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REPORT

—OF THE—

AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS,

—AND—

SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS

—OF THE—

TOWN OF WISCASSET,

—FOR THE—

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1890.

**And Estimates of the Selectmen
for the Ensuing Year.**

WISCASSET:

CHARLES E. EMERSON, STEAM PRINTER.

1890.

APPROPRIATIONS, RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR YEAR 1889-90.

For paupers and town farm.....	\$1,200 00
Contingent expenses.....	300 00
Town officers.....	550 00
Highways	1,500 00
Sidewalks and bridges.....	600 00
Fire department.....	300 00
Schools	1,500 00
Abatements	200 00
Commissions	300 00
Town debt and interest.....	6,000 00
<hr style="width: 100%;"/>	
Total town tax.....	\$12,450 00
State tax.....	\$884 52
County tax.....	443 41
Overlay	136 82
Supplemental tax.....	17 25
<hr style="width: 100%;"/>	
	\$13,932 00

ASSESSMENTS.

Tax on real estate.....	\$9,093 29
Personal estate.....	3,480 46
Polls.....	1,341 00
Supplemental.....	17 25
<hr style="width: 100%;"/>	
	\$13,932 00

Rate .0230.

**Bills paid by Orders drawn by Selectmen during the Year
Ending March 1, 1890.**

On Account of Town Farm and Paupers.

APPROPRIATION, \$1,200.

Superintendent:

Henry B. Roberts to April 15, 1889.....	\$75 00	
W. S. Dow to January 15, 1890.....	225 00	
	<hr/>	\$300 00

Store Accounts:

Alfred Lennox.....	\$45 83	
J. F. L. Clifford.....	20 68	
Llewellyn Nute.....	16 06	
John C. Budd.....	65 73	
Chas. P. Knight.....	25 92	
Jesse White.....	43 40	
R. H. T. Taylor.....	28 19	
Gibbs & Rundlett.....	5 50	
Edward B. Neal.....	5 53	
F. T. Dana.....	8 03	
Colby & Taylor.....	15 46	
S. L. Young.....	5 96	
James M. Knight.....	105 94	
Nathaniel Lincoln.....	14 98	
Page W. Nute.....	7 74	
Sarah W. Dana.....	3 35	
Sarah E. Carr.....	3 17	
Maria L. Wright.....	4 36	
Sarah B. Hilton.....	5 27	
Chas. B. Seekins.....	5 29	
William Farnham.....	11 37	
	<hr/>	\$447 76

Miscellaneous:

C. A. Peaslee, physician.....	\$18 00	
Abby C. Southard, for live stock.....	10 00	
John Smith, " " ".....	4 00	
R. H. T. Taylor, insurance.....	15 00	
Edward Jones, for seed.....	75	
John Cowley, repairs for D. Munsey.....	1 55	
Benj. Dickinson, materials.....	1 18	
Geo. E. Bailey, shoeing oxen.....	1 25	
John Nute, " ".....	2 00	
J. M. Haynes, lumber.....	87	
	<hr/>	\$54 60

Paupers Not on Farm.

J. C. Budd, for E. C. Bailey.....	\$5 00	
Wm. Farnham, for Rufus E. Page.....	5 25	
" " " Chas. H. Morang.....	2 00	
Assistance to Moses Rines.....	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$13 75

Insane Hospital Patients:

Judeth A. Dickinson.....	\$139 25	
Mary E. Rowe.....	72 31	
Sarah A. Haraden.....	145 12	
	<hr/>	\$356 68
		<hr/>
		\$1,172 79

Deduct:

Sales from Farm.....	\$46 55	
Albert J. Rowe, board of Mary E. Rowe.....	85 00	
Work of oxen.....	2 91	
Town of Westport, account of E. C. Bailey..	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$139 46
		<hr/>
Net expenses.....		\$1,033 33

Contingent Account.

APPROPRIATION, \$300.

Printing and Stationery:

Chas. E. Emerson.....	\$27 25	
Stevens & Jones.....	14 35	
Gibbs & Rundlett.....	6 46	
	<hr/>	\$48 06

Engine House and Office:

Jos. W. Munsey, wood for office.....	\$1 25	
Bradford Clark, " " ".....	2 00	
J. E. Kitchen, sawing wood.....	75	
J. M. Haynes, shingles for engine house.....	10 07	
Harrison Hilton, work on " ".....	3 50	
W. B. Pottle, " " " ".....	3 50	
Edw. B. Neal, materials for " ".....	1 15	
	<hr/>	\$22 22

Work on Town Lines:

James Clark 2nd.....	\$10 00	
Sutton Albee.....	1 00	
J. P. Cate.....	12 00	
Geo. B. Sawyer.....	15 00	
Bradford Clark.....	10 00	
Edward Jones.....	20 50	
	<hr/>	\$68 50

Sundry Expenses:

Chas. E. Cowley, burial expenses Ruel Kincaid	\$35 00
R. H. T. Taylor, " " Wilmot Blake	35 00
John Nute, cutting down flag-staff.....	2 00
B. L. Blagdon, work on cemetery.....	1 00
John Cowley, cleansing tomb.....	3 00
Daniel C. Rines, cutting down tree.....	50
W. C. Peterson, mowing weeds.....	1 50
Wm. D. Patterson, copying valuation.....	20 00
Orrin Pottle, work on cemetery fence.....	2 00
J. C. Budd, curb stone.....	8 00
Geo. Hamlin, moving draw.....	50

Wm. Greenleaf, repairing pump.....	1 00	
Jas. M. Knight, rent of hall.....	6 00	
Seth Patterson, board of tramps.....	27 50	
Edward Jones, expenses to Dama. Mills....	2 40	
Bradford Clark, expenses on town business...	1 49	
R. H. T. Taylor, " " " " ...	7 40	
Henry Ingalls, " " " " ...	1 00	
Geo. B. Sawyer, " " " " ...	26 64	
" " " legal services 1884 to date...	47 99	
Alfred Call, Police, (special service,).....	5 00	
" " notifying officers elect, etc.....	5 60	
		240 52
		<u>\$379 30</u>
<i>Deduct:</i>		
Sale Cemetery lots.....	\$27 00	
For grass and pasture.....	7 00	
" Licenses.....	27 00	
Rec'd from Alna, account town lines.....	6 75	
" " State, burial expenses Thomas Cromwell, '88.....	35 00	
Rec'd from State, burial expenses Ruel Kin- caid, '89.....	35 00	
Rec'd from State, burial expenses Wilmot Blake, '89.....	35 00	
		172 75
Net Expenses.....		<u>\$206 55</u>

Fire Department.

APPROPRIATION, \$300.

Care of Engine:

Jos. T. Cowley.....	\$12 00	
Edw. B. Neal, materials.....	1 75	
		<u>13 75</u>

Payment of Firemen:

No. 1, 50 men.....	\$150 00	
No. 2, 40 men.....	120 00	
		270 00
		\$283 75

Town Officers.

APPROPRIATION, \$550.

Geo. B. Sawyer, Selectman.....	\$149 25	
Bradford Clark, ".....	96 75	
Edward Jones, ".....	107 25	
C. A. Peaslee, Supervisor, to March 1, '90...	65 00	
" " " Health Officer.....	12 00	
Alfred Call, Police Officer.....	25 00	
" " " Truant Officer.....	15 00	
Warren Pushard, Police Officer.....	9 10	
Solomon Holbrook, Clerk.....	8 15	
F. W. Sewall, Auditor.....	25 00	
R. H. T. Taylor, Treasurer.....	50 00	
		\$562 50

Sidewalks and Bridges.

APPROPRIATION, \$600.

Lumber:

Isaac T. Hobson.....	\$52 05	
J. Manchester Haynes.....	320 24	
		\$372 29

Labor:

Harrison Hilton, work in' 1888.....	\$0 50	
Joseph Groves, " " ".....	5 00	
		\$5 50
Fredk. Colby.....	\$3 58	
Jeremiah Nute.....	17 65	
Fred Nute.....	1 50	
Richard Colby.....	1 17	
Moses Huntoon.....	4 00	

Benj. L. Blagdon.....	\$1 00	
Thos. H. Lowell.....	1 25	
Joseph Groves.....	66 00	
T. H. Cutten.....	33 00	
Orrin Pottle.....	14 50	
John McKenney.....	11 23	
James C. Barnes.....	8 00	
Benj. F. Jackson.....	3 00	
Joshua Poole.....	2 63	
James L. White.....	2 50	
F. J. Brookings.....	4 35	
Jesse Bailey, labor and materials.....	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$190 36
<i>Materials:</i>		
Edw. B. Neal.....	\$3 19	
Fredk. T. Dana.....	16 93	
Bradford Clark, stringer.....	1 00	
Abiel Kincaid, lumber.....	75	
	<hr/>	\$21 87
<i>Trucking:</i>		
Joshua P. Hilton.....	\$16 00	
Wm. S. Damon.....	2 25	
Geo. F. Rines.....	6 85	
Fred West.....	4 50	
	<hr/>	\$29 60
		<hr/>
		\$619 62
<i>Deduct:</i>		
Curb stone sold.....	\$2 00	
Bills of 1888.....	5 50	
	<hr/>	\$7 50
		<hr/>
Net expenses.....		\$612 12

Highways.

APPROPRIATION, \$1,500.

Silas C. Brookings.....	\$5 50
John W. Porter.....	6 00
W. G. Grover.....	83
James Brookings.....	20 63
Benj. Curtis.....	3 00
Robert Foye, 2nd.....	13 33
Warren Sheldon.....	7 05
Abram Nute.....	29 37
Porter Walbridge.....	3 33
Bradford H. Moore.....	16 50
Wm. O. Rumrill.....	9 49
F. J. Brookings, general bill.....	16 99
Jerry Page.....	3 00
John McFadden.....	19 58
George Seavy.....	9 69
Fredk. Colby.....	28 21
Edward Jones.....	9 50
Richard Colby.....	8 28
Eugene Hubbard.....	19 20
Jeremiah Nute, general bill.....	143 36
Anson M. Baker.....	8 00
Thos. A. Bowdoin.....	29 98
Moses Huntoon.....	33 40
Benj. L. Blagdon, general bill.....	39 97
George McKenney, general bill.....	35 00
William Jones.....	14 92
William Colby.....	25 33
J. W. Blagdon.....	37 99
Geo. W. Groves.....	16 78
Thos. H. Lowell.....	10 00
Geo. D. Fullerton.....	42 16
Willard R. Bailey.....	73 25
James Grover, general bill.....	35 49
George Bailey.....	22 00
B. B. Jackson.....	6 50

Freeman Blackledge.....	8 92
W. S. Dow.....	5 67
Sewall Dickinson.....	2 25
Chas. H. Grover.....	1 67
James Clark, 2nd.....	5 00
Jas. L. White, general bill.....	34 65
Jas. E. White.....	5 00
Joseph H. Smith.....	6 07
Chas. W. White.....	3 33
John H. Dow, general bill.....	34 10
Warren Lowell.....	2 50
Saml. Foye.....	15 50
Luther S. Donnell.....	8 33
Jotham Bailey.....	5 83
Jos. G. White.....	6 33
John E. Robinson.....	3 33
Wm. S. Foster.....	1 00
Philip Lambert, Jr.....	4 99
Abram McKenney.....	26 75
Asa P. Plumstead.....	6 17
Wm. G. Cunningham.....	10 00
Allen F. Bailey.....	6 33
James Dickinson.....	41 78
John Grover, general bill.....	23 37
L. B. Marston.....	13 75
Samuel Segars.....	1 50
W. A. Lowell.....	1 50
Thos. E. Rines.....	50
Benj. Dickinson.....	5 75
Albert Nute.....	3 33
Robert Foye.....	9 75
Leroy Young.....	83
Isaac Jackson.....	1 50
Fred N. Cunningham.....	1 00
Saml. F. Marston.....	1 50
Joseph Jackson.....	83
Lydia H. White.....	1 67

Joshua Poole.....	3 44	
Jas. V. Sproul.....	1 75	
Richard Small.....	2 50	
Jesse White.....	1 45	
Fredk. Lowell.....	3 18	
Alden Bailey.....	6 88	
Robt. S. Foye.....	2 58	
George B. Rines.....	1 60	
D. H. Wakefield.....	5 10	
	<hr/>	1,144 37

Collectors' Accounts.

I. G. Williamson, Collector, 1888.

DR.

To uncollected taxes..... \$5,970 85

CR.

By Cash paid Treasurer.....	\$5,692 75	
Abatements.....	126 29	
Non-resident, returned.....	32 40	
Commissions.....	119 41	
	<hr/>	\$5,970 85

I. G. Williamson, Collector, 1889.

DR.

To amount committed..... \$13,932 00

CR.

By paid State tax in full.....	\$884 52	
" County tax in full.....	443 41	
Cash paid Treasurer.....	5,895 00	
Abatements.....	88 16	
Commissions.....	147 40	
Uncollected taxes to new account.....	6,473 51	
	<hr/>	\$13,932 00

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SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 1.

Alfred Call, Collector.

DR.

To uncollected taxes, 1882.....	\$47 16	
" " " 1883.....	158 70	
	<u> </u>	\$205 86

John C. Budd, Collector.

DR.

To uncollected taxes, 1885.....	\$6 33	
" " " 1886.....	44 85	
	<u> </u>	\$51 18

C. W. West, Collector.

DR.

To uncollected taxes, 1887.....	\$26 37	
" " " 1888.....	374 56	
	<u> </u>	\$400 93

CR.

By paid Treasurer, 1887 }	\$305 11	
" " " 1888 }		
" Uncollected taxes to new account.....	95 82	
	<u> </u>	\$400 93

C. W. West, Collector, 1889.

DR.

To amount committed.....		\$525 00
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CR.

By Cash paid Treasurer.....	\$210 00	
Uncollected taxes to new account.....	315 00	
	<u> </u>	\$525 00

Abatements.

APPROPRIATION, \$200.

Of the taxes of 1888.....	\$126 29	
" " " " 1889.....	88 16	
	<u> </u>	\$214 45

Commissions.

APPROPRIATION, \$300.

I. G. Williamson, 1888.....	\$119 41	
I. G. Williamson, 1889.....	147 40	
		<u>\$266 81</u>

Schools.

APPROPRIATION	\$1,500 00	
State School Fund and Mill Tax.....	1,097 37	
W. F. Merrill, Agent, 1889.....	106 88	
Tuition for District No. 3, from Dresden....	40 00	
Chas. W. West, Collector, 1887, 1888.....	305 11	
“ “ “ “ 1889.....	210 00	
Free High School Fund.....	250 00	
Balance due Districts Nos. 2, 4, 5, 6, March 1, 1889.....	103 97	
Overdraft District No. 1, March 1, 1890....	26 44	
“ “ “ “ 3, “ “	27	
		<u>\$3,640 04</u>

District No. 1.

For wages of teachers.....	\$1,916 25	
Care of rooms.....	75 25	
Taking census.....	5 00	
Agent	10 00	
Insurance	16 00	
Assessors.....	15 00	
Fuel.....	75 50	
Manufacturing same.....	20 13	
Repairs, materials, labor, &c.....	36 10	
Printing, stationery, &c.....	33 40	
Settees.....	12 00	
Trucking.....	2 90	
Organ	50 00	
Overdraft March 1, 1889.....	134 90	
		<u>\$2,402 43</u>

District No. 2.

For wages of teacher.....	\$318 00	
Repairs	33 07	
Materials.....	19 14	
Charts	14 00	
Fuel	24 75	
Clerk in 1888.....	2 00	
Agent's bill less \$1.00 received for tuition	12 25	
Care of rooms and sundry matters.....	10 25	
	<hr/>	\$433 46

District No. 3.

For wages of teacher.....	\$165 00	
Fuel and sundry items.....	15 22	
	<hr/>	\$180 22

District No. 4.

For wages of teacher.....	\$105 00	
Board of teacher.....	30 00	
Charts	14 00	
Repairs	4 93	
Fuel, care of rooms, &c.....	8 50	
	<hr/>	\$162 43

District No. 5.

For wages of teacher.....	\$123 00	
Insurance	15 00	
Fuel.....	4 75	
	<hr/>	\$142 75

District No. 6.

For wages of teacher.....	\$223 00	
Charts	14 00	
Agent and Clerk.....	12 00	
Labor and materials.....	19 03	
Fuel	16 00	
Cleaning rooms.....	3 00	
Printing and other items.....	6 25	
	<hr/>	\$293 28
Balance due District No. 2.....		3 56
" " " " 4.....		7 44
" " " " 5.....		10 44
" " " " 6.....		4 03
		<hr/>

\$3,640 04

Expenditures for the Year.

Town Farm and paupers.....	\$1,172	79
Contingent expenses.....	379	30
Fire department.....	283	75
Town Officers.....	562	50
Sidewalks and bridges.....	619	62
Highway accounts.....	1,144	37
Schools.....	3,479	67
	<u> </u>	
	\$7,642	00

Outstanding Orders.

No. 24, \$1.25 ; No. 44, \$2.....	\$3	25
Orders paid by Treasurer.....	7,638	75
	<u> </u>	
	\$7,642	00

Statement of Town Debt March 1, 1890.

Bonds, notes, and accrued interest.....	\$136,847	87
Outstanding orders as above.....	3	25
Due to School Districts, 2, 4, 5, 6.....	25	47
Estimated bills.....	175	00
	<u> </u>	
	\$137,051	59
Less cash in the Treasury.....	\$768	24
Due from School Districts, 1, and 3....	26	71
Uncollected taxes, Etc.....	6,473	51
	<u> </u>	
	\$7,268	46
	<u> </u>	
	\$129,783	13
Amount March 1st, 1889.....	\$134,177	07
Decrease.....	4,393	94
	<u> </u>	
	\$129,783	13

Treasurer's Account.

R. H. T. Taylor, Treasurer, in Account with the Town of Wiscasset.

DR.

To Cash in Treasury, March 1, 1889..... \$2,504 83

Received from Taxes:

I. G. Williamson, Collector, 1888..... \$5,692 75

" " " 1889..... 5,895 00

C. W. West, Collector, Dist. No. 1, '87, '88.. 305 11

" " " " " 1889..... 210 00

W. F. Merrill, Agent, " " 1889..... 106 88

Town Dresden, Dist. No. 3, Tuition..... 40 00

Non-resident taxes collected..... 73 58

\$12,323 32

State School fund and mill tax..... 1,097 37

Free High School fund..... 250 00

Pensions 48 00

Contingent Account..... 172 75

Sidewalk and Bridge Account..... 2 00

Town Farm Account..... 139 46

Eu. and No. Am. R. R. tax, '84, '85, '86.... 38 84

R. R. and Telegraph tax..... 50 98

Bounty on Crows..... 16 40

Knox & Lincoln R. R..... 3,681 15

Accrued interest on bonds sold..... 16 63

Rebate of interest on temporary loan..... 20 00

Temporary loan..... 1,200 00

Bonds sold..... 4,300 00

\$11,033 58

\$25,861 73

CR.

By paid Orders drawn by Selectmen..... \$7,638 75

" " Outstanding orders..... 160 39

" " Pensions 48 00

" " Temporary loan..... 1,200 00

" " Bounty on crows..... 16 40

" " Loans and Bonds..... 9,975 23

" " Interest and Coupons..... 6,054 72

Balance in Treasury, Mch. 1, 1890..... 768 24

\$25,861 73

Estimates for 1890.

Upon the foregoing statement the following estimate for a tax to provide for the expenses of the ensuing year is submitted by the Selectmen :

For paupers and expenses of farm.....	\$1,500 00
Schools	1,500 00
Town officers	350 00
Fire department.....	300 00
Sidewalks and bridges.....	1,000 00
Contingent expenses.....	300 00
School text books.....	700 00
Abatements.....	200 00
Commissions.....	300 00
Town debt and interest.....	6,000 00
Highways—in money.....	1,500 00

GEO. B. SAWYER,
BRADFORD CLARK, } *Selectmen.*
EDWARD JONES, }

State of Maine.

*To Alfred Call, Constable of the Town of Wiscasset,
in the County of Lincoln. Greeting:*

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town of Wiscasset, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assembled at Franklin Hall, in said town, on Monday, the seventeenth day of March, instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

First:—To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Second:—To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

Third:—To see if the town will grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance and support of schools, and the poor, and repair of roads and bridges, and to defray all other town charges for the year ensuing.

Fourth:—To see what action the town will take in relation to raising money to aid in paying, refunding or renewing the existing indebtedness of the town in whole or in part.

Fifth:—To see if the town will vote to authorize and direct the School Committee or Supervisor to make such changes in the school books now used in the town as they may deem expedient.

Sixth:—To see what sum of money the town will raise for the purchase of school text books; and what method the town will adopt for purchasing the same.

Seventh:—To see what action the town will take in regard to the abatement of highway taxes on account of private ways in the town.

Eighth:—To see what action the town will take in regard to the exemption from taxation of property or money invested or employed, or that may hereafter be invested or employed in manufacturing or other enterprises in the town.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at their office for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters, on Saturday, the fifteenth day of March, instant, from nine o'clock in the forenoon, until twelve o'clock noon.

Given under our hands this eighth day of March A. D. 1890.

GEO. B. SAWYER, BRADFORD CLARK, EDWARD JONES,	}	Selectmen of Wiscasset.
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Report of the Supervisor of Schools.

The following report of the condition and needs of the schools of Wiscasset is respectfully submitted :

Amount of money appropriated by the town	
for Common Schools	\$1,500 00
From State fund and Mill tax	1,097 37
Tuition from town of Dresden for Dist. No. 3.	40 00
Total for Common Schools.....	\$2,637 37
Amount of money appropriated by District	
No. 1 for Free High School.....	\$500 00
" " " " by State.....	250 00
" " " " " tuition ...	106 00
Total for Free High School.....	\$856 00
Total for all schools.....	\$3,493 37

The above was apportioned to the several districts as follows :

No. of District.	Agent.	No. of Scholars.	Am't per Scholar.	Am't to District.	Raised or Appropriated to Small-er Districts.	Total to District.
1	W. F. Merrill.....	376	\$4 00	\$1504 00	\$856 00*	\$2360 00
2	John Dow.....	95	\$4 00	\$380 00	\$380 00
3	Daniel Quinnam.....	23	\$4 00	\$92 00	{ 40 00† }	\$177 00
4	Thomas Lowell.....	26	\$4 00	\$104 00	{ 45 00 }	\$154 00
5	George Bailey.....	23	\$4 00	\$92 00	\$51 17	\$143 17
6	Wm. E. Grover.....	66	\$4 00	\$264 00	\$15 20	\$279 20
	Total	609		\$2436 00	\$1057 37	\$3493 37

*For Free High School.

†From town of Dresden.

Tabular Statement.

School or District.	Teachers.	Term.	Weeks of School.	Wages of teachers per week.	No. of Scholars in District.	No. of Scholars attending School.	Average number attending School.	
No. 1. High.	Harry L. Jewett	Spring ..	12	\$18 75	376	39	33	
		Fall	12			31	28	
		Winter ..	11			29	25	
1st Gram'r	Bertha R. Folsom	Spring ..	12	\$8 00		22	19	
		Fall	12			24	21	
		Winter ..	11			19	17	
2nd Gram'r	Emma F. Knight	Spring ..	12	\$8 00		34	30	
		Fall	12			41	37	
		Winter ..	11			35	33	
Inter-mediate...	Sadie D. Varney	Spring ..	12	\$8 00		47	40	
		Fall	12			39	36	
		Winter ..	11			39	32	
Primary.....	Mary E. Sewall	Spring ..	12	\$7 00		78	65	
		Fall	12			76	73	
		Winter ..	11			67	43	
No. 2.	Dora O. Jackson	Spring ..	12	\$9 00	95	45	38	
		Fall	9			10 00	46	37
		Winter ..	8			13 00	41	33
No. 3.	Nannie G. Arthur	Spring ..	9	\$5 50	23	12	10	
		Fall	11			10 00	18	16
No. 4.	Jennie Wood	Spring ..	9	\$5 00	26	11	8	
		Fall	12			7 50	13	9
No. 5.	Minnie H. Lowell	Spring ..	8	\$6 00	23	11	10	
		Fall	10			7 50	13	12
No. 6	Carrie E. White	Spring ..	9	\$8 00	66	46	37	
		Fall	8			8 25	45	40
		Winter ..	10			8 50	48	32

By direction of the State Superintendent of schools I make an estimate of \$685.63 for the purchase of free text books for the year beginning Aug., '90. I obtained from the different teachers a list of the books used in each school. The State Superintendent furnished me with a schedule of prices and by these means I make the following list of books and prices.

Name.	No.	Price.	Amount.
Fifth Reader.....	70 at.....	\$0.64.....	\$44.80
Fourth Reader.....	105 at.....	.47.....	49.35
Third Reader.....	49 at.....	.36.....	18.64
Second Reader.....	58 at.....	.25.....	14.50
First Reader.....	59 at.....	.16.....	9.44
Speller.....	170 at.....	.18.....	30.60
Grammars, Eng.....	118 at.....	.55.....	64.90
" Latin.....	18 at.....	.95.....	17.10
" Greek.....	6 at.....	1.10.....	6.60
" French.....	6 at.....	.95.....	5.70
Rhetoric.....	10 at.....	.80.....	8.00
Arithmetic, Large.....	156 at.....	.66.....	96.72
" Smaller.....	112 at.....	.20.....	22.40
" Mental.....	27 at.....	.30.....	8.10
Algebra.....	16 at.....	.62.....	9.92
Geometry.....	10 at.....	.62.....	6.20
Geography, Large.....	101 at.....	.90.....	90.90
" Small.....	42 at.....	.45.....	18.90
" Physical.....	8 at.....	1.00.....	8.00
History.....	50 at.....	.80.....	40.00
Eng. Literature.....	10 at.....	1.05.....	10.50
Political Economy.....	8 at.....	.54.....	4.32
Civil Government.....	8 at.....	.80.....	6.40
Zoology.....	6 at.....	.95.....	5.70
Astronomy.....	10 at.....	1.00.....	10.00
Geology.....	4 at.....	.90.....	3.60
Botany.....	10 at.....	.80.....	8.00
Physics.....	10 at.....	.85.....	8.50
Logic.....	4 at.....	.95.....	3.80
Physiology.....	18 at.....	.75.....	13.50
Child's Book of Nature.....	61 at.....	.34.....	20.74
Book-Keeping.....	18 at.....	.55.....	9.90
" " Blanks.....	18 at.....	.55.....	9.90

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I would recommend the appointment of Messrs. Gibbs and Rundlett as agents to handle the books for the town and that for their work they be allowed a small percentage.

The Village Schools.

I can only speak words of praise for these schools.

The High School has been under the care of Mr. Harry L. Jewett, a graduate of Colby University. Mr. Jewett commenced his work with a high standard. Strict discipline and thorough work have been maintained throughout the year. This school has been all that could be asked of it.

THE FIRST GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Miss Emma F. Knight has conducted this school according to her very best ideas. If you wish to visit a school with the best of order, prompt recitations and a thorough knowledge of the work gone over, you should visit the First Grammar.

THE SECOND GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Every school has some peculiarity and the Second Grammar is no exception. Miss Sadie D. Varney however is conducting this school in such a manner that it is peculiarly interesting to spend an hour listening to recitations in her room. The two years with Miss Varney is time well spent.

THE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

Miss Mary E. Sewall possesses a rare tact as a teacher which is quite necessary in this school. A teacher who is conscientious and devoted, with the best interests of her school always at heart must of necessity be successful. Such is the case in the intermediate school.

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

If you want to be amused, interested and at the same time instructed visit the Primary school. You will find children of ages from hardly clearing the law up to "Already for up stairs." It requires a vast amount of patience, tact and a good disposition to successfully handle this school. Miss Dora O. Jackson and Miss Nannie G. Arthur are conducting this school, however, in a manner to satisfy the most critical.

Rural Districts.**DISTRICT NO. 2.**

I am proud to be able to report that the Agent in this District has followed my advice of a year ago and hired an able teacher for the entire year. The result is all that could be asked. Miss Jennie Wood of Newcastle, taught three very successful terms.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

The spring term was taught by Miss Daisy Quinnam. Although her first term yet it was a very successful one.

Fall term. Mr. C. H. Walker taught this term, which was very successful. Mr. Walker's methods of teaching are to be commended. I should always expect to find a first-class school if under Mr. W.'s care.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Miss Minnie H. Lowell taught the spring term with very good success and Miss Janie Gibbs the fall term. This is such a small school that it is impossible to arouse very much interest. A few boys in this school will require a teacher with some decision the coming year.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Although few in number this school is a very interesting one and Miss Carrie E. White conducted the two terms in a manner which did credit to herself. Miss White starts under very favorable conditions and no doubt will become a very successful teacher.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

The three terms in this district were taught by Miss Lydia F. Keene of Bremen. This school requires a teacher of prompt decision and Miss Keene worked hard.

My advice, to administer a few sound thrashings, was supplemented by more humane methods, yet I feel that a teacher is necessary the coming year who can use the ferule. Miss Keen's classes showed good thorough work, and she deserves much credit for accomplishing so much under such difficulties.

Suggestions.

I wish to remind the several districts that in order to secure good schools the agents must be particular in their choice of teachers. The Supervisor does not care to reject a teacher who passes a satisfactory examination. There are, possibly, two schools in town where inexperienced teachers might succeed, but it is safe to employ teachers who have had experience and who are able. It is much better to pay high wages for good teachers than low wages for poor ones. A short good school is better than a long poor one.

School Buildings.

The school houses in Districts No. 3 and 4 need either repairs or new buildings, they cannot be comfortable and certainly are not attractive. I once taught in No. 4, and I very well remember the feeling of homesickness that always came over me upon entering the room.

Scholars cannot become especially interested unless the school room possess a few attractions.

Conclusion.

I cannot close this report without expressing my most sincere thanks for the hearty co-operation of scholars and teachers, and for all words of approval and advice received from whatsoever source. Every Friday afternoon during the last school year, I have met the teachers of District No. 1 in counsel. At these meetings we have discussed the best interests of the schools under their care; that this has resulted in great benefit to these schools I fully believe.

For their willingness to attend these meetings and for their very important assistance in the school work of Dist. No. 1 I wish to be especially thankful and as I said in my last report so I will say again with emphasis: The Teachers in the village schools are filling their positions with ability; and I would earnestly urge that they be engaged for another year.

At the close of last Spring term a class of twelve graduated from the High school, three of whom were fitted for college. It is unnecessary for me to speak of that graduation. Citizens who were present had an opportunity to realize that our children can be educated at home as

well as in neighboring schools. A fit for college or an education for the ordinary duties of life can be obtained at home as well as to incur the unnecessary expense of boarding schools. It is hoped that our citizens will view this school in its true light and not so far forget themselves as to vote against so important an institution.

Finally ; in the work of the past year I have tried always to do my duty. There have been times when school work has greatly interfered with my professional duties, and at such times I have been obliged to slight the schools, yet I feel that I can safely say that the condition of Wiscasset schools has steadily improved during the past year.

The increased duties of the Supervisor the coming year, arising from free text books, make it necessary for me to request that I be not named as a candidate for re-election.

C. A. PEASLEE.