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OF THE

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

AND

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

OF THE

TOWN OF FRYEBURG, ME.

FOR THE

Municipal Year Ending February 17,

1898.

H. G. Freeman & Co., Printers', Fryeburg.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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 Feb. 17, 1898.

Total amount of taxable Property, as shown by the valuation book for 1897 is:

Real estate, \$613,929	00
Personal estate, 167,026	00

Total,......\$780,955 00

Whole number of Polls taxed 419. Poll pays \$2.00. Rate per \$1.00 .013.

APPROPRIATED AND ASSESSED.

State tax\$	2,295	29
County tax	1,424	67
For roads and bridges	2,500	00
" Support of poor	900	00
" Current expenses	1,640	00
" Support of Schools	1,500	00
" School books	50	00
" School house repairs	150	00
" Grover Post G. A. R	25	00
"Town safe	50	00
" Fractional overlay	454	47
Amount committed to collector	0,989	43

THE FOLLOWING IS A COMPLETE LIST OF ALL ORDERS DRAWN ON THE TREASURER FROM FEB. 17, 1897 TO, FEB. 17 1898.

Н. (G. Freeman, printing town reports 1897,	. \$19	00
	. Eastman, land damages on old fare ground road,		00
	ph Bowley, board of Wm. Johnson,	7	00
W.	H. Farrington, labor on road 1896,	3	00
Wal	ace Haley, labor on road 1896	2	00
6.6	1 Amos McIntire transportation of scholars,	14	00
"	2 Joshua Shirley, wood for Henry Nutter,	1	50
6.6	3 Stephen Charles, labor on road 1896,	6	00
"	4 James Lovis, repairs on school house,		60
Ac c	5 H. L. Howe, supplies for Joseph Bowley,	12	00
6.6	6 Grace M. Holmes, teaching school 1896,	64	
6.6	7 Moses Smart, board of teacher, "	24	
4.6	8 Almon Haley, labor on road, "		00
4.6	9 B. N. Stone, supervisor of schools 1896-7,	125	
6.6	10 D. A. Ballard, services as Selectman 1896-7,	100	
6.6	11 F. A. Holt, " "	80	
6.6	12 A. W. McKeen, " "	80	
6.6	13 J. F. Merrill, "Treasurer, "	50	
4.4	14 Albion Wyman, road material, "		90
6.6	15 Frank A. Stevens, care of school house, "		00
4.6	16 J. J. Pike, cleaning school house, "		00
6.6	17 " " out "		00
6.6	18 H. L. Hutchins, supplies for Wm. Johnson,		00
6.6	19 J. J. Pike, labor on road 1896,	10	
6.6	20 Wm. H. Howard, labor on road 1896,		50
6.6	21 Loring, Short & Harmon, town books for Office,	19	
6.6	22 D. A. Ballard, expense to Portland on town business,	_	00
6.6	23 D. A. Ballard, supplies furnished tramp,		65
	24 Maine Insane Hospital for care of Mrs. Ella Harriman,	21	
61	25 Maine Insane Hospital for care of J. F. Bierman,	32	
4.6	26 Horace Ballard, breaking roads 1896-7,		00
44	27 C. W. Lewis, supplies for Henry Nutter,		00
"	20 j. 1. Whitmore,		95
"	LOWII IATIN,		06
66	30 C. S. Wiley, bal. due as Master town farm,	140	00
66	31 H. L. Hutchins, supplies for Wm. Johnson,		
66		10 34	
66	33 Dexter Walker, labor on snow roller,	34	
6.6	34 Elwood Bemis, " " " "	30	
66	36 Henry Andrews, pr. oxen for town farm,	112	
66	37 C. D. Towle, 5 cords wood for schools,	17	
	or c. D. Towie, o cords wood for schools,	1.1	90

	38 T. W. Charles, services as Election Clerk, 1896,	4	UU
4.6	39 C. E. Emery, labor on snow roller and housing		
	snow roller,	36	00
1.6	40 F. L. Mark, tools for road machine,	2	00
6.4	41 Norman Charles, recording births, deaths, and		
	marriages to Feb. 20, 1897,	10	05
6.6	42 Norman Charles, services as town Clerk, 1896,		00
4.6	43 John Locke, supplies for Henry Nutter,		50
4.6	44 F. C. Davis, breaking roads,		00
6.4	45 Frank Locke, cleaning engine at chair factory,		25
4.6			
16	46 H. B. Eastman, labor on snow roller and board,		00
6.6	47 James H. Hardy, 1 cord dry wood for Henry Nutter,		50
	48 C. F. Haley, 2 cords wood for schools,		00
4.4	49 Jerome Bickford, labor on snow roller,	144	
6.4	50 C. T. Shortridge, lador on road 1896,		75
6.6	51 E. S. Chase, for Grover Post G. A. R	25	00
s 6	52 T. S. McIntire, services as Moderator and		
	posting two warrants 1896,		00
6.6	53 H. W. Stevens, labor on snow roller,	4	50
6.6	54 C. H. Walker, snowing Island bridge	5	00
4.6	55 Geo. H. Walker, snowing Henry Walker bridge,	7	00
* 6	56 Geo. H. Walker, stringers for little river bridge,	16	00
6.6	57 James Hobbs, for school books and express,	40	00
4.4	58 Walter Smith, " snowing Toll bridge 1896,	4	00
6.6	59 F. A. Holt, snowing Hemlock, " "	5	00
6.6	60 W. L. Howe, supplies for Joseph Bowley,	18	00
4.6	61 Mrs. Kate B. Eastman, cleaning school house, No. 12,		25
+ 6	62 James Lovis, repairs on school house, No. 2,		75
+ 4	63 T. K. Holt, labor on snow roller,		00
4.6	64 H. K. Hobbs, " " " "		75
4.6	65 H. L. Gray, labor on snow roller,		50
6.6	66 F. A. Holt, wood for schools No. 11-14,		00
6.6	67 Moses Smart, part pay as Collector, 1896,	100	
6.6	68 C. D. Towle, cleaning school houses No. 8-9 and	100	00
		.1	50
6.6	for one lock,		
4.6	69 Wesley C. Emery, labor and board on road,		15
	70 W. H. Thurston, labor on road,		00
4.6	71 H. L. Hutchin's supplies for Wm. Johnson,		00
6.6	72 " " " town farm, 1896-7,		47
4.4	73 Simeon Charles, repairs on school house No. 15,		00
4.6	74 Marion Barker, cleaning school house No. 13,		25
6.6	75 S. F. Wiggin, labor on road,		00
+ 6	76 F. C. Eastman, labor on road and board,	15	50
4.6	77 Mrs. Jay Chandler, cleaning school house No. 10,	2	25
6.6	78 Henry Burbank, labor on road,	1	25
4.6	79 Elden Shirley, labor on drain pipe,	1	50
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6.6		Mrs. Frank Haley, cleaning school house No. 14,	2 25
"	81	John Andrews, 1514 days labor on Weston bridge	
		and clapboards,	31 75
6.6	82	F. C. Eastman, labor on road,	2 73
6.6	83	Fred H. Meserve, labor on road,	6 50
6.6	84	C. E. Buzzell, "" "	80 00
4.6	85	Phebe Meserve, teaching in No. 7,	27 00
6.6	86	James Hobbs, for writing books,	13 40
4.4		Hattie G. Adams, for teaching No. 12,	45 00
6.6	88	Abbie S. Towle, " " 15,	40 50
6.6	89	Charles Chandler, keeping tramps,	1 50
1 6	90	" board of road men,	8 50
"	91	S. F. Wiggin, labor on road,	6 00
6.6		E. W. Burbank, supplies for roads,	9 86
66		H. A. Quint, labor on roads,	3 25
4.6	94	Otis Smith, labor on roads and material,	5 75
66	95	H. B. Ballard, " "	6 00
6 6		Maine Insane Hospital for care of Mrs. Ella Harriman,	17 38
6.6	97	" " J. Bierman,	29 58
6.6	98	C. F. Smith, labor ou roads 1896,	10 00
6 6	99	W. E. Thompson, 13/4 cords wood for schools,	5 25
66	100	W. E. Thompson, snowing Charles River bridge,	5 00
66	101	Eunice Barker, teaching and board No. 13,	40 50
6 +		W. L. Holt, labor on road,	10 00
6.6	103	J. L. Olney, blacksmith work for roads 1894,	6 45
"	104	Henry Andrews, spruce timber for shingles for	
		bridges and cash paid on road,	15 40
6.6	105	J. A. Jones, 3,850 feet spruce timber for	
		shingles for bridge,	26 95
4.6	106	Mrs. J. C. Page, board of road men,	43 00
61	107	E. F. McIntire, sawing bridge shingles and lumber,	30 15
"	108	Hurbert Keniston, labor on road,	20 50
6.6	109	Bailey Hutchins, labor on road,	25 00
6.6	110	Moses Smart, abatements for 1896,	14 08
66		Samuel Wiggin, labor on road,	10 00
•)(Moses Smart, part pay as Collector 1896	20 00
66		Geo. W. Tibbetts road machine repairs,	16 00
66	114	Susie T. Buzzell, teaching in No. 14,	27 00
6.6	115	Lillian McIntire, " " 9,	27 00
٤ ٤		Kate S. Hutchins, " " 8,	54 00
"	117	L. P. Johnson, labor on road,	7 50
6.6	118	George Charles, " "	38 00
4.6		Susanna C. Weston, teaching in No. 1,	76 50
		Emma F. Hill, ""6,	36 00
66	121	Nina M. Shedd, " " 2,	54 00

- 63	122	Mabel Perkins, " " "	40	50
13	123	Earnest Brown, transportation of scholars,	11	25
16	124	W. L. Holt, labor on road,	18	75
()	125	C. E. Buzzell, labor on road,	161	49
1,1	126	H. W. Merserve, board of road team,	1	44
111	127	H. B. Eastman, labor on road and board,	6	85
13	128	J. C. Smith, "" " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	5	00
11		Erastus Harriman, for team and board on road,	104	50
4.4		Harold Meserve, 11/2 cords wood for school,	5	25
1.6		Town of Lovell, tuition for scholars,	4	50
**	132	Harry Fessenden, care of school house etc.,	2	20
100	133	John Ward, 2nd, labor on road,	44	25
11		Fred E. Haley, labor on road,	3	75
97	135	H. W. Stevens, board of teacher No. 9,	13	50
115	136	C. W. Lewis, supplies for roads,	3	02
0	137	A. R. Shirley, plank and gravel, for roads,	14	22
12	138	Mrs. Henry Andrews, board of road men,	61	00
44	139	Amos Haley, split stone for road work,	23	50
15	140	Pe rley Rollins, labor on road and board,	56	00-
ij.	141	Frank . Eastman, labor on road,	10	00
0		S. F. Wiggin, labor on road and board,	22	42
30		Loyd Stevens, " and board	28	00
42	144	Dana Walker, " "		90
9.5	145	Sidney Webster, " "	22	00
33	146	Waldo McIntire, repairs on road machine,	4	80
**	147	Mrs. Frank Haley, board of teacher No. 14	15	75
+1	148	Frank Haley, labor on road and board of road men,	16	60
44	149	Jerome Bickford, Labor on road and board of road team,	43	80
16.9	150	Charles H. Andrews, labor on road,	42	50
14.	251	Geo. Booth, " " "	27	25
**	152	Frank C. Eastman, " " and board,,	10	75
EX.		Owen W. Osgood, labor on road and board of team,	28	45
1.1		Dexter Wiley, """ " "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "" ""	12	05
**		Henry Andrews part pay for labor on road,	100	00
1.1		L. P. Johnson, labor on road,	1	00
**		Dr. Irving Mabry, board of teacher, No. 10,	18	00
XX.	158	L. P. Johnson, self and horse 13 days at town		
		farm haying,	26	
5.5	159	L. J. Olney, repairs for road tools,	2	45
30	160	F. A. Wiley, road tools,	3	
		F. A. Wiley, supplies for town farm,	5	
A.F.		Charles Ela, labor on culvert,	12	
1.0		Geo. Booth, labor on road,	19	00
	164	Geo. D. Leavitt, labor on culvert and sharpening		
		stone tools.	24	00

	165	Bailey Hutchins, labor on road,		07
13	166	Henry Andrews, " "	61	
10	167	John Osgood, road material and use of derrick,	22	
44	168	Frank K. Osgood, labor on road,		75
*	169	E. D. Abbott, labor on road and board of road team,	38	
45	170	Fred M. Keniston, labor on road,		25
**	171	W. H. Farrington, " " "		00
	172	Fred A. Farrington, board of teacher,	13	
41	173	Eugene Chadborne, cleaning school house No. 6,	_	25
	174	" board of teacher, " "	13	
6	175	J. J. Pike, 3 cords wood school "" "		00
44	176	Thomas Arbo, labor on road,		00
41	177	S. F. Wiggin, labor on road,	_	00
64	178	Mrs. B. F. Buzzell, board of road men and team,		76
**	179	James Hobbs, school books and Paper,	39	18
33	180	F. A. Holt cash paid town of Norway and		
		expenses taking H. F. Pray to Fryeburg,		65
46	181	Fred N. Frye, services as ballot clerk 1996,		00
45	182	Austin Bemis, labor on road,		62
6,6	183	C. E. Emery, stone for culvert,	_	50
		John Hastings, labor on road and board of men,	17	28
44	185	Dr. L. W. Atkinson, med. attendance on	-	
		J. Bowley and family		50
16	186	D. M. Charles, labor on road,		00
11	187	W. L. Howe, supplies for Wm. Johnson,		00
	188	Moses Smart, transpotion of scholars,		25
11	189	Henry Ela, care of school house,		00
11	200	Mrs. James Osgood, for board of scholar,		00
66	201	James Osgood, labor on road and board		20
***	202	C. H. Walker, labor on road	_	00
"	203	H. D. Harnden, labor on snow roller,		00
		Mrs. James Osgood, board of road team,	13	50
**	205	Mrs. John Goldthwaite, cleaning school houses	0	00
	000	No's. 1, 2 and 7,	-	00
**	206	C. T. Shortridge, transportation of scholars,		00
33	207	C. W. Hutchins, breaking roads,		00
	208	D. A. Ballard, making returns to state assessors,		00
	209	",, " recording valuation and tax 1897,	10	50
	210	T. J. Bradgon, labor on bridge,	6	00
		A. F. Sanborn, labor on road,	_	60
		"" breaking roads 1896-7,	_	14
1	213	Wm. Thompson, labor on road and board,		65
	214	Hosea McIntire, " "		00
	215	Frank Weserve,		52
	216	F. A. Helt, phosphate for town farm,	21	02

-	217	Herbert Hnrd, labor on road and repairs on		
		road machine,	7	00
6	' 218	Susan Buzzell teaching in No. 14,	-27	00
6.6	219	M. M. Smart, board of men and team,	7	90
6.1	220	L. H. Andrews, repairs on road machine,		95
6 (221	L. J, Olney, iron for guide boards,	2	75
6.6	222	Frank C. Eastman, repairs on school house, No. 12,		50
4.6	223	E. W. Burbank, supplies for town farm,	36	38
		Amaziah Sands, labor on road,	3	85
	225	2000,	2	00
6.6	226	S. F. Wiggin, " "	13	20
6.6	227	J. T. Whitmore, supplies for town farm,	11	98
4 6	228	W. B. Hutchins, labor on road,	6	00
4.6	229	Charles Johnson, part pay as master town farm,	125	
٤.	230	Frank Buzzell, transportation of scholars, · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		00
	231	Perley Rollins, labor on road,	6	45
		Elmer Harden, """	4	00
1.6	233	Maine Industrial School for case of Lizzie Willey,		
		26 weeks,	13	
	234	J. F. Merrill, painting guide boards,	17	25
6.6	235	Geo. H. Walker, labor on road and board,	12	
"	236	Eckley Ballard, labor on culvert,	3	75
6.6	237	E. N. Fox, grain for town farm,	21	
4.6	238	Henry Andrews, shingles for Charles River Bridge,	18	
6.6	239	F. A. & T. K. Holt, labor on road,		00
		W. H. Howard, " " "		00
4.6	241	A- A. McIntire, board of road team and men,		96
6.6	242	" " transportation of scholars,	11	
		S. A. Page, supplies for road work,	6	19
6.6	244	Dr. Irving Mabery, med. attendance on J. Bowley		
		and family,	50	
		Wm. Chandler, labor on road winter,		90
		George Shaw, labor on road,		00
	247	Henry Andrews, " "	58	
		Sidney Webster, " "		50
	249	James Osgood, $8\frac{1}{2}$ cords wood for schools,	27	
		Charles Kimball, labor on road,		25
"	251	Moses Smart, abatements for 1896,	11	
"	252	Joseph Bowley, labor on road 1896,		50
		Moses Smart, bal. due on collections 1896,		27
	204	E. S. Chase, repairs on school house,		60
4.4	255	Nina M. Shedd, teaching in No. 2,	54	
66	200	Byron W. McKeen, "in No. 15 and board,	58	
4.4	207	C. W. Waterhouse, board of road men and team,		00
	208	H. L. Hutchins, clothing for Bowley family,	26	70

	10.75
" 259 V. M. Carpenter, supplies for J. Bowley,	10 75
" 260 W. H. Farrington, labor on road,	4 50
" 261 The Mosler Safe Co., safe for town,	100 00
" 262 Abbie S. Towle, teaching in No. 8,	54 00
" 263 A P Charles, labor on road,	b uu
" 264 Eunice Barker, teaching in No. 13,	42 50
" 265 Frank C. Eastman, board of teacher and care of	
school house	
" 266 Henry Ela, care of school house,	3 00
" 967 H. L. Hutchins, supplies for Wm. Johnson,	10 50
" 268 Moses Smart, labor on road,	1-50
" 269 " " transportation of scholars,	15 00
" 270 Nina M. Shedd, teaching in No. 2,	4 50
" 271 Jerome Bickford, labor on road	42 50
" 272 Emma F. Hill, teaching in No. 1,	81 00
" 273 Owen W. Osgood, labor and material on road,	11 00
" 274 Wilson Webb, painting and repairing guide boards,	6 00
" 275 John Weston, lobor on road,	30 00
" 276 " snowing bridge 1896-7,	15 00
" 277 Gertrude Haley, teaching in No. 12,	31 50
" 278 Perley Rollins transportation, of scholars No. 9-11	27 00
" 279 Asa Charles, labor on road winter,	75
" 280 G. L. Sturdivant, teaching in No. 10,	58 50
" 281 Dexter Charles, labor on road,	6.00
" 282 Mollie Hill, teaching in No. 6,	36 00
" 283 Mrs. Frank Haley, board of teacher,	15 75
" 984 Frank Donglass, wood for No 1-2	1 60
" 285 Wm. Bryant, labor on road,	1 35
" 286 David Bell " "	2 70
" 287 Loyd Stevens, " on guide boards,	3.75
" 288 Sidney Webster, labor on road,	1 25
" 289 Charles H. Andrews, labor on road,	2 00
" 990 Henry Andrews, labor and cash paid on road,	4 90
"291 Henry Andrews, " " on guide boards	5 60
" 292 Dr. Irving Mabry, med. attendance on Wm. Johnson	1,. 25 00
" 293 V. M. Carpenter, supplies for L. M. Kelly,	3 00
" 264 W. L. Howe, supplies for Wm. Johnson,	14 00
" 295 " " " " Joseph Bowley,	24 56
" 906 " " " Wm. Johnson,	12 00
" 297 " " " " Joseph Bowley,	
" 298 Kate B. Eastman, 15 days care of Mrs. J. Bowley,	15 00
" 299 Austin E. Bemis, repairs on school house, No. 15,	1 88
300 H. H. Wiley, board of road men and team,	92
" 301 Walton Charles, labor on road,	6 00
" 302 W. B. Hurd, repairs on road machine,	90

6	, 303	3 C. E. Buzzell, labor on road,	58	02
	304	Weston S. Hobbs, labor on Elkins bridge,		00
6 (305	Edward McIntire, labor on road,		50
4.6	306	Town of Lovell, tuition of scholars,		00
6.1	307	J. A. Jones, labor on snow roller,		50
40	308	Dexter Wiley, teaching one scholar 10 weeks,		00
	309	Mariah Adams, transportation of scholars,		00
-11	310	E. F. McIntire for 17 guide boards,		00
8.1	311	" " plank for bridges,		20
h 6	312	Davis Isaac & Son, labor on road,		00
83	313	John L. Osgood, material for roads,		20
4.6	314	S. A Page & Co. 1 stove for dis., No. 14,		00
6.6	315	Dr. Irving Mabry, med. attendance on J. Bowley		00
		and family,	25	00
4 1	316	A. R. Shirley, material and labor on roads,		00
1.8	317	E. N. Fox, grain for town farm,	19	
. 6	318	Eben Fessenden, labor on road and board of team,	15	
()	319	Stephen Charles, split stone for culvert,		00
6.4	320	Charles Chandler, board of tramp,		00
41	321	Hattie Abbott, teaching in No. 10, 2 weeks,	10	
4 1	322	Fryeburg Water Co., water for fountain,	10	
N.	323	Dr. G. A. Allen, returning births and deaths for 1897		00
**	324	" " " medical attendance on H. Nutter	_	00
		and family,	11	25
4.5	325	Dr. G. A. Allen, medical attendance on Abbie Ela,	6	
16	326	E. E. Hastings, cash pd. and services in case of Frye-		
		burg vs. T. M. Johnson,	68	72
6.6	327	E. E. Hastings, for taxable casts and office bills,		. –
		including printing in case of Fryeburg vs.		
		T. M. Johnson,	48	17
11	328	E. E. Hastings, retaining fees 1896-7 and cash paid		
		in the adoption of Ela child by Manson	30	00
* *	329	H. K. Hobbs, breaking roads 1896-7,		50
	330	" " labor on road,	11 :	
¢ 1	331	Arthur Ward, care of school house 1896-7,	1	25
6.4	332	H. W. Stevens, labor on snow roller 1898,	36	
1.8	333	Dr. Wm. C. Towle, returning births and deaths,	3 (
4.1	334	Dr. Wm. C. Towle, medical attendance on H. F. Pray.	41 :	
XX.	335	J. V. Emerson, labor on bridge and road,	6 (
10.	336	Dr. Wm. C. Towle, medical attendance on Abbie Ela,	12 (
++	337	" " Joseph		
		Bowley's son,	17 8	50
14	338	" " attendance on J. Bowley		
		and family,	29 '	75
1. 1.	339	C. B. Johnson, part pay as master of town farm,	58 9	91
6.6	340	E. W. Burbank, supplies for town farm to Feb. 10, 198	27 6	3.0

" 341 Maine Industrial School, for support of Lizzie Willey,	
25 weeks,	12 50
342 Maine Central R. R. Co., freight on safe,	6 30
4 343 Maine Insane Hospital, for support of John F. Bierman	34 85
11 344 D. A. Ballard, supplies for Henry Nutter,	15 00
345 J. J. Johnson, services as constable 1897,	6 00
" 346 Harry Fessenden, care of school house,	2 00
347 Maine Insane Hospital, care of J. F. Bierman,	29 68
44 348 W. L. Blake & Co. iron pipe for guide posts	13 04
349 Mrs. Eugene Leavitt, care of Mrs. J. Bowley 8 days,	8 00
** 350 Norman Charles, supplies for town farm to Jan. 29, '98	7 15
44 351 J. J. Johnson, blacksmith work for town	
farm to Jan. 31, '98,	4 50
4 352 S. A. Page & Co. supplies for town farm to Jan. 29, '98,	2 39
44 353 Fryeburg Water Co., water for Henry Nutter,	5 00
** 354 E. L. Walker, public watering trough,	4 00
" 355 H. A. Quint, labor on snow roller 1898,	15 00
4 356 J. T. Whitmore, supplies for town farm to Feb. 14 '98,	4 00
# 357 Frank Day, for one year old for town farm,	16 00
358 J. E. Hutchins, care of town house,	1 50
359 Amos C. Frye, supplies for town Office to Feb. 15 '98,	3 46
" 360 F. N. Frye, for 3 lambs destroyed by dogs in Aug. '97,	6 00
" 361 J. F. Merrill, for cash paid for express and	
postage 1897-8	3 50
362 F. A. Wiley, supplies for town farm to Feb. 15, '98,	3 19
44 363 Zaccheus Chandler, care of school house No. 10,	2 50
** 364 Town of Lovell, tuition of scholars,	4 50
" 365 Otis Warren, material for roads,	1 00
** 366 James Hobbs, cash paid for stationery and postage,	4 67
** 397 James Hobbs, part pay as Supt. of schools,	25 00
4 368 E. S. Chase, repairs on school houses No. 1-2,	1 50
** 369 James Hobbs, cash paid for repairs on school houses,	1 75
4 370 James Hobbs, cash paid for school supplies,	5 78
** 371 James Hobbs, " " express on books etc.,	6 99

Town Farm Account.

INMATES OF POOR HOUSE.

Fred B. Johnson,	2 wee	eks
Wm. McKeen,	2 "	
H. F. Pray,29	2 "	
Furnished 51 meals to tramps.		
EXPENDITURES AT FARM.		
Salary of Master C. B. Johnson,	262	50
For all other expenses,	393	86
To the second of		
\$	656	36
		- 1
RECEIPTS FROM STOCK AND PRODUCE.		
Sold at the farm,	206	59:
Gain on stock at farm,	58	00
		-
\$	264	59
Expense of running town farm,	391	77
Tapense of fulling town laim,		
	799	97
Expenses of poor away from farm,\$ Reimbursed by John F. Harriman,	58	61
Reimbursed by John F. Harriman,		U.A.
Total expense away from farm,	675	36
Total expense away from farm,	0.0	00
Total expense of poor the past year,\$1,	067	13
Amt. raised by town for support of poor,	900	00
Unexpended bal. from 1896,	7	34
	1007	9.4
	907	
Amt. overdrawn,	109	19

About \$100.00 of the bills for medical attendance on the poor away from the farm were contracted prior to 1897.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY ON TOWN FARM.

2 oxen,\$125 00	
2 cows,	
1, 2 yr. old,	
2, 1 yr. old, 30 00	
1 calf, 5 00	
2 swine, 8 00	
2 tons english hay, 50 00	
16 tons meadow hay, 80 00	
30 bush. potatoes,	
5 " beans, 6 00	
12 " oats, 4 00	
50 bush. ears of yellow corn, 20 00	
250 lbs. pork, 15 00	
100 " beef, 6 00	
\$439 00	

Summary Statement.

Am't expended for breaking roads in the winter of 1896-7, \$556 20
Am't expended for summer work 1896, 537 15
Am't expended for summer work 1656,
Orders drawn for summer work 1897,
The amount voted by the town for road work 1897,\$2,500 00
There has been paid for breaking roads the present
winter of 1898, \$51 00
Orders drawn for current expenses the past year including
the expense of the T. M. Johnson suit, which expense is in-
cluded in the mortgage from Johnson to the inhabitants of
Fryeburg, amounting to
Fryeburg, amounting to
Am't voted by town for current expenses including interest
on bonds and am'ts voted for safe and for Grover Post
amounted to,\$1,715 00
The orders drawn for the support of schools, repair of school
houses, and for school books during the past year am't to\$1,551 27
nouses, and for school books during the past year and received
The total amount of money voted by the town and received
from the State, including balances brought forward from 1896, \$2,865 23

OUTSTANDING BILLS.

D. A. Ballard, selectman 1897,	100	00
F A Holt. " "	00	UU
A W McKeen. "	80	
J. F. Merrill, treasurer, 1897	50 25	
Norman Charles, Clerk, 1897	80	
James Hobbs, balance due as Supt., 1897,	78	
C. B. Johnson, " " Master town farm due April 1'98, Due F. C. Davis at the completion of his collection for 1897,		
Abatements estimated for 1897,	40	
Outstanding bills estimated, but not included the breaking of roads for 1898,	$20\overline{0}$	ŌŌ

\$898 43

D. A. Ballard, F. A. Holt, A. W. McKeen, Selectmen of Fryeburg

Report of Road Gommissioner.

TO THE CITIZENS OF FRYEBURG:-

In regard to the repairs of highways and bridges, I would say that ofthe \$1,250. entrusted to my care, that I have expended for summer and fall work the sum of \$1,035.59, leaving a little over \$200. for winter work, which, owing to the frequent and heavy storms, I fear will not be quite sufficent for snowing the bridges and running the three rollers I have under my care.

Respectfully submitted Feb. 17, 1898,

E. C. BUZZELL,

Road Commissioner.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from 1896, \$	66	55
Moses Smart, collector, 2,	811	58
Fred C. Davis, " 8,	218	42
John Harriman.	58	71
License on dogs,	57	00
Resident tax deed,	20	00
License on pool table,	10	00
Auctioneer license,	-2	00
State dog license refunded,	44	80
" school fund and Mill tax,	848	25
" railroad and telegraph tax,	56	98
" pension,	-72	00
Stock and produce from poor farm,	206	59
Selectmen draln pipe sold,	9	40
Stow school tuition,	13	00

\$12,495 28

PAYMENTS.

County tax, \$ State " State dog license, State pension, Interest on bonds 1893, Town orders, \$	2295 57 72 656 6887	29 00 00 00 87	\$11,392 80	
			41 100 10	

\$1,102 48

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding bills,	\$ 898	43		
Orders drawn and not presented,	292	68		
Bonds 1893 for chair factory,	16,000	00		
Coupons due and not presented,	139	00		
Due schools,	1,313	96		
			¢18 644 A	17

RESOURCES.

Amt. in treasury, \$1,102 48	
Due from Fred C. Davis, 2,771 01	
Thomas M. Johnson, note,	
Note in settlement of debt and cost of suit	
in town's action against him.	
One tract of land in Stow, 300 00	
deeded to the town by Thomas M. Johnson —	
in settlement of debt, cost and suit in town	\$4,793 87
action against him,	
Bal. against town Feb. 17, 1898,	\$13,850 20

JOHN F. MERRILL, Treas.

SCHOOL REPORT.

TO THE CITIZENS OF FRYEBURG:

As required by law, I respectfully submit the following report of the condition, progress, and needs of the Public Schools of Fryeburg.

It is very gratifying to say that the condition of your schools during the Fiscal Year about to close, have made considerable improvement in discipline, and advancement in their studies.

It hardly seems called for or advisable to speak specially of the work of each individual teacher; all in my judgement have endeavored to do their duty, and are deserving of a favorable report.

The winter term of school in Dist. No. 8 was not as harmonious between neighborhood, Supt., and teacher as I could have wished; but in my opinion it will compare favorably in the art of instruction with other schools.

I desire to urge, the need for raising more money for school books, maps, charts and school appliances, for without them you cannot have a desirable or successful school.

I have not made any, neither would I consider it advisable to make extensive or any repairs, on old school-houses, other than those which will be needed for future use. The Birch Hill school-house in Dist. No. 9 and the Toll Bridge in Dist. No. 13 need shingling the coming spring, with these exceptions your school-houses are in very good repair.

Laws in force after the Town Meeting of 1898.

The statutes provide that after the annual town meeting of 1898, any public school failing to maintain an average attendance for any school year, of at least eight pupils, is discontinued, unless the town in which the school is located shall vote at its annual meeting to instruct its superintending school committee to maintain the school,

At the annual town meeting in 1898 it will be necessary to elect three members of the superintending school committee, as the terms of office of all members of the existing committee will expire at that time. The

school committee at its first meeting shall designate by lot to serve for one, two and three years respectfully, in manner as follows: one for one year, one for two years, and one for three years, and they shall certify such designation to the town clerk, to be by him recorded.

The superintending school committee, at its first meeting after the annual town meeting, shall elect a superintendent of schools who shall not be one of their number, but who shall be ex-officio Secretary of the committee but shall not be entitled to vote.

Provided, however, that towns may, if they prefer so to do. elect a superintendent of schools at the annual meeting, but such action does not relieve towns from the election of a superintending school committee as provided above.

Following is a summary statement of the revenues and the expenditures for school purposes the current year:

RESOURCES FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

School money from the State, \$ 848 2	25
The town appropriation,	()()
Unexpended bal. of last year,	00
Tuition of one scholar from Stow, 7 ?	50
\$2,393	75

EXPENDITURES FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Wage	s of tea	chers in	cluding	g board	for	summer	term	,	 ş	5555	75
	4.4	6.6	6.6	4.6	6.6	fall	6.6		 	537	75
6.6	6.6	6.6	4.6	6.6	"	winter	6.6		 	753	00
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	6.6	6.6	6.6	winter	6.6				 	106	00
For t	uition,								 	23	50
Cost o	f fuel,								 	89	72
Clean	ing and	care o	f school	houses	,				 c 4 /	58	00
Schoo	1 suppl	lies,							 	6	28
									-		
		Total	l,						 -\$2	2257	75
Unexi	hahren	halanc								136	0.0

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL HOUSES.

Appropriation,\$ Unexpended bal. of last year,		
Total, Expended for repairs,		
Unexpended balance,	\$199	94
PURCHASE OF SCHOOL BOOKS.		
Appropriation, Unexpended bal. of last year,		
Total,		
Unexpended balance,	. \$	16
COST OF SUPERINTENDENE.		
Bill of James Hobbs, for personal services,		
Total,	,	

In conclusion I extend thanks to those who have reposed confidence in me for the past year, and cheerfully consign the duties of this office to my successor, with best wishes for the prosperity of our schools.

Very respectfully submitted,

JAMES HOBBS, Supt.

Statistical Report.

Number of District.	Na me of Teacher.	Number of weeks.	Whole number of scholars,	Average No. scholars attending school.	Wages per week.	Board per week.	Not absent 1-2 day.	No. of daily recitation.	No. visits by the Supt.	No. of visits by Citizens.	No. in Reading.	No in Spelling.	No. in Writing.	No. in Arithmetic.	No. in History.	No. in Physiology.	No. in Book-keeping.
1 2 6 7 8 9 10 12 13 14 15	SUMMER TERM. Susanna C. Weston Nina M. Shedd, Emma F. Hill. Phebe Meserve. Kate L. Hutchins. Lillian McIntire. Mabel Perkins. Hattie G. Adams. Eunice M. Barker. Susan T. Buzzell. Abigal S. Towle.	999999999999999999999999999999999999999	49 21 19 6 14 4 23 12 7 6 19	42 19 18 6 13 4 19 11 7 6 12	7 00 4 50 4 00 3 00 4 50 3 00 4 50 3 50 3 00 4 50 3 00 4 50	1 50 1 50 1 50 1 50 1 50 1 50 2 00 1 50 1 50 1 50 1 50 1 50	10 4 5 2 7 1 2 2 2 3 2	21 16 16 18 34 15 38 31 29 22 31	2222222222	30 42 3 10 6 7 16 19 22 15 10	49 21 19 6 14 23 12 7 6 10	32 24 19 6 6 4 23 11 7 6	49 21 19 6 14 4 18 11 7 6 15	42 21 15 6 13 4 16 10 4 6 16	0 0 2 4 9 1 3 5	0 0 7 0 0 1 4 2 1 2 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
1 2 6 7 8 10 42 13 14 15	FALL TERM. *Emma F, Hill. Nina M, Shedd. Mollie Hill. Lillian McIntire. Abigal S, Towle. G. L. Sturdivant. Gertrude Haley. Eunice M. Barker. Susan T. Buzzell. Byron W. McKe*n.	999999999999999999999999999999999999999	46 23 21 6 20 24 15 7 6 15	35 21 16 5 15 20 11 7 5	7 50 5 00 4 00 3 00 4 50 5 00 3 50 3 00 3 00 5 00	1 50 1 50 2 00 1 50 1 50 1 50 2 00 1 50 1 50 1 50 1 50	0 5 5 0 2 2 1 3 4	16 19 27 24 30 28 24 24 29 25	21 01 01 01 01 01 01 01 01 01 01	1963267746	39 22 21 6 20 24 15 7 6 8	25 23 21 6 20 24 10 4 6 13	32 23 21 6 20 24 11 7 6 15	24 23 17 5 18 20 12 4 6 13	0 0 2 0 7 1 5 1 3 6	0 4 8 0 5 5 0 0 2 0	0 0 0 0 2 4 0 0 0 3
1 2 6 8 10 10 12 13 14 15	WINTER TERM. *Emma F. Hill. Fred W. Sawtelle Mollie Hill. J. F. Archie. †Hattie Abbott. Fred Brown. Gertrude Haley. Nina M. Shedd. Lowe S. Haley. John B. Martin.	12 12 12 12 12 12 10 12 12 12 12			8 50 5 00 5 00 5 00 5 00 5 00 4 50 4 00 4 0	1 50 1 50 2 00 2 00 2 25 2 25 2 00 2 00 1 50 2 00											

^{*}Assisted by Miss Kate Hill.

[†]Hattie Abbott resigned after two weeks, on account of sickness. Winter Schools in session.

