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ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

SELECTMEN, TREASURER,

—AND—

SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 20, 1890.



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# REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

TO THE CITIZENS OF FRYEBURG:

We herewith submit our annual report of the receipts and expenditures of your money, including an itemized list of general orders drawn the past year, ending February 20, 1890.

The total amount of taxable property, as shown by the valuation book for 1889, is:

|                    |                   |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| Real Estate,       | \$496,625 00      |
| Personal Property, | <u>162,115 00</u> |
| Total,             | \$658,740 00      |

Whole number of Polls, 428.

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## APPROPRIATED AND ASSESSED.

|                               |              |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| State Tax,                    | \$2,194 29   |
| County Tax,                   | 914 42       |
| For support of schools,       | 1,400 00     |
| For support of poor.          | 1,000 00     |
| Current expenses of town,     | 1,200 00     |
| For school books,             | 300 00       |
| Repairs of roads and bridges, | 2,000 00     |
| Bonded debt,                  | 5,000 00     |
| For G. A. R.,                 | 25 00        |
| Fractional overlay,           | 405 53       |
| Supplemental taxes,           | <u>19 19</u> |

Total, \$14,458 43

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658,740

113,179.53  
181,740

## SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

|   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| Amount raised by town,  | \$1,305 00        |
| Raised by town to pay interest on school fund,                          | 95 00             |
| School money received from state,                                       | 787 44            |
| Total,  | <u>\$2,187 44</u> |
| Whole number of Scholars, 436.  |                   |
| Orders drawn for school books the past year amount to                   | \$327 75          |
| Amount raised,  | 300 00            |
| We have overdrawn to the amount of                                      | <u>\$27 75</u>    |
| By last report the money appropriated for school books<br>was overdrawn | 83 03             |
| Total,  | <u>\$110 78</u>   |

## ACCOUNT WITH THE SEVERAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

| No. of District. | No. of Scholars. | Apportioned 1889. | Balance 1888 unexpended. | Amount undrawn. |
|------------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| 1.               | 95               | \$305 44          |                          | \$45 32         |
| 2.               | 47               | 225 00            |                          | 3 40            |
| 4.               | 10               | 95 00             |                          | 6 87            |
| 5.               | 3                | 35 00             |                          | 5 00            |
| 6.               | 25               | 155 00            |                          | 62 80           |
| 7.               | 7                |                   | \$15 80                  | 15 80           |
| 8.               | 43               | 190 00            | 6 49                     | 24 04           |
| 9.               | 18               | 111 00            | 7 63                     |                 |
| 10.              | 47               | 200 00            |                          | 64 74           |
| 11.              | 25               | 155 00            | 31                       | 79 41           |
| 12.              | 9                | 85 00             | 13 56                    | Overdrawn 34    |
| 13.              | 20               | 116 00            | 9 88                     | 83 73           |
| 14.              | 23               | 125 00            | 10 10                    | 5 40            |
| 15.              | 40               | 180 00            | 30 05                    | 64 95           |
| 16.              | 6                | 70 00             | 7 88                     | 9 58            |
| 17.              | 15               | 105 00            | 21 30                    | 13 40           |
| 7. In Denmark.   | 3                | 35 00             | 2 53                     |                 |
|                  | 436              | \$2,187 44        | \$121 53                 | <u>\$484 78</u> |

By the wish of parties interested, and as provided by law, District No. 7 was discontinued the past year, and this money apportioned in District No. 2.

## TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

## INMATES OF POORHOUSE.

|                  |                  |           |
|------------------|------------------|-----------|
| Daniel Sargent,  | Number of weeks, | 52        |
| Susan Smart,     | " "              | 52        |
| John Ingram,     | " "              | 18        |
| Fred B. Johnson, | " "              | 52        |
| William McKeen,  | " "              | 52        |
|                  |                  | <hr/> 226 |

## EXPENDITURES.

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Salary of Master, Jerome Bickford,       | \$300 00 |
| Additional labor,                        | 18 00    |
| Blacksmith work,                         | 25 00    |
| Pasturing cattle,                        | 11 50    |
| For pump and plow,                       | 21 38    |
| Stock bought,                            | 148 50   |
| Supplies,                                | 363 04   |
| Funeral expenses,                        | 24 50    |
| Medical attendance,                      | 12 00    |
| Paid outstanding bills of 1887 and 1888. | 18 70    |
|  | <hr/>    |
|  | \$942 62 |

## RECEIPTS.

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| Stock sold,   | \$125 00       |
| Pork, butter, poultry, etc.,  | 60 28          |
| Due from Jerome Bickford for wintering a 1-year-old colt, the owner furnishing grain, | 14 00          |
|   | <hr/>          |
|   | \$199 28       |
| Total cost of running town farm this year.  | <hr/> \$743 34 |

The expenses for the support of poor away from the town farm the past year are as follows:

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Supplies furnished Thomas M. Johnson,  | \$82 52  |
| “ “ David Potter,  | 20 00    |
| Marshall Walker for boarding and clothing Smith boy for 1889,                      | 22 00    |
| Marshall Walker for boarding and clothing Smith boy for 1888,<br>outstanding bill, | 30 00    |
| T. W. Hutchins for board of Jas. Lewis, '88, outstanding bill.                     | 10 00    |
| D. A. Ballard, cash paid for expense of Osgood family at<br>Parsonsfield,          | 4 65     |
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| Total,   | \$169 17 |

Mr. Walker agrees to care for the Smith boy in the future free from expense to the town as long as he will stay with him.

## SUMMARY.

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Amount appropriated,                     | \$1,000 00 |
| Total expense of poor for the past year, | 912 51     |
|  | <hr/>      |
| Amount unexpended,                       | \$87 49    |

## ORDERS DRAWN FOR EXPENSES AT POORFARM.

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Z. O. Wentworth, for meats, outstanding,    | \$2 75 |
| Melville Gould, balance as Master for 1888, | 65 00  |
| S. A. Page, one plow and one pump,          | 21 38  |
| Jerome Bickford, one swine,                 | 7 00   |
| C. T. Ladd, clothing,                       | 6 00   |
| F. L. Mark, supplies,                       | 33 14  |
| W. S. Cousins, grain,                       | 13 05  |
| Wm. H. Wiswell, one year-old,               | 10 00  |
| Greenlaw & Thompson, grain,                 | 12 75  |
| Jerome Bickford, part salary,               | 25 00  |
| Frank W. Day butchering, outstanding,       | 50     |
| Greenlaw & Thompson, grain,                 | 18 72  |
| E. P. Weston & Co., supplies,               | 4 92   |
| Charles S. Wiley, labor in haying,          | 18 00  |
| Jerome Bickford, supplies furnished,        | 21 32  |
| George A. Charles, two pigs,                | 6 00   |
| Jerome Bickford, part salary,               | 75 00  |
| Greenlaw & Thompson, grain,                 | 26 17  |

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|---|---------|
| L. R. Giles & Co., supplies,                  | \$29 16 |
| F. L. Mark, supplies,                         | 49 48   |
| Greenlaw & Thompson, grain,                   | 10 70   |
| Jerome Bickford, part salary,                 | 50 00   |
| Amos C. Frye, supplies, outstanding,          | 1 50    |
| E. Weston, grain,                             | 21 01   |
| H. F. Hurd, ironing sleds and other repairs,  | 25 00   |
| Asa Charles, use of bull, outstanding,        | 2 50    |
| Frank Locke, sawing and lumber, 1888,         | 8 50    |
| Frank Locke, lumber,                          | 2 95    |
| Gilbert Kenerson, mending shoes, outstanding, | 1 70    |
| N. & L. R. Charles, casket for John Ingram,   | 22 50   |
| Mrs. Dexter Wiley, labor at poor-farm, 1888,  | 1 25    |
| E. Weston, grain,                             | 8 40    |
| Wm. C. Towle, medical attendance,             | 12 00   |
| C. H. Tibbetts, supplies,                     | 10 60   |
| E. P. Weston & Co., supplies,                 | 16 11   |
| F. L. Mark, supplies,                         | 20 61   |
| E. Weston, grain,                             | 7 18    |
| J. E. Hutchins, supplies,                     | 9 06    |

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY ON TOWN-FARM.

|                      |         |
|----------------------|---------|
| 2 oxen,              | \$90 00 |
| 4 cows,              | 110 00  |
| 6 two-years-old,     | 72 00   |
| 4 one-year-olds,     | 30 00   |
| 4 sheep,             | 16 00   |
| 2 swine,             | 18 00   |
| 5 tons English hay,  | 50 00   |
| 15 tons meadow hay,  | 90 00   |
| 50 bushels potatoes, | 20 00   |
| 5 bushels beans,     | 10 00   |
| 300 lbs. pork,       | 30 00   |
| 200 lbs. beef,       | 14 00   |
| 30 lbs. lard,        | 3 00    |
| Grain on hand,       | 15 00   |

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\$568 00

## OUTSTANDING BILLS FOR 1888.

We have drawn the following orders to pay outstanding bills for 1888,  
as certified by the road commissioner of 1888.

## SUMMER ORDERS.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Levi Johnson, labor on Clay brook bridge,           | \$5 25   |
| Geo. W. Farrington, repairing road,                 | 2 00     |
| Charles S. Stearns, putting up guideboard,          | 2 00     |
| Franklin Shirley, outstanding, 1881,                | 5 50     |
| Frank C. Haley, labor,                              | 2 60     |
| Almon Haley, labor,                                 | 2 00     |
| Charles Abbott, lighting street lamps,              | 14 00    |
| Wm. G. Walker, labor,                               | 6 00     |
| J. G. Marston, bridge plank,                        | 1 48     |
| D. A. Irish, labor,                                 | 4 50     |
| E. N. Bemis, cutting bushes,                        | 10 00    |
| A. H. Evans, board of road team and cutting bushes, | 7 60     |
| S. A. Page, labor,                                  | 25 00    |
| S. A. Page, street lamps and oil,                   | 22 47    |
| H. F. Hurd, labor,                                  | 13 50    |
| Lewis Howe, labor,                                  | 1 80     |
| James McIntire, labor,                              | 1 50     |
| Eugene Chadbourne, labor,                           | 3 00     |
| L. H. Andrews, shoeing oxen and repairs,            | 1 75     |
| T. C. Shirley, hay for road team,                   | 17 38    |
| Wm. F. Bennett, labor,                              | 2 25     |
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|   | \$151 58 |

## WINTER WORK ORDERS CERTIFIED.

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| James E. Hutchins, board of roller team,            | \$6 00 |
| J. H. Kimball, breaking roads,                      | 6 00   |
| Wm. G. Walker, snowing bridge and breaking,         | 9 00   |
| Charles Chandler, board of roller team,             | 21 25  |
| Charles Evans, breaking roads and repairing roller, | 9 72   |



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|--|---------|
| Henry M. Fellows, breaking roads,                      | \$20 75 |
| James Osgood, " "                                      | 7 50    |
| H. W. Stevens, " "                                     | 2 00    |
| John P. Stearns, " "                                   | 3 30    |
| C. W. Dunfield, " "                                    | 5 00    |
| Joseph Wiley, " "                                      | 6 00    |
| Leander Greenlaw, for use of horses breaking,          | 6 00    |
| Charles H. Osgood, breaking road,                      | 3 00    |
| S. A. Page, labor with roller,                         | 50 45   |
| John C. Goldthwait, breaking road,                     | 2 00    |
| O. F. Emery, snowing bridge,                           | 4 00    |
| Eugene Chadbourne, breaking roads,                     | 3 00    |
| Orren Charles, " "                                     | 3 50    |
| A. A. McIntire, " "                                    | 2 25    |
| E. W. Barker, " "                                      | 4 50    |
| James Marston, " "                                     | 8 76    |
| F. A. & T. K. Holt, breaking roads and snowing bridge, | 16 25   |
| H. H. Wiley, breaking roads,                           | 2 00    |
| John Ward & Co., one snow roller and repairs,          | 112 50  |
| James D. Meserve, breaking roads,                      | 2 00    |
| Eben Fessenden, board of team,                         | 2 35    |
| A. E. Bemis breaking roads,                            | 1 95    |
| C. H. Walker, " "                                      | 52 75   |
| John Weston, " "                                       | 96 00   |
| E. W. Burbank, " "                                     | 8 50    |
| Ira Warriner, labor on road,                           | 1 50    |
| J. A. Jones, board of road team, 1888,                 | 6 50    |
| John Weston, exchange on oxen, 1888,                   | 15 00   |

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 \$501 28

## ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Your selectmen as road commissioners have struggled with the problem of keeping your roads and bridges in repair as best we could, and find ourselves unable to put them in such repair as they should be, with the amount of money at our command.

We have expended in summer work on roads and bridges, \$1,417.44, as shown by the books. We had one pair of oxen turned over to us this spring from your road agent of 1888. We disposed of them last October for \$130.00, the best we could do with them. We bought one pair of oxen and used them on the road until the first of July and then sold them for the same as they cost. This last transaction will not appear in the list of orders drawn, as no money was passed through the treasurer's hands. The town-farm oxen were also used on the road, and some credit should be given the town-farm account in this matter, as it costs considerable more to keep a pair of oxen in heart and trim to go on the road summer and fall and do good business.

The following orders have been drawn to pay for repairs on roads and bridges for the summer of 1889:

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| F. L. Mark, tools for road machine,              | \$2 05 |
| J. H. Kimball, plank and labor on Gibson bridge, | 13 17  |
| Oren W. Osgood, labor on road machine,           | 29 90  |
| H. O. Blake, repairs for road machine,           | 9 20   |
| Greenlaw & Thompson, grain for road team,        | 22 20  |
| Anson Charles, hauling bridge plank and labor,   | 8 25   |
| Geo. H. Walker, stone work near Frye bridge,     | 45 00  |
| John G. Marston, bridge plank,                   | 21 00  |
| H. W. Stevens, board of team and labor,          | 8 75   |
| A. H. Evans, labor,                              | 6 00   |
| C. D. Webster, driving road team and board,      | 52 00  |
| Oren W. Osgood, labor on road machine,           | 9 45   |
| Clarence H. Osgood, labor,                       | 3 00   |
| Roland Charles,            "                     | 4 50   |
| Hollis Mansfield,         "                      | 6 00   |
| Byron K. Irish,            "                     | 3 00   |
| Frank D. Gordon,         "                       | 2 25   |
| Frank Barker,             "                      | 1 50   |
| Greenlaw & Thompson, grain for road team,        | 22 80  |
| E. P. Weston & Co., supplies for road machine,   | 1 73   |

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|--|---------|
| C. F. Smith, cash paid and plank for bridge,                                   | \$11 55 |
| James Osgood, labor on Bridgton road turving sand hills,<br>and board of team, | 48 42   |
| Dexter Wiley, labor and board of team,   | 21 70   |
| R. C. Brickett, board of men,  | 10 13   |
| Geo. A. Charles, board of team,  | 16 50   |
| James Emerson, board of road team,   | 5 30    |
| Henry N. Eastman, labor and board of team,                                     | 13 00   |
| Dexter H. Charles, labor,  | 4 25    |
| D. H. Chandler, board of team and cash paid for repairs,                       | 21 20   |
| D. H. Chandler, 33 days labor on road,   | 50 00   |
| W. H. Eaton, labor and cutting bushes,   | 9 37    |
| Wm. H. Irish, labor,   | 3 50    |
| D. A. Irish,            "            "   | 2 50    |
| Frank H. Knox,       "            "  | 1 50    |
| Joseph Wiley,       "            "   | 1 50    |
| Wesley Heald,       "            "   | 1 50    |
| B. Knight, labor and board of team,  | 18 50   |
| James Morrison, labor,   | 6 00    |
| J. W. Hall,           "            "   | 1 50    |
| Samuel Evans,       "            "   | 5 70    |
| C. F. Smith, labor, and board and grain for team,                              | 54 29   |
| John C. Goldthwait, labor,   | 4 50    |
| James Ela,           "            "  | 4 50    |
| Fred Haley,           "            "   | 10 50   |
| A. C. Perkins,       "            "  | 6 75    |
| J. C. & J. F. Harriman, labor and board of team,                               | 18 55   |
| Wm. Ela,             "            "  | 17 50   |
| Fred N. Frye,  | 7 60    |
| Luther S. Harnden, labor,  | 1 50    |
| C. F. Smith, labor and lumber, and board of oxen until sold,                   | 24 84   |
| J. E. Hutchins, nails for Charles river bridge,                                | 1 00    |
| L. H. Andrews, shoeing oxen and repairs,                                       | 3 15    |
| R. C. Brickett, board of road team, fall,                                      | 5 30    |
| Dexter H. Charles, labor, fall,  | 4 50    |
| D. H. Chandler, 20 days labor, fall,   | 30 00   |
| D. A. Ballard, labor, board and cash paid,                                     | 12 40   |
| F. A. & T. K. Holt, labor,   | 25 75   |
| Amos M. Barnes, labor and gravel,  | 24 10   |
| Marshall Walker labor,   | 12 00   |
| S. A. Farrington,   "            "   | 2 15    |

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|--|--------|
| Chas. D. Stanley, labor,                             | \$3 00 |
| H. H. Wiley, "                                       | 2 25   |
| C. F. Smith, cash paid for drain-pipe,               | 9 35   |
| C. W. Pike, labor,                                   | 11 52  |
| C. D. Webster, driving road team, fall,              | 40 50  |
| Henry Lord, labor,                                   | 3 00   |
| M. P. Johnson, board of men,                         | 3 20   |
| Simeon Charles, shingling on Charles river bridge,   | 6 00   |
| Fred M. Kenerson, board and labor,                   | 10 00  |
| Woodman Charles, labor,                              | 3 75   |
| Roland Charles, "                                    | 3 00   |
| Wm. H. Eaton, "                                      | 3 00   |
| J. W. Towle, "                                       | 1 00   |
| Osborn Charles, board of team,                       | 1 00   |
| Mrs. D. W. Meserve, board of team,                   | 1 80   |
| Henry Andrews, labor,                                | 9 00   |
| A. Pitman, "   | 2 25   |
| A. A. McIntire, "                                    | 5 00   |
| Jacob C. Smith, building culvert,                    | 12 00  |
| Amaziah Sands, labor,                                | 3 36   |
| Wilson Webb, "                                       | 2 00   |
| John J. Pike, labor and board of team,               | 29 87  |
| Clarence Day, repairing bridge,                      | 75     |
| A. Wesley McKeen, labor on road and Hastings bridge, | 6 00   |
| Geo. Hackett, hauling plank,                         | 75     |
| N. & L. R. Charles, paint for Island bridge,         | 15 78  |
| Charles Evans, labor on road,                        | 4 65   |
| A. Walker, " "                                       | 1 00   |
| Edw. McIntire, " "                                   | 75     |
| Chas. Chandler, " "                                  | 2 25   |
| Frank Locke, bridge plank,                           | 25 84  |
| H. F. Hurd, road work,                               | 11 10  |
| A. E. Bemis, labor on road and bridge,               | 6 60   |
| P. A. Bradley, stringers for Hastings bridge,        | 14 00  |
| C. H. Walker, labor on road and shingling bridge,    | 26 50  |
| C. H. Walker, shingles for Island bridge,            | 54 00  |
| C. H. Tibbetts, grain for road team,                 | 9 22   |
| John Weston, labor on road,                          | 77 25  |
| C. F. Smith, cash paid for drain-pipe and freight,   | 33 25  |
| A. Ingalls, plank for Island bridge,                 | 18 00  |
| Barnet Ela, labor,                                   | 3 00   |

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|--|------------|
| C. F. Smith, labor and feed for town team,   | \$30 16    |
| E. N. Bemis, labor and board of team,  | 17 05      |
| John Richardson, shingling Island bridge,  | 14 37      |
| George Booth, labor, and cutting bushes,   | 8 25       |
| Dexter Wiley, board of team, fall work,  | 8 97       |
| Samuel Wiggin, labor,  | 3 00       |
| O. F. Emery, labor on Hastings bridge,   | 3 75       |
| C. W. Waterhouse, labor,   | 1 25       |
| David Benson,            "   | 1 50       |
| Philip Pitman,           "   | 1 50       |
| A. H. Evans, labor and board of team,  | 2 23       |
| Greenlaw & Thompson, grain for team,   | 3 00       |
| Daniel J. Johnson, repairs and shoeing,  | 13 85      |
| Wm. Wiswell, labor and board,  | 7 95       |
| B. G. Seavey, cutting bushes,  | 5 00       |
| C. F. Smith, cash paid Wm. F. Bennett for repairing cul-<br>vert and cutting bushes, | 7 25       |
| F. L. Mark, supplies for road work,  | 2 57       |
| W. R. Tarbox, straps for nose baskets for team,                                      | 1 50       |
| Eugene Chadbourne, labor,  | 1 55       |
| John P. Stearns,        "  | 1 95       |
| Eli Johnson,   | 8 00       |
|  | <hr/>      |
|  | \$1,417 44 |

#### WINTER WORK OF 1889 AND 1890.

The town voted at the last annual meeting to have three snow rollers built. We have not followed your instructions exactly, although perhaps we should have. We have had two rollers built at a cost of \$200. We think they are good rollers, but time and use will prove that best. In repairing roads and bridges we hardly knew when or where to stop, and perhaps did not stop as soon as we should, for of the \$2,000 appropriated we have left but \$582.56 for winter work, and if you take the cost of the rollers from that there is left but \$382.56, and if the winter from now out is not favorable that sum will be insufficient for the purpose

## GENERAL ORDERS FOR CURRENT EXPENSES.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| A. E. Bemis, labor on bridge, outstanding,                    | \$3 00   |
| Simeon Charles, for signboards,                               | 3 75     |
| D. H. Chandler, services as selectman for 1888,               | 85 00    |
| C. F. Smith, " " "  | 75 00    |
| B. Walker McKeen, to balance, as supervisor of schools, 1888, | 35 00    |
| John Locke, services as treasurer,                            | 35 00    |
| R. Fult: Wormwood, printing town reports and advertising,     | 24 00    |
| Dana Walker, labor on road, winter of 1887,                   | 2 90     |
| Loring, Short & Harmon, books for town,                       | 9 58     |
| E. P. Weston & Co., stationery for town office,               | 1 33     |
| B. Walker McKeen, part pay as supervisor, 1889,               | 50 00    |
| D. A. Ballard, copying valuation for State Valuation Com.,    | 12 00    |
| E. L. Walker, public watering trough,                         | 4 00     |
| W. R. Tarbox, trunk for town office,                          | 3 25     |
| D. R. Hastings & Son, legal advice, 1888 and 1889,            | 10 00    |
| John C. Gerry, stationery for town office,                    | 3 85     |
| T. S. McIntire, abatements for 1887,                          | 30 59    |
| T. S. McIntire, abatements for 1888,                          | 26 76    |
| T. S. McIntire, balance of poundage for 1887,                 | 19 86    |
| C. F. Smith, wood for town office,                            | 2 25     |
| Fryeburg Water Co., water for fountain,                       | 10 00    |
|   | <hr/>    |
|   | \$447 12 |

## OUTSTANDING BILLS.

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Due town officers,   | \$315 00   |
| Due master of town farm,                                       | 150 00     |
| Due collector's poundage for 1888—9,                           | 340 00     |
| Estimated abatements for 1889,                                 | 50 00      |
| Other estimated bills,   | 50 00      |
| Estimated cost of winter work for road bills to Feb. 20, 1890, | 200 00     |
| Due Grover Post, G. A. R.,                                     | 25 00      |
| Due R. Fult: Wormwood, for printing town reports,              | 24 00      |
|  | <hr/>      |
|  | \$1,154 00 |

## SUMMARY.

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| By assessment of 1889,                        | \$4,949 72 |
| By unexpended balance of road money for 1888, | 613 76     |
| Total,  | \$5,563 48 |

The following sums have been expended the past year:

|   |            |          |
|---|------------|----------|
| Summer and winter bills of 1888, as certified by your<br>road commissioners of that year, are | \$652 86   |          |
| Expended on roads and bridges the past summer,  | 1,417 44   |          |
| For the support of poor,  | 912 51     |          |
| For current expenses of town,   | 447 12     |          |
| For school books,   | 327 75     |          |
| Outstanding bills,  | 1,154 00   |          |
| Paid for snow rollers,  | 200 00     |          |
|   | \$4,783 93 |          |
| Amount unexpended,  |            | \$779 55 |

Respectfully submitted,

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| D. A. BALLARD.  | } | Selectmen<br>of<br>Fryeburg. |
| D. H. CHANDLER. |   |                              |
| C. F. SMITH.    |   |                              |

# TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

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## RECEIPTS.

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Balance from last year,                       | \$927 56    |
| John Bachelder, collector, 1886,              | 39 02       |
| Thomas S. McIntire, collector, 1888—9,        | 7,322 25    |
| Peddler's license,                            | 18 00       |
| Resident and non-resident taxes,              | 149 38      |
| State R. R. and Telegraph tax, 1888,          | 61 82       |
| “ “ “ “ 1889,                                 | 70 50       |
| State pension, 1888,                          | 48 00       |
| “ “ 1889,                                     | 186 00      |
| State tax European & N. American R. R. stock, | 118 30      |
| School fund and mill tax,                     | 787 44      |
| State treasurer, crow bounty,                 | 12 60       |
| T. S. McIntire, for orders,                   | 2,142 35    |
| Selectmen, for road team,                     | 130 00      |
| D. H. Chandler, premium on town team,         | 2 00        |
| Selectmen, exchange on oxen,                  | 20 00       |
| Selectmen, from John Weston,                  | 140 00      |
|   | \$12,175 22 |

## PAYMENTS.

|                                   |             |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Paid orders,                      | \$3,872 17  |
| “ coupons, 5 per cent.,           | 260 00      |
| “ coupons, 4 per cent.,           | 520 00      |
| “ bonds, 5 per cent.,             | 4,000 00    |
| “ accrued interest,               | 125 12      |
| “ pensions advanced,              | 186 00      |
| “ advertising non-resident taxes, | 10 50       |
| “ bounty on crows,                | 12 60       |
| “ T. S. McIntire, for orders,     | 2,142 35    |
|                                   | \$11,128 74 |
| Balance.                          | \$1,046 48  |



## RESOURCES.

|                              |            |             |
|------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Amount in treasury,          | \$1,046 48 |             |
| Due from collector for 1888, | 100 97     |             |
| "    "    "    1889,         | 9,409 75   |             |
| Resident tax deeds,          | 195 62     |             |
| Non-resident tax deeds,      | 203 84     |             |
|                              | <hr/>      | \$10,956 66 |

## LIABILITIES.

|                                    |           |              |
|------------------------------------|-----------|--------------|
| Orders drawn and not presented,    | \$148 62  |              |
| Bonds, 4 per cent.,                | 12,000 00 |              |
| Interest on same to March 1, 1890, | 240 00    |              |
| Due school districts,              | 484 78    |              |
| Outstanding bills,                 | 1,104 78  |              |
| Abatements, estimated,             | 50 00     |              |
|                                    | <hr/>     | \$14,028 18  |
| Balance, town debt,                |           | * \$3,071 52 |

February 20, 1890.

JOHN LOCKE, Treasurer.

# SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS.

## DIST. NO. 1. W. H. ABBOTT, Agent.

Summer term taught by Hattie Abbott. Length of term, 9 weeks; number of pupils in attendance, 49; average attendance, 41. Wages of teacher, \$5.00.

Miss Abbott is one of our most experienced and successful teachers; has taught much in town, and always with marked success. This term was no exception; the progress and general advancement being all that could be expected when the number of scholars and the amount of labor required of the teacher are considered.

Fall term taught by Mary Abbott. Length of term, 8 weeks; number of pupils in attendance, 59; average attendance, 47. Wages of teacher, \$6.00.

This term was also very successful. Miss Abbott's work in this school fully sustained her former reputation as a teacher, and the work and general appearance of the school were fully up to what I had expected to find them.

Winter term taught by Thomas Charles. In session. Appeared finely on first visit, and I have every reason to suppose is proving a pleasant and profitable term.

## DIST. NO. 2. ENOCH S. CHASE, Agent.

Spring term taught by Susanna C. Weston. Length of term, 9 weeks; whole number of pupils in attendance, 21; average attendance, 17. Wages of teacher, \$4.00; price of board, \$2.00.

Good progress made in all branches. Noted especial improvement in reading and history.

Summer term taught by Mary W. Weston. Length of term, 8 weeks; number of pupils in attendance, 20; average attendance, 18. Wages of teacher, \$4.00.

School showed fair progress in all branches. Noted much improvement in arithmetic and geography.

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Fall term taught by Hulda Hobbs. Length of term, 10 weeks; number of pupils in attendance, 17; average attendance, 15. Wages of teacher, \$4.00; price of board, \$2.00.

Noted much progress in all branches. Interest good. Miss Hobbs has taught quite a number of schools in town, has a good faculty to interest and instruct her scholars, and as a result her schools are very successful.

DIST. NO. 4. EBEN FESSENDEN, Agent.

Summer and fall terms taught by Gertrude Gould. Length of summer term, 9 weeks; number of pupils in attendance, 6; average number, 6. Wages of teacher, \$3.00; price of board, \$1.40. Length of fall term, 12 weeks; number of pupils in attendance, 9; average number, 8. Price of board and wages the same as during the summer term.

Noted good progress in all branches. Order good and much interest manifested by the scholars. Miss Gould is one of our most earnest and successful teachers.

DIST. NO. 5. C. H. WALKER, Agent.

Summer term taught by Susan M. Walker. Length of term, 10 weeks; number of pupils in attendance, 1; average attendance, 1. Wages of teacher, including board, \$3.00.

Not visited by me, but from the register received and knowledge I have of acquirements of the scholar I have every reason to believe that it was a profitable term.

DIST. NO. 6. GEORGE BUTLER, Agent.

Summer term taught by Mrs. Addie Butler. Length of term, 8 weeks; number of pupils in attendance, 14; average attendance, 12. Wages of teacher, \$3.50; price of board, 86 cents.

This was Mrs. Butler's first attempt at teaching, and while she failed somewhat to interest, she tried to do her best, and seemed to succeed well with some of the smaller pupils.

Fall and winter terms taught by Emma Corson. Length of fall term, 10 weeks; number of pupils in attendance, 13; average attendance, 11. Wages of teacher, \$3.00; price of board, \$1.05. Length of winter term, 10 weeks; number of pupils in attendance, 17; average attendance, 13. Wages of teacher, \$4.00; price of board, \$1.05.

Good progress in all branches. Order good, and interest well maintained throughout the term. Miss Corson understands interesting smaller scholars and governs without any effort.

DIST. NO. 8. GEO. H. HILL, Agent.

Summer term taught by Sadie M. Locke. Length of term, 8 weeks;

number of pupils in attendance, 34; average attendance, 31. Wages of teacher, \$5.00; price of board, \$1.50.

Noted good progress in all branches. Scholars interested and kept well up to their work.

Fall and winter terms taught by Walter D. Corson. Length of fall term, 10 weeks; number of pupils in attendance, 35; average number, 32. Length of winter term, 4 weeks; number of pupils in attendance, 26; average, 20 Wages of teacher, fall and winter, \$20.00; price of board, fall and winter, \$1.60.

Good progress noted in all branches. Order good and interest maintained throughout both terms. The average of winter term was reduced by sickness in the district. Mr. Corson is an active worker in the school-room, and knows how to keep his scholars well interested, governing by managing to keep an interest in the work in hand sufficient to overcome any tendency to uneasiness.

DIST. NO. 9. JASON W. TOWLE, Agent.

Summer and fall terms taught by Sara M. Towle. Length of summer term, 10 weeks; number of pupils in attendance, 10; average attendance, 9. Length of fall term, 10 weeks; number of pupils in attendance, 12; average attendance, 10. Wages of teacher, summer and fall, \$4.50; price of board, summer and fall, \$1.00.

Miss Towle is one of our most successful teachers, and her efforts in this district were not an exception, consequently these were very successful terms of school.

DIST. NO. 10. ROLAND CHARLES, Agent.

Summer and fall terms taught by Minnie L. Anderson. Length of summer term, 9 weeks; number of pupils in attendance, 46; average attendance, 36. Length of fall term, 8 weeks; number of pupils in attendance, 33; average attendance, 30. Wages of teacher, summer and fall, \$5.00; price of board, summer, \$1.40, fall, \$1.50. Closed without notice.

Winter term taught by G. W. Walker. In session. Appeared well on first visit. Mr. Walker is an experienced and successful teacher, and I feel assured of a very profitable term.

DIST. NO. 11. CHAS. CHANDLER, Agent.

Summer term taught by Kate Hazeltine. Length of term, 8 weeks; number of pupils in attendance, 13; average attendance, 12. Wages of teacher, \$4.00. Good progress in all branches, with good order.

Fall term taught by Carrie M. Kilgore. Length of term, 8 weeks; number of pupils in attendance, 16; average attendance, 13. Wages of

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teacher, \$4.00; board given. Good order; interest manifested in all studies, with fair progress.

Winter term taught by Mr. Hatch. Order good; good progress in all branches. Register not returned.

DIST. NO. 12. CLARENCE DAY, Agent.

Spring and summer terms taught by Lottie E. Barker. Length of spring term, 10 weeks; number of pupils in attendance, 9; average number, 7. Wages of teacher, \$3.00. This was Miss Barker's first school, and I was pleased with the result. Noted special advancement in reading and geography. Register of fall term mislaid.

DIST. NO. 13. HENRY EASTMAN, Agent.

Summer term taught by Jennie S. Farrington. Length of term, 10 weeks; number of pupils in attendance, 16; average attendance, 15. Wages of teacher, \$3.00; board given. A pleasant and profitable school. Thoroughness in all branches, progress good, order unexcelled.

Winter term taught by Lucy Elliott. In session. Appeared well on first visit.

DIST. NO. 14. JAMES B. MARSTON, Agent.

Summer and fall terms taught by Mrs. A. Sanborn. Length of summer term, 13 weeks; number of pupils in attendance, 21; average attendance, 15. Wages of teacher, \$4.00; price of board, \$1.60. Register of fall term mislaid. Mrs. Sanborn has taught much in this district, and always with marked success. Noted good progress in all branches; order good.

DIST. NO. 15. WILL L. HOWE, Agent.

Summer term taught by Mary H. Eastman. Length of term, 8 weeks; number of pupils in attendance, 25; average attendance, 20. Wages of teacher, \$4.00; price of board, \$1.00. Miss Eastman is a fine scholar, and tried hard for the school, but on account of a disposition on the part of some of the scholars to take advantage of her, the results were not as good as would have otherwise been.

Winter term taught by Henry Stearns. In session. Appeared well on first visit. Mr. Stearns has a fine reputation as a teacher, and we feel confident this term will not be an exception, but will prove profitable to all.

DIST. NO. 16. H. H. WILEY, Agent.

Summer term taught by Hannah H. Howe. Length of term, 8 weeks, number of pupils in attendance, 5; average attendance, 5. Wages of teacher, \$2.50; price of board, 85 cents. Noted much progress in all branches. Order good.

Winter term taught by Jennie S. Farrington. Length of term, 9 weeks; number of pupils in attendance, 5; average number, 5. Wages of teacher, \$3.00. Miss Farrington did equally as good work in this school as she did in No. 13.

DIST. NO. 17. HENRY LORD, Agent.

Summer term taught by Martha Fosdick. Length of term, 9 weeks; number of pupils in attendance, 15; average attendance, 10. Wages of teacher, \$3.00; price of board, \$1.00. Progress good in most branches.

Winter term taught by Ada L. Harnden. Length of term, 12 weeks; number of pupils in attendance, 9; average attendance, 6. Wages of teacher, \$3.50; price of board, \$1.25. Mrs. Harnden has taught many terms of school in this district, always doing good work.

As a rule our schools have been as good as could be expected. But few inexperienced teachers have been employed, and all have tried to do their duty. There has been no disturbance in any school, and the order maintained throughout has been above the average. Of course, all have not been just what one would wish, but it is impossible under our system to avoid some mistakes. As a rule the agents have sought to hire the best teachers they could obtain, and much of the success of our schools must necessarily lay in their hands as long as the district system is continued. Care, then, should be shown in their choice, being careful to select only those who have the good of the school at heart and possess some knowledge of what is required and expected of teachers.

The free text-book system, adopted in 1884 by this town, has now become the law of the state, and I have purposely refrained from changing some books for this reason, and have sought to keep the amount purchased as low as possible, by the advice of State Supt. Luce; it is supposed that more favorable terms can now be obtained, as school boards can act more in unison.

On account of the condition of the schoolhouse in Dist. No. 9, and at the request of several inhabitants of the district, I have recommended that said district be discontinued and a part of it annexed to each district adjoining. Also that districts 1 and 2 be so divided as to more nearly equalize the number of scholars in each.

Dist. No. 7 was discontinued and the money placed in Dist. No. 2, and will so remain until it is renewed by the action of the municipal officers or a vote of the town.

Our schoolhouses remain about as last year; improvements are needed on several of them in order to make them comfortable for scholars.

Respectfully submitted,

B. WALKER MCKEEN, Supervisor.

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