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Wm. B. Walker

ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

SELECTMEN, TREASURER,

ROAD COMMISSIONER,

—AND—

SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 20, 1889.



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REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

To the Inhabitants of Fryeburg:

It being by statute required of the municipal officers to report to the town what use has been made of the money raised for public purposes, and observing the same time (Feb. 20) that Selectmen before us have, we herewith present our annual report, showing the business transactions of the year. It costs our town very nearly the same for maintaining schools, support of poor, repair of roads and bridges, officers' bills, etc., each year. We have endeavored to look out for your interest, yet we are some surprised in summing up the orders on Treasurer, to find that the assessment of \$3,523.09 is hardly sufficient to meet the expenses.

TOWN VALUATION.

Real and Personal Estate,	\$672,500 00
Number of taxable polls, 438.	

SUMS ASSESSED.

State Tax,	\$2,194 29
County Tax,	834 94
Support of schools,	1,400 00
Support of poor,	750 00
Bridges and current expenses,	1,200 00
Repair of roads,	1,500 00
Bonded debt,	5,000 00
Grand Army,	25 00
Overlaying,	58 89
Supplemental taxes,	14 20
Total assessment and commitment,	\$12,977 32

POOR FARM.

There have been five inmates at the almshouse the entire year. Two have died within the year, Farnham Charles, Nov. 12, 1888, and James Lewis, Jan. 16, 1889. Mr. Lewis was an inmate from Sept. 3, 1888. Number of weeks support to all, 317, at a cost per week of \$2.40. The management this year has been by Mr. Melville Gould, and from frequent examinations it has been found

that, while Mr. and Mrs. Gould practised economy, the poor were made comfortable and were kindly treated. The stock exchange this year is small. Exchanging gave \$25.00 credit to the farm. Some agricultural tools have been bought. Received for oak timber, \$45.00. The weekly expenses of the poor appear greater than last year, but these are varied according to what is received from sale of stock, etc. Feb. 15 we examined the premises, and found as follows:

2 oxen,	\$120 00
4 cows,	90 00
2 three-years old,	50 00
4 yearlings,	30 00
400 pounds pork,	40 00
5 tons hay,	50 00
18 tons meadow hay,	100 00
100 bushels potatoes,	25 00
2 bushels beans,	6 00
12 bushels oats,	5 00
10 bushels corn,	5 00
80 pounds ham,	8 00
75 pounds dried apple,	5 00
60 pounds lard,	6 00
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	\$540 00

ORDERS DRAWN FOR EXPENSES OF PAST YEAR.

1888.

H. F. Hurd, blacksmith work (outstanding),	\$7 70
Dexter Wiley, balance of salary to Apr. 1, 1888,	100 00
Dexter Wiley, 16 days extra service, to Apr. 16,	16 00
Asa Charles, service of bull (outstanding bill),	2 00
E. P. Weston, supplies,	55 45
C. E. Emery, supplies,	1 90
Melville Gould, part salary,	38 00
J. I. Greenlaw, supplies,	14 19
C. H. Day, labor at haying,	35 00
Melville Gould, part salary,	62 00
C. H. Walker, for grain,	2 80
F. L. Mark, supplies,	23 24
W. S. Cousins, for grain,	12 75
Melville Gould, part salary,	10 00

D. H. Chandler, supplies,	1 50
Leander Greenlaw, supplies,	19 14
Chas. Chandler, 12 pigs and pasturing stock,	11 50
E. P. Weston & Co., supplies,	23 09
Melville Gould, part salary,	100 00
N. & L. R. Charles, burial expenses of Farnham Charles,	25 00
N. & L. R. Charles, paints, etc., for house,	5 83
D. H. Chandler, cash paid Rev. O. F. Alvord; funeral services of Farnham Charles,	2 00
John Weston, for grain,	2 20
J. W. Woodbury, funeral services of James Lewis,	2 00
Edward Weston, for grain,	7 93
W. S. Cousins, for grain,	5 93
F. L. Mark, supplies,	62 01
Melville Gould, part salary,	50 00
E. R. Charles, service of bull (1887),	1 50
H. F. Hurd, blacksmith work,	6 55
Wm. C. Towle, medical attendance,	14 20
C. H. Tibbetts, supplies,	34 63
E. P. Weston & Co., supplies,	27 22
F. C. Lord, meat and fish,	8 35
S. A. Page, kitchen ware,	24 27
C. H. Tibbetts, supplies,	3 52
F. L. Mark, supplies,	12 65
N. & L. R. Charles, burial expenses of James Lewis,	25 00
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	\$856 40

ORDERS FOR SUPPORT OF POOR AWAY FROM FARM.

Moses Johnson, keeping tramps,	\$3 00
Town of Parsonsfield, medical attendance furnished Mrs. Andrew Osgood in 1886,	21 00
Marshal Walker, board and clothing of Mrs. Daniel Smith's boy one year,	52 00
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	\$76 00

Fryeburg received from Town of Parsonsfield, for medical attendance furnished Orrin Nason, \$10.50, which reduces the expense of aiding poor away from farm to \$65.50.

WINTER HIGHWAY EXPENSE.

The winter of 1887—8 was, to say the least, severe. There were frequent storms, either accompanied or followed by high wind. To keep our roads in passable condition required, as will be seen by the following orders drawn, much labor. There were some outstanding bills, as will be seen in the list, that help swell the account.

ORDERS FOR PAYMENT OF SNOW BILLS.

March 24, 1888.

E. N. Bemis,	\$17 00
Isaac Davis,	3 60
Delbert Wiley,	3 57
J. B. Fellows,	10 00
D. W. Meserve,	15 70
W. H. Wiswell,	6 15
F. C. Haley, all bills for Dist. No. 16,	66 34
C. F. Smith,	27 30
J. H. Kimball,	9 00
W. H. Irish,	15 00
Geo. H. Walker,	13 00
A. V. Stevens,	15 60
Samuel Evans,	8 38
H. H. Wiley,	7 80
F. B. Knox,	11 60
C. E. Emery,	10 58
Roland Charles,	6 90
P. C. Gupstill,	14 32
James F. Webster,	21 00
E. W. Knight,	19 50
Charles Harriman, outstanding bill 1886—7,	4 50
H. W. Stevens,	15 50
J. O. Smith,	24 45
J. D. Meserve,	15 75
S. Pendexter,	1 95

Abel Sawyer,	10 74
John Thoms,	5 00
E. W. Barker,	15 45
A. P. Charles,	2 92
D. H. Chandler,	1 50
Wm. G. Walker, (and snowing Toll bridge),	33 00
W. E. Brown,	14 92
G. P. Haley,	17 53
W. A. Douglass,	24 60
A. A. McIntire,	5 25
Eugene Chadbourne,	15 00
O. F. Emery, snowing bridge,	4 00
Eckley Ballard,	7 50
James Osgood,	18 90
Charles Chandler,	24 11
J. H. Johnson,	21 52
B. K. Irish,	1 50
Abel Sanborn,	13 35
John C. Harriman,	14 85
J. H. Heald,	6 35
A. H. Evans,	15 00
S. A. Farrington,	8 50
B. G. Seavey,	2 25
H. B. Walker,	4 20
Edward McIntire,	23 85
C. H. Walker,	15 00
N. H. Quincy,	5 35
Chas. D. Stanley,	17 85
F. G. Holt,	9 00
E. W. Burbank,	11 50
F. M. Keniston, snowing bridge,	5 00
C. W. Pike,	1 20
John Richardson,	3 45
H. K. Hobbs,	1 20
H. D. Harnden,	2 55
John Weston, (and snowing Weston's bridge),	76 50
Elmore Emerson, outstanding bill of 1886—7,	15 00
Eben Fessenden, outstanding bill of 1886—7,	9 00
J. O. Smith, outstanding bill of 1887,	3 30

Total,

 \$851 18

REPORT OF ROAD COMMISSIONER.

There was voted, last March, an appropriation of \$1,500.00 for roads and keeping the same broken out in the winter. The summer repairing was attended with some difficulties. It was not until the 24th of May that work could be commenced. This gave a shorter season to do highway work than for several years past, consequently we could not do so much with our men and team, and hired more in the several districts. Nothing could be done on contemplated repairs during the fall, except on plains land, on account of so much rain. Our road machine needed painting and other repairs, which I had done at a cost of two coats of paint, \$7.00, other repairs and new sections, \$8.50, total \$15.50. It is now in good order for future use. The Selectmen's report will give you the summer repairing expenses. I wish to state here that, as a former member of a board, I have given, as under-rated, the outstanding bills under all headings of our report. I find, and you will see, in this list of orders there were outstanding highway claims amounting to \$34.00. I expended more in cutting bushes by the road sides than last year. and made some permanent repairs, such as rebuilding culverts, water drains, etc. In buying the team, there was considerable lessening in value from spring to fall. There must be about \$20.00 less. One pair of oxen that cost \$150.00 sold for \$140.00; the others cost \$160.00, and are unsold. They are a good pair worth \$150.00. For winter, I contracted some sections of the town to be kept broken out, and bought one roller, using it over quite a portion of the town. It is a good machine, and I leave it to you to say what you think of its work. Snow bills so far, Feb. 18, light.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. WALKER, *Commissioner.*

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SUMMER WORK.

John Weston, 1 pair oxen and shoeing,	\$162 00
H. K. Hobbs, 1 pair oxen,	150 00
Fryeburg Water Co., water for public fountain,	10 00
C. F. Smith, cash paid, freight on machine sections,	3 00
Fred Hill, labor with road machine,	33 00
J. H. Kimball, labor, rebuilding Clay brook culvert,	13 75
Wm. G. Walker, labor and board of road men and teams,	13 50

J. B. Fellows, labor, carting earth on intervale part of Bridgton road,	28 50
C. F. Smith, labor,	8 25
J. C. Harriman, labor and board of road men and team,	11 25
D. A. Irish, labor, (carting,)	4 50
C. H. Davis, handling road machine,	29 00
Jas. Ela, labor,	9 00
J. C. Harriman, labor,	11 25
A. P. Charles, labor,	11 60
Samuel Evans, labor,	6 46
Jas. Ela, labor,	3 50
C. F. Smith, cash paid for road machine sections,	4 05
C. F. Smith, labor,	21 45
W. N. Jewell, labor,	1 50
Chas. Chandler, board of road men and team,	7 92
B. F. Booth, labor,	21 00
Charles Abbott, laying drain pipe,	1 00
J. I. Lovis, laying drain pipe,	4 25
Wm. Shaw, cutting bushes by roadside,	3 00
John Locke, cash paid for drain pipe,	21 36
Geo. Booth, labor with road machine,	30 00
T. C. Shirley, hay for town oxen, (September,)	6 82
Perley Stevens, labor,	3 75
C. F. Smith, cash paid for freight on drain pipe,	2 66
Mark Booth, laying drain pipe and other work,	12 75
Dexter Wiley, board of road men and team and cut- ting bushes,	5 00
John Batchelder, cash paid for labor,	1 50
W. H. Wiswell, board of road men and team and labor,	20 35
J. C. Chadbourne, labor,	75
T. M. Johnson, labor,	23 00
Barnard Ela, labor laying drain pipe,	5 25
Jas. McIntire, cutting bushes by roadside,	3 00
A. F. Charles, cutting bushes by roadside,	5 25
E. P. Weston, tools bought for road machine,	2 00
Elmore Emerson, outstanding bill, (1886,)	75
Mark Booth, " " (1887,)	3 00
Chandler Heath, " " (1887,)	3 00
Frank Day, " " (1887,)	1 50
A. V. Stevens, " " (1887,)	7 50
James O. Smith, cutting bushes by roadside, (1887,)	9 00

Wm. G. Walker, repair of road, Apr. 1888,	5 25
James Osgood, labor, 1887,	2 25
Abel Sanborn, labor, 1887,	1 75
James Hill, labor and pasturing one pair oxen,	6 00
M. Keefe, repair of Gibson bridge,	1 25
Daniel Willey, cutting bushes,	7 25
C. T. Shortridge,	1 50
R. T. Shortridge,	1 50
C. W. Pike, hay,	8 12
Henry Nutter, labor,	75
E. L. Walker, public watering place,	4 00
E. S. Chase, labor and cash paid for same,	7 50
Anson Bennett, repair of a section of road,	10 00
Amos Maxwell, cutting bushes,	4 50
R. C. Brickett, cutting bushes,	9 00
E. W. Knight, labor and board of team,	6 00
C. W. Gordon, labor,	7 50
Charles Evans,	6 25
John J. Pike, labor and board of road men and team,	12 00
Abel Sanborn, labor,	2 70
A. M. Barnes,	6 75
John Richardson,	4 50
F. Y. Bradley, ox yoke,	2 00
H. K. Hobbs,	6 00
C. S. Stearns, labor and repairing bridge,	1 62
H. F. Hurd, shoeing road oxen,	2 25
F. N. Frye, ox keeping,	1 67
John Ward & Co., painting road machine and cash paid for labor,	19 00
James Walker, carting earth, Island road,	11 80
Hannah Osgood, board of road men,	11 25
D. A. Ballard, labor and board,	8 82
H. D. Haruden,	75
N. R. Hardy, cutting bushes, Chatham road,	7 00
J. W. Walker, labor,	3 00
Thomas Sands,	2 00
C. H. Tibbetts, grain for road team,	38 76
Ira Seavey, labor,	1 50
C. E. Emery, board of road men and team,	5 50
John Weston,	50 75
John Weston, hay for town team, 41 days' feeding,	20 50

N. H. Quincy,	75
C. H. Walker, labor and cash paid out,	54 00
William Irish, labor,	1 50
E. W. Barker, carting gravel and cutting bushes on Federal road,	15 75
Henry Walker, carting gravel, cutting bushes, and board of road men and team,	7 65
H. W. Stevens, board of road men and team,	3 60
Total,	<hr/> \$1,176 24
Sold 1 pair oxen, \$140; calling the pair that remain unsold \$150, making a total of	<hr/> \$290 00
Leaves expense of repairing roads, including out- standing bills,	<hr/> \$886 24

GENERAL ORDERS.

Feb. 25, 1888.

Chandler Heath, repairing Ballard brook bridge,	\$7 50
R. F. Wormwood, printing town reports,	24 00
R. F. Wormwood, printing,	3 50
B. W. McKeen, Supervisor of Schools,	75 00
D. H. Chandler, services as Selectman,	75 00
Norman Charles, services as Town Clerk,	20 00
Costello & Co., school blanks,	2 50
John Loeke, services as Treasurer,	35 00
D. D. Carlton, services as Selectman,	75 00
C. H. Walker, services as Selectman,	85 00
C. H. Walker, services in locating horse railroad and cash paid for postage,	5 67
Leander Greenlaw, adm'r of estate of J. I. Greenlaw, services as Selectman, 1888,	45 00
I. E. Clay, (outstanding bill), bridge plank,	2 50
Orren Charles, (outstanding bill) labor on Charles river bridge,	1 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, town books, new records, etc.,	16 80
Charles H. Lewis, abatement on tax on land where timber had been removed,	5 40
Ephraim Heald, stringers for Hastings bridge,	10 53
W. S. Hobbs, abatement on taxes, personal estate,	7 25

Leander Greenlaw, cash paid for printing,	2 90
Elwood Bemis, railing bridges,	2 50
B. W. McKeen, part salary as Supervisor (1888),	40 00
I. E. Clay, bridge plank,	11 10
E. F. Charles, abatement of tax, personal estate,	3 00
A. E. Bemis, labor, repairing Hastings bridge,	4 25
West Oxford Ag'l Society, abatement of two years' taxes, by vote of town,	30 00
D. H. Chandler, labor on Hastings bridge and cash paid for same,	5 50
Orren Charles, labor on bridges,	3 75
E. W. Barker, guideboard posts and setting,	2 60
T. S. McIntire, abatements on collection of 1887,	56 17
Charles Evans, drawing bridge plank,	3 00
Wilson Webb, lettering guideboards,	7 00
O. F. Emery, labor on Hastings bridge,	3 75
John Locke, cash paid for advertising non-resident taxes,	4 00
Chandler Heath, stringers furnished in repair of Ballard brook bridge, 1887,	6 00
James Walker, stringers for bridge,	10 20
E. W. Burbank, for Grover Post, G. A. R.,	25 00
Ward B. Hutchins, abatement for 1887,	10 00
Nutter, Fox & Co., bridge plank,	12 55
John Batchelder, abatement on his collection of '86,	18 83
Geo. H. Shedd, vaccinations,	4 50
E. G. Osgood, recording valuations,	12 00
Norman Charles, services as Clerk,	15 00
Eli Johnson, stone work on Clay brook bridge,	9 00
T. S. McIntire, part per cent. on collection of '87,	160 00
Total,	<hr/> \$939 25

TEXT-BOOKS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

There was, according to the last report, \$31.96 unexpended. There was no appropriation at the March meeting of 1888. More books were needed to keep up the supply. The Supervisor could not do otherwise than order them.

ORDERS DRAWN.

Dec. 22, '88, B. W. McKeen,	\$55 75
Jan. 15, '89, J. C. Gerry,	59 24
Total,	<hr/> \$114 99

OUTSTANDING BILLS.

Due Treasurer,	\$35 00
Selectmen,	160 00
Supervisor,	35 00
Collector for '87 and '88,	214 51
R. F. Wormwood, printing reports,	24 00
Master of Poor Farm,	65 00
Marshall Walker, board of Smith one year, 1888,	30 00
Estimated abatements in 1887 and 1888 assessments,	75 00
Other estimated bills,	75 00
John Ward & Co., snow roller,	110 00
Total,	<hr/> \$823 51

SUMMARY ACCOUNT.

By assessment of 1888,	\$3,523 09
To highway expenses,	\$886 24
Support of Poor,	921 90
Snow bills,	851 18
General orders,	939 25
School-books, less bal. of appropriation of '87,	83 03
Outstanding bills,	823 51
	<hr/> \$4,505 11

Again you see that the balance is against the town. Now at your next town meeting consider some of the appropriations. You will see that the \$750 appropriated for the support of poor, from which to pay the salary of the Master of the farm, \$300 to \$325, and other necessary expenses, is not enough. There are also other appropriations that are inadequate.

Respectfully submitted,

D. H. CHANDLER.	} <i>Selectmen</i> <i>of Fryeburg.</i>
C. F. SMITH.	

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	\$1,092 63
John Bachelder, Collector, 1886,	300 00
Thomas S. McIntire, Collector, 1887—8,	5,967 67
Thomas S. McIntire, Collector in orders,	2,118 05
Resident and non-resident taxes,	193 50
State pension,	24 00
Oak sold,	47 50
Auctioneer's license,	5 00
Selectmen, stock sold from farm,	25 00
Total,	<u>\$9,773 35</u>

PAYMENTS.

Paid Orders,	\$4,348 77
Coupons, five per cent.,	245 00
Coupons, four per cent.,	440 00
State pension advanced,	48 00
Bonds, five per cents,	1,600 00
Accrued interest,	45 97
T. S. McIntire, orders,	2,118 05
Total,	<u>\$8,845 97</u>
Balance,	\$927.56.

RESOURCES.

Due from Collector for 1886,	\$39 02
Collector for 1888,	7,747 18
Resident tax deeds,	212 09
Non-resident tax deeds,	226 49
State pension advanced,	48 00
State railroad and telegraph tax,	61 82
John Weston, for oxen,	140 00
One yoke oxen, road team,	150 00
Total,	<u>\$8,624 60</u>

LIABILITIES.

Orders drawn and not presented,	\$237 19
Coupons, five per cent.,	60 00
Coupons, four per cent.,	40 00
Bonded debt, five per cent.,	4,000 00
Interest to March 1, 1889,	133 32
Bonded debt, four per cent.,	12,000 00
Interest to March 1, 1889,	240 00
Due school districts,	435 75
Outstanding bills,	707 51
Abatements estimated,	75 00

Total,	\$17,928 77
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Balance town debt,	\$9,304.17.
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JOHN LOCKE, *Treasurer.*

February 20, 1889.

SCHOOL DISTRICT ACCOUNTS.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

No. Scholars, 92. T. L. Eastman, *Agent*.

1888. Balance from account of 1887,	\$51 58	
Apportioned for 1888,	289 33	
		\$340 91
May 25, E. E. Russell, teacher,	\$37 00	
June 3, E. E. Russell, teacher,	46 25	
Oct. 6, Geo. Walker, wood,	21 00	
“ B. Ela, sawing wood,	3 41	
Nov. 23, E. E. Russell, teacher,	110 00	
Dec. 22, T. L. Eastman, furnishings,	7 46	
1889.		
Feb. 15, E. E. Russell, teacher,	112 50	
		\$337 62

DISTRICT NO. 2.

No. Scholars, 39. E. S. Chase, *Agent*.

1888. Balance from account of 1887,	\$1 03	
Apportioned for 1888,	153 00	
		\$154 03
July 13, Lizzie Shirley, teacher,	\$48 00	
July 14, E. S. Chase, water tax,	5 00	
“ “ furnishings,	7 95	
1889.		
Jan. 1, Eva Walker, teacher,	78 00	
Jan. 12, E. S. Chase, wood,	9 50	
		\$148 45

DISTRICT NO. 4.

No. Scholars, 7. Eben Fessenden, *Agent*.

1888. Balance from account of 1887,	\$3 87	
Apportioned for 1888,	84 00	
		\$87 87
June 25, Eben Fessenden, insurance,	\$8 50	
July 7, Jennie Farrington, teacher,	24 00	
Nov. 16, Eben Fessenden, board,	28 50	
Nov. 20, Jennie Farrington, teacher,	27 00	
		\$88 00

DISTRICT NO. 5.

No. Scholars, 3. John Richardson, *Agent*.

1888. Apportioned for 1888,	\$49 00	
	<hr/>	\$49 00
Aug. 25, Susan Walker, teacher,	\$30 00	
1889.		
Jan. 5, Susan Walker, teacher,	19 00	
	<hr/>	\$49 00

DISTRICT NO. 6.

No. Scholars, 25. J. W. Pike, *Agent*.

1888. Balance from account of 1887,	\$28 95	
Apportioned for 1888,	158 12	
	<hr/>	\$187 07
June 23, J. J. Pike, board of teacher,	\$21 60	
July 2, Lizzie Wiley, teacher,	31 04	
“ J. W. Pike, insurance,	12 00	
Nov. 10, J. W. Pike, furnishings,	3 00	
Dec. 1, Mary Keith, teacher,	35 00	
Dec. 8, J. J. Pike, board,	8 80	
1889.		
Feb. 2, W. G. Douglass, wood,	11 93	
Feb. 16, E. Chadbourne, furnishings,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$125 37

DISTRICT NO. 7.

No. Scholars, 8. A. H. Evans, *Agent*.

1888. Balance from account of 1887,	\$3 73	
Apportioned for 1888,	77 00	
	<hr/>	\$80 73
July 31, Alice Evans, teacher,	\$21 00	
Dec. 8, Ida Smith,	33 60	
1889.		
Jan. 12, James Osgood, board,	8 58	
Feb. 2, A. H. Evans, wood,	1 75	
	<hr/>	\$64 93

DISTRICT NO. 8.

No. Scholars, 46. Otis Smith, *Agent*.

1888. Balance from account of 1887,	\$8 29	
Apportioned for 1888,	165 00	
	<hr/>	\$173 29

June 18, James Hardy, wood	\$11 70	
July 7, Carrie Kilgore, teacher,	40 00	
July 9, James Hardy, board,	12 80	
July 18, Otis Smith, repairs,	7 50	
“ “ insurance,	15 00	
Dec. 22, Carrie Kilgore, teacher,	79 80	
	<hr/>	\$166 80

DISTRICT NO. 9.

No. Scholars, 16. H. W. Stevens, *Agent*.

1888. Balance from account of 1887,	\$7 17	
Apportioned for 1888,	93 00	
	<hr/>	\$100 17
Aug. 4, A. F. Charles, board,	\$8 75	
Aug. 18, Myra Bennett, teacher,	28 00	
Dec. 8, Susan C. Weston, teacher,	38 50	
“ J. A. Jones, board,	2 50	
Dec. 22, A. F. Charles, board,	11 25	
	<hr/>	\$89 00

DISTRICT NO. 10.

No. Scholars, 54. Woodman Charles, *Agent*.

1888. Balance from account of 1887,	\$49 93	
Apportioned for 1888,	195 00	
	<hr/>	\$244 93
Mar. 2, Albert Spencer, teacher,	\$62 50	
May 16, P. C. Guptill, wood,	10 88	
July 28, Hattie Abbott, teacher,	45 00	
Nov. 8, Hattie Abbott, teacher,	45 00	
Dec. 8, John Hastings, board,	29 25	
1889.		
Feb. 2, Woodman Charles, furnishings,	75	
Feb. 20, Mary Abbott, teacher,	45 00	
	<hr/>	\$238 38

DISTRICT NO. 11.

No. Scholars, 23. J. E. Hutchins, *Agent*.

1888. Balance from account of 1887,	\$57 96	
Apportioned for 1888,	170 00	
	<hr/>	\$227 96
June 28, Henry C. Stearns, teacher,	\$40 00	
Nov. 7, Geo. W. Walker, teacher,	40 00	
1889.		
Feb. 6, C. W. Gordon, wood,	8 75	
Feb. 18, S. A. Page, stove and funnel,	8 50	
	<hr/>	\$97 25

DISTRICT NO. 12.

No. Scholars, 7. P. W. Stevens, *Agent*.

1888. Balance from account of 1887,	\$22 06	
Apportioned for 1888,	85 00	
	<hr/>	\$107 06
July 19, Imogene Eastman, teacher,	\$30 00	
Aug. 18, P. W. Stevens, furnishings,	1 50	
Dec. 8, S. B. Knox, board,	10 00	
Dec. 22, Alice Holt, teacher,	39 00	
	<hr/>	\$80 50

DISTRICT NO. 13.

No. Scholars, 22. B. F. Buzzell, *Agent*.

1888. Balance from account of 1887,	\$3 88	
Apportioned for 1888,	116 00	
	<hr/>	\$119 88
June 30, Blanche Russell, teacher,	\$15 00	
July 20, G. W. Farrington, board,	9 90	
Nov. 10, Blanche Russell, teacher,	18 00	
1889.		
Feb. 11, B. F. Buzzell, furnishings,	7 80	
Jan. 29, Blanche Russell,	30 00	
Feb. 2, G. W. Farrington, board,	24 80	
	<hr/>	\$105 50

DISTRICT NO. 14.

No. Scholars, 25. Almon Haley, *Agent*.

1888. Balance from account of 1887,	\$0 55	
Apportioned for 1888,	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$100 55
Aug. 4, Emma Hill, teacher,	\$30 00	
Aug. 9, F. Haley, board,	13 20	
Nov. 28, Emma Hill, teacher,	32 00	
“ F. Haley, board and wood,	15 25	
	<hr/>	\$90 45

DISTRICT NO. 15.

No. Scholars, 34. A. W. McKeen, *Agent*.

1888. Balance from account of 1887,	\$35 75	
Apportioned for 1888,	180 00	
	<hr/>	\$215 75
July 12, Sarah Towle, teacher,	\$40 00	
Aug. 4, A. McKeen, board,	8 00	
Oct. 18, Charles Evans, wood,	11 70	
Dec. 22, Sarah Towle, teacher,	54 00	
	<hr/>	\$113 70

DISTRICT NO. 16.

No. Scholars, 10. Isaac Davis, *Agent*.

1888.	Balance from account of 1887,	\$7 33	
	Apportioned for 1888,	80 00	
			\$87 33
July 26,	Fannie Hubbard, teacher,	\$22 50	
Nov. 10,	Isaac Davis, board,	6 75	
"	Moses Smart, wood,	4 20	
1889.			
Feb. 15,	Fannie Hubbard, teacher,	36 00	
			\$69 45

DISTRICT NO. 17.

No. Scholars, 15. A. A. McIntire, *Agent*.

1888.	Balance from account of 1887,	\$1 30	
	Apportioned for 1888,	100 00	
			\$101 30
Aug. 3,	A. A. McIntire, board,	\$9 00	
Aug. 4,	Ettie E. Smith, teacher,	27 00	
Dec. 8,	Lizzie Wiley, teacher,	44 00	
			\$80 00

WITH DIST. NO. 7, DENMARK.

No. Scholars, 4. Abel Sanborn, *Agent*.

1888.	Balance from account of 1887,	\$0 53	
	Apportioned for 1888,	37 00	
			\$37 53
1889.			
Feb. 13,	Walter Sanborn, teacher,	\$31 50	
"	Abel Sanborn, wood,	3 50	
			\$35 00

These accounts are as shown by the book, Feb. 20, 1889.

ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS.

DIST. NO. 1. T. L. Eastman, *Agent*.

Summer, fall and winter terms taught by E. E. Russell. Length of summer term, 9 weeks; number of pupils in attendance, 45; average attendance, 39. Wages of teacher, including board, \$37.

Length of fall term, 11 weeks; number of pupils in attendance, 40; average attendance, 34. Wages of teacher, including board, \$40.

Length of winter term, 10 weeks; number of pupils in attendance, 40; average attendance, 35. Wages of teacher, including board, \$43.

Mr. Russell has fully maintained his reputation as a teacher, and is entitled to credit for his labors in this school. Good progress has been made in all branches. Was pleased to find an interesting Philosophy class in the winter term.

DIST. NO. 2. E. S. Chase, *Agent*.

Spring term taught by Lizzie C. W. Shirley. Length of term, 8 weeks; number of pupils in attendance, 28; average attendance, 23. Wages of teacher, \$4; price of board, \$2. Miss Shirley tried hard for the scholars. Order good, with good progress shown in all branches.

Summer and fall terms taught by Miss Eva D. Walker. Length of fall term, 7 weeks; number of pupils in attendance, 21; average attendance, 19. Wages of teacher, \$4; price of board, \$2. Length of winter term, 8 weeks; number of pupils in attendance, 20; average attendance, 18. Wages of teacher, \$4; price of board, \$2.

This is Miss Walker's second year in this district. By her experience in the school and her knowledge of its requirements, she has always been enabled to do excellent work. Putting in much that is original with herself, she encourages and maintains an interest that adds much to the value of the school.

DIST. NO. 4. Eben Fessenden, Jr., *Agent*.

Summer and fall terms taught by Jennie S. Farrington. Length

of summer term, 12 weeks; number of pupils in attendance, 3; average attendance, 3; wages of teacher, \$3; price of board, \$1.50. Length of fall term, 9 weeks; number of pupils in attendance, 7; average attendance, 6; wages of teacher, \$3; price of board, \$1.50.

The progress, thoroughness and interest shown in this school prove Miss Harrington to be well fitted for her work. Noted especial advancement in reading, arithmetic, and writing. Order good.

DIST. NO. 5. John Richardson, *Agent*.

Spring and fall term taught by Susan M. Walker. Length of term, 12 weeks; number of pupils in attendance, 1; wages of teacher, \$3, including board.

DIST. NO. 6. John J. Pike, *Agent*.

Summer term taught by Lizzie S. Wiley. Length of term, 8 weeks; number of pupils in attendance, 8; average attendance, 8; wages of teacher, \$3; price of board, \$0.81. The interest of the scholars seemed to be well maintained throughout, and Miss Wiley, with experience, will make a good teacher. Noted good progress in most studies.

Fall term taught by May E. Keith. Length of term, 11 weeks; number of pupils in attendance, 12; average attendance, 11; wages of teacher and price of board not given. On account of bad weather, this school closed without a visit. The same teacher has charge of the winter term, which is now in session. Schools appeared well on first visits.

DIST. NO. 7. A. H. Evans, *Agent*.

Spring term taught by Alice M. Evans. Length of term, 7 weeks; number of pupils in attendance, 2; average attendance, 2; wages of teacher, \$3; price of board, \$0.78. School closed without notice. Appeared well on first visit.

Fall term taught by Ida Smith. Length of term, 11 weeks; number of pupils in attendance, 2; average number, 2; wages of teacher, \$3; price of board, \$0.78. Closed without notice. Appeared well on first visit.

DIST. NO. 8. Otis Smith, *Agent*.

Spring and fall terms taught by Carolyn M. Kilgore. Length of spring term, 8 weeks; number of pupils in attendance, 30; average attendance, 27; wages of teacher, \$5; price of board, \$1.60. Length of fall term, 12 weeks; number of pupils in attendance,

30; average attendance, 27; wages of teacher, \$5; price of board, \$1.60. Order good; interest manifested in all studies, and fair progress made.

DIST. NO. 9. H. W. Stevens. *Agent.*

Spring term taught by Myra Bennett. Length of term, 7 weeks; number of pupils in attendance, 11; average attendance, 10; wages of teacher, \$4; price of board, \$1.25. Miss Bennett has had much experience as a teacher, always doing good work, and the examination of this school showed that she had fully sustained her reputation.

Fall term taught by Susanna Weston. Length of term, 11 weeks; number of pupils in attendance, 10; average attendance, 9; wages of teacher, \$3.50; price of board, \$1.50. On account of bad condition of school-house, closed without notice. Appeared well on first visit.

DIST. NO. 10. Woodman Charles, *Agent.*

Summer and fall terms taught by Hattie Abbott. Length of summer term, 9 weeks; number of pupils in attendance, 38; average attendance, 37; wages of teacher, \$5.00; price of board, not given. Length of fall term, 9 weeks; number of pupils in attendance, 46; average attendance, 41; wages of teacher, \$5.00; price of board, not given. Both summer and fall terms were very successful in all respects, teacher and scholars working together in perfect sympathy, thus being able to accomplish the very best results.

Winter term, taught by Mary Abbott. Length of term, 9 weeks; number of pupils in attendance, 46; average attendance, 41; wages of teacher, \$5.00; price of board, not given. The interest manifested in the summer and fall terms was fully maintained, and all branches showed a thoroughness and efficiency that was very pleasing. Order unsurpassed anywhere. Noted much improvement in all studies. Fine class in analysis and parsing.

DIST. NO. 11. James Hutchins, *Agent.*

Fall term taught by Geo. W. Walker. Length of term, 11 weeks; number of pupils in attendance, 11; average attendance, 9; wages of teacher, \$20; price of board, \$1.50. A very profitable term. Order good. Noted good progress and thoroughness in all branches.

Winter term in session, same teacher.

DIST. NO. 12. Perley W. Stevens, *Agent*

Summer term taught by Imogene W. Eastman. Length of term, 10 weeks; number of pupils in attendance, 6; average attendance, 5; wages of teacher, \$3; price of board, \$1. This was Miss Eastman's first term of school. With practice and experience she will, no doubt, make a profitable teacher.

Fall term taught by Alice E. Holt. Length of term, 8 weeks; number of pupils in attendance, 5; average attendance, 4; wages of teacher, \$2.75. Miss Holt taught in this district last year with good success, and the examinations showed that her work was equally good this term.

DIST. NO. 13. B. F. Buzzell, *Agent*.

Fall and winter terms taught by Blanche L. Russell. Length of fall term, 6 weeks; number of pupils in attendance, 10; average attendance, 10; wages of teacher, \$3; price of board, \$1.55. Length of winter term, 10 weeks; number of pupils in attendance, 12; average attendance, 10; wages of teacher, \$3; price of board, \$1.55. Noted improvement in all branches. Order good.

DIST. NO. 14. Almon Haley, *Agent*.

Summer and fall terms taught by Emma Hill. Length of summer term, 8 weeks; number of pupils in attendance, 19; average attendance, 15; wages of teacher, \$3.75; price of board, \$1.65. Length of fall term, 8 weeks; number of pupils in attendance, 17; average attendance, 14; wages of teacher, \$4; price of board, \$1.65. Although this was Miss Hill's first experience in the school-room, the work done showed well for both teacher and scholars. Noted much improvement in grammar and analysis.

DIST. NO. 15. A. W. McKeen, *Agent*.

Summer, fall and winter term taught by Sara M. Towle. Length of summer term, 8 weeks; number of pupils in attendance, 22; average attendance, 19; wages of teacher, \$5; price of board, \$1. Length of fall term, 10 weeks; number of pupils in attendance, 24; average attendance, 21; wages of teacher, \$5; price of board, \$1. Winter term in session. Miss Towle has taught much in this town, always with success. The fact of her being retained for the year in this district, shows that her efforts are appreciated.

DIST. NO. 16. Isaac Davis, *Agent*.

Summer and fall terms, taught by Fannie L. Hubbard. Length of summer term, 9 weeks; number of pupils in attendance, 8; average attendance, 7; wages of teacher, \$2.50; price of board,

\$0.75. Length of fall term, 7 weeks; number of pupils in attendance, 5; average attendance, 4; wages of teacher, \$3; price of board, \$0.75. Fair progress made in all studies; good in reading and writing.

DIST. NO. 17. A. A. McIntire, *Agent*.

Summer term taught by Mrs. Emma E. Smith. Length of term, 9 weeks; number of pupils in attendance, 9; average attendance, 7; wages of teacher, \$3; price of board, \$1. Mrs. Smith has taught quite a number of schools, always with good results. This term was no exception.

Fall term taught by Lizzie S. Wiley. Length of term, 11 weeks; number of pupils in attendance, 8; average attendance, 7. Good progress in all branches.

The general results in all our schools have been very good. In none of them has there been any disturbance. Of the twenty-three different teachers employed during the year, thirteen have been residents of Fryeburg. Our school-houses remain about the same as last year. Some change will have to be made with some of the books very soon. This is particularly true of the spellers and geographies, many of which have been in use since the town voted to furnish free text-books, and are consequently much worn. In reporting schools, I have endeavored to deal justly by all. Avoiding censure and speaking a good word when possible, I believe that in this way the good of all parties will be better served than by a spirit of fault-finding. I have again to call the attention of the proper parties to the lack of many articles that are necessary, and should be found in every school-room—pails, brooms, thermometers, maps, globes, erasers, etc. I am glad to note that in some districts these articles have been furnished. I wish that some improvements could be made in some of our school-houses. In many of them the seats are so uncomfortable that it is impossible for scholars to do good work. It would seem that all school-rooms should be made light, comfortable and pleasant, so that the scholars would find everything to attract and nothing to repel them. If obliged to sit cramped up in ill-shaped seats, and with nothing attractive to study, they will, naturally, form ideas of the school-room that are not conducive to good results.

Respectfully submitted,

P. WALKER McKEEN, *Supervisor*.