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REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

To the Citizeus of Fryeburg :

In submitting an annual report of the Town, why should we not be able to state just how the Town stands to a dollar, and even a cent? We cannot. yet this may be brought about, and in this way: have the 15th day of February of each year fixed for the Collector of taxes to complete his collection to the last cent, and settle with the Treasurer. If there are taxes upon his list which become necessary to abate, abate them, fully and finally, and not have them dragging along year after year for estimated abatements. Treasurers should know and have the figures for them. Then at this time let the Treasurer settle with the Selectmen; and with all bills paid, as they should be, or, if any outstanding have the amount in exact figures. Then the Treasurer and Selectmen can report to the town satisfactorily to themselves and the tax-payers. We have endeavored to seek out all bills and draw orders for their settlement; but have been unable to do so. But let it be well understood throughout town that all bills must be presented on or before the 15th of February of each year, soon there will not be outstanding bills. We will here say that one per cent. is not pay enough for the prompt collection of taxes. You will find that some jobs, even with the best economy, have exceeded in cost the sums appropriated. The making of a new road to Highland Park, and a substantial drain for water in the village have been additional expenses.

TOWN VALUATIONS.

FOR 1883.

Real Estate	\$531,870 00
Personal Estate.....	155,083 00
Total.....	\$686,953 00

Real Estate valuation as settled from examination made in fall of 1883 for 1884 is:

Real Estate.....	\$547,977 00
Personal Estate, inventoried.....	159,113 00
Total for 1884.....	\$707,090 00

Number of Polls, 469.

Amount assessed :

State Tax	\$3,189 69
County Tax.....	915 77
Support of Common Schools.....	1,400 00
Free School Books.....	400 00
Support of Poor and current expenses.....	1,500 00
Public Watering Fountain.....	20 00
For reshingling Hemlock Bridge.....	100 00
Interest on Town Debt.....	1000 00
For Call Bonds of July 1885.....	900 00
Fractional Overlay.....	224 41

As usual the "old highway system" a system of repairing roads that has long outlived its usefulness, calls for money to help maintain poor roads;

DISTRICT NO. 1. Orders Amount to.....	\$ 81 41
" " 2. " " "	
" " 3. " " "	14 00
" " 5. " " "	15 66
" " 6. " " "	33 57
" " 7. " " "	
" " 9. " " "	
" " 10. " " " 1882 & 1883.....	6 25
" " 11. " " "	20 66
" " 12. " " " 1882 & 1883.....	36 12
" " 13. " " "	
" " 14. " " "	9 36
" " 15. " " "	
" " 16. " " "	31 70
" " 17. " " "	
" " 18. " " "	5 00

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\$253 75

RETURN OF DELINQUENT HIGHWAY TAXES.

By Highway Surveyor of District No. 1.....	\$	90	61
“ “ “ “ “ “ 2.....		69	60
“ “ “ “ “ “ 3.....		18	33
“ “ “ “ “ “ 5.....		6	62
“ “ “ “ “ “ 6.....		4	53
“ “ “ “ “ “ 7.....		3	66
“ “ “ “ “ “ 9.....		7	13
“ “ “ “ “ “ 10.....		40	95
“ “ “ “ “ “ 15.....		78	
“ “ “ “ “ “ 16.....		1	10
		\$243	21

There is one outstanding bill for highway labor in District No. 7 of \$5.00 and one abatement of \$3.66. Should these collections all be made, it will leave a balance against the town of \$19.20. for 1883.

SUPPORT OF THE POOR AT THE FARM.

The Poor Farm is under the management of Dexter Wiley and from frequent examinations we feel confident that it is well managed. There are at the present time seven inmates of the Poor House, six of whom have been supported the entire year. One three weeks. No. of weeks support 315, costing, aside from the products of the farm, \$1.80 per week, including Master's salary, of \$300.00 per year.

Treasurer's report will show \$155.00 received by sale and exchange of stock, but as this was not all the profit of this year, cannot be all reckoned in the expense of weekly support.

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SUPPLY BILLS, &c.

Feb.	28,	C. H. Tibbetts	\$	3	65
	28,	William Wiswell		2	50
April	28,	E. P. Weston		31	66
June	14,	E. P. Weston		33	58
July	10,	H. F. Hurd, blacksmith work.....		6	35
Aug.	4,	E. Wiley, labor, haying season.....		26	25
	12,	C. H. Walker, for grain and sawing shingles.....		29	15
Sept.	16,	David Sawyer, for shoes.....		3	00
Dec.	5,	E. P. Weston		118	82
Feb.	16,	N. & L. R. Charles		3	40
	16,	J. W. Locke.....		1	25
	17,	Charles Chandler.....		5	30
	17,	C. H. Walker, for grain.....		14	85
	18,	E. P. Weston		39	82
	18,	Dexter Wiley, past year's salary		200	00

18, Jas. V. Emerson, repairs on Pcor House.....	9 00
18, Shirley & Lewis, supplies, bill of 1881.....	2 76
18, Wm. C. Towle, medical attendance	15 00
18, C. H. Tibbetts, supplies	10 80
Total	\$557 14

PERSONAL EFFECTS.

STOCK.

2 oxen	\$155 00
4 cows	120 00
7 two years old	105 00
1 one year old	10 00
3 swine	36 00
Total	\$420 00

HAY, GRAIN, &c.

14 tons hay	\$168 00
1 ton straw	6 00
30 bushels oats	12 00
16 bushels corn	14 00
100 bushels potatoes	30 00
5 bushels beans	10 00
275 lbs. pork	33 00
65 lbs. lard	7 80
100 lbs. lard	10 00
Total	\$290 80

AID TO POOR AWAY FROM FARM.

1884

Feb.	21, James J. Rogers, for casket for Mrs. Charles Howe '83	\$ 13 50
	21, Town of Lovell expense of Jacob Gillman bill of 1879	11 50
	22, William Kelly, horse hire	1 00
Mar.	7, Daniel Irish boarding Mrs. Smith's boy	13 75
April	28, E. P. Weston, for Sewall M. Richardson	19 69
	28, E. P. Emerson boots for Alfred Robinson	3 50
May	3, Anna Smith, labor, care of Mrs. Chas Howe 1883.....	5 00
June	19, E. P. Weston & Co., supplies for S. M. Richardson	15 86
Oct.	17, John Locke, house rent for Jas. Ela, 1883.	36 00
Dec.	5, E. P. Weston, supplies for S. M. Richardson	42 38
Feb.	14, Wm. C. Towle, medical attendance.....	24 50
	16, N. & L. R. Charles for coffin for French paupers in '82	9 00
	18, E. P. Weston, supplies for S. M. Richardson	12 87
	Total	\$208 55

You will notice from dates that many of these orders were to pay out-standing bills.

BRIDGE REPAIRS.

We give separately the cost of repairing Weston's and Hemlock bridges.

WESTON'S ORDERS.

Oct.	15, Frederick Walker, 11 days.....	\$	16 50
Nov.	28, Frank Locke, for lumber.....		254 38
Dec.	13, Asa Osgood, for brace keys.....		3 00
	20, James V. Emerson, 13 days.....		19 50
	20, Paid for 60lbs. nails.....		15 16
	20, C. H. Walker, 10 days.....		15 00
1885			
Feb.	11, David Morton, 3½ days.....		4 75
	14, Wm. H. Abbott, for wrought spikes,.....		7 50
	14, John Weston for men's and ox's labor.....		6 00
	17, G. T. Marriner, watchman.....		1 50
	Total,.....	\$	343 29

In January last the ice damaged the bridge, costing \$10.75 of above expense.

HEMLOCK.

Oct.	15, Frederick Walker, 5, days.....	\$	7 50
Dec.	20, James V. Emerson, for labor.....		10 50
1885			
Feb.	14, James Osgood, for drawing shingles.....		10 00
	17, S. A. Page, for drawing shingles.....		4 00
	17, S. A. Page, for Nails.....		5 52
	19, Hiram C. Abbott, 90m. shingles.....		162 00
	20, Frank Locke, for boards.....		2 34
	Total,.....	\$	201 86
	Outstanding bill, Wm. Wiswell.....		4 50

It is a difficult matter to get long shingles to cover our bridges. The quality of them is poor. Some better method must be adopted.

GENERAL ORDERS DRAWN THE PAST YEAR,

SOME OF WHICH WERE TO PAY OUTSTANDING BILLS.

1884			
Feb.	21, James J. Rogers, for office table.....	\$	4 50
Mar.	7, John Locke, for printing Town Reports.....		17 27
	11, C. H. Walker, services as Selectman and 50 days on Real Estate Valuation of Town, 1883.....		180 00
	15, F. W. Powers, Supervisor of Schools, 1883.....		75 00
	15, D. D. Carlton, services as Selectman, 1883.....		70 00

	15, J. A. Jones, services as Selectman, 1883.....	75 00
	19, A. C. Pike, bridge plank, 1883.....	11 60
Apr.	11, Dexter H. Wiley, balance of salary as Master of Poor Farm for 1883.....	200 00
	15, H. M. Fellows, stone and dowels for Frye bridge, '83	4 25
	22, Heirs of Enos Day, abatement for 1882 and 1883.....	12 60
	23, D. D. Carlton for 50 days on Real Estate Valuation of Town 1883.....	90 00
	23, J. A. Jones, same.....	90 00
	28, E. P. Weston, for stationary.....	1 50
	28, Estate of T. B. Bradley, abatement on 6 shares of Pepperill M'f'g Co. 1883.....	13 40
June	28, Daniel Wiley, making culvert in Dis. No. 16, (Haley)	11 25
July	10, Jacob C. Smith, labor on highway, money system, '81	3 50
	14, John Weston, for stone for culvert, covering Town well and cash paid out.....	22 50
	21, Thomas S. McIntire, services as Town Clerk, Consta- ble fees, cash paid for carting Town Safe.....	16 50
	24, Geo. Leavett, for public watering trough.....	19 00
Aug.	4, Ebbis Walker, for recording valuation and tax.....	12 00
	4, Wm. Locke, for printing.....	2 00
	5, John Locke, cash paid for Town books, printing, etc.	19 20
Oct.	17, Fryeburg Water Co., water and fixtures for fountain	13 00
	17, John Locke, services as Treasurer.....	35 00
Nov.	8, Thomas McIntire and E. W. Barker, for making Town road to Dr. Buzzell's place.....	269 10
	28, Frank Locke, plank for culvert, for 1882.....	7 24
Dec.	27, P. A. Bradley, for abatements for 1878, 1879 and 1880 1885	33 24
Jan.	3, A. R. Jenness, cash paid for laying drain pipe.....	22 25
Feb.	17, Geo. Booth, for burying a horse left near public way.	2 00
	18, W. R. Tarbox, for Town office rent for 1883 and 1884	20 00
	18, William Ela, for carting drain pipe.....	3 00
	18, F. A. Wiley, statements for 1881 and 1882.....	60 40
	18, Nutter Fox & Co., plank for Harbor bridge.....	14 84
	18, N. & L. R. Charles, for ballot box, lettering sign boards	9 25
	Total.....	\$ 1,440 39

SCHOOL BOOK ACCOUNT.

Town voted to raise \$400.00 for the purchase of text-books for our common schools.

EXPENDED ORDERS DRAWN.

1884			
May	3,	John Page, labeling and numbering.....	\$ 3 00
	3,	C. H. Walker, for printing labels &c., and teacher's records.....	5 00
July	15,	F. W. Powers, for purchase of old books	10 00
Aug.	30,	E. P. Weston, for text-books furnished	32 00
Dec.	15,	T. L. Eastman, for money order to pay for school books, express charges &c.	79 45
1885			
Feb.	17,	T. L. Eastman, for money order for school books.....	7 75
	18,	John Locke for cash paid for school books.....	106 51
		Total.....	\$243 71
		There is one outstanding bill of \$.75. In hands of Supervisor.	\$7.08
		Actual book expenditure.....	\$237.38

RECAPITULATION.

We find the orders drawn for the year closing Feb. 20, 1885 as follows :

General orders,	\$1440 39
Support of poor at Farm.....	557 14
Support of poor away from Farm.....	208 55
Bridge repairs	
Weston's.....	343 29
Hemlock.....	201 86
For school books	243 71
For highway bills.....	253 75
Total.....	\$3248 69

OUTSTANDING BILLS.

Kendall & Whitney, for drain-pipe.....	\$104 00
J. A. Webster, for highway labor.....	5 00
For freight on drain-pipe.....	14 00
Wm. H. Wiswell, for drawing shingles.....	4 50
Samuel Dearborn, cleaning Town House, 1883.....	2 00
Town officer's bills.....	352 00
Shirley & Cousins for plank.....	15 00
Additional work of Supervisor of Schools.....	25 00

ESTIMATES FOR 1885.

Support of Schools.....	\$1400 00
Support of Poor.....	500 00
Repair of bridges.....	175 00
Current expenses.....	1000 00
Interest on R. R. Bonds.....	1000 00
Sinking Fund.....	600 00
Total.....	\$4675 00

(Of the important articles in the warrant are:

Bridge across Saco River at Swan's Falls,

Funding the R. R. debt at less interest,

To see if the Town will vote to sell its P. & O. R. R. Stock.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. WALKER,	} Selectmen	
J. A. JONES,		of
D. D. CARLETON.		} Fryeburg.

Feb. 20, 1885.

Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

Balance due from last year.....	\$2,362.76
F. A. Wiley, Collector.....	1,536.33
Selectmen for stock sold from Town Farm.....	155.00
From Town of Hiram.....	5.00
Timber sold from Town Farm.....	129.97
Resident and non-resident taxes.....	110.44
Isaac L. Brown.....	2.50
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	4,302.00

Orders, F. A. Wiley, Collector, \$2,542.20.

PAYMENTS.

Paid Coupons.....	\$ 985.00
State Pension, advanced.....	36.00
Orders.....	2,810.54
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	3,831.54
Balance,	\$470.46

STANDING OF THE TOWN.

RESOURCES.

Due from Collector for year 1884	\$4,091.01
Resident tax deeds	500.59
Non-resident tax deeds	208.51
Due from State over and above amount due School Districts ..	87.56
Cash on hand	470.46
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	\$5,358.13

LIABILITIES.

Orders drawn and not presented	\$ 409.45
Coupons due	15.00
Collections and abatements, estimated	300.00
Due master Poor Farm	100.00
Old bonds bearing no interest	200.00
Town Officer's bills	352.00
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	1376.45

New Bonds, \$20,000.00.

Balance,

\$3981.68

JOHN LOCKE, TREASURER.

Fryeburg, Feb. 20, 1885.

TABULATED EXHIBIT OF THE SCHOOLS OF FRYEBURG.

No. of District.	TEACHER.	TERM.	No. of Scholars.	Av. Attendance.	Length in days.	Weekly Wages, Exclud'g Board.
1	Kate F. Ingalls.	Summer.	48	42	50	\$5.00
		Fall.	44	32	50	5.00
	Hattie Abbott.	Winter.	52	35	58	5.00
		Summer.	25	23	45	4.00
2	Anna Barrows.	Fall.	23	16	60	4.00
		Summer.	7	5	50	3.00
3	Nellie G. Smart.	Summer.	2	2	48	2.50
4	Lettie M. Snow.	Winter.	8	7.2	40	5.00
		Summer.	17	15	34	3.50
6	Lulu Smith.	Winter.	17			5.00
		Summer.	17			5.00
7	Minnie Pingree.) Mary F. Towle. }	Winter.	4	4	47	6.25
		Summer.	25	25	50	5.00
8	Olive Eaton.	Winter.	34	24.5	70	5.75
		Summer.	7	6	39	2.50
9	May Abbott.	Fall.	11	11	69	3.00
		Summer.	32	27	50	5.00
10	Lizzie Shirley.	Winter.	39	28	80	6.50
		Summer.	13	11	40	3.00
11	Mary F. Towle.	Winter.	20	16	60	5.00
		Summer.	8	6.5	40	2.75
12	Wilbur G. Martin.	Winter.	3	3	50	4.50
		Summer.	13	10	48	3.00
13	James Hobbs.	Winter.	17	14	45	6.25
		Summer.	15	14	34	3.00
14	Julia A. Thoms.	Winter.	18	16	70	4.00
		Summer.	23	21	50	5.00
15	Edith Edgecomb.	Winter.	31	24	65	6.00
		Summer.	7	6	48	2.75
16	W. C. Jordan.	Winter.	8	7.8	50	3.00
		Summer.	8	7	40	3.16
17	Cora M. Barker.	Winter.	10	8.6	57	3.50
		Summer.	8	7.8	50	3.00
	Lulu C. Whitehouse.	Winter.	8	7	40	3.16
		Summer.	10	8.6	57	3.50
	Mary E. Buzzel.	Winter.	10	8.6	57	3.50
	Lilla M. Hobbs.	Winter.	10	8.6	57	3.50

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS,

In presenting this, my report of the schools for the year ending February, 1885, let me say that I have endeavored, to the best of my ability, to execute the duties of Supervisor of Schools in a faithful and impartial manner. The schools, with one exception, have been visited twice, as required by law. A much larger amount of work has been required of the Supervisor the past year than heretofore, in consequence of free text-books, for which I have made an additional charge.

CONDITION OF THE SCHOOLS.

I feel well pleased with the results accomplished in our schools the past year. I think the teachers have all tried to do well and consequently are deserving of praise. When I say that all deserve praise, I do not mean to convey the idea that all accomplished equally good results in their several schools, neither is it conclusive that all are actually fitted for their work. Teaching is not unlike other kinds of business. The successful teacher should have a thorough knowledge of the best methods to be pursued, and then the energy to do all necessary work. It is therefore obvious that the experienced or trained teacher is best fitted to do successful work in the school-room.

TO THE AGENTS.

You are not aware of the great responsibility that rests upon you. You oftentimes make little or no effort in the selection of your teachers, but hire the first one that comes along. This should not be so. You are responsible for the proper expenditure of the money apportioned your district and should exercise the same care and thoughtfulness that you would in your own business. A person is unfit for Agent who does not feel a deep interest in the schools. I consider it unwise to hire a teacher to teach in his own district unless he has had considerable experience. It is hard work to govern school-mates and those who try it,—in nine cases out of ten,—do themselves an injustice.

TO THE PARENTS.

You are oftentimes responsible for poor schools. Cases are not rare where scholars are taken out of school because of some punishment the teacher may have thought best to inflict, or for other trifling reasons. Others, while they may not take their children out of school, think they

have been unjustly treated and so talked the matter all over before them, and their neighbors, and what is the result? If one or two scholars think they have been wrongfully dealt with, *and are upheld by their parents*, others will begin to lose confidence in the teacher and consequently teachers, scholars and parents are pulling in opposite directions when they should be united for the best good of the school. "To err is human," and the teacher has undoubtedly made a mistake. Now if any trouble of this kind arises in your school say nothing about it before your children, but go to the teacher and have a private talk with him and I dare say you can arrange matters satisfactorily. Visit your school often and satisfy yourself in regard to it, and not trust too much to heresy. Nothing stimulates teacher and scholar more than frequent visits from the parents.

TEXT-BOOKS.

At your last annual meeting the free text-book plan was adopted, and I consider it a step in the right direction. I do not know when the scholars were ever so well supplied with books as they have been the past year. Of course it must not be expected that it would reach a state of perfection the first year, but as an experiment, I think it worthy of continuance. Many of the books have been neatly covered, and all, with a very few exceptions, are found in excellent condition. It seems to me advisable that there should be a book-case in every school-house, (the cost of which would be trifling,) to store the books during the vacations, putting them under the care of the Agent. This would save expense and considerable wear which necessarily comes from so much handling. The text-book Committee has made several changes during the year, viz: Warren's Geography has been exchanged for Harper's, Mayhew's Book-keeping for Meservy's and Monroe's Spellers for Harrington's.

TO THE TAX-PAYERS IN DISTRICT NO. 1.

Your school-house is a disgrace to your village. It is not only a disgrace but an uncomfortable and dangerous place to send your children. I am well aware that you have had this matter under consideration for some-time, and yet no change. I believe the two districts ought to unite and erect a suitable building for a Grammar and Primary department. Their two teachers could accomplish much better results than they now possibly can. But if this arrangement cannot be made, the next best thing should be done, which is, not to make the old school-house do.

THE WESTERN OXFORD EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting at Lovell last November. The meeting was well attended and all were interested. The papers presented were practical and many took part in the discussions. The next meeting will be held at Denmark, in September. I hope this town will be well represented.

I give the following brief comments upon the several schools.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Summer Term taught by Miss Kate F. Ingalls. Scholars made very fair progress, and seemed orderly in school, but were rather noisy and disorderly out of school. I think Miss Ingalls fails, to some extent, in gaining the good will of her scholars.

Fall and Winter Terms taught by Miss Hattie L. Abbott. Miss Abbott is a teacher of considerable experience, and does good work in the school-room.

These two terms have been both interesting and profitable to those who have attended regularly. Quite a number of the older scholars have not attended as regularly as they ought, thinking, I suppose, that a day's work or even a week's work, occasionally, to be so much gain. This is certainly wrong and should not be allowed by their parents.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Summer and Fall Terms taught by Miss Anna Barrows. Miss Barrows has taught several terms in succession in this district, which I consider conclusive evidence that she can make this school a success. She is a thoroughly practical teacher and when her services can be secured, No. 2 can do no better.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Fall Term taught by Miss Nellie G. Smart. Scholars made some advancement, but as I said in my last year's report, with only ten weeks school in a year, it is not to be expected that scholars can make much real progress.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Summer Term taught by Miss Lettie M. Snow. There were but two scholars in this school and consequently not much enthusiasm; but I could see that considerable advancement was made. This was Miss Snow's first term, and I think she possesses qualifications for a good teacher.

Winter Term taught by Mr. Nelson O. McIntire. It was Mr. McIntire's idea to give practical instruction in this school. The scholars manifested good interest in their work and made good progress.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Summer Term taught by Miss Lulu A. Smith. Visited this school the first of the Term, and found it well organized and apparently doing well. The teacher was taking extra pains with her reading classes. Reading is something that teachers are very apt to slight. Made but one visit as I was not notified of the close; but believe the school was a profitable one.

Winter Term was commenced by Miss Minnie Pingree, but on account of sickness she was obliged to leave the school. Miss Mary F. Fowle was then hired to take the place of Miss Pingree. The school is now in session and progressing finely.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

Fall Term taught by Mr. J. Waldo Nash. Mr. Nash is a hard working teacher and those who attended his school made excellent progress. I am sorry to say that this school was much smaller than usual on account of the parents not acting in harmony with each other.

DISTRICT NO. 8.

Summer Term taught by Miss Olive Eaton. Miss Eaton is well liked wherever she teaches. She has the faculty of interesting her scholars in their work, and when this is done good results are sure to follow.

Winter Term taught by Fred C. Russell. I think Mr. Russell taught a very good school, although the scholars did not pass so good an examination as I anticipated, which is due to the fact that little, if any of their work was reviewed. I consider reviews a very important feature of school work.

DISTRICT NO. 9.

Summer Term taught by Miss May Abbott. This was a successful Term. Scholars were interested in their work and made good progress.

Fall Term taught by Miss Lizzie Shirley. Miss Shirley did good and satisfactory work in this school. She enjoys teaching and is a hard worker in the school-room.

DISTRICT NO. 10.

Summer Term taught by Miss Mary F. Towle. I think Miss Towle well fitted to do good work in the school-room. She is firm in discipline and readily imparts knowledge to her scholars.

Winter Term taught by Mr. Wilbur G. Martin. I think the work done by Mr. Martin, in this school, very fine indeed. Consider the school first-class in every respect. With no vacation twelve weeks of school is long enough. When a school is to be longer than this have a vacation of one or two weeks.

DISTRICT NO. 11.

Summer Term taught by Miss Lillie M. Hobbs. Scholars made very fair progress. There was a little lack in discipline.

Winter Term taught by Mr. Geo. B. Chandler. This school is in session and doing excellent work. Mr. Chandler is a thorough scholar and seems to take a great deal of interest in his school.

DISTRICT NO. 12.

Summer Term taught by Miss Nellie G. Smart. Miss Smart made a good beginning in this school. Scholars were very orderly and made good progress.

Winter Term taught by M. Herbert Wiswell. This school was rather uninteresting as there were but two scholars. This was Mr. Wiswell's first school and he did as well as could be expected. I think he would do himself justice in a larger school.

DISTRICT NO. 13.

Summer Term taught by Miss Mattie Randall. Miss Randall is a beginner, and in this, her first attempt, was determined to succeed. She gave good satisfaction, and, if she had continued to teach, I predict for her excellent success.

Winter Term taught by James Hobbs. At my first visit I found a good attendance and predicted a profitable school. At my second visit I found only a few of the scholars present, but they passed a very creditable examination.

DISTRICT NO. 14.

Summer Term taught by Miss Julia A. Thoms. I was very much pleased with the work done by Miss Thoms, in this school, I think, with experience, she will rank among our best teachers.

Winter Term taught by Miss Hattie B. Frost. Miss Frost is one of our best teachers and never fails to give satisfaction. This school was a success, and the scholars passed an excellent examination at the close of the term.

DISTRICT NO. 15.

Summer Term taught by Miss Edith Edgecomb. This was a good school in every respect. Scholars made good progress.

Winter Term taught by W. C. Jordan. This school was not a success. More than half of the scholars left toward the latter part of the term. I think there was no good reason for their doing so. I believe if parents and scholars had done as they should do, the school would have been a profitable one.

DISTRICT NO. 16.

Summer Term taught by Miss Cora M. Barker. Scholars appeared interested, and made good progress.

Winter Term taught by Miss Lulu C. Whitehouse. I think Miss Whitehouse is a good teacher, anxious to do all she can for the interest of her scholars. Consider this a profitable school.

DISTRICT NO. 17.

Summer Term taught by Miss Mary E. Buzzel. Scholars made excellent progress in all their studies. Discipline good. Miss Buzzel works hard for the advancement of her scholars.

Winter Term taught by Miss Lilla M. Hobbs. Miss Hobbs did very satisfactory work in this school. Order good. Scholars appeared interested and anxious to learn.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. POWERS, SUPERVISOR.

1400 for school
500 for food
200 for trigonometry
1000 current expenses
500 for school fund

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