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TOWN OFFICERS

ELECTED MARCH 14, 1892.

Moderator,
ELLIOTT WOOD.

Town Clerk,
E. S. FRENCH.

Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of Poor,
ELLIOTT WOOD, L. O. COBB, FRED C. ROBIE.

Treasurer,
JOHN M. BENJAMIN.

Superintending School Committee,
JOHN GOWER, E. T. ADAMS, C. W. TAGGART.

Chief Engineer,
CHARLES A. WING.

Road Commissioner,
CHARLES H. GALE.

Collector,
MILLARD F. NORCROSS.

Constables,
A. C. CARR, E. W. WENTWORTH, W. E. BERRY,
A. THOMPSON, S. G. DAVIS, GEORGE W. GLIDDEN,
J. L. METCALF, M. F. NORCROSS.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

To the Citizens of Winthrop:

Herewith we submit our annual report.

VALUATION AND TAX.

Total amount of Real and Personal Estate,	\$967,455 00
Amount of tax on same, rate being 12.6 mills,	12,189 93
Number polls 563 at \$3.00 each,	1,689 00
Number of dogs 101 at \$1.00 each,	101 00
Number of female dogs 6, at \$2.00 each,	12 00
Percentage paid for collecting, 12 mills.	

TOWN GRANTS.

Support of Schools,	\$1,800 00	
Support of Poor, etc.,	2,000 00	
For Highways,	2,500 00	
Hose Company,	75 00	
Free High School,	250 00	
To furnish room under stage in Town Hall,	100 00	
For building barn on Town Farm,	1,500 00	
G. A. R. Post,	75 00	
Public Library,	100 00	
Green St. Sidewalk,	125 00	
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State Tax,	2,700 22	
County Tax,	1,347 26	
Overlayings,	419 45	
	<hr/>	\$5,466 93
Tax on Dogs,		113 00
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		\$14,104 93

SCHOOLS.

For an itemized account of the expenditures we refer you to the report of the School Committee.

Overdraft, March, 1892,		\$121 48
Appropriated by town, Mar. 1892,	\$1,800 00	
Apportioned by State,	1,195 47	
Interest on School Fund,	170 24	
Appropriated by Town for Free High		
High School,	250 00	
Received from the State for Free		
High Schools,	175 00	
We have drawn orders amounting to		\$3,063 11
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	\$3,590 71	\$3,184 59
Unexpended balance,		406 12
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		\$3,590 71

TOWN FARM.

The Farm has been under the care of A. N. Remmick and wife, and our expectations have been fully realized. The house is a model of neatness throughout and reflects great credit to the Landlady. The building of the barn made our Superintendent a large amount of extra work. He has performed his work well and we are well satisfied.

There were at the Farm March 12, 1892, Ruth Bragdon and Alfred House. Harriet Fairbanks came March 18 and left June 8th. Mamie Torsey came back Sept. 13th. Frank Wing came Jan. 3d. Harriet Fairbanks came back Feb. 18th, and died Feb. 26th.

Nineteen tramps have been sheltered and fed during the year.

Paid for family supplies,	\$137 99
for shoats,	10 00
C. D. Wood & Co., feed for stock,	263 22
D. H. & J. W. Maxim, feed for stock,	45 96
A. A. Manwell, for grafting,	2 50
J. E. Remmick, labor haying,	22 50
Fred A. Jackson, sawing wood.	10 80

Paid H. Penniman, goods furnished farm,	32 56	
L. O. Cobb, goods furnished farm,	47 09	
Levi Jones & Son, goods furnished farm,	175 00	
L. O. Cobb, goods furnished farm,	1 25	
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		\$748 87
Received for straw sold,	\$5 00	
wood sold,	2 27	
pork sold,	70 56	
calf sold,	3 00	
cream sold,	80 66	
eggs, butter and cheese sold,	142 65	
oxen sold,	152 50	
Cash in hands of Superintendent,	14 50	
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		\$471 14
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Balance against the farm,		\$277 73

Schedule of Personal Property at Farms.

1 horse,	\$50 00	1 tiger horse rake,	\$15 00
2 shoats,	30 00	1 ox cart,	12 00
8 cows,	200 00	1 side hill plow,	12 00
1 two year old heifer,	20 00	1 grind stone,	3 00
1 calf,	8 00	6 bushels beans,	12 00
12 tons hay,	180 00	200 lbs. salt pork,	28 00
1 ton straw,	5 00	10 bushels potatoes,	8 50
1 pung,	25 00	30 lbs. ham,	4 80
1 wagon,	40 00	35 lbs. lard,	5 25
1 farm wagon,	30 00	9 lbs. butter,	2 16
1 creamer,	20 00	1 bbl. flour,	5 75
4 five gallon cans,	8 00	30 bushels oats,	15 00
1 buffalo robe,	6 00	20 bushels corn,	16 00
2 cider casks,	2 50	8 cords stove wood,	56 00
1 street blanket,	1 00	800 lbs. cotton seed	3 20
3 bbls. apples,	7 50	200 lbs. shorts,	2 10
20 cords wood,	100 00	3 bushels meal,	1 87
1 churn,	8 00	1½ bush. cracked corn,	98
1 harness,	9 00		
1 one horse mower,	25 00		<hr/>
			\$978 61

SUPPORT OF POOR OFF FARM.

Paid Jacob Abbott for support of		
Lizzie Pullyard and child 3 weeks		\$9 75
Maine Industrial School support of		
Minnie E. Laughton,		39 00
City of Augusta, support of Mrs. Harry Frost,		66 35
E. T. Adams, clothing for Cook boys,	11 40	
H. E. Gale, shoes for Cook boys,	3 30	
Frank McGrath, boarding Geo. Cook,	5 00	
		<u>19 70</u>
Paid city of Augusta, support and medical		
examinations of U. Grant Carr,		9 75
		<u>\$144 55</u>
C. W. Dillingham, for casket and box, and		
preparing body of Frank Leavitt,		\$25 25
There are outstanding bills due for Frank Leavitt		
and the whole amount will be paid by the town of		
Rumford.		
C. W. Taggart, medical attendance of		
Harriett Fairbanks, and board		
at town farm,	\$32 00	
Rec'd by hand of A. E. Mank,		\$32 00

CARE OF INSANE.

Maine Insane Hospital,		
Chas. W. Hodgdon,	44 20	
Chas. W. Hodgdon,	50	
		<u>\$44 70</u>
Lucy Smith,	34 10	
Lucy Smith,	33 96	
Lucy Smith,	41 31	
Lucy Smith,	34 85	
		<u>\$144 22</u>
Parker J. Remick,	32 50	
Parker J. Remick,	44 16	
Parker J. Remick,	34 07	
Parker J. Remick,	39 35	
		<u>\$150 08</u>

Rebecca Lambert,	34 00	
Rebecca Lambert,	37 76	
Rebecca Lambert,	32 56	
Rebecca Lambert,	34 30	
		\$138 62
Geo. E. Bates,	45 11	45 11
		\$522 73

CURRENT EXPENSES.

Paid Elliott Wood, services as Selectman,	\$100 00
L. O. Cobb, " "	100 00
F. C. Robie, " "	100 00
Elliott Wood, member of Board of Health,	13 00
John A. Stanley, printing town reports,	38 00
E. D. Kimball, hire of teams, 1891,	14 50
E. S. Hammond, Supt. Town Farm,	275 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, blank books,	6 30
Horace G. Fairbanks, wood for selectmen's office,	3 50
E. S. French, services as Town Clerk, 1891,	20 00
A. C. Carr, collecting taxes, commitment 1891,	386 24
C. W. Taggart, medical attendance paupers,	37 75
W. E. Berry, G. W. Glidden and Augustus Thompson, constable services July 4, 1892,	14 00
Harry E. Gale, insurance on barn,	6 00
Shepard & Webster, painting house town farm.	100 00
Frank T. Bishop, voting stalls and guard,	52 35
A. N. Remmick six months salary superin- tendent Town Farm,	125 00
Southworth Bros., rubber stamps for election,	1 50
E. H. Penniman, services as ballot clerk, Sept.,	3 00
L. E. Jones, services ballot clerk, Sept. and Nov.,	6 00
E. W. Wentworth, services ballot clerk, Nov.,	3 00
I. N. Packard, services as constable, Sept., Nov.,	6 00
C. W. Dillingham, casket for John Baldrick child,	6 50
F. C. Robie, pauper expenses,	6 00
B. D. Knight, services as ballot clerk, Nov.,	3 00
W. J. Bonney, services as ballot clerk Nov.,	3 00
Elliott Wood, pauper expenses, tramps etc.,	24 20
L. O. Cobb, goods furnished Hose Co.,	22 50
H. E. Gale, insurance on town farm barn,	22 50
H. E. Gale, insurance on Gray school house,	10 00

Paid L. O. Cobb, pauper expenses,	24 30
A. P. Snow, furnishing 8 death certificates,	2 00
C. P. Hannaford, supplies furnished selectmen's office,	4 34
E. D. Kimball, for horse hire from 1892 to February 17, 1893,	17 00
C. A. Cochran, services, member of board of health.	10 00
C. A. Cochran, birth and death certificates,	9 00
C. A. Wing, services, member of board of health,	10 00
F. I. Bishop, to putting up and take down voting stalls and making door under stage.	4 68
C. W. Taggart, examination of Geo. Bates,	2 00
C. W. Taggart, services supt. school committee, year ending March, 1893,	55 00
W. E. Berry, care hydrants and hose,	24 65
E. S. French, recording deaths, births, and marriages,	14 40
Isaac Loon, for building chimney at town farm, July 1890, after cyclone,	4 35
C. W. Dillingham, repairs on hearse,	2 75
Geo. F. Fairbanks, painting and lettering lanterns and lamp post for Hose Co.,	1 65
G. C. Parker, furnishing birth and death cert.,	6 75
C. W. Taggart, " " " " "	8 75
L. O. Cobb, rope for Hose Co.,	2 52
M. F. Norcross, collecting taxes, 1892,	169 26
A. C. Carr, abatement of taxes,	190 91
A. C. Carr, constable and truant officer, fees,	20 00
J. G. Yeaton, one cord wood furnished Enos Bragdon,	4 50
M. F. Norcross, abatement of taxes, commit- ment taxes, 1892,	89 71
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	\$2187 36

FREE SCHOOL BOOKS.

Paid C. W. Taggart for books,	\$83 44
C. W. Taggart for books,	236 06
C. W. Taggart for books,	32 76
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Total expended for books.	\$352 26

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

By appropriation, March 1892,		\$2,500 00
unexpended, balance,		23 15
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		\$2,523 15
Paid snow bills for winter '91 and '92,	\$507 93	
summer repairs,	1,944 92	
for plank for sidewalk,	37 70	
Unexpended balance,	32 60	
	<hr/>	\$2,523 15

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

By appropriation,		\$100 00
Unexpended balance,		4 13
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		\$104 13
Paid to John A. Stanley,		\$100 00

TOWN HALL.

Paid W. E. Berry, expense of hall,	\$19 25	
L. O. Cobb, goods furnished,	9 90	
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Received for rent of hall,	\$101 00	
for rent of piano,	32 00	
	<hr/>	\$133 00

TOWN FARM BARN.

By appropriation March 1892,		\$1,500 00
Overdraft 1891,	\$196 76	
Paid G. M. Coombs, plan of barn,	25 00	
M. C. R. R. freight on lumber,	19 20	
D. H. & J. W. Maxim, for shingles,	136 50	
John A. Stanley, advertising for bids,	2 25	
N. Pitman & Son, for lumber,	149 50	
E. H. Norcross, labor on barn,	4 25	
F. I. Bishop, for lumber,	74 51	
R. C. Pingree & Co., lumber,	41 65	
W. S. Maxwell, painting barn,	75 00	
L. O. Cobb, for water gutters, paints,		
brushes and oils,	40 36	
E. W. Morris, building barn,	390 00	

Paid E. W. Morris, extra work,	118 00	
C. A. Frost, labor on barn,	33 75	
Elliott Wood, Incidental expenses on barn,	10 22	
Elliott Wood, overseering building of barn,	40 00	
Frank I. Bishop, cellar windows,	1 55	
George H. Haynes, hauling shingles,	1 50	
Chas. H. D. Wood & Co., lime and cement,	4 75	
Chas. H. Gale, digging and stoning cellar,	322 00	
Chas. H. Gale, hauling lumber,	9 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,695 75
Overdraft,		\$195 75

GREEN STREET SIDEWALK.

Appropriation,		\$125 00
Paid M. S. Collins, for lumber,	\$4 75	
T. M. Weston, for lumber,	120 25	
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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

By balance from last year,	\$7 04	
appropriation March 1892,	75 00	
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Paid Will J. Bonney, treasurer, town orders,		75 00
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Unexpended balance,		\$7 04

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation,		\$75 00
Paid I. N. Packard, town order,		75 00

FAIRBANKS CEMETERY FUND.

Fund in treasury,		50 00
Paid W. S. Maxwell, for care Fairbanks lot,		1 00

CEMETERIES.

Balance from last year,		\$14 78
Paid R. H. Raymond, labor village cemetery, \$3 38		
N. Q. Sanborn, labor village cemetery, 3 44		
J. E. Coombs, labor village cemetery, 3 44		
H. H. Stevens, labor village cemetery, 1 25		
C. W. Dillingham, labor village cemetery, 9 45		
W. S. Maxwell, care Haskell cemetery, 5 00		
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		\$25 96
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Overdraft,		\$11 18

ROOM UNDER STAGE IN TOWN HALL.

Appropriation,		\$100 00
Paid G. H. Morton, labor and material, \$37 00		
Francisco Wadsworth, labor, 1 25		
W. E. Berry, labor and lumber, 57 00		
L. O. Cobb, goods, 64 20		
Geo. F. Fairbanks, labor and stock, 7 65		
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		167 10
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Overdraft,		\$67 10

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

1876	O. H. Stanley, unable,	\$8 55
1880	Chas. E. Chandler, absent,	3 00
“	J. F. Young, dead,	1 81
1881	J. Brown, unable,	3 93
1882	Augustus Parlin, unable,	1 00
“	John Young, dead,	1 48
1883	Herbert W. Bates, absent,	3 00
1884	Eugene A. Bailey, absent,	3 56
“	Samuel Goodwin, unable,	3 00
“	Horace Moran, absent,	3 53
“	Willis G. Robinson, absent,	3 53
“	E. N. Remick, unable,	58
1885	C. M. Benjamin, absent,	3 00
“	C. A. Brooks, dead,	4 82
“	David Clukey, unable,	3 00
“	Tim Collins, sickness,	3 00
“	C. A. L. Carr, absent,	3 00
“	Edwin Gouldthwait, unable,	3 00

1885	D. L. Hall, absent,	3 39
"	John Macomber, dead,	7 80
"	R. J. Parsons, absent,	3 00
"	W. G. Robinson, absent,	3 00
"	E. N. Remick, unable,	3 39
"	O. H. Stanley, unable,	3 00
"	Chas. Twitchell, absent,	3 00
1886	Joe Brown, absent,	3 00
"	Peter Bedeau, absent,	3 00
"	John Brown, dead,	3 00
"	David Clukey, unable,	3 00
"	Felix Chenard, unable,	3 00
"	Edwin Gouldthwait, unable,	3 00
"	Harry James, absent,	3 00
"	B. B. Marrison, absent,	3 00
"	Harry W. Sawyer, absent,	3 00
"	Fred O. Turner, absent,	3 00
"	Roscow P. Wheeler, absent,	3 00
1887	Frank Chenard, absent,	2 50
1888	John Broadrib, absent,	3 00
"	H. W. Sawyer, absent,	3 00
1889	E. W. Bowery, absent,	3 00
"	Joseph Beal, absent,	3 00
"	Felix Chenard, absent,	3 00
"	Lewis Gimmo, absent,	3 00
"	Guptal Thomas, absent,	3 00
"	Hiram Hammond, absent,	3 64
"	Albion S. Lincoln, absent,	3 00
"	Peter Lubeck, absent,	3 00
"	George Meddlemus, absent,	3 00
"	John Pyer, absent,	3 00
"	I. D. Remick, unable,	3 00
"	C. Andrew Simmons, absent.	3 00
"	Alonzo C. Torsey,	3 00
1890	George L. Coffin, not twenty-one,	3 60
"	John C. Greeley, unable,	3 00
"	Amanda Cobb, sickness,	10 80
"	E. H. Foss, too much,	6 00
"	John Sanders, too much,	3 00
1892	Andrew Amson, absent,	3 00
"	Peter Peterson, absent,	3 00

1892	Chas. F. Anderson, absent,	3 00
"	Alexander Wiken, absent,	3 00
"	H. Martinson, absent,	3 00
"	M. Patterson, absent,	3 00
"	Peter Bouliout, absent,	3 00
"	Adolph Bouliout, absent,	3 00
"	Edward Bouliout, absent,	3 00
"	John Booter, absent,	3 00
"	Jack Lacroix, absent,	3 00
"	Cyrell Lagnois, absent,	3 00
"	John Baldrick, sickness,	5 00
"	John Brogue, absent,	3 00
"	Oneseme Pitcher, absent,	3 00
"	Emerson Briggs, unable,	2 98
"	George W. Bearce, unable,	3 00
"	S. M. Fall, unable,	3 00
"	Wm. H. Gordon, sickness,	3 00
"	Harvey Ladd, paid tax in Readfield,	3 65
"	Mrs. E. H. Skillings, unable,	10 08
"	M. Stynes, unable,	4 00
"	John Sanborn, dead,	3 00
"	O. H. Stanley, unable,	3 00
"	Joseph Todd, unable,	3 00
"	Freeman Sanborn, too much,	1 00
"	Joe Lacross, absent,	3 00

GENERAL STATEMENT.

LIABILITIES.

Amount of Water Loan notes outstanding,	\$2,400 00
Loan for repairing Town Hall,	1,300 00
Due State of Maine on State Tax,	2,200 22
Due County on County Tax,	500 00
Interest on notes, (estimated,)	190 00
Bills of town officers, (estimated,)	800 00
Snow bills, (estimated,)	800 00
Outstanding orders,	416 06
Due Town Treasurer, for services (est.,)	450 00
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	\$9,256 28

RECOURSES.	
Due from A. C. Carr, collector,	\$4,123 96
Due from M. F. Norcross, collector,	1,404 93
Due from State of Maine,	1,339 47
Uncollected non-resident taxes,	61 04
Cash in the treasury,	1,974 77
Balance against town,	353 11
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	\$9,256 28

ELLIOTT WOOD,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
L. O. COBB,	
FRED. C. ROBBIE,	

of
Winthrop.

March 4, 1893.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

March 2, 1893,	
Balance from last report,	\$2,094 89
Received of A. C. Carr, Collector,	2,077 79
“ of M. F. Norcross, Collector,	12,700 00
“ on account of sale of burial lots,	20 00
“ on account of Pedlers' License,	6 00
“ of State, reimbursal of State pensions,	420 00
“ of town of Eastport for support of poor,	19 70
“ for oxen sold,	152 50
“ School Fund of State,	953 73
“ of State on account of Free High School,	175 00
“ of State, Telephone and Telegraph tax,	71 35
“ rent of Town Hall,	133 00
“ for care of Harriet R. Fairbanks,	32 00
“ of Mrs. Williams for care of daughter at Hospital,	50 00
“ non-resident taxes collected,	303 50
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	\$19,809 46

EXPENDITURES.

Paid orders on account of support of poor, etc.,	\$5,523 76
“ orders on account of schools,	3,034 09
“ orders on account of highways,	2,446 03
“ orders on account of school books,	460 97
“ orders in favor of Frost Post,	75 00
“ orders in favor of Payson Tucker Hose Co.,	75 00
“ interest on town debt,	181 32
“ town note,	200 00
“ State pensions,	144 00
“ county tax of 1891,	1,347 26
“ county tax of 1892 in part,	847 26
“ balance of State tax of 1891,	2,000 00
“ State tax of 1892 in part,	1,500 00
Cash in Treasury,	1,974 77
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	\$19,809 46

LIABILITIES.

Water Loan notes outstanding,	\$2,400 00
Loan for repairing Town Hall,	1,300 00
Due State of Maine on State tax,	2,200 22
Due County on County tax,	500 00
Balance in favor of the town,	2,503 95
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	\$8,904 17

RESOURCES.

Due from A. C. Carr, Collector,	4,123 96
Due from M. F. Norcross, Collector,	1,404 93
Due from State of Maine,	1,339 47
Uncollected non-resident taxes,	61 04
Cash in Treasury,	1,974 77
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	\$8,904 17

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 2, 1893.

We have examined the foregoing account and find it correct.

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

CHIEF ENGINEER'S REPORT.

To the Citizens of Winthrop :

I hereby present my eighth annual report of the condition and operations of the Water Works and of the Fire Department for the municipal year 1892.

The pump, pipes and hydrants have been tested from time to time during the year and have been found to be in good and efficient working order, and at this time are believed to be in good condition for efficient work, if called upon.

March 4th. The year has not been as favorable as to fires, as last year, although on the other hand not as unfavorable as some of the previous years. But one total loss in the Village and at East Winthrop one nearly so, that of V C Jackson's house, ell, barn, etc.

At 5.45 A. M.,—March 16th—fire was discovered in the store opposite the Woolen Mill and occupied by John A. Fuller, and the alarm given, when the Hose Co. promptly responded and soon had water on the fire, extinguishing it before doing a great amount of damage. It took fire in a spittoon filled with sawdust, near the stove.

It burned through the floor, after smouldering all night, and was discovered in time to avert much more serious results.

March 19th. Fire broke out in the barn of V C. Jackson, East Winthrop, about 5.30 A.M., and burned the barn, slaughter house, house and ell, with nearly all the contents of the former, including three horses, three cows, four swine, etc.

Most of the contents of the house were saved. The fire is supposed to have taken from a lighted lantern sitting on the barn floor, by some means becoming overturned or exploding, or both, while Mr. Jackson was for a few minutes absent in the house.

This being beyond the reach of our Water Works, no aid could be rendered by the same, as the Company would have been glad to have done if within their reach.

The property was partially insured.

April 23d, June 18th and July 8th, tested the works and all found to be in thorough working condition and on the last named test, the hose were attached to hydrant No. 10 and water put upon and over the Oilcloth shop, the first from the hydrant, in great profusion, with but about half the power of the pump applied. Also covering the Freight Depot with water.

July 21st. At 12.20 P. M. an alarm of fire was sounded which was found to be the hen house connected with the stable and house of E. H. Jackson, which was thoroughly on fire all through the inside.

The Hose Co. was promptly on the ground and in a few minutes had the fire extinguished with but a comparatively small loss, including but one of the inmates, the others having made their escape to the hen yard adjoining.

The origin of the fire, probably the doings of a thoughtless boy with matches.

Oct. 8th. At 12.30 P. M. an alarm of fire was sounded from the Hose House bell, which was found to be in the upper stories and attic of the Thomas Pinkham Block, and was so far underway when discovered that the outlook was very threatening and bid fair to be one of the most serious fires since establishing our Water Works, and but for the prompt and energetic efforts of the Fire Department, there must have been a disastrous conflagration. The damage, both by fire and water, while considerable, was much less than at first seemed possible.

The Hose Co. responded very promptly and in five minutes from the time of the alarm, water in two streams was being put upon the fire with great force. Much credit is due the company for their prompt, persistent, and well directed efforts.

The origin of the fire is believed to be an overheated condition of the chimney, by the continuous burning of the accumulation of soot in the same. This is a three-story building, the first of which is two stores, the second a dwelling and the third the Odd Fellows' Hall, very nicely fitted and equipped.

The goods in both stores were removed, but as the case resulted, might have remained, as no fire, and but little water reached the same. The losers were insured and the insurance was promptly and understood to have been quite satisfactorily adjusted.

Oct. 12th. At 9 A. M. an alarm of fire was sounded

from the Hose House bell, which proved to be stable and carriage house of E. M. Clark, which when reached, were found to be thoroughly on fire within, all through.

The Hose Co. was promptly on hand with two streams of water upon the fire and the same from the lower Woolen Mill pump, all of which did excellent execution, and within one-half hour the fire was under control, saving contiguous buildings with but trifling damage. The contents of stable all destroyed, including one horse, wagon, sleigh, harness, some eight tons hay, one ton straw, etc. The carriages in the carriage house were saved, one of them in a damaged condition, by fire. The fire on account of its near proximity to the house, was for a time, very threatening, and the Fire Department is entitled to a good degree of credit for thus staying the same. There was an insurance of \$600.

The origin of the fire unaccounted for.

Dec. 17. At 1.15 P. M. an alarm of fire was sounded which was found to be in Briggs Block, the second tenement from the north end and occupied by John Putnam and in the second story under the floor and in the ceiling and when discovered was getting well to burning, but was got under control with water from buckets, so the Hose Co. which was promptly on the ground, with hose attached to hydrant No. 9, had no occasion to use the same, much to their satisfaction.

It is believed to have taken around the chimney. No insurance on Mr. Putnam's goods, which was unfortunate for him, in his condition of health, as a portion of his bedding and furniture were burned.

There was insurance on the building and promptly adjusted.

"Payson Tucker Hose Co.," which has not ceased to maintain its organization in an efficient manner since its organization Aug. 29th, 1883, is still the organization relied upon for protection against fire and has never been in better condition to meet emergencies, as they may arise, than now.

The company still consists of 25 members, all of whom are willing members to respond as occasions may call. They reorganize the first Wednesday of January annually, and the present organization and membership is as follows, viz:

J. M. Towle, Foreman.

Geo. W. Bates, First Assistant ~~Foreman~~.

C. A. Hoyt, Second Assistant Foreman.
 W. J. Bonney, Secretary and Treasurer.
 J. E. McElroy, Supt. of Pump.
 Patsy Cochran, Hydrant Man.

OTHER MEMBERS.

E. S. French, J. G. Yeaton, Everett Barbour, E.R. Stain, G. W. Hoyt, R. C. McElroy, H. M. Richardson, W. E. Berry, Augustus Thompson, F. A. Corthell, A. D. Hall, S. B. Edwards, Lewis Bowdon, C. H. Jackson, N. E. Gorle, E. Libby, F. B. Fairbanks, Fred Haines, W. A. Savage.

The Finance Committee are J. G. Yeaton, W. E. Berry, C. A. Hoyt.

The various officers of last year were faithful to their trusts and served the Company in a manner which fully met their approval and to their satisfaction.

W. E. Berry is still the custodian of the Hose House, and all apparatus of the department, and continues to discharge the duties pertaining to the trust with faithfulness and general satisfaction.

The expenses of the department have been somewhat in excess of last year, as some additional supplies have been actually needed. Unless unlooked for accidents shall occur the expenses for the coming year will be very small. For expenses of the current year, you are referred to the report of the Selectmen.

I trust the town will not regret the expenses from year to year thus far for the success the department has had on the whole in handling fires, and that they will willingly vote the Hose Co. the same compensation for the year ensuing as for the present year.

Although small it is a recognition on the part of the town, that their services are appreciated, and is not without its effect with the Company. There is much responsibility attached to the department, but all strive to discharge the same as they are best able to.

And now I would not forget to express my appreciation of the readiness to co-operate with me in all that pertained to the interest of the department, to the Hose Company, to Levi Jones Esq., Assistant Engineer, and to the Board of Selectmen.

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. WING, *Chief Engineer.*

Winthrop, March 4, 1893.

Report of Committee on Public Library.

The receipts and expenditures of the Public Library for the past year are as follows :

RECEIPTS.		
Cash on hand, March 18, 1892,		\$27 50
Appropriation from the town,		100 00
Received for the use of books,		59 92
Total,		<u>187 42</u>
EXPENSES.		
Paid Burleigh & Flynt, for catalogues,	\$100 00	
for rent,	36 00	
for salary of librarian,	26 00	
printing,	2 50	
for $\frac{1}{4}$ cord of wood,	2 00	
for kerosene oil,	3 00	
for two blank books,	87	
for paper and account books,	9 00	
for one broom,	25	
for cleaning library room,	2 75	
Cash on hand,	5 05	
		<u>187 42</u>

The present indebtedness is \$19.00, balance due Burleigh & Flynt of the Kennebec Journal Office for catalogues, with interest for one year and eight months, amounting to \$11.91 a total of \$30.91. This debt could not be paid without running the library in debt for its running expenses, and it is hoped that the town will at least make a sufficient appropriation to wipe it out. In order to keep up public interest in the library, as many new books should be added as possible from time to time. No books have been purchased the past year, as it could only have been done by running in debt. The only way to remedy matters appears to be for the town to make an appropriation large enough to put the library upon its feet.

JOHN A. STANLEY, *Committee*,

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

In presenting this report we close our work as Superintending School Committee for another successful school year. We believe we have now as good schools as there are anywhere in the State. We don't take the credit of this wholly to ourselves by any means, for the foundations were laid broad and deep by our predecessors in office. Our teachers are all doing good work, and many of them are deserving of special notice. We were very sorry that the failing health of Miss Hattie M. Gordon and Miss Helen M. Porter forbid their going on with their schools, but we found good supplies in Miss Zula M. Norcross and Miss Nellie E. Townsend. We were also extremely sorry to receive the resignation of one of our most efficient teachers, Miss Kate Hegerty, to take effect at the close of the winter term. Miss Hegerty retires from our list of teachers to enter upon broader school work, with the good will and best wishes of the whole community.

We are fortunate in retaining the services, for another year, the principal of our High School, Mr. F. W. Plummer.

At the close of the Spring Term, commencement exercises of a high character were held. The members of the graduating class were, Haven Metcalf, Frank Llewelyn Davis, Lewis Richardson, Cyrus Albert Robbins, Ralph Augustus Wood, Eugene Elsworth Gilman, Wm. Emerson Preble, Margaret Morrill Coffin, Bertha Agnes Small, Lettie Ernestine Skillings, Angie Ellen Berry, Mertie Lenora Smith, Edith Olive Thompson, Helen Louise Porter, Sadie Gertrude Luce, Mabel Eva Alden, Honora Frances Hegarty, Clara Anna Snell.

There is an increasing interest in all of our schools.

In regard to repairs upon the various school houses; we have endeavored to preserve the property, but at as little expense as possible.

We most earnestly recommend that provision be made for painting all the school houses in town during the coming season, as it will be a measure in the interest of economy.

SNELL DISTRICT.

	Scholars.
Spring term taught by M. L. Hopkins, Whole No. 19, Av. 16	
Fall " " " M. L. Hopkins, " " 22 " 19	
<i>Expenses for Salaries, etc.</i>	
M. Lillian Hopkins, Spring term,	\$75 00
M. Lillian Hopkins, Fall term,	77 00
Shepard & Webster, to repairs on house,	27 58
	\$179 58

EAST WINTHROP DISTRICT.

	Scholars.
Spring term taught by E. J. Underwood, Whole No. 31, Av. 23	
Fall " " " Ella L. Dunn, " " 32, " 30	
<i>Expenses for Salaries, etc.</i>	
Emma J. Underwood, Spring term,	\$75 00
Ella L. Dunn, Fall term,	75 00
H. H. Leavitt, whitewashing,	3 00
Isaac Loon, to building chimney,	10 00
John Von, janitor,	10 00
A. B. Carr, cleaning house,	5 00
Thos. H. White, to repairs,	1 90
E. L. Packard, work etc.,	6 00
Willis L. Mace, labor,	1 00
E. A. White, wood,	13 25
Pail and dipper,	50
	\$200 65

WINTHROP CENTER DISTRICT.

	Scholars.
Spring term taught by Linnie Clifford, Whole No. 22, Av. 19	
Fall " " " Linnie Clifford, " " 24, " 22	
<i>Expenses.</i>	
Linnie Clifford, Spring term,	\$75 00
Linnie Clifford Fall term,	75 00
Mary L. Robbins, wood,	10 00
J. D. Bailey, janitor,	4 50
	\$164 50

PISGAH DISTRICT.

Spring term taught by Lucia C. Chandler, Whole No. 9, Av. 8
Fall term taught by H. Porter & N. Townsend, " " 10, " 8

Expenses.

Lucia C. Chandler, Spring term,	\$60 00	
Helen L. Porter, Fall term,	22 00	
Nellie E. Townsend, Fall term,	36 00	
C. B. Stanton, to repairs on school house,	7 00	
Rose Raymond, to cleaning house,	3 00	
G. W. Frost, janitor,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$133 00

UNION DISTRICT.

Scholars.

Spring term taught by Alice Keyes,	Whole No. 10, Av. 9
Fall " " " S. Gertrude Luce,	" " 11, " 9

Expenses.

Alice Keyes, Spring term,	\$58 00	
S. Gertrude Luce, paid by Readfield.		
	<hr/>	\$58 00

KIMBALL DISTRICT.

Scholars.

Spring term taught by Lena M. Jewell,	Whole No. 11, Av. 7
Fall " " " Maggie M. Coffin,	" " 6, " 5

Expenses.

Lena M. Jewell, Spring term,	\$55 00	
Maggie M. Coffin, Fall term,	61 00	
A. C. Frost, wood,	3 50	
A. S. Perry, wood,	7 00	
C. H. Gale, repairs on school house,	15 50	
Harrison Warner, janitor,	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$149 00

HOWARD DISTRICT.

Scholars.

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

Expenses.

M. Ellen Alden, Spring term,	\$55 00	
M. Ellen Alden, Fall term,	55 00	
Annie E. More, cleaning house,	5 00	
Percey W. Maxwell, janitor,	8 50	
W. S. Maxwell, labor,	1 50	
J. H. Torsey, cutting wood,	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$127 50

MARANOCOOK DISTRICT.

Spring term taught by H. M. Gordon and Zula Norcross,	Whole No. — Av. —
Fall term taught by Zula Norcross,	“ “ —
<i>Expenses.</i>	
Hattie M. Gordon, Spring term,	\$33 00
Zula Norcross, Spring term,	16 50
Zula Norcross, Fall term,	55 00
Earle Norcross, janitor,	10 00
M. F. Norcross, cleaning house,	2 50
R. J. Norcross, wood,	2 50
D. H. Maxim, labor and lumber,	12 00
	\$131 50

VILLAGE DISTRICT—PRIMARY.

	Scholars.
Spring term taught by M. S. Robbins,	Whole No, 84, Av 76
Fall “ “ “ L. C. Chandler,	“ “ 32, “ 30

SECOND PRIMARY.

	Scholars.
Fall term taught by B. A. Small,	Whole No. 43, Av. 36
<i>Expenses.</i>	
Mabel S. Robbins, Spring term,	\$80 00
Lucia C. Chandler, Fall term,	60 00
Bertha A. Small, Fall term,	60 00
	\$200 00

VILLAGE DISTRICT—INTERMEDIATE.

	Scholars.
Spring term taught by A. A. Nickerson,	Whole No. 29, Av. 27
Fall “ “ “ A. A. Nickerson,	“ “ 27, “ 25
<i>Expenses.</i>	
Annie A. Nickerson, Spring term,	\$75 00
Annie A. Nickerson, Fall term,	75 00
	\$150 00

VILLAGE DISTRICT—GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

	Scholars.
Spring term taught by K. A. Hegarty,	Whole No. 47, Av. 43
Fall “ “ “ K. A. Hegarty,	“ “ 33, “ 31
<i>Expenses.</i>	
Kate A. Hegarty, Spring term,	\$90 00
Kate A. Hegarty, Fall term,	90 00
	\$180 00

WINTHROP HIGH SCHOOL.
Principal, Fred W. Plummer.

	Scholars. Whole No. 46.	Scholars. Average 42
Spring term,	" " 42,	" 38
Fall " "	" " 42,	
<i>Resources.</i>		
Appropriated by the town,	\$250 00	
Appropriated by the State,	250 00	
	\$500 00	
<i>Expenditures.</i>		
Fred W. Plummer, salary for the year,		\$750 00
		\$250 00

VILLAGE DISTRICT.

Incidental Expenses.

C. C. Fairbanks, setting glass,	\$1 25
John Gower, tuning organ,	5 00
J. G. Yeaton, wood,	20 00
F. I. Bishop, labor on school house,	4 70
C. H. Jackson, moving stove,	1 25
C. H. Jackson, cleaning vault,	2 00
Grace Gatchell, assistant in schools,	75 00
F. E. Davis, janitor,	3 00
C. W. Taggart, ventilators,	2 00
Cephas Morton, janitor,	66 00
E. W. Morris, labor,	3 30
F. I. Bishop, labor and lumber.	10 89
H. R. Benson, coal,	107 80
Shepard & Webster, labor and stock,	16 96
Mrs. John Foster, cleaning house,	13 00
E. H. Penniman, to stoves,	18 00
E. H. Jackson, repairs on Bell,	60
A. T. Clifford, to wood,	18 00
Etta Raymond, cleaning house,	8 00
Elmer Hayward, labor on furnace,	6 00
Frank Wadsworth, cleaning vault,	2 00
Geo. A. Snell, putting wood in cellar,	1 50
Adelbert Towle, cutting wood,	2 00
Thos. Dealey, janitor,	55 00
Bertha Small, to teaching music.	20 00

Clara M. Reed, assistant in schools,	75 00	
F. E. Davis, janitor,	5 00	
Cephas Morton, janitor,	42 00	
Marion Gatchell, to teaching music,	20 00	
E. W. Morris, labor,	2 00	
Total,	<hr/>	\$607 25

Incidental Expenses for all the Districts.

L. O. Cobb, to school supplies,	\$31 68	
Isaac Loon, repairs on school house,	16 98	
Shepard & Webster, painting black boards,	6 50	
John A. Stanley, to printing labels,	5 00	
F. S. Jackson, to school supplies,	1 07	
	<hr/>	\$61 23

General Statement of School Account.

Amount appropriated for Common Schools,	\$1,800 00
Amount appropriated by State,	1,195 47
Interest on School Fund,	170 24
Balance from unexpended last year,	38 10
Appropriated by Town, for Free High School,	250 00
Appropriated by State,	250 00
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Total resources,	\$3,703 81
Total amount expended during the year,	\$3,092 21
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Balance unexpended,	\$611 60

The schools not being closed for the Winter term, there are bills coming due to the amount of \$1,045.25. After striking a balance in the school account we find a deficiency of \$433.65, which means more money or less schools.

JOHN GOWER,	} <i>Superintending</i>	
E. T. ADAMS,		} <i>School Committee</i>
C. W. TAGGART,		

TOWN WARRANT.

STATE OF MAINE.

To WILLARD F. NORCROSS, 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 thirteenth 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 the support of Free High School.

Art. 9. To see if the town will raise a sum of money for the proper observance of Memorial Day.

Art. 10. To see if the town will raise a sum of money in aid of Winthrop Public Library or act anything thereon.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to enlarge the burying ground at East Winthrop or take any action thereon.

Art. 12. To see if the town will raise a sum of money to build a sidewalk on Royal street or act anything thereon.

Art. 13. To see if the town will raise a sum of money to purchase a safe for the Clerk to keep records in or act anything thereon.

Art. 14. To see if the town will raise a sum of money to purchase a hearse or act anything thereon.

Art. 15. To see if the town will raise a sum of money to repair the schoolhouses in the country districts.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to enlarge the north wing of the schoolhouse in the village and raise a sum of money for that purpose.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to move the Winthrop Center Schoolhouse to some place nearer Baileyville and raise a sum of money for the same.

Art. 18. To see if the town will authorize and instruct the selectmen to straighten lots in the new part of Haskell cemetery.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to straighten the Jonas H. Torsey lot in the Haskell cemetery:

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to purchase an ox team and hire help for road repair or act anything thereon.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to be used for cleaning up cemeteries.

Art. 22. To hear reports of committees and instruct them.

Art. 23. To allow accounts against the town.

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 second day of March, A. D. 1893.

L. O. COBB, } *Selectmen*
 F. C. ROBIE, } *of Winthrop.*

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