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TOWN OFFICERS.
ELECTED MARCH 9, 1891.

Moderator,
W. H. Parlin.

Town Clerk,
E. S. French.

Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of Poor,
Elliott Wood, L. Owen Cobb, Fred C. Robie.

Treasurer,
John M. Benjamin.

Superintending School Committee,

Chief Engineer,
Charles A. Wing.

Road Commissioner,
Charles H. Gale.

Collector,
Albert C. Carr.

Constables,
A. C. Carr, G. W. Glidden, S. G. Davis, W. E. Berry,
Augustus Thompson, E. W. Wentworth,
Benj. F. Haskell.
REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

To the Citizens of Winthrop:

In the usual formal and respectful manner we herewith submit our annual report.

VALUATION AND TAX.

Total amount of Real and Personal Estate, $971,175 00
Amount of tax on same, rate being 18 mills, 17,418 15
Number polls 568 at $3.00 each, 1,748 00
Number dogs 127 at $1.00 each, 127 00
Percentage paid for collecting, 2 cents.

TOWN GRANTS.

Support of Schools, $1,800 00
Support of Poor, &c., 2,500 00
For Highways, 4,000 00
Town indebtedness, 4,000 00
Free High School, 250 00
Hose Company, 75 00
Towle Academy repairs, 150 00
R. H. Buzzell's horse, 50 00
For barn on Town Farm, 300 00
G. A. R. Post, 75 00
Gravestones for poor, 100 00

$18,300 00

State Tax, $3,700 22
County Tax, 1,377 26
Overlayings, 837 67

5,885 15

$19,185 15

Tax on 127 dogs $1.00 each,

$19,312 15
As the Free High School is run in connection with our common schools, and a portion of the school fund used to continue or prolong the Free High School, and as the bills we are called upon to pay, have no distinguishing marks upon them whereby we can tell what is used for one purpose and what for another, we have kept but one account with the school fund. We refer you to the report of the School Committee, whose duty it is to submit an itemized account.

Unexpended balance March, 1891, $766.96
Appropriated by town, March, 1891, 1,800.00
Apportioned by State, 953.73
Interest on School Fund, 170.24
Appropriated by town for Free High School, 250.00
Amount from State Free High School, 125.00
Received from Monmouth for schooling child of M. F. Richardson, 19.59

We have drawn orders amounting to 4,207.00

Overdraft, $121.48

TOWN FARM.

The Farm has been under the care of Elmer S. Hammond and wife, and their management has given very good satisfaction.

There were at the Farm March 9, 1891, Ruth Bragdon and Mamie Torsey. Silas C. Pettengill came May 31st and died the same day. Jennie Cyr came Oct. 1st and left Nov. 7th. Mamie Torsey left Nov. 22d. Alfred House came January 16th. Ruth Bragdon and Alfred House are now at the Farm.

Eight tramps have been sheltered and fed during the year.

Paid for family supplies and labor, $294.67
for feed for stock, 128.84
for phosphate, 11.38
for oxen, 140.00
cash balance between cows, 30.00

$604.89
Received for pork sold, $70 10
butter sold, 98 97
cheese sold, 69 93
eggs sold, 7 08
calves sold, 17 50
labor of oxen, 9 00
straw sold, 6 75
potatoes sold, 15 00
beans sold, 4 06
oxen sold, 132 50
Cash in hands of Supt., 3 07

Balance against the farm, $171 93
Paid C. D. Wood & Co., meal, 1890, $24 08
D. N. Gower, Agent, 5 69
A. G. Chandler, supplies, 16 79

Schedule of Personal Property at Farm.

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<td>8 cows,</td>
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<td>1 heifer one year old,</td>
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<td>12 bush. potatoes,</td>
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<td>75 lbs. pork,</td>
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<td>25 lbs. ham,</td>
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<td>1 creamery,</td>
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<td>4 milk cans,</td>
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<td>5 casks,</td>
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<td>2 bbls. apples,</td>
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<td>20 cords wood,</td>
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<td>1 churn,</td>
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| Total Value              | $683 08 |

SUPPORT OF POOR OFF FARM.

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<td>Supprt of Hiram Hammond,</td>
<td>$11 12</td>
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<td>G. W. Curtis, medical attendance</td>
<td>$32 00</td>
<td>22 00</td>
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<td>Luke Shepard and family,</td>
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<td>Town Skowhegan, for family of John B. Crocker,</td>
<td>12 08</td>
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<td>City of Augusta, support of Lizzie Day and children,</td>
<td>31 01</td>
<td>16 50</td>
<td>47 51</td>
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City of Augusta, support of Mary Frost, 12 50
Support of Enos Bragdon, 13 04
Support of Rosilla Burnham, 10 50
Town of Topsham, support of Luke Sheppard and family, 104 54
157 55
112 48
270 03

Support of poor off Farm for year, $112 48
Of this sum we paid for support of Rosilla Burnham, who belongs to Leeds, $101 98

CARE OF INSANE.
Paid Maine Insane Hospital for support of Lucy Smith, $133 11
Paid do. support of Rebecca Lambert, 137 41
support of Geo. E. Bates, 152 07
support of Chas. W. Hodgdon, 60 99
support of Parker J. Remick, 20 32
support of Lizzie M. Williams, 50 01
Frank Williams and Fred Q. Williams, brothers of Lizzie M. Williams, have paid us for her support, 50 00

Total for support of insane, $503 91

CURRENT EXPENSES.
Paid P. H. Snell, services as Selectman, $100 00
W. E. Berry, services as Truant Officer, 10 00
L. O. Cobb, services as Selectman, 100 00
E. O. Kelley, services as Town Clerk and expenses, 21 25
W. H. Keith, services as Selectman, 100 00
W. H. Keith, services as School Committee, 65 00
W. H. Keith, services as Pauper expenses, 3 00
John A. Stanley, printing town report, 25 00
D. H. Maxim, lumber for town farm, 4 87
George R. Smith, services as member of Board of Health, 7 00.
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<td>Paid L. T. Carleton, services as School Committee,</td>
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<td>Elliott Wood, cost paid for wood for Selectmen's Office,</td>
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<td>Fred C. Robie, grafting on town farm,</td>
<td>13.75</td>
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<td>Elliott Wood, for pauper expenses etc.</td>
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<td>Macomber, Farr &amp; Co., insurance on barn and contents,</td>
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<td>J. E. Briggs, abatement of taxes,</td>
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<td>S. G. Davis, abatement of taxes by vote of town,</td>
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<td>L. O. Cobb, pauper expenses,</td>
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<td>E. W. Morris, abatement of taxes,</td>
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<td>Macomber &amp; Farr, insurance on house at Town Farm,</td>
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<td>C. P. Hannaford, stationery,</td>
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<td>George F. Fairbanks, painting and papering in Town Farm house,</td>
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<td>George F. Fairbanks, painting fences in Town Hall yard,</td>
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<td>McClellan, Mosher &amp; Co., blank books, for town clerk's office,</td>
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<td>A. P. Snow, for medical examination of insane,</td>
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<td>B. T. Sanborn, medical examination of insane,</td>
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<td>C. A. Cochran, medical examination of insane,</td>
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<td>C. A. Cochran, services as member of Board of Health,</td>
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<td>John Gower, for services as member of School Committee,</td>
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<td>W. E. Berry, care of hydrants and hose house,</td>
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Paid C. A. Wing, services as member of Board of Health, 10 00
C. W. Taggart, services on School Committee, 55 00
E. T. Adams, services on School Committee, 50 00
E. N. Jackson, repairs on hose carriage, 5 20
A. C. Carr, abatement of taxes, 191 18
A. C. Carr, constable services, 18 75
Interest on school fund, 170 24

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FREE SCHOOL BOOKS.

Paid C. W. Taggart, for books, $161 95
Mabel S. Robbins, for books, 10 12
C. W. Taggart, for books, 78 92
F. E. Russell, for books, 86 52
Express on books, 3 35
C. W. Taggart, for books, 74 72
Express on books, 3 10
C. W. Taggart, for books, 108 71

Total expended for books, $527 39

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

By appropriation, March 1891, $4000 00
received from Gardine Water Power Co., 175 00

Overdraft, 1891, $678 67
Paid snow bills for winter, 1890–1891, 1,141 26
for summer repairs, 2,231 92
for plank for sidewalk, 100 00
Unexpended balance, 23 15

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$4,175 00

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Unexpended balance, 1891, $39 63
Paid F. E. Russell, care library, $25 00
F. E. Russell, for rent, 9 00
F. S. Jackson, ledger for library, 1 50

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$35 50

Balance, $4 13
### TOWN HALL

- **Paid L. O. Cobb, for lamps etc.,** $11 38
- **W E. Berry, expenses of Hall,** 17 00

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**Received for rent of Hall,**

- $119 00
- for rent of Piano, 44 00

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**TOWN FARM BARN**

**By appropriation,** $300 00

**To paid for cutting, hauling, surveying lumber and peeling bark,** $423 26

**To sawing lumber,** 139 50

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**Over-draft,** $262 76

**Received for bark sold,** 66 00

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**TOWLE ACADEMY**

**Appropriated for repairs, 1891,** $150 00

**Paid F. I. Bishop,** $125 00

- **L. O. Cobb, for lamps,** 10 60
- **L. O. Cobb, goods and labor,** 13 90

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**Unexpended,** .50

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**GRAVE STONES FOR POOR**

Amount appropriated, $100.00. We contracted with the Lewiston Monumental Works, thirteen marble stones and the name of Theodate Morton cut into the family monument, the price paid was $100.00. The following are the names of the persons so honored: Benjamin Peterson, Emeline Peterson, David B. Torsey, Fred M. Torsey, Mary Fairbanks, Nathan H. Frost, Nancy Carr, John Foster, John McDuffee, Joseph Cummings, Richard Frost, Geo. C. Chandler, Wm. Dicker, Theodate Morton.
FIRE DEPARTMENT.

By balance from last year, $7 04
appropriation, March, 1891, 75 00

To paid W. J. Bonney, Treasurer, 75 00

Unexpended balance, $7 04

R. H. BUZZELL,
The town in March last appropriated for one horse
belonging to Mr. R. H. Buzzell, which met its
death on the Town Farm, $50 00
We have drawn order in favor of Buzzell for $50 00

CEMETERIES.

Unexpended balance March, 1891, $26 28
Paid W. S. Maxwell, Haskell Cemetery, $5 50
C. H. Gale, Village Cemetery, 6 00

11 50

Balance, $14 78

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriated, $75 00
Paid C. P. Hannaford for G. A. R. Post, $75 00

COLLECTION OF TAXES.

We have given the Collector's books three thorough exam-
nations. Our last examination, March 3, 1892, presents
the following facts:
Due as uncollected March 9, 1891, $1,920 51
Commitment May, 1891, 19,312 15

Total, $21,232 66
Collected and paid to Treas. as per his receipts, 14,430 91

Due March 3, 1892, from A. C. Carr, $6,801 75
There are on Collector's books taxes uncollected, 7,314 69

Amount paid Treasurer above amount collected, $512 84
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GENERAL STATEMENT.

LIABILITIES.

Amount of Water Loan notes, $2,400 00
     Bailey Hill loan, 200 00
     Rebuilding Town Hall loan, 1,300 00
Interest on notes (estimated) 200 00
     Bills of Town Officers, (estimated) 800 00
     Snow bills (estimated) 300 00
     Outstanding orders, 222 96
     Unsettled bills (estimated) 200 00
     Due Town Treasurer for services (est.) 400 00
     Due State of Maine on State Tax, 2,000 00
     Due County on County Tax, 1,347 26
     Balance in favor of Town, 1,264 59

$10,634 81

RESOURCES.

Due from A. C. Carr, Collector, $6,801 75
     Due from State of Maine, 1,373 73
     Uncollected non-resident taxes, 364 54
     Cash in treasury, 2,094 79

$10,634 81

ELLIOTT WOOD, L. O. COBB, FRED. C. ROBIE, Selectmen of Winthrop.

Winthrop, March 5, 1892.
TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

March 4, 1892.
Balance from last report, $2,429 76
Received of A. C. Carr, Collector, 14,430 91
" of State School Fund and Mill Tax, 1,040 68
" of State for Free High School, 125 00
" of State Railroad and Telegraph tax, 51 01
" for oxen sold from Farm, 132 50
" of Gardiner W. P. Co. for raising road, 175 00
" of Dr. Taggart for books sold, 3 75
" of Mabel Robbins, 2 70
" L. T. Carleton, 60
" of Town of Leeds for support of Rosilla A. Burnham, 4 10
" of Mr. Richardson for tuition, 19 59
" of W. S. Maxwell for burial lot sold, 5 00
" for use of Town Hall, 163 00
" for bark sold from Farm, 66 00

$18,649 60

EXPENDITURES.

Paid orders on account of support of poor, etc., $4,099 97
" orders on account of schools, 4,312 04
" orders on account of highways, 3,584 28
" orders in favor of A. H. Frost Post, 75 00
" orders in favor of Payson Tucker Hose Co., 75 00
" almshouse note, 2,000 00
" interest on town debt, 305 75
" C. W. Dillingham, amt. received from State for burial charges, 3 75
" State pensions, 144 00
" on State Tax, 1,700 22
Non-resident taxes of 1891 returned by Collector, 225 75
Cash in Treasury, 2,094 89

$18,649 60
LIABILITIES.

Water Loan notes outstanding, $2,400 00
Loan for grading and repairing Bailey Hill, 200 00
Loan for repairing Town Hall, 1,300 00
Due State of Maine on State Tax, 2,000 00
Due County on County Tax, 1,347 26
Balance, 3,387 55

$10,634 81

RESOURCES.

Due from A. C. Carr, Collector, $6,801 75
Due from State of Maine, 1,373 73
Uncollected non-resident taxes, 364 54
Cash in Treasury, 2,094 79

$10,634 81

The balance as above stated will be reduced 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, March 4, 1892.

We have examined the foregoing account and find it correct.

ELLIOTT WOOD,
L. O. COBB,
FRED C. ROBIE,

Selectmen of Winthrop.
To the Citizens of Winthrop:

The time has come which calls for another report, which is my seventh annual report of the condition and operations of the Fire Department for the municipal year 1891.

The year to this date March 4th, 1892, has been equally favorable as last year, thereby not calling for water to be put through the hose for the first time even, to extinguish fire, although two alarms were sounded. The first was September 22, at 4:15 P. M., which was found to be the house occupied by Wm. Frost, the fire taking from the cook stove, setting fire to clothes hanging over the stove, thereby communicating with the newspapers, with which the room was papered, by being tacked upon the walls and ceiling, which made a lively fire for the time being, which was extinguished with a few pails of water, by the time the Hose Co. had the hose attached to hydrant No. 7, which was promptly done, thereby avoiding the necessity of putting water through the hose.

October 11th, in the morning—Sabbath morning—fire was discovered in the Oilcloth Factory of C. M. Bailey’s Sons & Co., the main building, at Winthrop Center, Baileyville, which resulted in the burning of the entire plant, and but for the almost superhuman efforts put forth by the citizens present, the destruction of property must have been very extensive, it being felt at one time almost impossible to save Mrs. Hannah J. Bailey’s residence as well as other dwellings located in close proximity to the same or to the fire, the origin of which is unknown. This fire being beyond the limits of our water-works, no aid could be rendered by the same, very much to the regret of the Fire Department, only such as was rendered by those who were present in connection with other citizens. Much gratitude was expressed that the conflagration was subdued where it was.

The proprietors at once decided to rebuild, very much to the gratification of the people, and on the 21st, but ten days after the fire, work began upon the foundations, and on the 28th
17 days after the fire, lumber was forthcoming and the framing of the new factories commenced, and on Jan. 5th the entire plant was so nearly completed that the Company on that day began the manufacture of carpets by "sizing" and on the 6th by "painting" and on the 14th commenced "printing" just three months and three days from the destruction of the entire plant, with the following buildings of the following dimensions, with improved facilities, viz. The Main Factory 240 x 44 feet, four stories high, the Packing House 130 x 32ft., three stories, Sizing House 95 x 26, two stories, Engine and Boiler House 37 x 80, all flat roofs, all of good architecture and substantially constructed, thus showing what enterprise and persistent effort will do, for which this firm has the reputation, relative to any enterprise in which they engage, and for all of which the people feel they have cause for congratulation. It should be stated that an office was also built in connection with the other buildings.

October 17th. What was supposed to be an alarm of fire at 1.20 A. M. which brought the Fire Department proved to be the whistle of the freight locomotive going East, which became unmanageable and continuing to sound for quite a long time before it could be suppressed, causing the people from all parts of the village to arouse from their slumbers and to find themselves too glad there was no fire to contend with.

The Company has been out from time to time to test the works, to see if all were in working order, and found to be all right every time. Nothing new has been added to the supplies during the year as no occasion has existed calling for any.

The department is still operated by "Payson Tucker Hose Co." which continues to consist of twenty-five members, the same persons comprising the Company as per my report last year, with but one change, viz: that of Charles Jackson in place of J. E. Putnam, removed from town.

At the annual reorganization of the Company, January 6, the following members were unanimously chosen officers for the coming year, viz: Foreman, Henry M. Richardson, in place of E. S. French, who served the two previous years with promptness and entire satisfaction to all. First Assistant, J. M. Towle. Second Assistant, F. W Eaton. Clerk and Treasurer, W. J. Bonney, re-elected, who has served the Company the last two years with entire satisfaction and faith-
fulness. Pump man, J. E. McIlroy re-elected, who has been faithful to his trust, and the position is a responsible one. Hydrant man, Patsey Cochran, re-elected for his promptness and faithfulness. Finance Committee, J. G. Yeaton, W. E. Berry, C. A. Hoyt, re-elected.

The Company is still in good and efficient working condition, ready to respond promptly to all legitimate calls.

The Hose house and all the apparatus of the department is still in charge of W. E. Berry, who continues to discharge the duties devolving upon the position with faithfulness and satisfaction.

The expenses of the department for the year, by the Selectmen’s report, will be found to be small.

I trust the town will not hesitate to vote the same amount to the Company for the ensuing year as in the past, for reasons given in my last report, for it would be unfortunate for the town to be found with no company to respond when fires shall call for their services.

I now wish to say to all with whom I have been connected in connection with the fire department, that I most fully appreciate their readiness to co-operate with me in all matters pertaining to the interests of the department, to the Hose Company, to Levi Jones, Esq., Assistant Engineer, and the Board of Selectmen.

Respectfully submitted.

C. A. WING, Chief Engineer.

Winthrop, March 4, 1892.
Report of Committee on Public Library.

Appropriated by the Town, $86.50
Received for use of books, 10.00
Received from Mrs. Helen Flint,

Total received, $96.50

EXPENSES.

Paid Adelbert Towle, $24.00
for rent, 36.00
for wood, 6.00
for oil, 3.00
Cash on hand, 27.50

$96.50

Our present indebtedness is $119.00, due the Kennebec Publishing Company for catalogues. As no subscription paper has come into the hands of your committee, and we hold no funds with which to pay the bill, which is overdue, we therefore recommend that the town make an appropriation to pay the same.

C. W. TAGGART, Committee
JOHN GOWER, on
E. T. ADAMS, Public Lib'y.
REPORT OF

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Your Committee in making their report, can look back to a year of great prosperity in the schools in general. The teachers in almost every instance have been faithful to their trusts, painstaking and diligent in their endeavors, and the wonderful progress made by the majority of the pupils in the pursuit of their several studies is the natural result.

The discipline of the different schools has improved in a marked degree. Your Committee has always insisted on having good order, knowing that it could only lead to good results.

There have been a few necessary improvements and repairs done to the school-houses. Among others the foundation of the Snell school-house has been repaired. The blackboards in very many of the houses have been repainted. Also double windows placed upon the school-house at the village. This has nearly paid the expenses by the saving of fuel this winter term. There are various other changes that seem desirable to your Committee. A chimney should be built at the East Winthrop school-house. The blackboards should be repaired, and proper recitation seats provided. The Snell school-house needs changing. The seats should be turned facing the west. A new floor put down. The walls should be repaired and tinted in order to make it fit to be inhabited by the scholars.

The school-house at Winthrop Center should be moved to some place near the residence of Moses Briggs in order to make it more convenient for the greater part of the scholars in the district. After looking the matter over thoroughly we would urgently recommend its removal.

The school-house in the village is totally inadequate for the accommodation of the great number of scholars attending the different schools. There are four rooms in the building and in
those four rooms are congregated 216 scholars. These must be taught by only four teachers, while they pass through the different grades from almost infancy to manhood and womanhood as graduates of the High School. It is the opinion of your Committee that the building is over-crowded and the teachers are over-worked, and they would recommend the subject to your serious consideration. The damages to school property during the year past has been very slight, probably five dollars would cover the whole expense. The parents of the scholars have all combined to help the teachers and Committee to make the schools a success, and to this in a great degree do we owe the good condition of things at the present term. The average attendance in the most of the schools has been reduced considerably on account of sickness which has prevailed in all parts of the town, which of course could not be prevented.

Below will be found an account of each school, the number of scholars, and the expense incurred.

### SNELL DISTRICT.

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<th>Scholars</th>
<th>Expenses for Salaries of Teachers, Fuel and Repairs.</th>
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<td>Spring term taught by Geo. Coffin, Whole No. 19, Av. 17</td>
<td>Geo. Coffin, for Winter term 1890 and 1891, $90.75</td>
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<td>Mr. Sullivan Hopkins, Winter term 1891 and 1892, 75.00</td>
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<td>Arthur Briggs, janitor, 5.00</td>
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<td>Geo. A. Pike, wood, 24.75</td>
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### EAST WINTHROP DISTRICT.

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<td>Spring term taught by Olive S. Robbins, Whole No 32, Av. 39</td>
<td>Olive S. Robbins, Spring term, $75 00</td>
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<td>Fall “ Mary E. Little, “ “ 31; “ 80</td>
<td>Mary E. Little, Fall term, 52 50</td>
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Vern E. Merseve, Winter term, 90 00
John Vose, Janitor, 10 00
A. Byron Carr, cleaning school-house, 6 00
Thos. H. White, repairs, 1 50
Willis A. White, wood, 11 00

**Winthrop Center District.**

Scholars.

Spring term taught by E. W. Packard, Whole No. 24, Av. 21
Fall " " " Carrie Duulap, " " 26, " 23
Winter " " " Carrie Duulap, " " 27, " 22

**Expenses for Salaries, Fuel, &c.**

Lucia Chandler, for Winter term of 1890 and 1891, 84 00
E. W. Packard, Spring term, 75 00
Carrie Duulap, Fall term, 75 00
Carrie Duulap, Winter term 1891 and 1892, 67 50
Irving D. Bailey, wood and Janitor, 16 75
Geo. D. Waugh, wood, 13 00
Annie Toby, cleaning house, 3 00

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**Pisgah District.**

Scholars.

Spring term taught by Lucia C. Chandler, Whole No. 11, Av. 10
Fall " " " Lucia C. Chandler, " " 14, " 12
Winter " " " Lucia C. Chandler, " " 12, " 8

**Expenses for Salaries, Fuel, &c.**

Addie D. Parker, for Winter term 1890 and 1891, $45 00
Lucia C. Chandler, Spring term, 55 00
Lucia C. Chandler, Fall term, 55 00
Lucia C. Chandler, Winter term 1891 and 1892, 60 00
James Raymond, Janitor, 5 00
B. W. Chandler, wood, 10 00
Geo. D. Frost, cleaning house, 2 50

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**Union District.**

Scholars.

Spring term taught by Nellie M. Chandler, Whole No. 9, Av. 8
Fall " " " Alice Keyes, " " 11, " 10
Winter " " " Alice Keyes, " " 12, " 6

--- 232 50
Expenses for salaries.

Nellie M. Chandler, Spring term, $55.00
Alice Keyes, Fall term, 55.00
H. W. Fuller, Janitor, 5.00
Geo. Gray, wood, 12.00
J. W. Stevens, wood, 9.00

The last two items are to be paid by Winthrop and Readfield equally, and the salary for the next term of school is to be paid by Readfield.

Kimball District.

Spring term taught by Lena Jewell, Whole No. 8, Av. 6
Fall " " " Lotta Townsend, " " 10, " 9
Winter " " " Lotta Townsend, " " 12, " 10

Expenses for salaries, &c.
Lena Jewell, Spring term, $50.00
Lotta Townsend, Fall term, 55.00
Lotta Townsend, Winter term, 55.00
Harrison Warner, Janitor, 2.15
W. H. Kimball, wood, 3.00
C. A. Frost, wood, 3.50

Howard District.

Spring term taught by M. Ellen Alden, Whole No. 11, Av. 10
Fall " " " M. Ellen Alden, " " 8, " 7
Winter " " " M. Ellen Alden, " " 11, " 10

Expenses for salaries, &c.
M. Ellen Alden, Winter of 1890 and 1891, $72.00
M. Ellen Alden, Spring term, 55.00
M. Ellen Alden, Fall term, 55.00
M. Ellen Alden, Winter term, 60.00
Percy W. Maxwell, Janitor, 5.00
Reutellus Alden, wood, 28.50

Maranocook District.

Spring term taught by Hattie M. Gordon, Whole No. 12, Av. 10
Fall " " " Hattie M. Gordon, " " 11, " 9
Winter " " " Hattie M. Gordon, " " 12, " 11
Expenses for Salaries, &c.

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<td>Annie A. Nickerson</td>
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**Village District—Grammar School.**

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<td>Hattie Weston</td>
<td>For Winter of 1890 and 1891</td>
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<td>Katie Hegarty</td>
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Katie Hegarty, Fall term, 80 00
Katie Hegarty, Winter term, 85 00
Marion Gatchell, for teaching music, 10 00

WINTHROP HIGH SCHOOL.
Principal, Fred W. Plummer.

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Resources.
Amount appropriated by town, $250 00
Amount appropriated by State, 250 00

Expenditures.
Paid F. E. Russell on last year's salary, $39 13
Grace Gatchell, his assistant, 60 00
Fred W. Plummer, for year's salary, 750 00
Total expended, $849 13
Balance overdrawn, $849 13

The school under the tuition of Mr. Plummer has been all that could be desired. And the gradual growth in members, and the increase of interest taken in all the studies speaks well for its future prosperity. Your Committee earnestly desires that fathers and mothers of Winthrop will encourage their children in every possible manner to improve this golden opportunity to acquire a superior education.

VILLAGE DISTRICT.

Incidental Expenses,
Harry S. Holmes, for wood, $46 20
For cleaning school-house and oiling floors, 13 51
J. A. Brown, for labor on school-house, 7 40
Ralph D. Wood (Janitor) 20 00
Thomas Dealey (Janitor) 33 00
C. C. Fairbanks, for setting glass, 3 25
C. H. Jackson, for hauling ashes, 1 50
Thomas Dealey, for work, 5.50
Etta Raymond, for cleaning school-house (F. term) 10 00
F. I. Bishop, for lumber and work, 7.24
F. I. Bishop, for lumber and work, 8 50
Geo. L. Carlton, for putting wood in cellar, 3.00
Adelbert M. Towie (Janitor) 10.00
Bertha M. Small, for teaching music term, 15.00
L. O. Cobb, for locks on doors, 6.43
Etta Raymond, for cleaning school-house (W. term) 8 00
Lewis Richardson (Janitor) 10 00
Etta Raymond, for labor, 3 00
C. H. Jackson, for cleaning out vault, 4 50
S. G. Davis, for coal, 97 50

Other Incidental Expenses.
L. O. Cobb, for supplies for several schools, including a new stove for Howard District, $62 25

General Statement of School Account.
Amount appropriated for Common Schools, $1,800 00
Amount appropriated by State, 948 70
Interest on School fund, 170 24
Balance carried from last year, 766 96
Appropriated by town for Free High School, 250 00
Appropriated by State for Free High School, 250 00
Total resources, 4,185 90
Total amount expended during the year, 4,147 30
Balance unexpended, 38 10

There are a few bills which will have to be paid, but which have not yet been presented.

C. W. TAGGART, { Superintending
JOHN GOWER, } School Committee
E. T. ADAMS, of Winthrop.
TOWN WARRANT.

State of Maine.
To Albert C. Carr, a Constable in and for the Town of Winthrop, County of Kennebec, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Winthrop, qualified by Law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Town Hall in said Winthrop, on Monday, the fourteenth day of March inst., at half past nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
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 a sum of money for the support of poor and other necessary town charges.
Art. 5. To raise a sum of money for the repair of highways.
Art. 6. To raise a sum of money to discharge the present indebtedness of the town or any part thereof.
Art. 7. To see if the town will raise a sum of money for Payson Tucker Hose Co.
Art. 8. To see if the town will raise a sum of money for support of Free High School.
Art. 9. To see if the town will raise a sum of money to finish the room under the stage of Town Hall.
Art. 10. To see if the town will raise a sum of money to build a barn on the town farm or act anything thereon.
Art. 11. To see if the town will raise a sum of money for the proper observance of Memorial Day.
Art. 12. To see if the town will choose a committee to take charge of the Public Library for the ensuing year.
Art. 13. To see if the town will raise a sum of money for support of Public Library for the ensuing year.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to close the Public Library, and box up the books belonging to the same until the time arises when the town feels able and willing to engage the services of a competent librarian.

Art. 15. To see if the town will instruct all its officers to itemize all accounts and have them so published in the annual report.

Art. 16. To see if the town will grant a sum of fifty dollars to complete the sidewalk on High Street or act anything thereon.

Art. 17. To see if the town will grant a sum of money to build a sidewalk on Green Street or act anything thereon.

Art. 18. To see if the town will grant a sum of money to build a sidewalk on Lake Street or act anything thereon.

Art. 19. To hear reports of committees, and instruct them.

Art. 20. To allow accounts against the town.

You will likewise give notice that the Selectmen will be in session at their office at nine o'clock A. M. on the day of said meeting to correct and revise the list of voters.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of holding said meeting. Dated at Winthrop this first day of March, A. D. 1892.

ELLIOIT WOOD, \{Selectmen
L. O. COBB, of
FRED C. ROBIE, \} Winthrop.
The Winthrop Budget

JOHN A. STANLEY, Editor and Proprietor,

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