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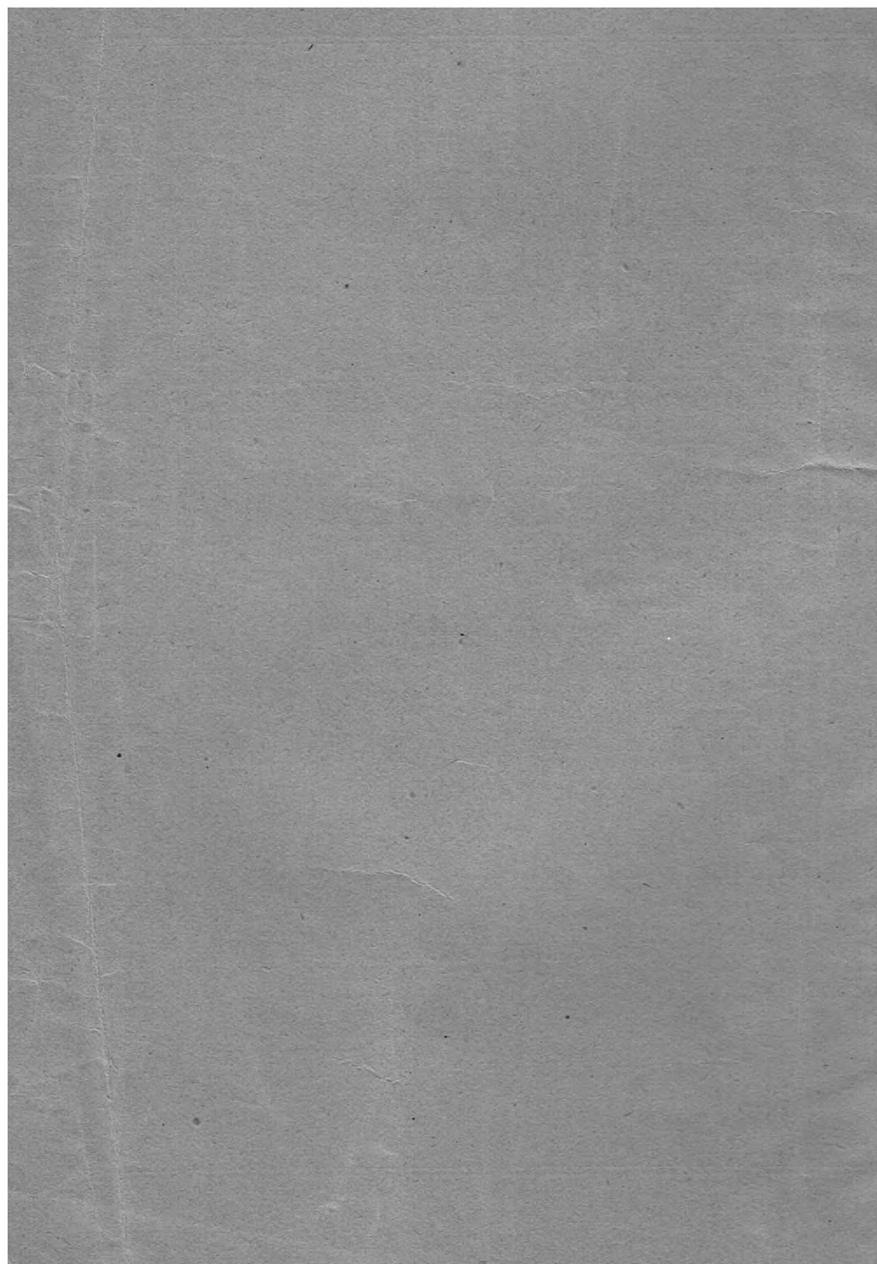
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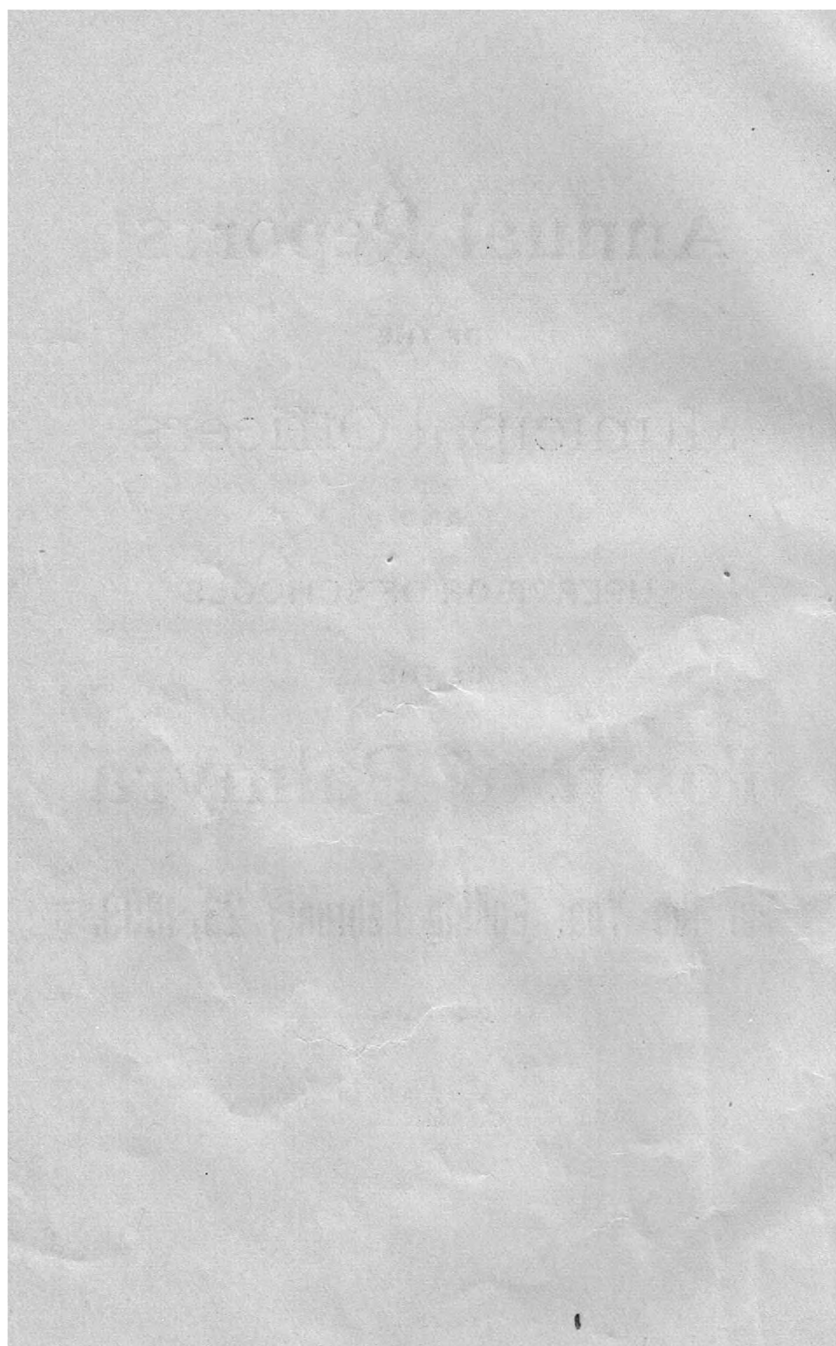
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Town Warrant.

To Frank W. Dyer, Constable in the Town of Palmyra, in the
County of Somerset.

GREETING :

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town of Palmyra, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town House in said town, on the sixth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit :

- ART. 1.—To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.
- ART. 2.—To choose a Town Clerk for the year ensuing.
- ART. 3.—To hear and act on any reports that may be presented by the Municipal Officers.
- ART. 4.—To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing, including Road Commissioner, if the town wishes to do so.
- ART. 5.—To choose a Superintendent of Schools and also a new member of school board.
- ART. 6.—To see how much money the town will vote to raise to defray town charges.
- ART. 7.—To see how much money the town will vote to raise for support of schools.
- ART. 8.—To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to repair roads and bridges for the year ensuing.
- ART. 9.—To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for the support of Public Library.
- ART. 10.—To see if the town will vote to pay Mrs. F. W. Thompson a sum of money claimed by her as due, for board of Enoch Clark in 1896.
- ART. 11.—To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for Memorial services.

- ART. 12—To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to purchase wire for fences on the highway to replace the rail fences.
- ART. 13—To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to purchase school books.
- ART. 14—To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to repair school houses.
- ART. 15—To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for cleaning school houses, and purchasing the appliances necessary for the schools.
- ART. 16—To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for Free High Schools.
- ART. 17—To see what action the town will take relative to small schools that are suspended for failing to maintain the required average attendance during the past year.
- ART. 18—To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of thirty dollars to be added to the sum raised last year to fence the Goodwin Cemetery.
- ART. 19—To see if the town will vote to abate the tax against the estate of Geo. I. Brooks, also abate tax of S. C. Spaulding.
- ART. 20—To see if the town will vote to pay T. F. French the amount paid out by him for pauper supplies for Israel Tuttle in 1896.
- ART. 21—To see if the town will vote to pay Mrs. Sarah Roberts for the loss of her horse claimed by her to have been injured on the highway in Palmyra.
- ART. 22—To see if the town will vote to accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Municipal Officers.

The Selectmen give notice they will be in session at the Town House in said town at nine o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting, for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands this 24th day of February, A. D., 1899.

| | | |
|---------------|---|-----------------------|
| R. A. STACY. | } | Selectmen of Palmyra. |
| T. F. FRENCH. | | |
| L. JOHONNETT. | | |

Selectmen's Report.

Assessors' Department.

Amount of money voted by town at last annual meeting,
March 7, 1898.

| | | |
|------------------------------------|----------|------------|
| For town charges..... | \$800 00 | |
| Support of schools..... | 850 00 | |
| Roads and Bridges..... | 1500 00 | |
| Repairs on school houses..... | 100 00 | |
| Goodwin cemetery fence | 75 00 | |
| Memorial Services | 25 00 | |
| Free High schools..... | 150 00 | |
| | | \$3,500 00 |
| Amount assessed for State tax..... | \$947 44 | |
| County tax | 326 42 | |
| Overlaying..... | 213 96 | |
| | | \$1,487 82 |
| | | 4,987 82 |

VALUATION OF TOWN PROPERTY FOR 1898.

| | | |
|---|------------|--------------|
| Real Estate resident..... | 227,195 00 | |
| Non-resident..... | 40,225 00 | |
| Personal estate..... | 48,512 00 | |
| | | \$315,932 00 |
| We assess \$2.00 each on 235 Polls | \$470 00 | |
| “ “ on \$315,932 Real and Personal estate at \$14.30 per \$1,000 | 4,517 82 | |
| Supplemental..... | 6 00 | |
| Amount committed to F. W. Dyer for collection | | \$4,993 82 |

Support of Poor of Palmyra.

| | |
|-------------------------------|---------------|
| Paid on account of Mrs. Debay | \$3 45 |
| Chas. Baker | 15 29 |
| J. R. Elkins | 19 10 |
| John Salley | 5 55 |
| | <hr/> \$43 39 |

The Town Farm was leased to S. B. Millett until May 8, 1899, in consideration of the support of two persons.

Support of Poor of Other Towns.

| | |
|----------------------------------|---------------|
| Paid on account of Israel Tuttle | 62 22 |
| Horatio White | 13 00 |
| | <hr/> \$75 22 |

Repairs on School Houses and Appliances for Schools.

| | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Amount raised by town | \$100 00 |
| Paid E. E. Osborn | \$4 82 |
| C. R. McCrillis | 31 65 |
| Emma Thompson | 2 75 |
| L. C. Collamore | 2 00 |
| Bradbury | 2 10 |
| Mrs. J. A. Davis | 5 50 |
| A. P. Smith | 2 25 |
| Jas. Frost | 2 00 |
| H. A. McCrillis | 1 50 |
| Bert French | 2 00 |
| John Bennett | 10 73 |
| J. W. Elliott | 50 |
| W. B. Mills | 11 00 |
| E. E. Parkman | 6 40 |
| B. P. Hanson | 2 00 |
| R. A. Deering | 1 85 |
| T. F. French | 2 10 |
| Carrie Parkman | 2 00 |
| | <hr/> 93 15 |
| Due Judkins & Gilman | 11 68 |
| Overdrawn | 4 83 |
| | <hr/> \$104 83 \$104 83 |

School Book Account.

| | |
|---|----------|
| Due Ginn & Co. books purchased in 1896 | 93 56 |
| " " " " " " " " 1898 | 40 66 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$134 22 |
| Paid Ginn & Co. for books purchased in 1896 | \$100 00 |
| " " " " " " " " 1898 | 34 95 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$134 95 |

Miscellaneous Bills.

| | |
|---|----------|
| Paid F. L. Brown, Moderator 1898..... | \$1 50 |
| B. F. Miller, Election Clerk | 1 50 |
| John R. Bennett " " | 1 50 |
| F. C. Pooler " " | 1 50 |
| J. B. Chase " " | 1 50 |
| Parks Bros. insuring Town Farm buildings | 18 00 |
| G. D. Loring, town books | 3 90 |
| Geo. H. Morse, administering oaths | 50 |
| Henry Shaw, labor on Spring Hill Cemetery | 3 50 |
| E. M. Frost, damage on highway | 2 00 |
| Lura G. Frost, services for librarian from Sept. 10th 1897, till March 10th 1898 | 7 50 |
| John Humphrey, printing town reports | 12 00 |
| C. W. Homstead, fertilizer for town farm | 7 50 |
| P. H. Lang, damage to sheep | 5 00 |
| R. A. Stacy, recording births and deaths | 4 30 |
| Com. Memorial Services | 25 00 |
| C. H. Folsom, watering tub | 3 00 |
| Frank Gerald " " | 3 00 |
| J. W. Manson, services on Thompson case | 20 85 |
| G. W. Elliott, guide board post | 2 50 |
| J. F. Harvey, services with hearse | 22 50 |
| Jas. Homstead, care of town house | 2 00 |
| F. W. Dyer, for posting two town warrants | 2 00 |
| For stamps and stationery | 3 60 |
| H. W. French, money loaned town | 600 00 |
| Repairs on town farm buildings | 15 87 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$772 02 |

Abatements.

| | |
|--|---------|
| H. G. Johonnett, collector 1896 | \$2 00 |
| M. Dyer " 1897 | 34 43 |
| Frank W. Dyer " 1898 | 6 14 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$42 57 |

**Amount expended by E. E. Parkman, Road
Commissioner for 1897 for breaking roads.**

| | |
|-----------------------|---------|
| Paid W. B. Mills..... | \$32 65 |
| J. P. Folsom | 10 95 |
| G. W. Elliott | 22 38 |
| R. W. Parkman | 17 81 |
| E. Whitaker | 10 35 |
| Jos. Patten | 15 77 |
| D. P. Whitten..... | 14 40 |
| Nathan Raymond | 9 58 |
| C. G. Brackett | 18 40 |
| Chas. N. Boston..... | 6 00 |
| Wm. E. Lord | 11 99 |
| Wm. A. Blaisdell | 16 05 |
| Frank N. Raymond..... | 9 44 |
| L. G. Hanson | 4 65 |
| Silas Huff | 7 42 |
| Joel M. Parkman..... | 9 60 |
| Geo. Hodgson | 4 84 |
| C. A. Leavitt | 25 85 |
| E. Robinson..... | 2 70 |
| S. E. Goddard | 4 12 |
| W. J. Robinson | 4 05 |
| W. H. Wyman..... | 3 75 |
| Henry Dodge | 10 45 |
| E. T. McCabe | 97 |
| E. D. McFarland | 1 80 |
| S. D. Parkman | 8 77 |
| Ivory Cole | 8 10 |
| Henry Eldridge..... | 3 45 |
| Nelson Davis | 8 47 |
| Harland Jipson | 1 50 |
| Chas. Getchell..... | 3 60 |

| | |
|-----------------------|-------|
| Pald C. Maxim | 1 27 |
| F. W. Thompson | 3 60 |
| Robert Cramp..... | 1 25 |
| H. G. Johonnett | 5 40 |
| Frank Whiting | 4 95 |
| W. T. Getchell..... | 1 50 |
| O. R. Whitman | 1 35 |
| G. W. Hanson | 3 75 |
| I. L. Nason..... | 3 62 |
| R. H. Tibbetts | 2 37 |
| C. E. Libby | 1 35 |
| E. G. Davis..... | 3 00 |
| G. W. Stuart | 6 75 |
| Bert Davis | 1 25 |
| Aaron Berry..... | 2 62 |
| Geo. Hinton | 2 66 |
| Geo. W. Appleby | 83 |
| G. A. Appleby..... | 80 |
| Samuel Maxim | 1 20 |
| J. L. Morton | 10 22 |
| C. L. Hubbard | 9 90 |
| S. A. Parkman | 12 42 |
| Fred Brooks | 3 00 |
| S. B. Millett | 2 10 |
| F. B. Miller | 3 25 |
| Erwin Davis | 3 23 |
| G. Maxim..... | 1 05 |
| Joshua Coston | 3 15 |
| C. A. Cook | 3 82 |
| Allen Gifford..... | 3 23 |
| B. S. Sanford | 4 15 |
| Louis Gatien | 3 15 |
| J. F. Harvey..... | 50 |
| F. L. Brown | 50 |
| Frank Farnam | 4 60 |
| Harry Annis..... | 1 12 |
| Geo. Thomas | 3 30 |
| John Rundlett | 2 40 |
| H. Worthing..... | 3 15 |

| | |
|-----------------------|-------|
| Eddie Green | 2 85 |
| C. J. Gifford | 1 20 |
| N. W. Goodrich | 2 25 |
| Frank Collamore | 3 45 |
| L. P. Foley | 3 29 |
| Henry Shaw | 1 80 |
| John Hubbard | 3 30 |
| S. S. Dearborn | 3 15 |
| Anson Smith | 2 81 |
| E. L. Cook | 2 55 |
| Frank Gerald | 1 27 |
| C. H. Folsom | 3 08 |
| M. Dyer | 1 35 |
| S. P. Goodrich | 3 90 |
| Daniel Pooler | 60 |
| Daniel Gore | 22 |
| Otis Blaisdell | 6 90 |
| W. H. Hubbard | 2 81 |
| L. B. Hanson | 4 00 |
| Perry Furbush | 80 60 |
| A. C. Parkman | 12 85 |
| Uranus Laury | 10 05 |
| L. H. Appleby | 2 63 |
| Porter Saule | 1 05 |
| C. F. Parkman | 9 45 |
| S. L. Pennell | 6 82 |
| W. Thomas | 1 27 |
| J. R. Emery | 4 35 |
| Albert Neal | 1 35 |
| Moses Stuart | 4 50 |
| B. H. Southard | 7 50 |
| Ransom Davis | 6 15 |
| Baxter Varnum | 3 30 |
| Frank Dyer | 50 |
| Bowman Eldridge | 2 85 |
| Frank Thompson | 6 30 |
| H. Collamore | 1 12 |
| L. Morse | 1 20 |
| N. B. Robinson | 2 00 |

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| Israel Tuttle..... | 3 00 |
| Alvin Howes | 13 55 |
| H. A. Whitman..... | 1 57 |
| Henry McFarland | 3 00 |
| L. Johonnett | 1 65 |
| Herman Cavan..... | 1 50 |
| E. S. Cowan | 3 00 |
| J. T. Carr | 1 55 |
| G. W. Hackett..... | 1 35 |
| W. E. Hunt | 1 80 |
| Howard Estes | 3 98 |
| J. A. Goodrich for culvert | 5 00 |
| G. W. Leavitt | 75 |
| J. J. Emery | 2 00 |
| Lamont Robinson | 3 00 |
| A. H. Felker | 2 40 |
| Geo. W. Hubbard | 2 25 |
| John Wood | 15 25 |
| Chas. Tibbetts | 2 55 |
| Bowman Eldridge | 4 50 |

* Total amount of outstanding road bills of 1897 paid after
March 28, 1898..... \$727 89

Report of H. G. Johonnett, Road Commissioner for 1898.

Amount of money raised by town..... \$1500 00

Amount paid out for work in Summer.

| | |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Paid Joseph Williams | \$433 50 |
| John Wood..... | 29 15 |
| E. S. Johonnett | 18 25 |
| L. L. Carter | 7 27 |
| Frank Dyer..... | 22 25 |
| B. F. Miller | 4 08 |
| Chamberlain & Hersy, repairs | 8 00 |
| H. B. Allen | 37 65 |

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|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Paid Chas. Hanson..... | 1 00 |
| N. T. Sinclair..... | 2 00 |
| Joseph Patten..... | 30 00 |
| C. A. Cook..... | 4 61 |
| F. W. Thompson..... | 1 00 |
| W. E. Lord..... | 4 87 |
| F. L. Morse..... | 4 05 |
| J. W. Spollett, repairs..... | 3 00 |
| J. H. Leathers..... | 17 65 |
| L. B. Hanson..... | 3 00 |
| Smith & Conant, plank..... | 5 56 |
| J. P. Folsom..... | 3 67 |
| E. S. Cowan..... | 4 50 |
| Freeman Fernald..... | 23 30 |
| J. R. Bennett..... | 8 18 |
| C. R. McCrillis..... | 9 20 |
| John Pooler..... | 1 20 |
| J. M. Taylor..... | 5 00 |
| Erwin Davis..... | 1 80 |
| James Rand..... | 4 05 |
| L. G. Hanson..... | 2 30 |
| L. Johonnett..... | 18 40 |
| Henry McFarland..... | 8 70 |
| L. H. Appleby..... | 2 40 |
| Isaac Nason..... | 2 25 |
| Henry Morton..... | 2 70 |
| Ralph Estes..... | 1 50 |
| Joel M. Parkman..... | 60 |
| C. A. Farnham..... | 3 75 |
| L. W. Frost, repairs to R. M..... | 1 30 |
| Henry Shaw..... | 6 30 |
| Frank Collamore..... | 9 45 |
| D. P. Whitten..... | 3 60 |
| C. L. Hubbard..... | 20 00 |
| Total amount paid out in Summer..... | \$781 04 |

Amount paid out for breaking roads by
H. G. Johonnett, 1898.

| | |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Paid Ranson Davis | 1 50 |
| C. W. Getchell | 3 82 |
| David Raymond | 6 60 |
| E. S. Cowan | 4 50 |
| Rosco McFarland | 1 50 |
| J. B. Homstead | 1 75 |
| Wilbur Bragg | 4 80 |
| W. C. Pratt | 8 17 |
| W. S. Tripp | 1 28 |
| G. W. Leavitt | 75 |
| Forest Raymond | 2 02 |
| J. F. Harvey | 1 58 |
| J. W. Hubbard | 1 13 |
| Frank N. Raymond | 1 35 |
| B. H. Elkins | 3 75 |
| Benj. Grant | 16 50 |
| C. F. Halway | 5 20 |
| John Wright | 1 50 |
| Geo. W. Varney | 75 |
| J. B. Varnum | 9 10 |
| F. W. Brooks | 10 69 |
| W. T. Getchell | 75 |
| Porter Saule | 4 35 |
| Llewellyn Morse | 7 65 |
| Chas. Tibbetts | 4 00 |
| Harland Jipson | 75 |
| O. R. Whitman | 4 59 |
| E. G. Davis | 3 45 |
| I. Tuttle | 1 38 |
| Linnie Goodwin | 90 |
| N. F. Sinclair | 45 |
| Fred Leathars | 97 |
| F. W. Leathar | 1 35 |
| L. E. Sinclair | 1 35 |

| | |
|------------------------|-------|
| Paid F. C. Poole | 4 05 |
| Frank Dyer | 6 25 |
| T. F. French..... | 90 |
| A. H. Felker | 4 20 |
| J. R. Leathars | 90 |
| C. J. Gifford | 1 27 |
| D. P. Whitten | 7 75 |
| L. P. Foley | 4 05 |
| Erwin Davis..... | 1 80 |
| E. M. Frost | 6 60 |
| Ather Appleby | 90 |
| C. A. Cook..... | 2 70 |
| F. R. Davis | 18 30 |
| D. H. Pooler | 5 00 |
| Walter Worthing | 45 |
| Arthur Green..... | 3 00 |
| H. B. Allen | 11 75 |
| W. H. Miles | 8 50 |
| L. Maxfield..... | 2 78 |
| W. W. Carr | 3 00 |
| G. W. Hanson | 17 93 |
| G. W. Elliott..... | 5 55 |
| W. E. Lord | 4 12 |
| H. P. Annis | 2 70 |
| H. B. Dodge | 60 |
| Bert Southars | 3 52 |
| W. B. Mills..... | 7 75 |
| C. W. Homstead | 7 95 |
| John Crawford | 45 |
| E. J. Adams..... | 2 45 |
| L. H. Appleby | 2 40 |
| W. A. Blaisdell | 10 88 |
| C. F. Gerald..... | 2 92 |
| Henry Shaw | 4 50 |
| A. C. Parkman | 3 00 |
| J. B. Chase..... | 4 91 |
| E. E. Parkman | 13 74 |
| Chas. Hanson | 2 63 |
| B. S. Sanford..... | 2 60 |

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|------------------------------|-------|
| Paid A. P. K. McFarland..... | 82 |
| S. A. Parkman..... | 6 30 |
| G. F. Hackett..... | 3 60 |
| E. S. Johonnett | 10 72 |
| L. B. Hanson..... | 6 89 |
| D. S. Parkman..... | 3 61 |
| U. S. G. Brooks..... | 2 40 |
| M. Dyer..... | 9 45 |
| R. W. Parkman..... | 11 00 |
| B. F. Mills..... | 45 |
| Fred Bartlett..... | 2 03 |
| W. J. Robinson..... | 2 78 |
| J. R. Bennett..... | 6 00 |
| S. B. Millett..... | 3 60 |
| Hiram Cowan..... | 2 10 |
| Will Hunt..... | 10 17 |
| J. Q. Frost..... | 5 10 |
| Howard Estes..... | 75 |
| G. W. Appleby..... | 2 93 |
| S. P. Goodrich..... | 16 57 |
| Alvin Howes..... | 10 00 |
| E. T. McCabe..... | 1 95 |
| H. A. Whitman..... | 4 27 |
| J. M. Parkman..... | 5 85 |
| C. R. McCrillis..... | 6 23 |
| W. S. Carr..... | 1 65 |
| Henry Eldridge..... | 1 95 |
| C. F. Cookson..... | 68 |
| P. R. Leavitt..... | 8 25 |
| John Wood..... | 10 95 |
| C. L. Hubbard..... | 8 55 |
| N. W. Goodrich..... | 2 85 |
| John Rundlett..... | 1 65 |
| Chas. Coleman..... | 2 29 |
| Will Graham..... | 1 50 |
| S. S. Dearborn..... | 7 20 |
| T. L. Morse..... | 2 70 |
| Edwin Cook..... | 2 10 |

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|---|-----------|
| Paid N. A. Davis..... | 14 40 |
| Perley Webber..... | 3 00 |
| J. P. Longley..... | 1 20 |
| N. Cole..... | 2 55 |
| J. L. Morton..... | 2 40 |
| Geo. W. Thomas..... | 6 60 |
| Chas. Maxim..... | 3 75 |
| E. L. Cook..... | 3 74 |
| F. P. Foster..... | 1 00 |
| F. W. Thompson..... | 4 50 |
| J. E. Smith..... | 2 74 |
| H. J. Adams..... | 21 90 |
| C. A. Leavitt..... | 1 75 |
| J. P. Folsom..... | 1 24 |
| O. L. Soule..... | 97 |
| Freeman Fernald..... | 5 35 |
| A. P. Small..... | 1 00 |
| F. H. Farnam..... | 8 50 |
| W. O. Thomas..... | 3 00 |
| Joshua Coston..... | 1 00 |
| S. D. Parkman..... | 3 61 |
| H. P. McFarland..... | 4 20 |
| H. H. Fuller..... | 5 77 |
| W. H. Farnam..... | 2 63 |
| S. C. Spaulding..... | 60 |
| Total amount paid out to Feb. 22, 1899 for breaking roads | \$610 29 |
| Total amount paid out in summer on highway | 781 04 |
| Total amount paid out on road..... | \$1391 33 |
| Estimate of outstanding bills | 100 00 |
| Total cost of highway for the fiscal year 1898 | 1491 33 |
| Unexpended | 8 67 |

H. G. JOHONNETT, Road Commissioner.

Town Officers' Bills.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Paid R. A. Stacy, Selectman | \$55 00 |
| T. F. French " | 39 00 |
| L. Johonnett " | 31 00 |
| J. F. Harvey, Treasurer | 25 00 |
| R. A. Stacy, Clerk | 10 00 |
| Mrs. L. Maria Libby, Sup't of Schools | 83 00 |
| C. R. McCrillis } | 4 00 |
| E. E. Osborn } | 4 50 |
| E. E. Parkman } | 3 00 |
| School Board | |
| R. A. Stacy, Town Agent | 5 00 |
| H. G. Johonnett, Road Com. | 75 00 |
| F. W. Dyer, Collector | 89 88 |
| G. W. Appleby } | 3 50 |
| J. B. Chase } | 4 00 |
| W. E. Hunt } | 3 00 |
| Board of Health | |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$434 88 |

School Account with Town for 1898.

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Paid for teachers | \$1404 60 |
| wood | 84 02 |
| conveying scholars | 86 50 |
| janitor's services | 27 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1602 12 |
| Due for janitor's services from town | 5 50 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total cost of schools..... | \$1607 62 |
| <hr/> | |
| Amount of money raised by town for schools | \$850 00 |
| State school fund | 673 11 |
| Pittsfield an account Union School | 18 00 |
| interest on school fund | 69 80 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1610 91 |
| Overdrawn in 1897..... | 7 38 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total amount due schools in 1898 | \$1603 53 |
| Overdrawn by schools..... | 4 09 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1607 62 |
| | <hr/> |

Summary of Expenses.

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Paid for poor of Palmyra | \$43 39 |
| poor of other towns | 75 22 |
| repair of school houses | 93 15 |
| school books | 134 95 |
| miscellaneous bills | 772 02 |
| abatements | 42 57 |
| breaking roads in 1897 | 727 89 |
| roads and bridges, 1898 | 1391 33 |
| town officers' bills | 434 88 |
| teachers | 1404 60 |
| carrying scholars | 86 50 |
| wood for schools | 84 02 |
| building fires in schools | 27 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$5317 52 |
| Orders returned by J. F. Harvey and canceled | \$4667 29 |
| Outstanding order due H. W. French, money loaned town | 600 00 |
| Outstanding orders due other parties | 50 23 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$5317 52 |

Dinner will be served in Upper Hall.

Liabilities of Town.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Due on school fund order..... | \$1163 33 |
| on Ginn & Co. school books | 134 22 |
| outstanding orders | 650 23 |
| " road bills (estimated) | 100 00 |
| Judkins & Gilman | 21 66 |
| St. Albans on account Chas. Baker | 24 11 |
| county tax | 226 42 |
| janitors for schools | 5 50 |
| H. W. French interest on money loaned | 30 00 |
| Free High School money | 150 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$2505 47 |

Resources of Town.

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Due from H. G. Johonnett, Collector 1896..... | \$7 53 |
| M. Dyer " 1897 | 61 12 |
| F. W. Dyer " 1898 | 1730 19 |
| State dog tax return | 28 00 |
| schools | 4 05 |
| Hartland Baker children | 5 65 |
| tax deed Shaw land | 7 41 |
| State, account Israel Tuttle 1897 | 60 97 |
| " " " " 1898 | 62 22 |
| Cash in treasury..... | 21 07 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1988 21 |
| Balance against town..... | \$517 26 |

Respectfully submitted,

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| R. A. STACY, | } Selectmen of Palmyra. |
| T. F. FRENCH, | |
| L. JOHONNETT. | |

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

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| Received from State dog license refunded..... | \$46 25 |
| temporary loan | 600 00 |
| Town Clerk for dog license..... | 30 00 |
| Bangor, for H. White, pauper..... | 25 50 |
| Pittsfield for Union School..... | 18 00 |
| school fund and mill tax..... | 673 11 |
| Collector's account 1895..... | 10 00 |
| " " 1896 | 47 97 |
| " " 1897..... | 1469 43 |
| " " 1898..... | 3263 63 |
| amount returned by Selectmen [on error]..... | 16 73 |
| State for Public Library..... | 6 50 |
| | <u>\$6207 12</u> |

EXPENDITURES.

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| By amount to County Treasurer..... | \$100 00 |
| State tax..... | 947 44 |
| Town orders of 1897..... | 428 82 |
| dog license to State Treasurer..... | 30 00 |
| T. F. French on White pauper bill..... | 12 50 |
| Town orders of 1898..... | 4667 29 |
| cash in Treasury..... | 21 07 |
| | <u>\$6207 12</u> |

J. F. HARVEY, Treasurer.

Report of Superintendent of Schools.

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| Amount raised by town | \$850 00 |
| State school fund and mill tax | 673 11 |
| Interest on town school fund | 69 80 |
| Received from Pittsfield for South Union school | 18 00 |
| Total amount of school money | \$1610 91 |
| Overdrawn | 4 09 |
| | <u>\$1615 00</u> |
| Amount paid for teachers | \$1404 60 |
| conveying scholars | 86 50 |
| wood | 84 02 |
| janitors | 32 50 |
| Overdrawn last year | 7 38 |
| | <u>\$1615 00</u> |

In District No. 1 Emma Johonnett taught during the entire school year.

Miss Johonnett is a natural teacher, progressive, and up-to-date in her methods. The drills in Nature studies, and in home geography, were very interesting, and the thorough understanding of all branches studied, showed faithful work on the part of both teacher and pupils. This district has taken a step in advance by organizing a School Improvement League, an example well worthy of imitation.

Ivan J. Lenfest was employed for the spring term in District No. 2, Miriam A. Folsom in the fall. Neither of them had taught previously, but their work proved very satisfactory. In these schools I found the best of order, and the examinations showed good improvement in all

the branches taught. The winter term was taught by Addie L. Davis whose services in this district are always well appreciated, and the work this term was unusually successful. This is a very pleasant school to visit.

The spring term in District No. 3 was under the care of Mrs. S. J. Brackett. Mrs. Brackett is a superior teacher, and the pupils in this school evince a thoroughness of comprehension seldom found in children of their age. A class of small boys in History were well posted on the Spanish-American war. Their knowledge would have done credit to people many times their age. Lelia S. Smith taught both the fall and winter terms. She is enthusiastic in her work and inspires enthusiasm in her pupils. The reading classes showed the result of careful training; and the drill in physical culture was productive of both pleasure and profit. The progress in all branches studied was very commendable.

Miss Alice E. Homstead was the teacher in No. 4 for the spring term, and Mr. E. L. Cook during the fall and winter. This school is the largest, and in some respects the hardest of any in town. It is not well graded and the multiplicity of classes is embarrassing to any teacher; for, however hard he may work, the best results cannot be obtained. Miss Homstead is a fine scholar and an experienced teacher.

Mr. Cook is too well and too favorably known as a teacher to need any commendation from me.

Both these teachers worked faithfully for the advancement of this school, and the final examinations showed excellent progress on the part of all those who had worked in harmony with their teachers. If scholars did not make good advancement in these schools it was *not* the fault of teachers.

School in No. 5 was taught in the spring by Addie L. Davis, who is a faithful worker in the schoolroom. All classes showed good advancement, and the advanced class in spelling was worthy of especial mention. The fall term was in charge of Alice E. Homstead, and the examination gave proof of careful, pains-taking work of both teacher and pupils. Mrs. E. L. Cook was engaged for the winter

term and gave excellent satisfaction. This is a good school, and the scholars do credit to themselves and their teachers.

The school in District No. 6 has done unusually good work this year, particularly during the fall and winter terms. Thena N. Lowe taught during the spring and summer, and Alice E. Homstead the winter term. The progress during the summer was very good, but during the fall and winter it exceeded my expectations. In good order, and interest in all branches studied, this school is not excelled by any in town. The examinations in Geography and History were nearly perfect.

District No. 7 has been fortunate in having Lula G. Millett as teacher during the year. Miss Millett is one of our best teachers and the work done in this school has been highly satisfactory.

The summer term in District No. 9 was taught by L. Evelyn Jones. Some very good work was done by a class of small scholars in fractions, and the class in primary history deserves especial mention. In the fall, by reason of sickness the school had three teachers, Mrs. E. L. Cook, Mrs. S. J. Brackett, and Ivan J. Felker. We are unable to give a correct estimate of the work done by each but know it was faithful, as all three teachers are conscientious and pains-taking wherever they teach. Harry I. Smith was teacher in the winter, and did excellent work.

The spring and winter terms in District No. 10 were taught by Nellie I. Hanson.

Miss Hanson wins the good will of her pupils, and is faithful and thorough in her teaching. Her pupils made fine progress.

Addie L. Davis was employed in the fall, and the term was a profitable one to those who attended. This school is very small.

In District No. 11 Nellie I. Rand had the care of the spring and fall terms. This was her first experience as a teacher, but she proved herself well adapted to the work. Miss Rand is energetic and wide awake and keeps the scholars interested and busy. Miss Maude B. Goodrich did her first work as teacher in the fall term. She won the good will of her pupils, and gave general satisfaction.

Miss Alice B. Collamore taught in District No. 13 the entire school year. She has taught many terms in this district, always giving the

best satisfaction. There is so perfect harmony between teacher and pupils, and they enter upon their work with such cheerfulness and enthusiasm that it is a pleasure to visit this school, and the progress made from term to term is sufficient proof of the faithful work done.

Two high schools are now in progress affording rare opportunities for those pupils sufficiently advanced to take high school studies.

The standard of scholarship allowing pupils to enter high schools, was raised by a law made in 1897 and for this reason it has been a little difficult to get our schools started this year. Much credit is due to our teachers and pupils for the work done in preparing the present class to enter.

Now that the work is well begun it will be comparatively easy in the future, if money is raised by our town each year.

Each year a new class will be fitted in our town schools, until all come in turn to share in the benefits of the high school. And the hope of being able to enter the high school will be the strongest incentive to good work in the common schools. We feel sure that when once the plan and its benefits are fully understood and appreciated the opponents to raising money for high schools will not be found in the town of Palmyra.

Your school committee have been especially fortunate in their selection of teachers for the past year. There are no failures to report, and the cases are rare where fault-finding on the part of either parents or pupils has reached my ears. A teacher can do better work and do it with better spirit when she knows it is appreciated and that both parents and pupils are united in aiding and sustaining her efforts. It would be of great benefit if the parents would visit the schools their children attend as often as possible during each term. They would then be better prepared to judge of the work done, and learn where and how they could assist and encourage. This town is exceedingly fortunate in having a good supply of excellent teachers within its own limits. Several have already received state certificates, and others will apply for them this year.

L. MARIA LIBBY, Sup't of Schools.

SCHOOL BOOK ACCOUNT.

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| 1898. | | |
| May 25 | Bought of Leach Shewell & Co., | |
| | 14 doz. Writing Books, | \$8.00 |
| June 4 | Bought of Ginn & Co. | |
| | 1 doz. Arith., $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. Algebras, | 12.10 |
| Sept. 12 | 1 doz. Histories, | 10 00 |
| Oct. 16 | 3 doz. First Readers, $2\frac{1}{2}$ doz. Primers, | 14.40 |
| Nov. 11 | $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. Arithmetics, $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. Large Geographies, $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. Large Histories, | |
| | 1000 sheets practice paper, | 10.17 |
| Nov. 16 | $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. Large Histories, $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. Geo., | |
| | $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. Arith., $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. Grammars, | 17 43 |
| | Express and cartage, | 3.90 |
| | | <u>\$76 00</u> |
| | Rec'd for old First Readers, & Primers, | 84 |
| | | <u>\$75 16</u> |

No money was raised by town last spring for the purchase of text-books, but early in the year I found the supply insufficient and was obliged to order books. Younger pupils have come to need more advanced books. Thirty-five more scholars have attended our schools than did the previous year. The First Readers and Primers had become so worn as to be unfit for use. Writing books were needed. Those I ordered lasted only two terms, and during the winter the schools used practice paper, in connection with the writing charts presented by Leach Shewell & Co. The school books for the most part are in very good condition, but there are a few too shattered for use; and the record books supplied by the town for keeping a strict account of the school books, that they may at any time be traced, are now filled and new ones should be ordered before the beginning of the spring term.

| TEACHER. | No. of District. | No. of Scholars. | Average Attend. | Length of School. | No. of Terms taught before. | Wages per week. |
|------------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| SPRING TERM. | | | | | | |
| Emma Johonnett | 1 | 9 | 8.2 | 8 | 12 | \$5.00 |
| Ivan J. Lenfest | 2 | 10 | 8.37 | 8 | 0 | 4.50 |
| Mrs. Sarah J. Brackett | 3 | 9 | 7 | 8 | 42 | 5.00 |
| Alice E. Homstead | 4 | 39 | 35.5 | 8 | 10 | 6.00 |
| Addie L. Davis | 5 | 11 | 10 | 8 | 4 | 5.00 |
| Thena N. Lowe | 6 | 8 | 6.5 | 8 | 3 | 5.00 |
| Lula G. Millett | 7 | 27 | 21.7 | 8 | 11 | 6.00 |
| L. Evelyn Jones | 9 | 21 | 16 | 8 | 8 | 6.00 |
| Nellie J. Hanson | 10 | 6 | 5 | 8 | 3 | 4.50 |
| Nellie F. Rand | 11 | 7 | 6.4 | 8 | 0 | 4.50 |
| Alice B. Collamore | 13 | 14 | 12.2 | 8 | 17 | 5.00 |
| FALL TERM. | | | | | | |
| Emma Johonnett | 1 | 13 | 11.3 | 8 | 13 | 6.00 |
| Miriam A. Folsom | 2 | 10 | 8.5 | 8 | 0 | 5.00 |
| Lelia S. Smith | 3 | 8 | 7.6 | 8 | 1 | 6.00 |
| Eber L. Cook | 4 | 40 | 33.2 | 8 | 29 | 9.00 |
| Alice E. Homstead | 5 | 13 | 11 | 8 | 11 | 6.00 |
| Thena N. Lowe | 6 | 9 | 7.8 | 8 | 4 | 6.00 |
| Lula G. Millett | 7 | 30 | 23 | 8 | 12 | 7.00 |
| Mrs. E. L. Cook | 9 | 25 | 21 | 7.8 | 14 | 7.00 |
| Mrs. S. J. Brackett | | | | | 43 | |
| Ivan J. Felker | | | | | 3 | |
| Addie L. Davis | 10 | 10 | 8.5 | 8 | 5 | 5.00 |
| Maude B. Goodrich | 11 | 8 | 6.9 | 8 | 0 | 5.00 |
| Alice B. Collamore | 13 | 15 | 13.4 | 8 | 18 | 6.00 |
| WINTER TERM. | | | | | | |
| Emma Johonnett | 1 | 9 | 8 | 6 | 14 | 6.00 |
| Addie L. Davis | 2 | 8 | 7.2 | 6 | 6 | 5.50 |
| Lelia S. Smith | 3 | 13 | 12 | 6 | 2 | 6.00 |
| Eber L. Cook | 4 | 37 | 31.5 | 6 | 30 | 9.00 |
| Mrs. E. L. Cook | 5 | 12 | 11.2 | 6 | 14 | 6.00 |
| Alice E. Homstead | 6 | 8 | 7.6 | 6 | 12 | 6.00 |
| Lula G. Millett | 7 | 24 | 20 | 5 | 13 | 7.00 |
| Harry I. Smith | 9 | 26 | 23 | 6 | 1 | 8.00 |
| Nellie J. Hanson | 10 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 5.00 |
| Nellie F. Rand | 11 | 6 | 5.5 | 6 | 1 | 5.00 |
| Alice B. Collamore | 13 | 17 | 14 | 6 | 19 | 6.00 |

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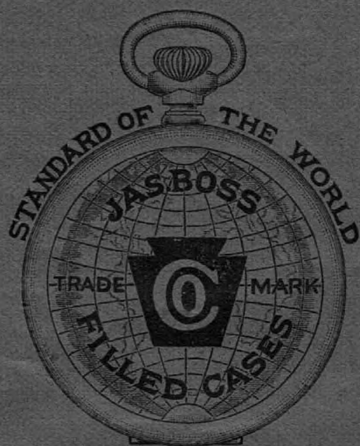
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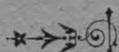
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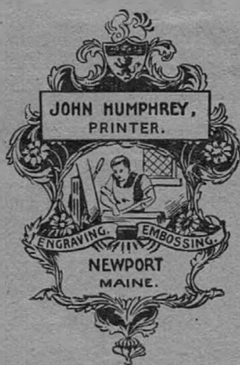
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