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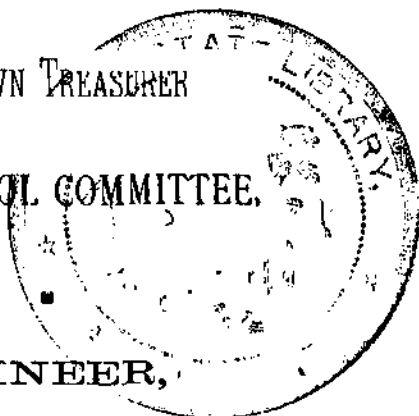
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TOWN OFFICERS,
ELECTED MARCH 13, 1893.

Moderator,
ELLIOTT WOOD.

Town Clerk,
EUGENE S. FRENCH.

Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of Poor,
ELLIOTT WOOD, FRED C. ROBIE, JOHN G. YEATON.

Treasurer,
JOHN M. BENJAMIN.

Superintending School Committee,
E. T. ADAMS, C. W. TAGGART, C. W. PORTER.

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, GEO. W. GLIDDEN,
M. F. NORCROSS.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

To the Citizens of Winthrop :—

The municipal year just closing has in some respects been extraordinary. More time and labor have been given to the interests of the town by your board than ever before, so far as our knowledge extends. We have received innumerable calls from the poor, and it has required a large sum of money to keep them from suffering. Much of the money expended for poor off the farm has been paid for medical attendance. When the poor are suffering for the services of a physician it will not do to "haggle" over a few dollars, and yet your board believe that true economy and humanity require some other method in dealing with these unfortunates. We therefore recommend that the overseers of the poor be authorized to contract with some one physician in town to attend to all the poor for the year.

We have been burdened with more insane persons than ever before, nearly all of whom proved to be paupers. One honorable exception is the case of Mrs. Amanda T. Cobb, where her nephew, Mr. Fred Pullen of Oakland, while not legally liable to pay a cent, very generously stepped forward and settled all bills contracted by the town in behalf of Mrs. Cobb. For this action Mr. Pullen is entitled to, and has received the thanks of the town.

In November we received notice from the Maine Insane Hospital that Geo. E. Bates, U. Grant Carr and Lucy S. Smith had been discharged from that institution, and a request for their immediate removal. We took them to the farm, and considering it unsafe to keep them in rooms where they could get at the fire, we caused a furnace to be put into the house at a cost of two hundred dollars and a small incidental outlay. The furnace heats seven rooms fully and completely.

Another matter that has given your board much trouble and has caused considerable expense, is the town line between

Readfield and Winthrop. It has been rumored here for years that what is now known as Craig's Point was within the limits of Winthrop, but thinking it impossible that so much of the town should have remained abandoned for eighty-three years we paid no attention to it. In the early summer the question being so strongly pressed, we determined to investigate the subject thoroughly, and after an exhaustive search of the records, we became convinced that said point belonged to Winthrop, and after an examination of the Registry of Deeds, we proceeded to assess a supplementary tax, amounting to some eighty dollars, on the property located there. At the perambulation of our town lines, which became due in 1893, we, as the oldest town, gave Readfield the proper notice of the time and place of meeting for said perambulation. Readfield failed to appear, and refused to accept our determination of the line. We have therefore petitioned the Supreme Court under Chapter 3, Section 67 of the Revised Statutes, for the appointment of commissioners to settle the dispute.

There are two ways of doing town business. One is to pay all bills presented. The other is to deal with all parties as carefully and conscientiously as you would in your own private business. We have chosen the latter method and have thereby invoked the vengeance of several of the good people of Winthrop.

In presenting this report, permit us to say if any tax-payer has any question about the expenditure of any part of the money over which the selectmen and overseers of the poor have jurisdiction, we respectfully request him to make it known in annual meeting. He shall have a kind and considerate hearing; and it will be more manly than some of the alleged remarks of the Uriah Heaps of Winthrop politics.

VALUATION AND TAX.

Total amount of Real and Personal Estate,	\$1,024,930 00
Amount of tax on same, rate being 13 mills,	13,324 09
Number of polls at \$3.00 each,	1,728 00
Percentage paid for collecting, 2 cents.	

\$15,052 09

TOWN GRANTS.

Support of Schools,	\$2500 00	
Support of Poor, &c.,	2000 00	
For Highways,	3500 00	
Hose Company,	75 00	
Memorial Day,	100 00	
Public Library,	100 00	
Sidewalk,	100 00	
For New Hearse,	600 00	
Care of Cemeteries,	100 00	
Free High School,	250 00	
	<hr/>	\$9325 00
State Tax,	\$3540 57	
County Tax,	1475 43	
Overlayings,	711 09	
	<hr/>	\$5727 09
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		15,052 09
Supplementary tax,		99 85

SCHOOLS.

The School Committee's report will furnish you with a detailed report of all expenditures in this department.

Unexpended balance March, 1893,	\$406 12	
Appropriated by town, March, 1893,	2500 00	
Appropriated by State,	1220 21	
Interest on school fund,	170 24	
Appropriated by Town for Free High School,	250 00	
Rec'd from State for Free High School,	250 00	
	<hr/>	\$4796 57
We have drawn orders amounting to		4624 92
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Unexpended balance,		171 80

TOWN FARM.

At the beginning of the year we contracted with Geo. W. Glidden and wife to superintend the farm, and we are pleased to report the house is a model of neatness and economy. The

large number of unfortunate inmates have been well cared for and kindly treated. The expenditures for their maintenance has been considerable, and is estimated below.

At the farm March 12, 1893, there were Ruth Bragdon, Alfred House and Mamie Torsey. Frank Wing came June 30. George E. Bates, U. Grant Carr and Lucy S. Smith came Nov. 14, and Reuel A. Rice and wife came Dec. 4.

Mamie Torsey died January 15, 1894 and Alfred House Jan. 25th.

Twenty tramps have been sheltered and fed during the year, and nearly fifty have spent a night in the lock-up.

Paid for family supplies,	\$236 72	
D. H. & J. W. Maxim for feed,	193 42	
W. J. Ensor, feed for stock,	4 35	
F. Lavally for cow,	42 00	
C. H. Longfellow for cow,	40 00	
A. A. Manwell for grafting,	2 50	
J. G. Yeaton, haying,	34 50	
J. G. Yeaton for rubber sheeting,	6 00	
A. J. Crowell, goods furnished farm,	4 00	
H. Penniman, goods furnished farm,	19 18	
Bailey & Co., furniture,	18 22	
L. O. Cobb, goods furnished farm,	7 35	
Labor,	49 75	
C. A. Remick, threshing,	4 46	
E. D. Kimball for ice,	9 22	
C. H. Gale, labor on farm,	24 00	
		\$695 67
Received for calf sold,	\$3 00	
for calf sold,	13 00	
for butter sold,	3 30	
for hay sold,	1 00	
for poultry sold,	7 45	
for skim-milk sold,	25	
for eggs sold,	23 73	
for cream sold,	186 04	
for pork sold,	63 62	
for heifer sold,	16 00	
for calf-skin sold,	50	

Received for hides sold,	1 50	
for straw sold,	3 63	
for cow sold,	30 00	
for cow sold,	20 00	
for cow sold,	30 00	
for horse sold,	25 00	
Cash in hands of superintendent,	7 22	
	<hr/>	\$435 24
Balance against the farm,		<hr/> 260 33

Schedule of Personal Property on Farm.

6 cows,	\$180 00	1 grindstone,	3 00
1 heifer one year old,	12 00	75 lbs ham,	9 00
2 shotes,	15 00	40 bush. potatoes,	20 00
13 tons hay,	156 00	200 lbs. pork,	20 00
1 ton straw,	5 00	85 lbs. lard,	10 20
1 pung,	25 00	32 bush. barley,	19 20
1 wagon,	40 00	10 bush. oats,	5 00
1 farm wagon,	30 00	1 bbl flour,	5 00
1 creamer,	20 00	3 bush. beans,	6 10
4 five gallon cans,	8 00	10 lbs. butter,	2 50
1 buffalo robe,	6 00	10 cds. dry stove wood,	60 00
1 hames,	9 00	20 cords wood,	60 00
1 mowing machine,	25 00	100 lbs. cotton seed meal,	1 35
1 churn,	8 00	100 lbs. shorts,	1 15
1 tiger rake,	15 00		
1 ox cart,	12 00		\$800 50
1 plow,	12 00		

SUPPORT OF POOR OFF FARM.

Paid C. W. Taggart, medical attendance for Alfred Fountain,	\$0 75
H. R. Wing, care and support Frank Leavitt,	44 00
Town of Madison, support of Geo. E. Bates,	5 70
City of Portland, support of Lillian Stevens,	30 24
C. W. Dillingham, casket, etc., for Amos Hammond,	24 87
E. D. Marston, medical att. Frank Leavitt,	32 00

Paid W. B. Canwell, wood for S. T. Torsey,	4 00
Town of Topsham, support of Luke Sheppard and family,	90 37
City of Waterville, support of Nellie E. Bates,	39 25
G. W. Bearce, sexton service I. E. Briggs,	3 00
G. W. Bearce, sexton service Priscilla Briggs,	3 00
A. S. Perry, wood for S. T. Torsey,	3 50
C. W. Taggart, medical attendance I. E. Briggs,	41 00
Enos Bragdon, care and expenses W.D.Bragdon,	55 50
A. J. Crowell, supplies for Luke Shepherd,	9 50
Levi Jones & Son, supplies for Alfred Fountain,	19 08
J. G. Yeaton, supplies for Alfred Fountain,	17 13
G. C. Parker, medical att. Alfred Fountain,	8 25
W. P. Roberts, casket and services A. Peterson,	22 00
E. T. Adams, attending funeral Amos Hammond,	3 00
H. Penniman, grave clothes for Amos Hammond,	4 05
Levi Jones & Son, supplies for S. T. Torsey,	106 76
C. W. Shaw, supplies for Cyrus McCully,	5 05
J. G. Yeaton, supplies for W. F. Frost,	11 75
C. P. Hannaford, medicine for W. F. Frost,	3 65
Webb & Briggs, supplies for W. F. Frost,	2 00
C. W. Taggart, medical att. Ida Hammond,	18 00
C. W. Taggart medical att. Amos Hammond.	22 50
C. W. Taggart, medical att. S. T. Torsey,	19 75
C. W. Taggart, medical att. William F. Frost,	28 25
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	\$677 90
Received of the Town of Rumford for support of Frank Leavitt,	\$104 25
of Town of Skowhegan for support of W. D. Bragdon,	55 50
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	159 75

CARE OF INSANE.

Paid Maine Insane Hospital for—

Lucy S. Smith,	\$135 05
Rebecca Lambert,	139 62
Parker J. Remick,	103 22
Geo. E. Bates,	139 13

U. Grant Carr,	115 23	
Amanda T. Cobb,	27 97	
Paid J. G. Yeaton, expenses of Mrs. Cobb,	15 25	
	<hr/>	\$675 47

We have received from Fred Pullen for estimated balance due on account of Mrs. Cobb,	\$55 00	
And from Rutillus Alden for rent of Mrs. Cobb's pasture,	25 00	
	<hr/>	80 00

A bill still due the Hospital will balance the account of Mrs. Cobb.

We have now at the Hospital two patients, Rebecca Lambert and Parker J. Remick.

CURRENT EXPENSES.

Paid F. C. Robie, services as selectman,	\$100 00
L. O. Cobb, services as Selectman,	100 00
E. S. French, services as Town Clerk,	20 00
E. T. Adams, services as School Committee,	55 00
F. C. Robie, pauper expenses,	2 25
Elliott Wood, services as Selectman,	100 00
Elliott Wood, services on Board of Health,	10 00
John A. Stanley, printing reports,	38 00
A. N. Remick, services Supt. of Farm,	125 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, blank books,	7 25
John Gower, services on School Committee,	40 00
George Lambert, sawing wood at farm,	15 75
Industrial School for Girls, support of Minnie E. Lawton,	19 50
Bradford & Conant, table for office,	16 00
W. E. Berry and others, constable service July 4,	6 00
C. W. H. Moulton, ladders for Hose Co.,	68 00
Elliott Wood, paid for S. T. Torsey to Skowhegan, freight on ladders,	10 65 3 05
C. W. Taggart, medical attendance Mrs. Amos Hammond,	1 50
C. W. Taggart, medical attendance child of Hiram Hammond,	2 00
C. W. Taggart, examining P. J. Remick,	2 00

Paid R. B. Capen & Co., running town line,	25 50
G. W. Glidden, part of salary,	75 00
Board and expenses of R. B. Capen & Co.,	13 00
Lewiston Journal, printing resolutions on death of W. H. Parlin,	2 50
furnace for Town Farm,	200 00
A. E. Brennard, setting and making monument on town line,	2 00
E. S. French, recording births, deaths, marriages,	17 10
Geo. H. Morton, mason work at Farm.	7 60
A. P. Snow for death certificates,	1 50
A. P. Snow, medical attendance Mary Torsey,	3 00
H. E. Martin, grave for Mmaie Torsey,	4 00
C. W. Dillingham, casket and services for Sam- uel Goodwin,	34 25
G. C. Parker, medical attendance Alfred House,	1 50
C. W. Dillingham, casket and services for Alfred House,	16 25
C. W. Dillingham, casket and services for Mamie Torsey,	14 00
E. T. Adams, tending funeral of Alfred House,	3 00
F. Tinker, lumber for Town Farm,	2 17
C. A. Wing, services on Board of Health,	12 00
W. E. Berry, care of hydrants and hose house,	19 75
C. H. Jackson, breaking snow to hose house,	5 00
Elliott Wood, incidental expenses,	46 25
M. F. Norcross, constable services,	15 24
M. F. Norcross, abatement of taxes, com. 1892,	89 62
M. F. Norcross, abatement of taxes, com. 1893,	22 15
W. E. Berry, repairing town farm barn door,	4 80
C. A. Cochrane, births and deaths certificated,	6 25
C. A. Cochrane, services and expenses board of health,	17 50
C. A. Cochrane, medical att. P. J. Remick,	3 00
W. A. Whitting, teams,	11 25
J. G. Yeaton, expenses for P. J. Remick and Lucy S. Smith,	7 00
M. F. Norcross, collecting taxes commit. 1893,	303 03
C. P. Hannaford, stationery,	4 93
G. C. Parker, birth and death certificates,	8 25

Paid G. W. Taggart, birth and death certificates,	7 85
C. W. Taggart, medical att. Alfred House,	2 00
A. C. Carr, abatement of taxes, commitments 1880 to 1891,	116 88
A. C. Carr, truant officer's fees,	8 25
J. G. Yeaton, incidental expenses,	23 65
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	\$1898 97

FREE SCHOOL BOOKS.

Paid C. W. Taggart for books,	\$84 12
C. W. Taggart for books,	59 92
American Express, express on books,	3 25
American Express, express on books,	3 80
Ginn & Co., for books,	35 29
C. W. Taggart, for books,	27 99
American Express, express on books,	2 65
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	217 02

HIGHWAYS.

Paid G. A. Briggs, labor,	\$4 50
John F. Taylor, breaking snow,	60 23
F. L. Buzzell, " "	34 80
W. N. Kimball, " "	20 27
Fred A. Jackson, " "	112 43
A. H. Laughton, " "	9 32
E. A. Whiting, " "	60 98
E. H. Frost, " "	9 00
E. W. Wentworth, labor on highway,	5 30
A. C. Frost, " "	14 40
H. F. Tuttle breaking snow,	25 42
C. H. Gale, " "	519 00
C. H. Gale, labor on highways,	2213 22
A. D. King, " "	95 47
A. E. Brainerd, breaking snow,	71 07
J. L. Metcalf, breaking snow,	13 00
F. Tinker for plank,	79 43
A. D. King, labor on highway,	94 35
A. S. Perry, breaking snow,	25 50
A. D. King, labor on highway,	24 75
F. H. Bearce, breaking snow,	17 61
Willis Raymond, breaking snow,	5 55
O. L. Cobb for tile and supplies,	9 20

Paid S. B. Page, labor on highway,	9 00	
George E. Gray, breaking snow,	3 75	
H. V. Dudley, repairs road machinery,	10 10	
L. Jones & Son, supplies,	5 46	
F. Tinker, lumber and watering trough,	21 20	
	<hr/>	3582 81

Appropriated by town,		\$3500 00
Paid snow bills, winter 1892-'93,	\$1075 86	
summer repairs,	2506 95	
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Overdraft,		82 81
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PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Unexpended balance,	\$4 13	
Appropriated by town,	100 00	
	<hr/>	104 13
Paid John A. Stanley,		100 00
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Unexpended balance,		4 13

NEW HEARSE.

Appropriated by town,		\$600 00
Paid H. J. Russell for hearse,	\$541 21	
Maine Central Railroad for freight,	8 76	
Elliott Wood, expenses to Worcester,	16 85	
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Balance on hand,		33 18

We have received for use of hearse out of town parties,	\$2 00
We paid out for fitting hearse to runners,	2 00

TOWN HALL.

Paid L. O. Cobb for goods for hall,	\$5 40	
W. E. Berry for repairs for hall,	7 50	
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Received for rent,	\$78 00	
for use of piano,	38 00	
	<hr/>	116 00
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Net income,		103 10

ROYAL STREET SIDEWALK.

Appropriation,	\$100 00
Paid C. H. Gale for sidewalk,	100 00

SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS.

Paid E. W. Alden for nine sheep,	\$36 00	
M. F. Richardson for one sheep,	4 00	
S. B. Page for two sheep,	5 00	
George Howard for three sheep,	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$52 00
Received for salvage for sheep killed by dogs,		10 00
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		42 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Unexpended balance, 1893,	\$7 04	
Appropriated March, 1893,	75 00	
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Paid W. J. Bonney,	75 00	
Unexpended balance,	7 04	
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MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriated by town,	\$100 00
Paid A. H. Frost Post, G. A. R.,	100 00

FAIRBANKS CEMETERY FUND.

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

CEMETERIES.

Unexpended balance 1893,	\$11 18	
Appropriated by town, 1893,	100 00	
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Paid H. A. Savage & Son, repairing fence,	5 00	
Charles Loon, labor in cemetery,	3 13	
E. P. Hayward, labor in cemetery,	3 75	
C. W. Dillingham, labor in cemetery,	19 07	
James Sedgley, land in cemetery,	5 00	
G. W. Bearce, labor in cemetery,	5 00	

Paid W. S. Maxwell, labor in cemetery,	6 00	
D. H. & J. W. Maxwell, lumber for repairing hearse house,	20 95	
C. W. Dillingham for painting fence,	3 50	
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		71 40
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Unexpended balance,		39 78

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

1880	T. F. Buzzell, dead,	\$4 07
1885	Augustus Parlin, dead,	8 45
1886	Albert A. Gleason, can't be found,	3 00
"	D. D. Metcalf, unable,	3 00
1887	J. L. Maxim, over-valuation,	5 51
"	A. Simons, can't be found,	2 50
"	Arthur Soper, can't be collected,	2 50
1889	Timothy Collins, unable,	3 87
"	George Fortier, dead,	3 00
"	Jonathan Moulton, can't be collected,	5 01
"	W. R. Sinclair, can't be found,	4 01
"	A. L. Soper, can't be collected,	1 02
"	Ham Stevens, can't be found,	3 00
1890	Edward Chasse, can't be found,	3 00
"	Philip Druin, gone to Canada,	3 00
"	William Dustie, gone to Canada,	3 00
"	Hiram Hammond, can't be collected,	3 24
"	Alex. Lavally, gone to Canada,	3 00
"	Petre Lachass, gone to Canada,	3 00
"	Joseph Pyer, gone to Canada,	3 00
1891	George F. Albee, can't be found,	3 60
"	I. E. Briggs, dead,	4 71
"	John Baldie, unable,	3 00
"	Edward Thrush, skipped,	3 00
"	E. H. Foss, not taxable here,	3 00
"	Alfred Fountain, unable,	3 00
"	George Fortier, dead,	3 00
"	Howard Gordon, taxed in Mt. Vernon,	3 00
"	J. C. Greely, sickness,	3 00
"	Wm. Pullen, can't be found,	3 00
"	Swan Pearson, gone to Sweden,	3 00
"	C. W. Pooler, gone to Canada,	3 00
"	J. S. Ryder, can't be found,	3 00
"	Fred Southard, can't be found,	3 00
"	P. W. Taylor, left the State,	3 00
1892	S. G. Davis, by vote of town,	6 30
"	Jacob Abbott, can't be found,	3 00

1892	Nelson H. Brown, can't be found,	3 00
"	Herbert W. Bates, unable,	3 00
"	Amanda T. Cobb, dead,	4 41
"	John Conrow, not of age,	3 00
"	Elmer Fornier, can't be found,	3 00
"	George Fornier, can't be found,	3 00
"	William H. Fairbanks, taxed Augusta,	5 52
"	John Fornier, can't be found,	3 00
"	D. R. Hodgdon, no dog,	1 00
"	J. W. Hall, unable,	6 72
"	J. A. Huntington, can't be found,	4 00
"	Geo. E. Leuzader, can't be found,	5 00
"	Alex. Langevene, not of age,	3 00
"	Jonathan Moulton, can't be collected,	4 26
"	John McCoy, can't be found,	3 00
"	Geo. D. Norton, can't be collected,	4 26
"	William F. Packard, can't be found,	2 26
"	William Pullen, can't be found,	3 00
"	J. L. Stanley, devisee, can't be coll.,	5 67
"	Arthur W. Torsey, can't be found,	3 00
"	W. A. Whiting, no dog,	1 00
"	Geo. C. Wells, can't be found,	3 00
"	Zachariah Wing, can't be collected,	3 00
"	G. R. Macomber, over-valuation,	2 52
"	John Shearsburg, can't be found,	3 00
"	Noe Dreapeau, not of age,	3 00
1893	Mrs. U. W. Parlin, error in assessment,	6 50
"	S. G. Davis, vote of town,	6 50
"	J. E. Brainerd, Exr. of Will of Geo. B. Whiting, estate closed up,	13 65
"	H. M. Chadbourne, dead,	3 65
"	J. F. Winston, sickness,	3 00
"	Nathaniel Green, unable,	3 00
"	William H. Gordon, sickness,	3 00
"	J. T. Flanders, over-taxed,	5 20
"	Olaf Marston, dead,	3 00
"	T. A. Pinkham, no horse,	1 30

We have thoroughly examined the collector's books of A. C. Carr and find of uncollected taxes,	\$3406 25
Mr. Carr's settlement with the Treasurer shows that he owed the town	2849 30
Overpaid,	<hr/> 556 95

GENERAL STATEMENT.

LIABILITIES.

Water Loan notes outstanding,	\$2400 00
Loan for repairing Town Hall,	1800 00
Due State of Maine, tax 1893,	3540 57
Due County on county tax,	700 00
Interest on town debt,	171 00
Bills of town officers, estimated,	800 00
Snow bills, estimated,	1500 00
Outstanding town orders,	331 39
Due Treasurer for services, estimated,	500 00
Unsettled bills, estimated,	100 00
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	\$11,342 96

RESOURCES.

Due from M. F. Norcross, Collector,	\$2401 68
Due from A. C. Carr, Collector,	2849 30
Due from State of Maine,	1220 21
Non-resident taxes, uncollected,	56 51
Cash in treasury,	3426 07
Balance against the town,	1389 19
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	11,342 96

This report would have been issued several days before, had we not been obliged to wait for the reports of other town officers.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLIOTT WOOD, } Selectmen
 F. A. ROBIE, } of
 J. G. YEATON, } Winthrop.

March 2, 1894.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

March 2, 1894,	
Balance from last report,	\$1,974 77
Received of M. F. Norcross, Collector,	14,155 19
“ of A. C. Carr, Collector,	1,274 66
“ of State School and Mill tax,	1,195 47
“ of State Free High School,	518 75
“ of State return of dog tax,	42 00
“ of State R. R. and Tel. tax,	23 18
“ of State burial of soldier,	34 25
“ of State reimbursement of pensions,	504 00
“ of Town of Rumford for support of Leavitt,	104 25
“ of Town of Skowhegan for support of Bragdon,	55 50
“ of Mr. Pullen expense of supporting Mrs. Cobb,	80 00
“ of W. S. Maxwell for burial lots sold,	20 00
“ from sales off the town farm,	36 05
“ from sales off the town farm,	16 73
“ for two cows sold from farm,	50 00
“ for horse sold,	25 00
“ for boot on exchange of cow,	30 00
“ for salvage on sheep killed by dogs,	10 00
“ for remains of old barn sold,	37 50
“ of Town Clerk on account of dog tax,	152 00
“ for rent of Town Hall,	108 50
“ for use of road machine,	8 00
“ for refuse of cemetery fence	3 00
“ collected on non-resident taxes,	22 48
	<hr/> \$20,481 28

EXPENDITURES.

Paid orders on account of poor etc.,	\$3,927 84
“ orders in payment of school books,	216 92
“ orders on account of schools,	4,384 13
“ orders on account of highways,	3,533 48

Paid orders in favor A. H. Frost Post,	100 00
“ orders in favor of Library,	100 00
“ County, tax balance of 1892,	500 00
“ County tax of 1893, in part,	775 43
“ State tax, balance of 1892,	2,200 22
“ State pensions,	360 00
“ State tax on degs,	152 00
“ interest on town debt,	171 00
“ order in favor of Hose Co.,	75 00
“ order in payment for hearse,	541 24
Non-resident returned and allowed Collector,	17 95
Balance on hand,	3,426 07
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	\$20,421 88

LIABILITIES.

Water Loan notes outstanding,	\$2,400 00
Town for repairing Town Hall,	1,300 00
Due State of Maine tax of 1893,	3,540 57
Due County on County tax,	700 00
Balance in favor of the town,	2,013 20
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	\$9,953 77

RESOURCES.

Due from M. F. Norcross, Collector,	2,401 58
Due from A. C. Carr, Collector,	2,849 30
Due from State of Maine,	1,220 21
Uncollected non-resident taxes,	56 51
Cash in Treasury,	3,426 07
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	\$9,953 77

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*.

March 2, 1894.

We have examined the foregoing account and find it correct.

ELLIOTT WOOD, } Selectmen
F. A. ROBIE, } of
J. G. YEATON, } Winthrop.

CHIEF ENGINEER'S REPORT.

To the Citizens of Winthrop :

I hereby present my ninth and final report of the condition and operations of the Water Works and the Fire Department for the municipal year 1893.

The pump, pipes and hydrants have been tested from time to time and have been found to be in good working condition, and at this time are believed to be in good condition for effective service.

May 6th the first test was made and all found to have come through the winter all right, which we have reason to expect as the result of the present winter.

It has never been deemed advisable to put on the water during the freezing winter weather unless to contend with fires.

The present year has been thus far a very favorable one, as to the number of fires, as but one fire to call out the Department has occurred, and that on the morning of July 5th at 2 o'clock, in the store owned by A. C. Carr and occupied by Sharaf Bros., dry and fancy goods, and a tenement in the second story occupied by a family, who at the time, were absent. The Hose Company was promptly on the ground, considering the hour of the morning and being so soon after the 4th, when people retired tired and soon were presumed to be soundly sleeping, and at this time the fire was found to be well to burning and it quickly communicated with the building of C. A. Wing, a three-story building, the first story a store occupied by C. W. Shaw as a grocery, and the balance by himself, heretofore as a boot manufactory.

There were soon three streams going on to the fire, and a little later the fourth one from a line of hose connected to the pump in the lower Woolen Mill all of which did grand execution and for an hour or more the result was uncertain, but victory dawned upon the herculean efforts of the Hose Company, aided by some of our citizens, for which the Depart-

ment hereby take this occasion to thank them for their promptness in aiding as they were called upon so to do, and victory crowned their desperate and unyielding efforts, holding the fire in these two buildings, no others being in the least damaged, notwithstanding the store occupied by L. C. Cobb, hardware, within four feet of the fire on the east and R. M. Yeaton, tailor, on the west, within eighteen inches.

Mr. Carr's building was a total loss, so decided by the Insurance Co. in which he was insured, and Sharaf Bros. loss total. They were insured and the loss adjusted. The loss of C. A. Wing, a partial one, the attic and upper story being nearly all burned and the whole building much damaged by water. Mr. Shaw's loss was mainly by water and insured, but whether the insurance received on the adjustment made his loss good is doubtful.

The building was insured by the owner and loss adjusted. We have all of us much reason to feel grateful, for if the fire had not been held where it was the result must have been very disastrous. I feel great credit is due to Payson Tucker Hose Company and others who so readily lent a hand. Origin of fire unknown.

During the year there has been no purchases of supplies for the department with the exception of a set of fire ladders, consisting of four in number, one extension, one roof and two others of different lengths, a very superb set of ladders, the extension being a model, as it works so perfect and easy. The opportunity offered to obtain them at a bargain and was deemed advisable by quite a number of town's people who were consulted. They were made and bought of C. W. H. Moulton & Co., East Cambridge, Mass., through their agent, F. L. Marks. I shall expect no one will regret the purchase when they shall see them.

Barring accidents, I know of no reason for but little expense for the coming year.

Payson Tucker Hose Company, which organization is still relied upon for our protection against fire, is in as efficient condition to respond when called upon as at any time since its organization, Aug. 29, 1883.

The company still consists of 25 members, all able, willing men, ready men, ready to respond to all legitimate calls and

are as follows. viz : G. W. Bates, Foreman ; C. A. Hoyt, 1st Assistant ; Everett Barbour, 2d Assistant ; W. J. Bonney, Clerk and Treasurer ; Hydrant man, Patsey Cochran ; Supt. of Pumps, J. E. McIlroy ; Standing Committee, J. G. Yeaton, W. E. Berry, G. W. Bates ; Nozzle-men, Fred Haines, E. R. Stain, C. H. Jackson, F. A. Corthell. Other members E. S. French, R. C. McElroy, J. M. Towle, A. Thompson, Elmer Hayward, W. J. Ensor, F. W. Shaw, H. A. Wiggin, G. W. Hoyt, A. D. Hall, W. H. Savage, Elijah Libby, F. B. Fairbanks.

The officers here named were elected at the annual meeting, the first Wednesday in January, at which time they hold their election annually. The officers of the past year served faithfully and to the entire satisfaction of the company and the public as well, I think I am safe in saying.

W. E. Berry is still in charge of the Hose house and all the apparatus of the department and has continued his faithfulness to his trust as in the several years past.

For expenditures of the current year, you are referred to the report of the Selectmen.

I cannot doubt but that the town will be as ready to grant compensation to the Hose Co. for the ensuing year as for past years, feeling sure they will appreciate such action and demonstrate their appreciation as occasion shall call. Let us hope that we may be as highly favored as to fires for the year ensuing as during the present year, although a good deal to expect. I wish once more to express my appreciation of the satisfaction I have had during the nine years I have held the position in connection with the Department, of the apparent good feeling which has been manifested on the part of Payson Tucker Hose Co. and which I can assure them I have felt to reciprocate the same most fully, and but for the feeling which has thus existed and the interest I have felt for the success and well doing of the company I could not have consented to occupy what to me I felt to be a responsible position thus long, and I shall expect your choice of my successor will be such as will result even more successfully than during the past. I cannot doubt but that the town will allow you to indicate your preference.

And to Levi Jones, esq., Assistant engineer, I have the

same feelings to express as to the unanimity of action which has characterized all our doings in connection with the department as during the past years of such connection.

And to the Selectmen for their readiness and promptness of action relative to what they have felt justified in doing for the interest of the department. And now I bespeak for all concerned much success in the future. All of which is

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. WING,
Chief Engineer.

Winthrop, March 1, 1894.

Report of Committee on Public Library.

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

RECEIPTS.			
Cash on hand March 1, 1893,	\$5 05		
Appropriation from the town,	100 00		
Received for the use of books,	45 72		
Total,		<hr/>	\$150 77
EXPENSES.			
Paid for rent,	\$31 00		
for salary of librarian,	26 00		
Burleigh & Flynt, balance due on catalogues,	31 93		
for wood,	2 25		
for supplies, kerosene oil, etc.,	6 00		
for 1 blank book,	80		
for printing,	2 00		
for new books,	50 00		
Cash on hand,	79		
Total,		<hr/>	\$150 77

The library has been fairly well patronized during the past year, but before much increase can be expected new books must be added. The library now contains about 1600 volumes as nearly as I can estimate. As there is an excess of works of fiction, the books added the past year have been mostly historical and biographical works, with a few of a scientific character. I have also presented the library with the "History of Kennebec County," a work of somewhat problematical value, and such being the case, I hardly had cheek enough to charge anything for it.

It has been deemed just to take measures for the incorporation of the library, and an article to that effect has been placed in the town warrant.

Under the present conditions the institution cannot be carried on without running in debt to a slight amount, unless aided by the town. With the aid of an appropriation, to the amount granted for the past two years, the coming year can be made the most successful since its establishment, but to make it so as many new books must be added as possible.

JOHN A. STANLEY, *Committee*.

Winthrop, March 5, 1894.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

In looking back over the school year it has brought its usual number of changes in our schools. Mr. Fred W. Plummer the popular teacher of our High School resigned after the spring term and the place has been filled by Ralph A. Sturges. The Assistant, Miss Grace Getchel, resigned her place to further perfect her own education. Her place was filled for the fall term by Miss Kate Hegarty and the winter term by Herbert E. Foster. Until the past year the assistant has worked in all the schools in the High School building, but at present is required all the time in the High School as the course of study is now arranged so as to make it a fitting school for College. Improvements have been made on the interior of the several rooms in the High School building which has greatly improved the appearance. The school house in the Kimball district has been newly shingled and the one at Winthrop Center has been considerably improved. The school houses in town are in very good condition, but the need of a better recitation room in the High School building apparent beyond all doubt, and we recommend that a sum sufficient to improve the sanitary condition of the building and to give us a suitable recitation room be appropriated. There have been several changes in teachers in the other schools in town, but on the whole we think we have as good a corps of teachers as at any time since we have been connected with the schools.

The following itemized account will show every tax payer where the school money has been expended.

SNELL DISTRICT.

						Scholars.
Winter term taught by Flo. Farnham, Whole No. 21, Av. 19						
Spring term	"	"	"	"	"	20, " 18
Fall term	"	"	A. Robbins, Whole No. 22,			" 18

Expenses,

Florence Farnham, Winter term,	\$90 00
Florence Farnham, Spring term.	90 00
Albert Robbins, Fall term,	80 00
S. S. Towle, wood,	20 00
Frank Davis, Janitor,	5 00
Frank Davis, Janitor,	5 00
Frank Davis, Janitor,	5 00
H. V. Dudley, repairs on school house,	22 81
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	\$317 81

EAST WINTHROP.

						Scholars.
Winter term taught by M. S. Robbins, Whole No. 33 Av. 25						
Spring	"	"	"	"	"	30 " 22
Fall	"	"	"	"	"	31 " 28

Expenses.

Mabel Robbins, Winter term,	\$80 00
Mabel Robbins, Spring term,	80 00
Mabel Robbins, Fall term,	80 00
John W Vose, Janitor,	10 50
Thomas White, repairs,	1 00
Thos. White, repairs,	2 75
G. W. Whiting, wood,	18 75
Byron Carr, cleaning school house,	5 00
W. L. Mace, making book case,	8 10
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	\$286 60

WINTHROP CENTER

						Scholars.
Winter term taught by Clyde Haines, Whole No. 20, Av. 18						
Spring	"	"	"	"	"	23, " 19
Fall	"	"	"	"	"	24, " 21

Expenses.

Clyde Haines, winter term,	\$75 00	
“ “ spring term,	75 00	
“ “ fall term,	75 00	
Fred B. Toby, janitor,	5 00	
Harold Martin, repairs,	8 50	
Shepard & Webster, repairs on house,	19 50	
Fred B. Toby, janitor,	5 00	
Fred B. Toby, janitor,	5 00	
Charles Mank, janitor,	5 00	
Harold Martin, cleaning school-house,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$278 00

PISGAH DISTRICT.

Scholars.

Winter term taught by Maggie Coffin,	Whole No. 10,	Av. 9
Spring term “ “ “ “ “ “	12,	“ 10
Fall term “ “ Nellie Chandler, “	13,	“ 11

Expenses.

Maggie Coffin, winter term,	\$55 00	
“ “ spring term.	55 00	
Nellie Chandler, fall term,	55 00	
C. B. Stanton, janitor,	5 00	
B. W. Chandler, wood,	10 00	
B. W. Chandler, wood,	10 00	
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UNION.

Scholars.

Winter term taught by Gertie Luce,	Whole No. 11,	Av. 9
Spring term “ “ “ “ “ “	12,	“ 9
Fall term “ “ “ “ “ “	10,	“ 9

Expenses.

Gertie Luce, winter term,	\$55 00	
“ “ spring term,	55 00	
E. R. Stevens, janitor,	5 00	
Gertie Luce, cleaning school-house,	2 75	
Chester Luce, janitor and wood,	5 25	
J. W. Stevens, wood,	10 00	
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KIMBALL DISTRICT.

	Scholars.
Winter term taught by Alice Keyes, Whole No. 12, Av. 10	
Spring term " " Mabel E. Alden, " " 14, " 11	
Fall term " " " " " " 12, " 10	

Expenses.

Alice Keyes, winter term,	\$49 50	
Mabel E. Alden, spring term,	50 00	
Mabel E. Alden, fall term,	50 00	
Mrs. Mariner, cleaning school-house,	1 00	
C. W. Porter for repairs on house,	15 58	
Eddie Laughton, janitor,	2 50	
Eddie Laughton, janitor,	5 00	
W. N. Kimball, wood,	23 25	
		196 83

HOWARD DISTRICT.

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

Expenses.

M. Ellen Alden, winter term.	\$55 00	
" " " spring term,	54 00	
" " " fall term,	55 00	
Willis Cobb, wood,	12 50	
P. W. Maxwell, janitor,	4 30	
W. E. L. Keyth, janitor,	5 00	
		185 80

MARANOCOOK DISTRICT.

	Scholars.
Winter term taught by Lula Norcross, Whole No. 14, Av. 11	
Spring term " " " " " " 14, " 10	
Fall term " " " " " " 16, " 12	

Expenses.

Lula Norcross, winter term.	\$55 00	
" " spring term,	55 00	
" " fall term,	55 00	
Earle Norcross, janitor,	5 00	
John Gower, wood,	18 75	
Earle Norcross, janitor,	5 00	
		193 75

VILLAGE DISTRICT—1ST PRIMARY.

	Scholars.
Winter term taught by Lucia Chandler, Whole No.	34, Av. 31
Spring term " " " " " "	41, " 39
Fall term " " " " " "	30, " 27

Expenses.

Lucia Chandler, winter term,	\$60 00
" " spring term,	60 00
" " fall term,	70 00
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	190 00

VILLAGE DISTRICT—2D PRIMARY.

	Scholars.
Winter term taught by Bertha Small, Whole No.	51, Av. 33
Spring term " " " " " "	53, " 41
Fall term taught by Belle Williams, " "	48, " 37

Expenses.

Bertha Small, winter term,	\$54 00
" " spring term,	60 00
Belle Williams, fall term,	60 00
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	174 00

VILLAGE DISTRICT—INTERMEDIATE.

	Scholars.
Winter term tau. by Annie C. Nickerson, Whole No.	30, Av. 24
Spring term " " " " " "	32, " 25
Fall term " " " " " "	34, " 32

Expenses.

Annie C. Nickerson, winter term,	\$75 00
" " spring term,	75 00
" " fall term,	75 00
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	225 00

VILLAGE DISTRICT—GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

	Scholars.
Winter term taught by Kate Hegarty, Whole No.	36, Av. 32
Spring term taught by Linnie Clifford, " "	41, " 39
Fall term " " " " " "	33, " 31

Expenses.

Kate Hegarty, winter term,	\$90 00
Linnie Clifford, spring term,	90 00
" " fall term,	90 00
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	270 00

WINTHROP HIGH SCHOOL.

Winter term taught by F. W. Plummer,	Whole No. 39,	Scholars. Av. 36
Spring term " " " " " "	37,	" 34
Fall term taught by Ralph A. Sturges,	" " 46,	" 44

Expenses.

F. W. Plummer, winter term,	\$250 00
" " spring term,	300 00
Ralph A. Sturges, fall term,	250 00
Kate Hegarty, assistant teacher,	75 00
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	875 00

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES FOR VILLAGE DISTRICT.

Harry Holmes, road,	\$25 00
Cephas Morton, cleaning house,	16 00
S. G. Davis, coal,	22 98
Shepard & Webster, labor on school-house,	57 87
C. M. Bailey, Son & Co., coal,	72 76
Cephas Morton, janitor,	55 00
Cephas Morton, cleaning windows,	2 50
Douglass & Cook, paper,	7 80
Loon & Webster, labor on house,	14 97
John A. Stanley, blanks,	3 50
J. G. Yeaton, wood,	59 00
E. W. Merris, work windows,	4 65
S. G. Davis, coal, ,	56 00
Grace Gatchell, assistant in all the schools,	75 00
Cephas Morton, work on furnace,	2 70
Cephas Morton, janitor,	65 00
Harry Holmes, wood,	25 00
Grace Gatchell, assistant teacher,	75 00
Cephas Morton, janitor,	54 50
H. E. Gale, wall paper, etc.,	20 77
C. H. Jackson, cleaning vault and ashes,	5 00
Geo. B. Webster, setting glass,	1 15
Levi Jones & Son, supplies,	50
Webb & Briggs, supplies,	5 78
C. W. Taggart, supplies,	7 50
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INCIDENTAL EXPENSES FOR ALL THE SCHOOLS.

L. O. Cobb, school supplies,	\$52 01	
C. P. Hannaford, school supplies,	34 56	
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GENERAL STATEMENT OF SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Amount appropriated for common schools,	\$2500 00
Amount appropriated by State,	1220 21
Interest on school fund,	170 24
Balance from unexpended last year,	611 60
App. by town for Free High School,	250 00
App. by State for Free High School,	250 00
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Total resources,	\$5002 05
Total amount expended,	4339 39
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Balance unexpended,	\$662 66

We find after paying the school bills for the year that we have a balance on hand amounting to \$51.06 more than was left over from last year. We would therefore recommend that the amount raised for school purposes be the same as last year.

E. T. ADAMS,	} Superintending
C. W. TAGGART,	
C. W. PORTER,	
	} School Committee
	} of Winthrop.

TOWN WARRANT.

STATE OF MAINE.

TO MILLARD 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 twelfth day of March, A. D. 1894, 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 support of schools.

Art. 4. To raise a sum of money for support of poor and other necessary town charges.

Art. 5. To raise a sum of money to repair highways.

Art. 6. To see if the town will raise a sum of money to discharge the present indebtedness of the town, or act anything thereon.

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 a 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 accept the action of the Selectmen in enlarging the East Winthrop burying ground.

Art. 11. To see if the town will raise a sum of money for the support of the Public Library, or act anything thereon.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to incorporate the Public Library under the laws of the State, or act anything thereon.

Art. 13. To see if the town will raise a sum of money to repair school-houses,

Art. 14. To see if the town will pay E. H. Leavitt for maintaining a watering trough at East Winthrop.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to finish the sidewalk on Lake Street.

Art. 16. To see if the town will raise the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars to pay Mary J. Bates for land to enlarge the village cemetery, or act anything thereon.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to accept one-half acre of land from E. H. Norcross for a cemetery.

Art. 18. To see if the town will accept and raise money to build a highway as laid out by the county commissioners, leading from the dwelling-house of the late Geo. S. Metcalf to the dwelling-house of Betsey W. Besse.

Art. 19. To see if the town will ratify the action of the Selectmen in petitioning the Supreme Court for the appointment of commissioners to determine the line between the towns of Readfield and Winthrop.

Art. 20. To hear reports of committees, appoint committees and instruct them.

Art. 21. 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 twenty-eighth day of February, A. D. 1894.

ELLIOTT WOOD,	} Selectmen of Winthrop.
F. C. ROBIE,	
J. G. YEATON,	