C. Carr, services as constable and truant officer,	19 00
A. C. Carr, collecting taxes 1890,	283 65
A. C. Carr, abatement of taxes,	169 34
G. H. Morton, labor and stock, town farm,	12 50
F. I. Bishop, labor and material, town farm,	42 96
W. H. Keith, team to Fayette and cash paid out,	4 16

Paid W. H. Keith, pauper expenses,	\$4 25
P. H. Snell, pauper expenses, postage, etc..	2 60
H. E. Gale, goods furnished town farm,	30 40
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	\$3,035 70
Received for circus license and auctioneer's license,	10 00
Received from town of Abbott (see 'Treas. report),	6 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Balance from last year,	\$7 04
Appropriation,	75 00
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	\$82 04
Paid Hose Company,	75 00
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Balance,	7 04

PIANO.

Appropriation,	\$200 00
Paid Beane & Hamlin,	\$200 00

TOWN HALL.

Received for Hall,	\$77 00
Received for Piano,	24 00
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	\$101 00

This amount has been paid to Town Treasurer.

REBUILDING TOWN HALL.

Paid balance of Jewett & Nichols' bill,	\$275 09
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ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

Appropriation,	\$2,800 00
Overdraft, 1890,	\$507 84
Snow bills, 1889 and 1890,	320 11
Summer repairs,	2,150 42
Two road machines,	500 30
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	3,478 67
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Overdraft,	\$678 67

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Appropriation,	\$150 00
Expended for books and rent as per vouchers,	110 37
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Balance unexpended,	\$39 63

CEMETERIES.

Unexpended balance last year,	\$99 53	
Received from C. W. Taggart for wood,	20 00	
Received from Samuel Goodwin for wood,	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$126 53
Amount expended during the year,		100 25
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Unexpended,		\$26 28

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation,		\$50 00
Paid A. H. Frost Post,	\$50 00	

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

		School.
1880	Geo. Foss,	\$3 00
"	C. S. Hutchinson,	3 00
"	Ed. Raymond,	3 00
"	A. J. Smith,	3 00
1882	Enos Bragdon,	1 50
"	Abial Chandler,	3 00
"	Edwin Goldthwait,	1 28
"	Albion Hersom,	3 00
"	A. Picard,	3 00
1883	Henry Buckminster,	3 00
"	Edwin Goldthwait,	3 00
"	D. L. Hall,	3 40
"	Augustine Smith,	3 00
1884	John Badou,	3 00
"	Felix Chenard,	3 00
"	Edwin Goldthwait,	3 00
"	Joseph Grandon,	3 00
"	D. L. Hall,	3 42
"	Peter Mayo, Jr.,	3 00
"	Levi Picall,	3 00
"	F. W. Walton,	3 00
"	George Fergue,	3 00
1885	T. J. Adle,	3 00
"	George H. Cunningham,	3 00
"	Felix Chenard,	3 00
"	Isaac F. Douglass,	3 00

1885	Wm. Jewell,	\$3 00
"	Alexander Marden,	3 00
"	George Reed,	3 00
"	Austin Styles,	3 00
"	George Scars,	3 00
1886	T. J. Adle,	3 39
"	Isaac Martin,	3 00
"	George Pecall,	3 00
"	John N. Sprague,	3 00
"	F. W. Walton,	3 00
1887	T. J. Adle,	2 50
"	Louis Gemmo,	2 50
1888	S. W. Durfee,	4 22
"	F. C. Hale,	3 00
"	Shephard H. Joy,	3 00
"	Alex. Martin,	3 00
"	Lozier Piper,	3 00
"	C. B. Wing,	3 00
1889	Mary C. Briggs,	2 68
"	Thomas Dealy,	3 00
"	Alfred W. House,	3 00
"	Charles H. Howard,	3 00
"	Shephard H. Joy,	3 00
"	C. S. Lamkin,	3 00
"	Joseph McLaughlin,	3 34
"	O. Blecker,	3 00
"	George Simons,	3 00
"	George W White,	3 00
1890	Zeor Langwhang,	3 00
"	Arthur Soper,	3 00
"	Levi D. Bates,	60

GENERAL STATEMENT.

LIABILITIES.

Amount of Water Loan notes,	\$2,400 00
Almshouse notes,	2,000 00
Bailey Hill loan,	200 00
rebuilding Town Hall loan,	1,300 00
Interest on notes (estimated),	273 50
Bills of Town Officers (estimated),	700 00
Snow bills (estimated),	1,200 00

Outstanding orders,	\$160 66
Unsettled bills,	600 00
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	\$8,834 16

RESOURCES.

Due from A. C. Carr, Collector,	\$1,920 51
State of Maine,	1,320 28
non-resident taxes, (uncollected,)	248 30
Cash on hand,	2,429 76
Balance against the town,	2,915 31
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	\$8,834 16

Respectfully submitted,

P. H. SNELL,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
W. H. KEITH,	
L. O. COBB,	
	} <i>of</i>
	} <i>Winthrop.</i>

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

1891—Feb. 27.	
Balance from last report,	\$3,119 95
Received of A. C. Carr, Collector,	9,403 32
“ of State, school fund and mill tax,	1,034 30
“ of State, for Free High School,	375 00
“ of State, railroad and telegraph tax,	48 35
“ for oxen sold,	140 00
“ for circus license,	5 00
“ for school books sold,	4 30
“ for auctioneer's license,	5 00
“ for cemetery lots,	15 00
“ of Town of Abbott, support Thos. Proctor,	6 00
“ for support of Caroline Chandler at In- sane Hospital,	148 87
“ for rent of Town Hall,	101 00
“ of Daniel Luce et als. on account of removing school-house,	100 00
“ for wood sold from cemetery,	27 00
“ on non-resident taxes collected,	198 09
	\$14,731 18

EXPENDITURES.

Paid orders on account of support of poor, etc.,	\$4,741 15
“ orders on account of schools,	3,246 62
“ orders on account of highways,	2,354 48
“ orders appropriation for Memorial Day,	50 00
“ orders moving and repairing Sturtevant Hill school-house,	225 00
“ orders for repairs to Town Hall,	309 59
“ orders in payment of school books,	659 48
“ State pensions,	276 00
“ bounties on crows,	3 60
“ interest on town loans,	273 50
Non-resident taxes of 1890. returned by Collector,	162 00
Cash in treasury.	2,429 76
	\$14,731 18

LIABILITIES.

Water Loan notes outstanding,	\$2,400 00
Almshouse note,	2,000 00
Loan for grading and repairing Bailey Hill,	200 00
Loan for repairing Town Hall,	1,300 00
Balance in favor of the town,	18 85
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	\$5,918 85

RESOURCES.

Due from A. C. Carr,	\$1,920 51
Due from State of Maine,	1,320 28
Non-resident taxes uncollected,	248 30
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	\$5,918 85

The balance as above stated will be revised, by payment of outstanding orders and unliquidated claims, and the report of the Selectmen is referred to for an estimate of the same.

J. M. BENJAMIN, *Treasurer.*

Winthrop, Feb. 28, 1891.

We have examined the foregoing account and find it correct.

P. H. SNELL,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
W. H. KEITH,	
L. O. COBB,	
	} <i>Winthrop</i>

CHIEF ENGINEER'S REPORT.

To the Citizens of Winthrop :

Another year has come and gone, thereby calling for my sixth annual report of the condition and operations of the Fire Department for the municipal year 1890.

This year has been no less favorable than last, relative to fires.

The department has had no occasion to put water through the hose for the first time, even to extinguish fire, at this writing, Feb. 25th, although two alarms were caused, the first one April 15, at 9.20 A. M., when the storehouse at the Oil-cloth Factories was found to be on fire, which took on the roof from sparks from the locomotive on the morning freight train west, and the wind blowing hard soon fanned the sparks into a flame. The Hose Company was promptly on the ground, with hose attached to hydrant No. 10, but the fire was so far extinguished by the workmen from the shops that water from the hydrant was not required. The second alarm was sounded Dec. 19th at 1.30 P. M.—the wind blowing furiously—caused by the burning out of the chimney in the main part of the house of Geo. W. Webb, which at first, with such a wind, was not a little threatening.

The fire department was promptly forthcoming, ready for action, but as the fire was confined to the chimney, it was controlled without putting water through the hose, very much to the relief of the public, and especially so to those in the immediate neighborhood.

Payson Tucker Hose Company is still the organization relied upon to operate the department and has never since its organization been in a more efficient condition for effective service than at the present time, having kept up its regular meetings and having at their annual meeting in Jan. last reorganized for the ensuing year, filling such vacancies as existed, with efficient, competent, able-bodied men.

The Company still consists of 25 members, a list of whom is

given below, with the official positions they now hold. The leading officers are the same as last year, having been re-elected with entire unanimity, and the best of feeling exists on the part of all the Company, with no sprit of rivalry, showing the general satisfaction of the present organization existing on the part of all the members of the Company, which surely tells well for the same.

The Hose house and all the apparatus connected with the Department is still in charge of Wallace E. Berry, who continues to discharge the duties of his position faithfully and satisfactorily as in the past.

The small sum voted the Company for their services in the past, has shown to them that their services are not altogether unappreciated and gives them the more courage to work with a will when occasions call and it is hoped the town will be as ready and willing to recognize their appreciation of their services for the coming year, as for the present.

The expenses of the department for the year have been small, as will be shown by the report of the Selectmen, as the favorable circumstances in the case admits of this result.

The department has tested the pump, hydrants and pipes from time to time to be sure if all were in good working condition, when such has been found to be the case at each and every trial and the hydrants have been frequently oiled, opened and closed during cold weather and found to be in good working condition.

I wish now to say to the Company that they have my thanks for the manifestation of their readiness and apparent willingness to act their part as circumstances might call from time to time, in a way duly appreciated by me, and in an especial manner for the substantial token received at their hands on the evening of the 10th of January last, which was most fully appreciated.

And I wish also to express the pleasure it has afforded me, the unanimity that has attended our action, that of our Assistant Engineer, Levi Jones, Esq., and myself during the year in regard to consultations and plans relative to the interests of the department, and to the Selectmen for their readiness to consult and advise as to matters most advisable and expedient relative to the interests of the same.

The following is the membership of the Company and officers.

E. S. French, Foreman ; H. M. Richardson, First Assistant ; J. M. Towle, Second Assistant ; W. J. Bonney, Clerk and Treasurer ; J. E. McIlroy, Superintendent of pumps ; Patsy Cochran, Hydraul man ; E. R. Stain, F. L. Edwards, Charles Neal, H. E. Gale, Nozzlemen. J. G. Yeaton, W. E. Berry, C. A. Hoyt, Finance Committee.

Everett Barbour, L. T. Carleton, Augustus Thompson, A. D. Hall, G. W. Hoyt, G. W. Bates, F. W. Eaton, A. J. Brown, L. B. Edwards, R. C. McIlroy, Louis Bragdon, J. E. Putnam.

Respectfully submitted.

C. A. WING, *Chief Engineer.*

Winthrop, Feb. 25, 1891.

Report of Committee on Public Library.

To the citizens of Winthrop:

We respectfully submit the second annual report of the Public Library Committee for the year ending March 1891.

Received from Library,	\$71 70	
Received from last year's accounts,	145 62	
Appropriated by town,	150 00	
Received from sale of catalogues,	4 00	
		\$371 32

EXPENDITURES.

For books,	\$239 24	
rent,	36 00	
Librarian,	25 00	
ink, oil, etc.,	3 00	
cleaning room,	50	
lock,	3 50	
wood, etc.,	8 50	
shelf fixtures,	9 12	
express and freight,	3 33	
		\$331 69

There remains unsettled the bill for printing catalogues of \$119.00.

The library catalogue contains 184 pages, with blank pages for the insertion of all new books as they may be added to the library from time to time.

Mrs. Annie F. Buxton has promised to give to the library some valuable books.

There are 1499 volumes now in the library. It is patronized by 353 families, an increase of 246 over last year.

W. H. KEITH,	} Library Committee.
JOHN GOWER,	
L. T. CARLETON,	

REPORT OF THE
SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

To the Citizens of Winthrop :

The Superintending School Committee respectfully submit the following annual report of the public schools for the year ending March 1891.

The school census of April last gave us 557 scholars.

The amount of money placed at our disposal for the maintenance of schools for the year was as follows :

Annual appropriation,	\$1,800 00
School fund,	170 00
State allowance,	1,040 00
Free High School,	625 00
Total,	<u>\$3,635 00</u>

UNGRADED SCHOOLS.

East Winthrop.

Summer term taught by M. Alice Robbins. Total number of scholars 35 ; average attendance 31. Fall term taught by Geo. L. Coffin. Number of scholars 31 ; average attendance 28. Winter term taught by Geo. L. Coffin. Number of scholars 31 ; average attendance 23.

Winthrop Center.

Summer term taught by Olive L. Robbins. No. of scholars 23 ; average attendance 21. Fall term taught by Lucia C. Chandler. Number of scholars 23 ; average attendance 20. Winter term taught by Lucia C. Chandler. Number of scholars 21 ; average attendance 16.

Snell School.

Summer term taught by Geo. L. Coffin. No. of scholars 22 ; average attendance 18. Fall term taught by John E. Snell.

Number of scholars 25 ; average attendance 22. Winter term taught by D. C. Robbins. Number of scholars 22 ; average attendance 17. This school suffers greatly for want of proper home training of the pupils. This is clearly manifest by their deportment at school. We would most earnestly request the parents to take this matter in hand, to the end that the discipline of the school may be raised to a proper standard.

Howard School.

Summer term taught by M. Ellen Alden. No. of scholars 12 ; average attendance 10. Fall term taught by M. Ellen Alden. Number of scholars 11 ; average attendance 10. Winter term taught by M. Ellen Alden. Number of scholars 12 ; average attendance 11.

Mt. Pisga.

Summer term taught by Lucia C. Chandler. No. of scholars 11 ; average attendance 10. Fall term taught by Adie B. Parker. Number of scholars 10 ; average attendance 8. Winter term taught by Adie B. Parker. Number of scholars 10 ; average attendance 8.

Union School.

Winter term taught by Nellie M. Chandler. No. of scholars 11 ; average attendance 10.

Kimball District.

Summer term taught by Gertrude F. Bishop. No. of scholars 8 ; average attendance 5. Fall term taught by Lena M. Jewell. Number of scholars 10 ; average attendance 8.

Maranocock District.

Spring term taught by Gertrude F. Bishop. No. of scholars 9 ; average attendance 6. Fall term taught by Hattie M. Gordon. Number of scholars 9 ; average attendance 6. Winter term taught by Hattie M. Gordon. Number of scholars 11 ; average attendance 5.

By act of the Legislature in adopting the free text-book system the town was called upon to expend a large amount of money for school books.

All the ungraded schools have been taught by graduates of

our High School. With few exceptions they have shown excellent qualities as teachers, and done efficient work.

The Union school, near Gray's Corner, made up of scholars from Winthrop and Readfield, has been greatly appreciated by its patrons. The first term commenced there in December 1890.

We recommend the union of the schools in the Howard and Kimball districts.

VILLAGE DISTRICT.

Primary Department.

Spring term, whole number 68 ; average number 57.

Fall term, whole number 53 ; average number 32.

Winter term, whole number 58 ; average number 48.

There were twenty-six different pupils sick with the measles during the Fall term which explains the low average attendance.

Miss Mabel Robbins, a graduate of our High School, has had charge the entire year and given the best of satisfaction.

Intermediate Department.

Spring term, whole number 38 ; average number 34.

Fall term, whole number 38 ; average number 34.

Winter term, whole number 36 ; average number 33.

Taught by Miss Kate Hegerty, with that distinguished success that has uniformly attended her efforts in the school room. Miss Hegerty it will be remembered is a graduate of our schools.

Grammar Department.

Miss Hattie N. Weston of Readfield teacher, who has taught a good school, and results quite satisfactory.

Spring term, whole number 47 ; average number 41.

Fall term, whole number 46 ; average number 39.

Winter term, whole number 42 ; average number 38.

Free High School.

Spring term, whole number 40 ; average number 38 9-11.

Fall term, whole number 43 ; average number 42 3-9.

Winter term, whole number 37 ; average number 35.

No. of different scholars 56 ; average for year 37 2-3.

Prof. F. E. Russell has been continued in this school during the year; we were compelled to increase his salary in order to retain him, but believed it wise to do so, preferring a certainty to an uncertainty. Great interest has been maintained throughout the entire year and most satisfactory results obtained.

Miss Grace Gatchell has been continued as assistant, a graduate of this school, and is an excellent teacher in every sense of the word.

Commencement exercises were held at the end of the Spring term in Town Hall which was literally packed, notwithstanding a circus exhibited in town the same evening. Hon. N. A. Luce, State Superintendent of schools, honored us by his presence, and presented the diplomas to the graduating class as follows:

Lena M. Jewell, Nellie M. Chandler, Addie B. Parker, John E. Snell, Nelrose D. Davies, Herbert E. Foster and Albert F. Gilman.

The exercises were original essays by the graduates, music by Prof. Thieme's Orchestra and singing. The exercises gave great satisfaction. The last three graduates mentioned are attending school at Kent's Hill and intend a College course; four of the graduates have taught school successfully in town since graduation. These are some of the results of having a good Free High School in town, and it is safe to say that no such interest has been taken in higher education for many years as is now being manifested among the pupils of the Free High School. The American flag has been raised over all, or nearly all of the school-houses, and Calisthenic Apparatus procured at a cost of \$70.00 for the use of the High School. A growing interest is manifest in nearly all of our schools, and the past year has witnessed a steady advance in the right direction. We would earnestly recommend that \$250 be raised for a Free High School. C. L. Andrews, esq., having resigned from the school board, L. T. Carleton was appointed to fill the vacancy thus created. We feel confident that no school money has been wasted this year. Troubles have arisen in a few instances, not, however, of a very serious nature. The school-houses are in good condition; the scholars with few exceptions appear to be greatly interested in their studies, the teachers have all worked hard, have been

devoted to their work, painstaking and conscientious, and are entitled to great credit. At the risk of appearing to be boasting we desire to say that Winthrop has every reason to be proud of her public schools.

W. H. KEITH,	} S. S.
JOHN GOWER,	
L. T. CARLETON,	

*Committee of
Winthrop.*

To the Citizens of Winthrop:

After a service of more than fifteen years, I desire to express my thanks for the honor conferred upon me and to say that I am not a candidate for re-election and cannot under any circumstances consent to longer remain on the school board.

Respectfully,

L. T. CARLETON.

TOWN WARRANT.

- Article 1. To choose a moderator.
- Art. 2. To choose all necessary town officers.
- Art. 3. To raise a sum of money for the support of schools.
- Art. 4. To raise money for the support of poor and other town charges.
- Art. 5. To raise money for the repair of highways.
- Art. 6. To raise money to discharge indebtedness of town.
- Art. 7. To raise a sum of money for Payson Tucker Hose Co.
- Art. 8. To raise money for free high school.
- Art. 9. To raise money for street lights.
- Art. 10. To raise money to repair Towle Academy Room.
- Art. 11. To see if the town will build a sidewalk on High street.
- Art. 12. To raise money for Public Library.
- Art. 13. To see if the town will purchase type-writer for High School.
- Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to allow damages on horse of Rufus Buzzell.
- Art. 15. To raise money to build barn on Town Farm.
- Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to postpone building barn on Town Farm.
- Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to abolish the present school system.
- Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to instruct the superintending School Committee.
- Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to build road for Harrison Warner.
- Art. 20. To raise money for Memorial Day.
- Art. 21. To hear reports and instruct Committees.
- Art. 22. To allow accounts against the town.
- Art. 23. To see if the town will tax dogs.
- Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to buy grave stones for paupers.

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