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Abstract

Official

Year of 1970  
The following information  
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## REPORT OF SELECTMEN AND ASSESSORS.

Resident Real Estate, .....	\$532075 00
"    Personal Estate, .....	156487 00
Non Resident Real Estate, .....	82035 00
"    "    Personal Estate, .....	1755 00
	\$772352 00

### APPROPRIATED AND ASSESSED.

State Tax, .....	\$2295 29
County Tax, .....	1424 67
Roads and Bridges, .....	2000 00
Breaking Roads, .....	500 00
Support of Poor, .....	900 00
Current Expences, .....	1000 00
Support of Schools, .....	1400 00
School Books, .....	150 00
Int. on Town Bonds, .....	640 00
Grover Post G. A. R. ....	25 00
	\$10334 96

406 Polls assessed at \$2 00 each. Total assessment is \$10851 79

The above committed to Fred C. Davis, for collection.

### ORDERS DRAWN FOR TOWN OFFICERS.

#### BILLS 1899.

No. of order.		
8	Dean A. Ballard, .....	\$100 00
9	F. A. Holt, .....	80 00
10	A. W. McKeen, .....	80 00
11	J. F. Merrill, .....	50 00
44	Norman Charles, service as Town Clerk, .....	25 00
68	James Hobbs, salary for services as Sup't of Schools, .....	80 00
183	Charles C. Warren, part pay't. for Sup't. of schools, .....	60 00
		\$475 00

## ORDERS DRAWN FOR BREAKING ROADS WINTER 1897--8.

No of order		
4	Horace B. Ballard, .....	\$ 5 00
49	Wm. Shaw, breaking roads.....	81 50
54	E. N. Bemis, " " .....	36 00
56	H. A. Quint, labor on roller.....	15 00
57	Dexter Walker, breaking roads.....	36 00
61	Charles F. Smith, " " .....	100 00
66	Horace B. Ballard, " " winter '97 and '98.....	6 75
67	H. D. Harnden, labor on roller.....	96 00
69	Charles F. Smith, breaking roads.....	117 22
70	J. A. Jones, " " .....	85 10
71	C. E. Emery, " " .....	36 50
74	Fred Hailey, " " .....	2 00
75	J. Chadbourne, " " .....	75
76	H. A. Quint, labor on roller.....	3 00
77	E. C. Buzzell, " " " and cash paid.....	12 28
79	Russell Brickett, labor on roller.....	10 50
89	H. W. Stevens, breaking roads.....	31 50
96	Clarence Osgood labor on roller.....	4 50
99	F. A. Holt, " " road.. ..	2 00
404	Clarence Dsy, breaking roads '95-'96-'97.....	7 50
109	Almon Haley, " " .....	3 00
111	Moses Smart, " " .....	11 00
122	Wallace Haley, " " .....	3 00
138	Henry I. Hutchins, board of road team.....	3 00
189	Charles W. Hutchins, breaking roads.....	4 00
235	D. A. Ballard, " " .....	2 00
335	John C. Harriman, " " .....	2 50
		717 60

## ORDERS DRAWN FOR LABOR ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.

No of order		
7	H. W. Cousins, Cement, .....	\$ 1 60
30	W. H. Thurston, .....	7 50
38	C. H. Walker, labor on road, summer work, '97,.....	2 25
30	C. H. Walker, Snowing bridge and labor on road, 1898,...	6 37
40	W. H. Tarbox, housing snow roller '97, .....	2 00
41	Charles Stanley, labor on roads and bridges,.....	75

42	C. E. Buzzell, labor on roller, .....	30 00
59	J. J. Pike, labor on road and board of teams 1897, .....	19 63
63	Elwood Bemis, painting and oiling snow roller, .....	2 00
64	Dexter Walker, housing and repairing snow roller, and labor on road, .....	6 75
72	H. L. Hutchins, paint and oil for roller, .....	3 72
81	C. F. Shortridge, snowing bridge and material for roads, ..	9 00
84	David Bell, snowing Toll Bridge, .....	5 00
101	Albion Wyman, gravel for road, .....	50
105	Levi Johnson, labor on roads, '98, .....	17 25
106	Geo. Booth, labor on roads '98, .....	6 37
107	Geo. and Frank Booth, labor on roads '98, .....	6 25
112	S. F. Wiggin, labor on road '98, .....	16 00
113	Jerome Bickford, labor on road '98, .....	16 49
118	Charles Chandler, boarding road men, .....	10 50
120	J. J. Johnson, repairs on road machine, .....	2 00
121	L. J. Olney, repairs on road tools, .....	75
123	S. F. Wiggin, labor on roads, .....	6 00
124	Frank Eastman, labor on roads, .....	10 00
125	C. E. Buzzell, part pay't for labor on roads, .....	100 00
127	Will Thompson, snowing Charles River bridge, winter 97-8	5 00
129	Clara Hastings board of road men and teams, .....	20 28
137	Frank Sawtelle, freight on drain pipe for highways, .....	3 75
140	E. N. Bemis, labor on road, .....	3 50
141	Don M. Charles, labor on road, .....	20 00
143	S. F. Wiggin, labor on road, .....	7 68
144	S. F. Wiggin, " " " .....	6 00
145	C. E. Buzzell, part pay't. service as Road Commissioner, ..	100 00
154	Fred Charles, labor on roads, self and horses, .....	100 00
155	Fred Charles, " " " " " " " .....	88 50
156	H. A. Quint, " " " .....	16 50
157	Frank C. Eastman, labor on road, .....	15 00
158	Geo. A. Charles, labor on road, .....	42 00
159	H. W. Stevens, " " " .....	1 95
160	S. F. Wiggin, " " " .....	23 19
161	Henry Andrews, labor on road, boarding teams and bridge plank, .....	9 96
162	H. A. Quint, use of horse on road, .....	5 00
170	Perley Rollins, labor on road, .....	25 00
174	H. A. Quint, " " " .....	1 50
175	H. A. Quint, use of horse on road, .....	1 00
176	Frank C. Eastman, labor on road, .....	10 00
177	Samuel Wiggin, " " " .....	6 00
185	Clarence Osgood, labor on road and board of men, .....	13 36

187	Elmer Hutchins, labor on road, and board, .....	30 80
188	James E. Huchins, board of road team, .....	3 00
194	James I. Lovis, labor on road, .....	6 37
199	Portland Drain Pipe Co., drain pipe, .....	24 00
200	Wm. Thurston, labor on road, .....	56 00
205	E. D. Abbott, board of road men and teams, .....	7 36
206	Don Charles, labor on road, .....	16 75
211	F. A. Wiley, spade for Road Commisioners, .....	97
212	W. B. Hurd, repairs on road machine, .....	50
213	W. B. Hurd, " " " " .....	1 50
217	Byron E. Hutchins, labor on roads, .....	3 00
218	E. C. Buzzell, board of road men, .....	62 00
219	H. L. Hutchins, labor on road, .....	3 00
220	E. D. Abbott, " " " " .....	3 50
222	C. T. Shortridge, " " " " .....	8 00
257	Asa Charles, " " " " .....	3 00
258	John Goldthwaite, " " " " .....	5 62
73	Geo. Tyler, & Co., repairs for road machine, .....	8 50
152	Geo. Tyler & Co., " " " " .....	1 25
198	Geo. Tyler & Co., " " " " .....	4 00
225	E. W. Burbank, " " " " .....	5 18
226	S. F. Wiggin, labor on road, .....	3 00
227	S. F. Wiggin, " " " " .....	8 00
228	H. A. Quint, housing roller, .....	1 00
229	Albert Chadbourn, labor on road, .....	10 50
230	C. T. Ladd, dynamite for highways, .....	90
232	H. A. Quint, hauling bridge plank, .....	1 50
233	S. F. Wiggin, labor on road, .....	14 80
234	A. A. McIntire, snowing Hemlock Bridge, .....	4 00
236	D. A. Ballard, labor on roads, .....	10 50
237	F. A. Holt, board of road teams, .....	16 64
238	A. P. Gordon " " " " .....	1 50
239	Frank C. Eastman, labor on road, .....	7 75
240	Orrin W. Osgood, labor on road and board of road teams, ..	24 14
241	A. A. McIntire, board of road men and team, .....	4 12
244	Fred C. Haley, labor on roads, .....	15 25
245	Geo. Walker, board of road team, .....	1 68
252	A. W. McKeen, " " " " .....	10 40
265	John Hastings, labor on road, .....	2 50
266	Frank C. Eastman, labor on roads, .....	3 00
277	S. F. Wiggin, " " " " .....	5 25
281	A. R. Jennes, cash paid for labor on sidewalk, .....	22 50
285	E. Ballard, labor on drain, .....	1 00
286	Fred Kennerson, labor on road, .....	1 50
287	Geo. H. Walker, rubbling bank, near Walker's bridge. ....	4 50



289	C. W. Osgood, labor on road,.....	6 75
298	Russell Brickett, labor on road, .....	3 00
301	Geo. W. Weston, snowing bridge, .....	15 00
308	C. E. Baker, labor on road, .....	3 00
312	F. C. Davis, " " " .....	4 50
313	Herbert Hurd, repairs on road machine and tools, .....	5 04
317	Elmer Hutchins, labor on road, .....	5 25
319	W. H. Farrington, material for roads,.....	5 00
259	Frank Goldthwait, labor on road, .....	2 00
261	Levi Johnson, " " " .....	6 50
262	Joseph Buzzell, " " " .....	40 00
263	Henry Hutchins, " " " .....	50
375	C. E. Emery, " " " .....	3 00
376	W. P. Chandler, material for road, .....	90
378	E. C. Buzzell, labor on road, .....	33 98
379	J. J. Pike, " " " .....	16 96
387	H. D. Harnden, labor on roller,.....	31 43
388	E. N. Bemis, " " " .....	3 50
389	C. T. Ladd, dynamite for roads, .....	58
390	Dexter Charles, labor on roads, .....	6 00
391	Geo. Shaw, " " " .....	6 00
337	Frank C. Eastman, labor on roads,.....	3 00
338	H. L. Hutchins, oil for roller, .....	1 00
339	Roland Charles, labor on road,.....	65
347	A. P. Charles, " " " .....	6 00
351	E. J. Brown, " " " .....	5 00
352	C. W. Pike, " " " .....	2 00
353	E. F. McIntire, bridge plank and labor, .....	15 00
354	Eben Fessenden, board of road men, .....	3 44
370	James J. Johnson, repairs on roller, .....	8 00
403	Charles Evans, labor on road, .....	3 75
409	H. W. Stevens, labor on roller, .....	20 00
		\$1,510 54

ORDERS DRAWN FOR THE PURCHASE OF SCHOOL BOOKS.

No. of order		
102	Charles C. Warren, expenses on school books etc.,.....	\$ 3 40
103	" " " paper for schools, .....	75
104	" " " 1/2 doz. Meservy Book-keeping books, .	4 00

130	T. S. McIntire, 4 maps, .....	4 00
215	Edward E. Babb & Co., school books, .....	4 50
216	Delia I. Griffin, school supplies, .....	4 75
246	Charles C. Warren, express on school books, .....	2 73
248	J. W. Olcott, school supplies, .....	3 50
249	D. C. Heath & Co., school supplies, .....	86
250	Thompson Brown & Co., school supplies, .....	3 42
254	Ginn & Co., school books, .....	86 48
260	D. C. Heath & Co., school books, .....	1 44
302	T. S. McIntire, maps, .....	3 00
324	D. C. Heath & Co., school books, .....	85
325	J. W. Olcott, school supplies, .....	2 00
326	Ginn & Co., " " .....	22 15
		\$147 78

#### ORDERS DRAWN FOR THE SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

No. of  
order

1	J. F. Archie, teaching school No. 8.....	\$ 60 00
2	F. W. Sawtelle, " " 2.....	78 00
12	Helen Bryant, board of teacher 12 weeks in No. 13.....	24 00
13	James E. Hutchins, transporting scholars to No. 11.....	15 00
15	A. W. McKeen, board of teacher 12 weeks .....	24 00
16	Nina M. Shedd, teaching school 12 weeks in No. 13.....	48 00
17	Leslie McKeen, janitorship No. 15.....	2 50
18	Ray Ballard, " " 8.....	2 50
19	John B. Martin, teaching school No. 15, 12 weeks.....	60 00
50	Emma F. Hill, teaching school No. 1, 12 wks. including board	120 00
21	Mollie Hill, teaching school No 6, 12 weeks .....	60 00
22	Frank Eastman, board of teacher No. 12 and supplies No. 12	24 36
23	Gertrude Haley teaching school No. 12, 12 weeks .....	54 00
25	Harry Fessenden, janitorship No. 2.....	3 00

#### ORDERS DRAWN BY BOARD OF 1898

27	Lowe L. Haley, teaching school No. 14.....	66 00
28	Dana Haley, janitorship No. 14.....	2 50
29	Albert Wiley, boarding teacher.....	27 00
31	Stilman Barker, janitorship No 13.....	2 50
32	Lillian McIntire, teaching school, board and transportation of scholars No. 7.....	50 50
33	Amos McIntire, transportation of scholars fall and winter terms, No. 6.....	40 00
34	Eugene Chadbourne, board of teacher No. 6.....	42 00

35	Fred Chadbourne, janitorship No. 6.....	3 00
36	Hazen Stevens, transportation and board of teacher No. 8 and 9.....	60 00
45	Henry Ela, janitorship No. 1.....	3 00
48	Fred Brown, teaching school No. 10, winter term '97 and '98.....	50 00
56	Austin Bemis cleaning school-house No. 15.....	2 25
62	J. W. Towle, wood for school No. 8.....	7 00
80	Mrs. Geo. Howard, teaching her children.....	31 50
85	Frank C. Haley wood for school No. 14.....	7 00
88	Frank Douglass, cleaning out vault.....	3 00
91	Mrs. John Goldthwait, cleaning school-houses.....	9 25
93	J. W. Towle, cleaning school-house No. 8.....	3 00
94	D. H. Chandler, wood for school No. 10.....	6 00
95	Charles Haley, cleaning school-house, and kindling for same.....	2 50
100	Geo. A. Howard, cleaning school-house No. 9.....	3 60
110	Moses Smart, transportation of scholars, school No. 16....	15 00
114	E. R. Woodbury, school supplies.....	84
115	Lila M. Chandler, cleaning school-house No. 10.....	2 50
116	Charles C. Warren, transportation of school books, and express on same.....	70
117	Charles Chandler, boarding and lodging teacher.....	1 00
128	W. C. Thompson, wood for school No. 15.....	11 25
132	Charles C. Warren, school supplies.....	87
134	Charles F. Haley, chair and screens for school No. 14....	75
135	Frank Barker, cleaning school-house, and setting glass.....	2 60
142	Maude W. Parker, teaching school No. 6.....	40 50
146	Austin E. Bemis, cleaning school-house and vault.....	3 00
147	Ernest J. Brown, transportation of scholars to No. 6.....	8 00
148	Ivy B. Charles, teaching school No. 9.....	27 00
153	John B. Martin, " " " 15.....	45 00
163	Hattie Abbott, " " " 2.....	40 50
164	Wm. H. Abbott, boarding teacher.....	18 00
165	Maud E. Keirstead, teaching school No. 14.....	27 00
166	Lillian McIntre " " " 13.....	24 00
167	Amos McIntire, board of teacher No. 13.....	12 00
168	Emma Hill, teaching school No. 1.....	72 00
169	S. W. Hill, board of teacher " ".....	18 00
171	Mary E. Ellis, teaching school, and supplies furnished...	41 10
172	W. J. Pitman, board of teacher No. 10.....	13 50
173	Gertrude Haley, teaching school No. 12.....	31 50
178	J. T. Whitmore, school supplies.....	58

179 N. Charles, " " .....	87
180 Olive W. Mansfield, board of teacher.....	13 50
181 Orrin W. Osgood, transportation of scholars.....	24 75
184 Ada Hatch, teaching school No. 7.....	33 00
186 W. H. Farrington, carrying school supplies to West and North Fryeburg.....	40
190 Clarence Osgood, tacks and screens, No. 7.....	25
191 James Osgood, boarding teacher No. 7, summer term.....	15 00
192 Moses Smart, transportation of his scholars to Lovell school.....	15 00
193 F. A. Holt, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ cords wood for Toll Bridge school.....	10 00
195 Stephen G. Hardy, board of teacher summer term No. 8...	13 50
196 B. F. Buzzell, transportation of scholars. summer term....	30 00
197 Frank Haley, board of teacher, summer term.....	18 00
201 Frank C. Eastman, board of teacher summer term.....	15 75
202 Edith Walker, teaching school No. 8. summer term.....	31 50
203 Henry Ela, janitorship. " No. 1. " .....	2 00
207 Eugene Chadbourne, board of teacher summer term, and cleaning school-house summer term....	20 50
208 Eugene Chadbourne, wood for schools No. 1 and No. 2 ....	27 75
210 F. A. Wiley. supplies for schools.....	2 06
224 Harry Fessenden, janitorship.....	2 10
242 J. J. Pike, 3 cords wood for school No. 6 .....	9 00
243 Charles Farrington, drawing wood No. 12.....	1 00
251 A. W. McKeen, board of teacher.....	18 00
264 Bert C. Chandler, part pay't teaching school No. 6,.....	5 00
269 Wm. Howard, hauling wood from Fryeburg Ctr., school to Fish Street school,.....	1 00
270 Charles Chandler, board of teacher, .....	50
271 Maud E. Keirstead, teaching school, .....	31 50
272 Frank Haley, boarding teacher, fall term, .....	18 00
273 Edith M. Foss, teaching school, No. 1,.....	45 00
274 Nina M. Shedd, " " " ".....	45 00
275 Mrs. Shedd, boarding teachers No. 1, .....	27 00
276 John B. Martin, teaching school fall term, .....	45 00
278 Hattie Abbott, " " " " No. 2,.....	40 50
279 Wm. H. Abbott, boarding teacher fall term, .....	18 00
280 Arthur Ela, janitorship No. 1, .....	2 25
282 Edith M. Walker, teaching school No. 8 fall term, .....	31 50
283 Stephen G. Hardy, boarding teaching teacher, .....	13 50
284 Bert C. Chandler, teaching school No. 6 fall term, .....	35 50
288 Nellie Rockward, teaching school fall term, .....	48 85
290 N. Charles, school supplies, .....	1 75

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291 Eunice M. Barker, teaching school fall term,.....	30 00
292 Frank Barker, board of teacher 10 weeks fall term, .....	15 00
294 Harry Fessenden, janitorship No. 2, fall term, .....	2 25
296 Iva Charles, teaching school, fall term, No. 9, .....	31 50
9 7 Ada A. Hatch, teaching school, fall term, .....	33 00
299 Wm. F. Smith, transportation of scholars to East Fryeburg, fall term,.....	15 00
300 Woodman Charles, boarding teacher, fall term, .....	13 50
303 Frank Meserve, transportation of scholars, fall term,.....	30 00
304 Eugene Chadbourne, board of teacher and carrying teacher from station to East Fryeburg,.....	20 00
305 A. W. McKean, boarding teacher, fall term, .....	18 00
306 M. M. Smart, " " " " .....	13 50
309 Leon Giles, " " " " No. 10, .....	18 00
310 C. Giles & Co., 4 boxes chalk, .....	40
314 Orrin W. Osgood, transportation of scholars, fall term,....	24 76
315 Moses Smart, transportation of scholars fall term, .....	15 00
316 Geo. H. Walker, boarding teacher, fall term, .....	18 00
322 Augustus H. Ward, 1 cord kindlings, .....	2 00
329 H. H. Burbank, school supplies,.....	95
330 C. E. Haley, wood for No. 14, .....	4 00
333 Frank Eastman, hauling wood to Fish St., school, .....	1 00
334 Bert C. Chandler, part payt. for teaching school No. 6, ....	4 00
336 John C. Harriman, hauling wood, from Monotony to Fish St. and Birch Hill school house, ...	4 00
346 F. A. Holt, transporting his scholar to school, .....	10 00
355 Dean A. Ballard. setting glass, No. 8, .....	50
356 Dean Wiley, carrying books to Fish St., and Toll Bridge, .	90
357 Maud E. Keirstead, teaching school No. 14, winter term, .	35 00
358 Frank Haley, board of teacher, winter term, .....	20 00
360 Dana Haley, janitorship No. 14, .....	2 00
363 S. A. Page & Co., fixtures, .....	2 03
364 Edith M. Foss, teaching school No. 1,.....	50 00
365 S. S. Shedd, boarding teacher, winter team No. 1,.....	30 00
366 Ada Hatch, teaching school winter term, No. 1, .....	35 00
367 F. A. Wiley, paid for snow shovel, .....	75
368 E. J. Brown, transportation of scholars to East Fryeburg, winter term, .....	15 00
369 James J. Johnson, poker for No. 15,.....	65
371 Eber Jonhson, janitorship and kindlings No. 15, .....	3 00
372 Arthur Ela, janitorship, .....	3 00
377 Fred N. Frye, wood, No. 10, .....	4 50
382 Harry Fessenden, janitorship, .....	3 25
384 B. C. Chandler, teaching school No. 6, winter term, .....	46 00

295	Lida Johnson, teaching school, fall term, .....	31 50
385	Eugene Chadbourn, board of teacher, .....	20 00
398	Amos A. McIntire transportation of scholars to East Fryeburg, .....	30 00
399	Amos A. McIntire, transporting F. H. Holt's boy to Toll Bridge school, .....	8 00
400	Lida H. Johnson, teaching school No. 12, .....	35 00
401	Marcus M. Smart, boarding teacher No. 12, .....	20 00
402	Marcus M. Smart, hauling wood to No Fryeburg school, ..	1 00
406	Hattie Abbott, teaching school, winter term, .....	50 00
407	Wm. H. Abbott, boarding teacher, winter term, .....	20 00
408	Hagen Stevens, boarding teacher, " " .....	20 00
410	Orrin W. Osgood, transportation of scholars, winter term,	27 50
		<u>\$3,006 31</u>

#### ORDERS DRAWN FOR REPAIRS ON SCHOOL HOUSES.

No. of order		
126	Frank Gordon, shingling Toll Bridge schoolhouse, .....	\$ 7 50
182	H. W. Cousins, shingles for Toll Bridge schoolhouse, .....	19 50
253	J. O. Allard, repairs on schoolhouse No. 1, .....	2 00
323	Fred Haley, repairing schoolhouse No. 14, .....	1 33
344	Joseph Allard door for schoolhouse No. 1, .....	2 00
345	" " making blackboard for schoolhouse, .....	1 75
361	James I. Lovis, repairs on schoolhouse No. 1, .....	50
386	David Bell, hauling shingles for Toll Bridge schoolhouse, ..	1 00
393	Simeon Charles, repairs on schoolhouse No. 15, '97, .....	3 50
394	" " " " " Nos. 10 and 15, ...	3 25
		<u>\$42 33</u>

#### CHARLES B. JOHNSON

In account with Town of Fryeburg.

Dr.

For 1 pr. steers sold Wm. Howe, .....	\$65 00
" meadow hay sold Frank Thoms, .....	23 35
„ stove wood sold, .....	9 00
	<u>\$97 35</u>

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For Repairs on harness,.....	\$ 45
“ “ “ paupers boots,.....	75
“ “ “ “ .....	60
“ use of bull,.....	1 50
“ paid J. J. Johnson for lumber for cart,.....	50
Paid for rope,.....	15
“ “ harness oil, .....	40
“ “ leas,.....	70
“ “ repairs on paupers boots, .....	75
“ “ suspenders, .....	30
“ “ bottle liniment, .....	25
“ “ repairs on paupers boots, .....	1 70
“ “ strawberries, .....	1 05
“ “ setting wagon tire, .....	1 25
“ “ cow bell, .....	75
“ “ tea, .....	50
Cash paid for pasturing oxen, .....	6 00
“ “ “ 2 pigs, .....	3 00
“ “ “ 2 gal. vinegar, .....	40
“ “ “ making cider, .....	1 00
“ “ “ J. J. Johnson, blacksmith work, .....	2 00
“ “ “ antimoni, .....	15
“ “ “ butchering, .....	1 00
“ “ “ R. C. Brickett, for steer, .....	18 50
“ “ “ Z. O. Wentworth, meat, .....	2 74
“ “ “ Noyes Abbott, blacksmithing, .....	75
“ “ “ S. A. Page & Co., zinc and nails, .....	95
“ “ “ S. W. Fife for repairs on mowing machine, .....	1 85
“ “ “ N. Charles, for glass and putty, .....	1 69
“ “ “ liniment,.....	25
“ “ “ Wesley Johnson, labor haying, .....	24 00
Cash to bal. paid selectmen, .....	21 47
	\$97 35

## ACCOUNT WITH TOWN FARM.

No. of order	DR.	
5	H. W. Cousins, supplies, 1896-7.....	\$ 11 83
6	" " " " " " .....	7 10
47	Ira J. Warriner, " 1897 .....	14 20
60	C. B. Johnson, bal. due for service, '97-8 .....	78 59
65	E. N. Fox, grain .....	13 20
78	Agustus Hanscome, oxen .....	140 00
82	S. A. Page, & Co., stove for Poor House, '97.....	13 85
83	S. A. Page, & Co., supplies for Poor House, '97 .....	2 50
136	Eliza Abbott, furniture, bedding, crockery and tinware ...	23 50
149	F. A. Holt fertilizer.....	19 40
209	F. A. Wiley, supplies, .....	11 84
214	E. N. Fox, grain, .....	8 51
231	C. T. Ladd, pants for paupers.....	3 50
293	J. T. Whitmore, supplies .....	12 75
332	H. W. Cousins, grin .....	35 55
342	F. A. Wiley, supplies .....	23 52
359	Charles & Emerson, supplies .....	23 95
362	E. N. Fox, grain & flour.....	20 66
405	W. R. Tarbox, supplies.....	3 25
	Salary of Master C. B. Johnson.....	262 50
		\$730 20
	CR.	
	For oxen sold Geo. Weston.....	\$125 00
	" oxen sold Frank Thomas .....	160 00
	" balance received from Charles B. Johnson .....	21 47
		\$306 47
	Balance against Town Farm .....	423 73
		\$730 20
	There has been sold from the Farm, oak timber am't'ng to .....	\$305 00
	Wood from oak tops .....	6 91
		\$311 91
	TOTAL EXPENSE OF POOR.	
	Total expense of poor away from farm.....	\$479 75
	Balance against Town Farm.....	423 73
		\$903 48



Amt. raised by town.....	\$900 00	
Bal. against town .....	3 48	
		\$903 48

## INMATES AT POOR HOUSE

Fred B. Johnson, 52 wks.      Wm. McKeen, 52 wks.

## INVOICE OF PROPERTY ON TOWN FARM.

5 bu. beans, .....	\$ 7 0
11 " corn,.....	11 00
26 " oats, .....	9 00
50 " potatoes,.....	15 00
250 lbs. pork,.....	17 50
200 lbs. of sugar, .....	11 00
5 tons English hay,.....	40 00
10 " meadow " .....	40 00
4 one year old,.....	80 00
2 cows, .....	50 00
2 swine, .....	8 00
	\$289 00

## ORDERS DRAWN FOR SUPPORT OF POOR AWAY FROM FARM.

24 Dr. L. M. Atkinson, medical attendance for J. Bowley '97,..	3 00
26 Eunice Maxwell, labor in the family of J. Bowley, 1897, ...	2 00
50 W. L. Howe, supplies for J. Bowley, 1897, .....	19 00
51 W. L. Howe, supplies for Wm. Johnson, 1897,.....	12 00
52 Maine Insane Hospital support John F. Bierman,.....	29 08
53 Samuel Mudgett, house rent for J. Bowley, .....	8 13
87 Maine Industrial school for board of Lizzie Willey, 13 wks,	13 00
108 Wm. Gordon, expenses to Paris on the Butler pauper case,	10 00
119 Charles Chandler, keeping blind man, .....	1 00
150 Maine Insane Hospital, board of John F. Bierman, .....	39 18
221 Town of Paris, supplies furnished Addie E. Butler,.....	171 33
255 Maine Insane Hospital board of John Bierman and Arabella Heald,.....	71 18
256 Maine Industrial School board of Lizzie Willey,.....	13 00
267 H. L. Hutchins, supplies for J. Bowley, .....	8 65
321 Maine Insane Hospital board of John Bierman	

	and Arabella Heald,.....	79 19
331	Mrs. S. F. Ladd, clothes for Mrs. David Potter,.....	5 07
340	Geo. A. Allen, M. D., med. attendance for Mrs. Gould,.. .	22 25
343	Town of Paris, supplies furnished Mrs. Butler, .....	4 40
248	Erastus Harriman, team to J. Bowley's .....	1 00
350	David H. Chandler, expenses to Paris in the Butler pauper case .....	10 00
373	Dana Walker, support of Mrs. Sarah Gould, alias Mrs Sarah Poland,.....	20 00
395	L. W. Atkinson, M. D., med. attendance on J. Bowley.....	1 75
411	W. L. Howe, supplies for J. Bowley .....	2 00
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		\$5 45 21
	Reimbursed by Arabella Heald.....	54 63
	Due from Arabella Heald.....	10 83
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		\$65 46
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	Total expense away from Farm.....	\$479 75

## MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS.

No. of order		
14	B. T. Sanborn, record of commitment papers from hospital,	\$ 1 00
37	H. G. Freeman, printing Town Reports, .....	23 00
43	Norman Charles, recording marriages, births and deaths, .	9 30
46	Dr. Irving Mabry, returning births and deaths, .....	9 50
55	Loring, Short & Harmon, Valuation book, .....	12 40
86	Fryeburg Village Fire Coporation, rent for office for Selectmen's office to March 1 '98,....	10 00
90	Fred C. Davis, part pay't of collection, '97, .....	100 00
92	E. S. Chase, G. A. R. post,.....	25 00
98	John Richardson, watering trough,.....	3 00
131	Fred C. Davis, pay't in full for collection, '97,.....	64 84
133	E. C. Walker, bal. of Marshall Walkers services as Road Commissioner '96, .....	45 00
151	Loring Short & Harmon, Record book for Inventory, .....	8 00
204	Loring, Short & Harmon, order book for selectmen's office.	3 30
223	Levi Johnson, moving town safe, 1897,.....	1 00
247	Charles Warren, service as ballott clerk.....	2 00
268	R. S. Howe, " " " " .....	2 00

307 Edw. Weston, tracing lines on town farm .....	1 50
311 J. J. Johnson, service as special constable, under dog law..	10 00
318 James E. Hutchins care of Town House.....	2 00
320 Fryeburg Water Co., use of watering trough .....	10 00
327 Fred C. Haley, wood for selectmen's office .....	1 75
328 J. I. Lovis .....	65
341 Geo. A. Allen, M. D., returning births and deaths.....	5 25
349 Fred N. Frye, sheep killed by dogs .....	3 50
374 Dr. Wm C. Tow'le, services as Health Officer .....	5 00
383 H. W. Stevens, labor in West Fryeburg cemetry .....	5 00
392 Simeon Charles, services as ballot clerk, .....	2 00
396 Dr. W. Atkinson, fumigating Roland Charles' house, per order Board of Health,.....	3 00
397 L. W. Atkinson, M. D., returning births and deaths.....	1 50
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	\$370 49

## ABATEMENTS.

3 Fred C. Davis, conditional abatements for '97, .....	\$30 45
97 " " " abatements, '97,.....	17 93
380 " " " " " .....	11 90
381 " " " " " .....	33 77
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	\$63 60

## OUTSTANDING BILLS.

Wm. Gordon, selectman, '98, including recording the invoice ..	\$115 00
D. H. Chandler, selectman, '98, .....	80 00
T. W. Charles, " " .....	80 00
John F. Merrill, treasurer, " .....	50 00
Norman Charles, clerk, " .....	25 00
Charles C. Warren, bal. for service as supt. of schools.....	65 00
Charles C. Warren, postage and stationery .....	5 50
C. B. Johnson, master of Poor Farm, due Apr. 1, 1899. ....	262 50
Fred C. Davis, collector,.....	162 78
Orders drawn and not presented .....	175 63
Outstanding bills, estimated including breaking roads to date ..	400 00

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Due School orders, not drawn for winter term,.....	250 00
Printing Town Reports .....	25 00
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	\$1,696 41

Respectfully submitted

Feb. 17, 1899.

Wm. Gordon, ) *Selectmen*  
D. H. Chandler, } *of*  
T. W. Charles, ) *Fryeburg.*

TO THE CITIZENS OF FRYEBURG:-

Of the \$2000.00 raised for repairs of Roads and Bridges for the year of 1898 I have expended the sum of \$1359.27 for Summer and Fall work. Leaving \$640.73 for Snowing the Bridges and breaking the Roads for Winter which I think will be sufficient unless the Winter is unfavorable from now out. I have received \$16.00 from the Town of Chatham for the use of the old Road Machine, which amount I have expended on the Roads in addition to the above. I have worked myself during the Summer and Fall 69 days for which I have charged \$2.00 per day.

Respectfully submitted, Feb. 17, 1899,

E. C. BUZZELL,

*Road Com.*



RESOURCES.

Amount in treasury, .....	\$1,787 43	
Due from Fred C. Davis, .....	2,707 82	
Thomas M. Johnson's note, .....	620 38	
Note in settlement of debt and case of suit in town action against him.		
One tract of land in Stow, .....	300 00	
Deeded to town by Thomas M. Johnson, in settle- ment of debt case and suit in town action against him.		
Due from Miss Heald, .....	10 93	
		<u>\$5,416 46</u>
Balance against town, Feb. 17, 1899. ....		\$12,447 95

JOHN F. MERRILL, Treasurer.

## SCHOOL REPORT.

*To the Citizens of Fryeburg:*

The Superintending School Committee, elected at your last annual town meeting, met for organization, at the office of Hastings & Warren, in Fryeburg Village, on the evening of the twenty-fourth day of March, A. D. 1898. The meeting was called to order and the Rev. B. N. Stone chosen chairman. It was then determined by lot, that George O. Warren should hold office for one year, Rev. B. N. Stone for two years, and Rev. Ernest Hamlin Abbott for three years. The Committee then voted to delegate to the Superintendent the care and custody of all school property, the superintendence of authorized repairs, the power to provide fuel and supplies for the schools, the power to receive school registers, and the power to approve all bills contracted in behalf of schools and, at another meeting, later, the power to provide boarding places for the teachers.

In the performance of these powers and those, that were already invested in me, I have tried to do my duty, and hope that my work has been satisfactory to you.

Your School Committee has taken an active interest in your schools for the past year, and has selected and employed all the teachers. It has held several meetings and, at these meetings, all matters in regard to the welfare of the schools were then discussed; the Committee's suggestions have been a great help to me, many times, in carrying out the powers, which it delegated to me. The Committee has endeavored to employ as good teachers as possible, with the amount of money allotted for that purpose, and I think that it has made good selections, as all the teachers, who have taught in our schools, for the past school year, have done good work, and the scholars have made good progress in their studies. When possible the same teacher has taught in the same school for more than term, and in many cases, the same teacher has taught in the same school, for the entire school year.

There has been no school at Menotomy for the past year, and the only scholar, who would have attended that school, had there been one together with the two Wiley children, was carried to school No. 1, at the village. There was no school this winter at school No. 7, which is situated at Mt. Tom, as the school-house is too cold for a school in winter.

There was a case of scarlet fever in the school at No. Fryeburg during the winter term and, on receipt of a notice of the same, not knowing how serious the out-come might be, it was thought best to close the school for a few days. At the end of eight days, no new cases having appeared, the school was re-opened, and had no further interruption during the remainder of the term. Before the school was re-opened, I had the school-house

thoroughly fumigated, so that the scholars, who returned to school, would run no risk of catching said disease. School No. 12, at Fish St. and school No. 13, at Toll Bridge, was, also, closed for a few days, in the winter term, on account of sickness.

The School Committee has introduced Nature Study into the schools the past year, and the scholars have taken a great interest in the study of the same; several sets of minerals were also purchased, and placed in the larger schools, the specimens were very good ones, and have been of great value in teaching the scholars about our common minerals, that are found here in Fryeburg.

The Womans Library Club has recently taken a great interest in the schools, and has done several things to improve them, among which are the following: It has given to the Village school several fine pictures, which makes the inside of the school-houses, where they are hung, more attractive and pleasant: it has given an entertainment at New Church Hall, the proceeds of which, are to be used for the benefit of the schools; and it has raised money, by subscription, among its members, with which, together with a certain sum raised by the children, it has employed Mr. B. T. Newman to give several lessons in drawing in the Village schools in which the scholars have been very much interested, and have done good work. Mr. Newman has very kindly given a fine water color painting to each of the Village schools.

I have found it advisable to arrange a course of study for the primary and grammar schools at the Village, so that, the scholars in the future, can do better work than they have done in the past. A beginning in classifying them was made this winter term, and five pupils were transferred from the primary school to the grammar, and will commence work at the latter school, this coming spring term. The fall term will, however, be made the beginning of the school year, for the reason, that the fall term is the beginning of the school year at the Academy and, as many of the scholars will, no doubt, take advantage of the opportunity to attend the Academy, after finishing the course at the grammar school, it seems best, that the time of the beginning of our school year should be the same as that of the Academy. The course, as I have arranged it, will cover a period of six years, four of which will be spent in the primary, and the remainder in the grammar school, the pupil will not enter upon it, until he, or she will have commenced the second reader. I have not submitted this course of study to all the members of the School Committee, but shall do so in due time. It will take some little time to arrange the classes, so that they can do good work on said course, or whatever course the Committee decide upon, and only a beginning could be made the past year, but it seems to me, that it is a step in the right direction that by having a course of study for our primary and grammar



schools, it would facilitate the work in the same, the children would make better progress in their studies, and would be able to enter the Academy at an earlier age, than they have done lately. Another advantage, that will be derived from having a course of study for the primary school, will be from the fact, that it will not be necessary to employ two teachers for that school, thereby making a saving to the town of nearly seventy-five dollars per year.

In regard to the money spent for books, I will say, that the greater part of the same, was expended for Frye's Geographies, which were introduced into the schools, by one of your former superintendents. I gathered together a large number of old worn out books which could not possibly be used again, and sent them back to the publishers, who allowed me about twenty dollars for them. I would suggest that, this spring vacation, an inventory of all the school books now owned by the town be made, so that the School Committee will know exactly how many there are, and how many of those are fit for use. Although, of course, the books were all numbered, at the time they were bought, and the numbers recorded, a great many of them have since been sold, the numbers torn from some, and many of them damaged, on this account, they should all be looked over and numbered. I would suggest that the town approximate at its next annual meeting, the sum of one hundred dollars for school books.

Besides having minor repairs made on several of the school-houses, I have had the school-house at Toll Bridge shingled, and the roof of the school-house at Birch Hill patched. As the unexpended balance of last year is quite large, I would say, that if the town, at the annual meeting, should vote to raise a further sum of fifty dollars for repairs, that that appropriation would be large enough.

I would like to call your attention to the fact, that we need some new seats in our school-houses, the seats that are used in them now are very hard and uncomfortable for the scholars, and I think that they should be replaced by new ones. In some of the school-houses, especially the larger ones, the seats are very much better than they are in the smaller, but any of the seats are not what they should be; some of them have been in use for over fifty years, and are now all worn out. We must not forget, that the scholars have to spend many days, and even years in our school-houses, while getting their education, and I think, that we ought to do all we can to make them comfortable, and help them in their work, and we can do so, by buying new seats for them; for with good seats the scholars can do better work in their studies. I hope, that every citizen who attends town meeting, will vote to raise a certain sum of money to be expended for seats, a large sum need not be raised, but enough, so that a beginning can be made in getting rid of the old seats, and putting some new ones in their place.

The schools are also in need of some globes, for use in the geography

classes, and I should think, that it might be well to make a special appropriation for school apparatus, etc., so that said globes can be bought.

Two receptions have been given the past year, to the teachers of the schools, and was given by the School Committee, at the Congregational Vestry, and the other by Dr. S. C. Gordon at his residence in Fryeburg Village, both receptions were well attended and enjoyed by all. On the evening of February 3, 1899, a reception was given by the teachers of the town schools, and the teachers of the Academy, to the School Committee, and all the members thereof were present, with the exception of the Rev. Mr. Stone, who was obliged to be absent. During the evening, music was furnished by several members of the Fryeburg Cornet Band, and other entertainment was also furnished; chocolate was served by young ladies, and those present enjoyed themselves very much.

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

#### RESOURCES FOR THE SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

The town appropriation, .....	\$1,400 00
School money from the state, .....	800 40
Unexpended balance of last year, .....	136 00
Tuition of scholars from Conway for last year, .....	7 50
“ “ “ “ “ and Stow for this year, .....	20 75
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	\$2,364 65

#### EXPENDITURES FOR THE SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Wages of teachers including board for summer term, .....	\$587 25
“ “ “ “ “ fall term, .....	641 00
“ “ “ “ “ winter term, .....	665 35
Transportation of scholars, summer term, .....	85 75
“ “ “ fall term, .....	79 75
“ “ “ winter term, .....	114 50
Paid Lovell, for tuition of two scholars, .....	13 00
Cost of fuel, .....	86 75
Cleaning school-houses, .....	28 25
Paid janitors of school-houses, .....	33 00
School supplies, .....	29 19
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Total, .....	\$2363 79
Unexpended balance, .....	\$ 86

## REPAIRS ON SCHOOL HOUSES.

Unexpended balance of last year.....	\$199 94
Expended for repairs.....	51 25
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Unexpended balance .....	\$148 69

## PURCHASE OF SCHOOL BOOKS.

Appropriation .....	\$150 00
Unexpended bal. of last year .....	16
Rec'd. from sale of old books .....	19 40
"    "    "    " books .....	2 99
"    for lost book .....	20
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Total.....	\$172 75
Expended for school books .....	146 86
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Unexpended balance.....	\$ 25 89

## COST OF SUPERINTENDENTS.

Bill of Charles C. Warren, for services .....	\$125 00
Amount paid for stationery and postage.....	5 50
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Total.....	\$130 50

The following schools are discontinued under the new law, to wit: school No. 7, which is situated at Mt. Tom, so called, school No. 9, which is situated at Birch Hill, school No. 12, which is situated on Fish St., so called, and school No. 13, which is situated at Toll Bridge. If these schools are to be continued, it will be necessary for the town to take some action, about them, at the annual meeting, and I have had articles put in the warrant in regard to them.

At your annual meeting, it will be necessary to elect one member of the Superintending School Committee, as Mr. George O. Warren's term will expire.

The whole number of persons between four and twenty-one years of age who resided in this town on the first day of April, 1898, was three hundred and twenty-six.

The statistics, which relate to the schools, are given in detail, in the annexed tabular statement.

Very respectfully submitted,  
 CHARLES C. WARREN,  
*Supt. of Schools.*

