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Department of Overseers of the Poor.

TOWN FARM.

Invoice of Property on Farm, February, 1889.

1 pair of oxen.....	\$100 00
1 pair of steers three years old.....	75 00
4 cows.....	120 00
1 heifer one year old.....	10 00
4 pigs.....	26 00
42 hens.....	21 00
24 sheep.....	102 00
	<hr/> \$454 00

Products of Farm and Provisions.

18 1-2 tons of hay.....	\$203 50
1 ton of straw, \$5.00; 80 bush. potatoes, \$32 00	37 00
100 pounds corned beef, \$7.00; 40 bush. vegetables, \$10.00.....	17 00
10 bushels apples, \$2.50; 3 1-2 bbl. soap, \$14.00; 1-2 bbl. pickles, \$3.00.....	19 50
212 lbs. pork, \$21.20; 2 bush. corn, \$1.10; meal, \$0.82.....	23 12
150 gal. vinegar, \$22.50; 3 1-2 bush. peas, \$4.37.....	26 87
7 bush. beans, \$21.00; 60 bush. oats, \$27.00..	48 00

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3-4 bbl. flour, \$4.87; 25 lbs. sparerib, \$2.50; 5 gal. molasses, \$2.00.....	\$ 9 37
3 1-2 gal. mince meat, \$2.62; 50 lbs. lard, \$6.00; 6 lbs. butter, \$1.20.....	9 82
Groceries, \$1.79; 4 1-2 lbs. rolls, \$2.25; 16 cider, soap, vinegar and meat barrels, \$8.00	12 04
3,445 ft. pine boards, \$68.90; 1,000 ft. bass boards, \$15.00.....	83 90
10,000 No. 1 shingles.....	20 00
	<hr/> \$510 12

Stock and Products Sold.

1 pair of oxen.....	\$145 00
1 cow.....	35 00
8 lambs and 7 sheep.....	37 50
116 lbs. wool.....	25 52
4 qts. peas and 2 bush. of oats.....	1 20
1 1-4 thousands of shingles.....	3 12
7 gal. of vinegar.....	1 40
Pasturing colt three months.....	3 00
Use of bull, \$2.50; 3 calves, \$17.00; 4 pigs, \$11.50.....	31 00
567 lbs. pork, \$39.69; 74 lbs. ham, \$8.14....	47 83
55 1-2 lbs. salt pork.....	5 55
180 lbs. beef, \$9.00; one hide, \$2.10.....	11 10
Eggs, \$43.32; poultry, \$4.00; cream, \$101.08.	148 40
	<hr/> \$495 62

Amount of Bills of Purchase.

1 cow.....	\$ 36 00
1 pair of oxen.....	82 00
1 heifer, \$17.00; two pigs, \$6.50.....	23 50

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All other bills of purchase for farm and house	\$296 02
Salary of overseer.....	275 00
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	\$712 52
Deduct increase of property.....	145 34
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	\$567 18
Deduct stock and product sold.....	495 62
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Balance against the farm.....	\$ 71 56

Pauper Bills Outside of Farm.

Paid on acct. of Orin Willey.....	\$38 75
“ “ Mary Berry.....	52 00
“ “ Elizabeth DeBoy.....	48 00
“ “ L. F. Nason.....	47 80
Paid expense of burial, \$19.00, and doctor's bill of \$6.00 of Samuel McClure.....	25 00
Paid on acct. of Henry Morton.....	30 00
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	\$241 55

Paid Pauper Bills Belonging to Other Towns.

Paid on acct. of William Gipson (Brewer)....	\$ 7 00
“ “ Westley Campbell (Pittsfield)	7 90
“ “ Chas. A. Buzzell (Charleston)	12 45
“ “ Israel Tuttle (Brighton).....	18 80
“ “ J. H. Baker (Montville).....	136 72
“ “ E. A. Branch (Waterville or Burnham).....	15 00
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	\$197 87

Selectmen's and Assessors' Departments.

ASSESSMENTS.

Amount of real estate.....	\$268,181 00	
“ personal estate.....	64,761 00	
		—————\$332,942 00

Amount of Money Assessed.

Amt. raised for schools.....	\$1,016 80	
“ “ “ town charges.....	800 00	
“ “ to expend on roads.....	50 00	
“ “ to run road machine.....	400 00	
“ “ for John Phelps, over-worked tax.....	20 00	
Amt. raised for State tax.....	986 49	
“ “ “ County tax.....	545 04	
“ “ “ overlayings.....	164 97	
		—————\$3,983 30

Number of Polls, 277; amount assessed on Polls, \$554 00;
supplemental, \$50 00; rate per cent. 10 3-10 mills.

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Abatements.

Paid Franklin Mains.....	\$ 2 00
“ W. P. Sinclair, by vote of town.....	13 46
“ Samuel Farnham.....	2 00
“ Fannie Todd, by vote of town.....	9 07
“ B. P. Hanson, “ “.....	4 10
“ J. Sewall Davis, “ “.....	10 80
“ H. G. Johonnett, collector of 1886.....	10 29
“ J. P. Longley, “ 1887.....	32 41
“ J. F. Harvey, “ 1888.....	34 21
	—————\$118 34

Roads and Bridges.

Paid C. F. Holway.....	\$ 2 00
“ John Spaulding.....	6 50
“ David Raymond.....	75
“ Henry Shaw.....	6 00
“ John Carr.....	5 50
“ William E. Lord.....	4 50
“ C. M. Jewett.....	2 60
“ Charles Patten.....	3 00
“ H. K. Lancaster.....	8 75
“ E. H. Thompson.....	10 00
“ Perry Furbush.....	37 00
“ Daniel Whitten.....	6 36
“ E. M. Frost.....	3 00
“ F. W. Thompson.....	5 00
“ Selden A. Parkman.....	6 00
“ H. W. Davis, on road machine.....	207 73
“ J. H. Mahoney.....	32 10
“ W. D. Mitchell.....	4 50
“ H. B. Allen.....	6 00
“ Charles W. Homstead, on road machine.....	41 65
“ Geo. W. Appleby.....	5 00

Paid Morton & Baker.....	\$ 25 00
“ Joel M. Parkman.....	4 50
“ R. W. Parkman.....	9 50
“ S. D. Parkman.....	2 25
“ I. L. Nason.....	2 75
“ Wilber H. Miles.....	3 00
“ L. B. Hanson.....	8 00
“ Henry B. Dodge.....	1 50
	—————\$460 44

Town Officers' Bills.

Paid J. Q. Adams, selectman.....	\$70 50
“ E. H. Thompson, “	50 00
“ W. H. Miles, “	49 00
“ E. Q. Frost, treasurer.....	25 00
“ J. F. Harvey, clerk.....	10 00
“ H. C. Webber, moderator.....	1 50
“ B. P. Hanson, supervisor of schools.....	66 80
	—————\$272 80

Miscellaneous Bills.

Paid for blank books, stationery, postage and express	\$ 11 44
Paid J. B. Homstead, wood for town house...	1 75
“ C. H. Merrill, boards and plank.....	26 62
“ B. P. Hanson, school books.....	37 60
“ O. S. Haskell & Son, printing town reports, 1887.....	20 00
Paid Lewis Wyman, auditing town acct. of 1887.....	3 00
Paid C. R. McCrillis, services on town farm..	7 88
“ J. Q. Adams, expenses to Bangor and Brewer, pauper case.....	3 75

Paid Harrison Hume, school books.....	\$ 11 40
“ for repairs on road machine.....	14 60
“ for memorial services.....	10 00
“ N. B. Douglas, services with hearse.....	28 00*
“ N. B. Douglas, stools for hearse.....	5 42
“ T. F. Homstead, services on farm.....	228 33
“ D. D. Stewart, for legal services.....	10 00
“ for sign boards and erecting the same..	2 50
“ for nails for snow break on Spring Hill..	3 15
“ for cow for town farm.....	36 00
“ for oxen for town farm.....	82 00
“ J. G. Phelps, over-worked highway tax by vote of town.....	20 00
Paid J. P. Longley, collecting tax of 1887...	35 75
“ J. P. Longley, posting warrant March meeting 1888.....	1 00
Paid E. Q. Frost, postage and stationery.....	72
“ H. M. Johonnett, repairs on road machine,	2 25
“ H. A. Smith, warning town meetings....	2 00
“ J. F. Harvey, blank book, postage and express.....	2 40
Paid local board of health.....	13 00
“ J. B. Homstead, care of town house....	5 00
	—————\$625 56

Summary of Expenditures.

Paid miscellaneous bills amounting to....	\$ 625 56
“ on acct. of roads and bridges.....	460 44
“ town officers' bills.....	272 80
“ pauper bills outside of farm.....	241 55
“ pauper bills charged to other towns..	197 87
“ the several school districts.....	1,556 66
“ abatements.....	118 34
“ outstanding orders of 1887.....	12 70
	—————\$3,485 92

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts.

Cash in my hands as Treasurer for the year 1887	\$ 445 48
Received State school fund and mill tax...	588 05
“ non-resident tax bills returned by collector, 1887.....	164 66
Received non-resident tax bills, returned as not collected, for 1886.....	12 78
Received from sale of town farm oxen.....	145 00
“ “ town of Brewer.....	23 50
“ “ “ Brighton.....	18 80
“ “ “ Charleston.....	12 45
“ “ “ Montville.....	100 00
“ “ “ Pittsfield.....	7 50
“ “ H. G. Johonnett, bal. of col. '86.....	11 00
Received from J. P. Longley on col. '87..	84 41
“ “ J. F. Harvey on col. 88'...	2,100 00
“ “ sale of school books.....	51 05
“ “ rent of town hall.....	2 00
“ on highway tax.....	22 24
	<hr/> \$3,788 92
Non-resident tax bills returned by J. F. Harvey for '88 not col.....	71 59
	<hr/> \$3,860 51

Expenditures.

Paid on town orders.....	\$3,485 92
Balance of non-resident tax for '86 not. col.	11 80
“ “ “ '87 “	11 70

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Cash in Treasury.....	\$ 279 50	
		<hr/> \$3,788 92
Non-resident taxes for '88 not col.....		71 59
		<hr/> \$3,860 51

E. Q. FROST, Treasurer.

Assets of the Town.

Due from Peter H. Lang, col. of 1882.....	\$ 21 05	
“ “ J. P. Longley, col. of 1887.....	114 07	
“ “ J. F. Harvey, col. of 1888.....	330 18	
“ “ St. Albans, on acct. of Asa Stewart.	3 55	
“ “ Waterville or Burnham, on acct. of E. A. Branch.....	15 00	
Due from Montville, on acct. of J. H. Baker.	59 83	
Amt. of school books on hand (at cost)....	64 67	
Cash in hands of overseer of town farm....	31 10	
Due on non-resident taxes returned.....	95 09	
“ from State school fund and mill tax...	617 17	
Cash in treasury.....	279 50	
		<hr/> \$1,631 21

Liabilities of the Town.

Due on school fund order.....	\$1,163 33	
“ T. F. Homstead, service on town farm	46 67	
“ J. F. Harvey, col. tax of 1888.....	40 33	
“ H. A. Smith, posting warrant.....	1 00	
“ the several school districts.....	395 72	
		<hr/> \$1,647 05
Deduct assets.....	1,631 21	
Balance against town.....	15 84	

We submit the foregoing as a correct exhibit of the affairs of the town for the municipal year ending February 23, 1889.

J. Q. ADAMS,	} Selectmen of Palmyra.
E. H. THOMPSON,	
W. H. MILES,	

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS,

For the School Year Ending April 1, 1889.

Amount of money raised by the town.....	\$1,016 80
State school fund and mill tax.....	617 17
Interest on town school fund.....	69 80
Total	<u>\$1,703 77</u>

Whole number of scholars in town, 350; number of male teachers employed the past year, 1; number of female teachers, 23; number of terms taught in town, 32; cost of supervision, \$66.80.

DISTRICT No. 1.

W. B. ROBINSON, Agent. Summer term taught by Miss Effie E. Lord of Detroit with success. Length of term, 8 weeks; number of scholars registered, 17; average, 13; wages, \$3.00 per week; board, \$1.50.

Winter term taught by Miss Alice M. Bean of Detroit, giving general satisfaction. Length of term, 10 weeks; number of scholars registered, 16; average 13; wages, \$3.50 per week; board, \$1.12.

DISTRICT No. 2.

JOHN CARR, Agent. Summer term taught by Miss May S. Robinson of this town. This was a quiet and orderly school. The closing examination showed good progress and thorough work. Length of term, 8 weeks; number of scholars registered, 20; average, 17; wages, \$3.00 per week; board, \$1.60.

Fall term was also taught by Miss Robinson. Previous to my first visit complaint was made that the school was not progressing satisfactorily. I visited the school, and found it quiet and orderly. The pupils seemed interested in their work. I heard further complaint. On my closing visit, I found it as quiet and orderly as on my former visit. The examinations showed as good work as could be expected under the circumstances. Length of term, 7 weeks; number of scholars registered, 15; average, 13; wages, \$3.50 per week; board, \$1.60.

Winter term, taught by Mrs. R. M. Brackett of Detroit. Mrs. Brackett is an experienced teacher. This was a successful term. Length of term, 8 weeks, number of scholars registered, 14; average, 12; wages, \$3.50 per week; board, \$1.50.

DISTRICT No. 3.

A. P. SMITH, Agent. Summer term taught by Miss Effie Stackpole of Plymouth. Miss Stackpole was interested in her work, and made it a successful term. Length of term, 9 weeks; number of scholars registered, 9; average, 8; wages, \$2.00 per week; board, \$1.45.

Fall term taught by Miss Ada E. Durgin of this town. This was a good school. Length of term, 12 weeks; number of scholars registered, 10; average, 8; wages, \$2.50 per week; board, \$1.45.

DISTRICT No. 4.

GEORGE APPLEBEE, Agent. Summer term taught by Mrs. C. E. Libby of this town with excellent results. Length of term, 6 weeks; number of scholars registered, 23; average, 20; wages per week including board, \$6.00.

Length of fall term, 8 weeks; number of scholars registered, 25; average, 23; wages, \$4.00 per week; board, \$1.56. Length of winter term, 8 weeks; number of scholars registered, 25; average, 23; wages, \$4.00 per week; board, \$1.65; Miss Nellie A. Morse of this town taught both terms, which were successful.

DISTRICT No. 5.

W. H. McFARLAND, Agent. Summer term taught by Mrs. Etta M. Leavitt of this town. This was a profitable term. Length of term, 8 weeks; number of scholars registered, 8; average, 7; wages, \$2.25 per week; board, \$1.30.

Fall term opened by Miss Alice M. Miller of this town. On account of some dissatisfaction, Miss Miller withdrew from the school at the close of the fourth week. The remainder of the term was taught by Miss Effie Lord of Detroit with good results. Length of term, 10 weeks; number of scholars registered, 8; average, 7; wages of first, \$2.25; second, \$3.00 per week; board, \$1.30.

DISTRICT No. 6.

LOWELL HANSON, Agent. Length of summer term, 7 weeks; number of scholars registered, 17; average, 15; wages, \$3.00 per week; board, \$1.25. Length of fall term, 8 weeks; number of scholars registered, 14; average, 13; wages \$3.75 per week. Length of winter term, 9 weeks; number of scholars registered, 19; average, 17; wages, \$4.25 per week. The three terms were taught by Miss Belle Mains of this town. They were successful in every respect.

DISTRICT No. 7.

J. COSTON, Agent. Length of summer term, 9 weeks; number of scholars registered, 39; average, 33; wages, \$5.00 per week; board, \$1.45. Length of fall term, 10 weeks; number of scholars registered, 36; average, 28; wages, \$5.00 per week. Length of winter term, 14 weeks; number of scholars registered, 30; average, 25; wages, \$5.50 per week. Miss M. A. Thomas of this town taught the three terms. Miss Thomas is a successful teacher, and the district was fortunate in securing her services.

DISTRICT No. 8.

N. T. SINCLAIR, Agent. Summer term taught by Miss Hattie E. Farnum of this town. Length of term, 8 weeks; number of scholars registered, 14; average, 12; wages, \$3.50 per week; board, \$1.40. This was a successful term.

Winter term taught by Miss Alice E. Libbey of Detroit. Length of term, 9 weeks; number of scholars registered, 17; average, 10; wages, \$4.00 per week; board, \$1.50. This was a profitable term.

DISTRICT No. 9.

A. FELKER, Agent. Winter term taught by Miss Nettie Collamore of this town with excellent success. Length of term, 14 weeks; number of scholars registered, 20; average, 15; wages, \$5.00 per week; board, \$0.99.

DISTRICT No. 10.

PERRY FURBUSH, Agent. Summer term taught by Miss Nettie J. Collamore of this town with her usual good results. Length of term, 8 weeks; number of scholars registered, 12; average, 11; wages, \$3.25 per week; board, \$1.30.

Winter term taught by Mrs. Edith F. Millett of this town. The closing examination showed that this had been a profitable term. Register not returned.

DISTRICT No. 11.

H. K. LANCASTER, Agent. Summer term taught by Miss Stella Manson of this town with success. Length of term, 7 weeks; number of scholars registered, 5; average, 5; wages, \$2.50 per week; board, \$1.30.

Winter term taught by Miss Kezzie M. Hubbard of this town. This was a good school. Length of term, 11 weeks; number of scholars registered, 5; average, 4; wages, \$3.50 per week; board, \$1.45.

DISTRICT No. 12.

D. L. RAYMOND, Agent. Summer term taught by Miss Annie M. Johonnett of this town. This was a profitable term. Length of term, 8 weeks; number of scholars registered, 5; average, 4; wages, \$2.25 per week; board, \$1.20.

Winter term taught by Miss Grace E. Libbey of Detroit. The closing examination showed good advancement and thor-

oughness of work. Length of term, 9 weeks; number of scholars registered, 10; average, 8; wages, \$3.00 per week; board, \$1.35.

DISTRICT No. 13.

HORACE MAXIM, Agent. Summer term taught by Miss Georgia E. Dyer of this town. On visiting this school I found it well classified and the recitations satisfactory. The order was lax. Did not receive notice of its close. Length of term, 8 weeks; number of scholars registered, 21; average, 17; wages, \$3.00 per week; board, \$1.25.

Winter term opened by Miss Cora Mosher of Pittsfield. On visiting this school I found it well organized and prospects good for a successful term. I think this would have been a profitable term, had the teacher's health permitted her to have remained in the school. The school is at present prospering under the instruction of Mr. William Getchell of this town.

DISTRICT No. 14.

W. A. SOULE, Agent. Fall and winter terms taught by Miss Lucelia S. Osborne of Hartland. On visiting this school I found it quiet and orderly with every prospect of a successful term. It is still in session.

DISTRICT No. 15.

G. W. LEAVITT, Agent. Summer term taught by Miss Alice M. Miller of this town. This was Miss Miller's first school. The order was good, and the closing examination showed good progress and thorough drill. Length of term, 8 weeks; number of scholars registered, 7; average, 7; wages, \$2.00 per week; board, \$1.25.

Winter term taught by Mrs. Etta M. Leavitt of this town with good success. Length of term, 12 weeks; number of scholars registered, 11; average, 8; wages, \$3.00 per week; \$1.25.

In closing the report, I can say that our schools have been very successful during the past year.

B. P. HANSON, Supervisor.



