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### Dinner will be Served in Upper Hall.

# Annual Reports

#### OF THE

## Municipal Officers

AND

### **Board of Education**

OF THE

Town of Palmyra

For the Year Ending February 23, 1900.

NEWPORT: JOHN HUMPHREY, PRINTER, 1900.

# **U.S.N.** MARINE PAINT Better than white lead and oil mixed by hand.

MESSRS. BILLINGS, KING & CO., New York, N. Y.

GENTLEMEN :--- We take pleasure in saying that we have been using your paints and varnishes continuously for the past six years, and with perfectly satisfactory results.

In addition to the Machias and Castine we are using your U. S. N. MARINE WHITE and other goods on the City of Lowell and Harbor Defense Ram Katahdin.

Having been applied to vessels, both steel and wood, we regard the wearing test to be a severe one. Very truly yours.

[Signed]

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Practical painters and housekeepers say: U. S. N. Deck Paint is the best paint they ever used for floors, simply because it finishes them.

U. S. Hotel, Saratoga, N. Y., December, 1891. BILLINGS, KING & Co., New York;

Gentlemen :- More than a million feet walked over our piazzas during the season, and the paint at the close was apparently as good as the day it was put on. We have found your U.S. N. Deck Paint to possess unquestionable merit.

TOMPKINS, GAGE & PERRY, Proprietors.

#### Send for Color Cards.

G. M. BARROWS, Agt., Main Street, NEWPORT, ME.

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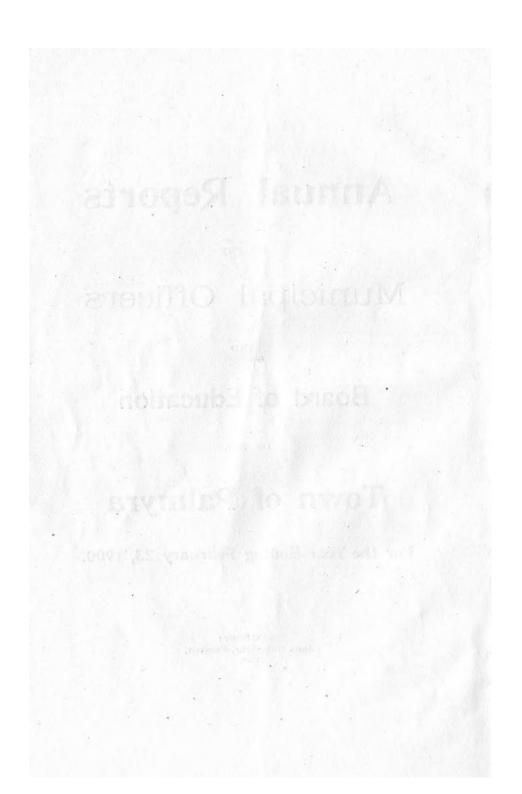
### **Board of Education**

OF THE

### Town of Palmyra

For the Year Ending February 23, 1900.

NEWPORT: JOHN HUMPHREY, PRINTER, 1900.



### Town Warrant.

To F. W. Thompson, Constable of 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 said town of Palmyra, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town House in said town, on Monday, the fifth 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.
- ART. 5-To see if the town will vote to elect a Road Commissioner.
- ART. 6—To see if the town will vote to elect a Superintendent of Schools and also a member of the School Board.
- ART. 7—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to defray town charges for the year ensuing.
- ART. 8-To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of schools for the year ensuing.
- ART. 9—To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to repair roads and bridges for the year ensuing.
- ART. 10-To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for support of Public Library.
- 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 for Free High School.
- ART. 13—To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to purchase text books for schools.

- 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 appliances for schools.
- ART. 16—To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for cleaning school houses.
- ART. 17—To see what action the town will take relating to uniting South Union Dist. to the Ell Dist.
- ART. 18-To see what action the town will take relating to the Madawaska school which is now by law suspended.
- ART. 19.-To see if the town will vote to pay Walter C. Pratt the sum of \$3.00 per year for maintaining a watering tub by the highway in 1898-'99 and in the future.
- ART. 20-To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to sell the school house in what was once the South Ridge District.
- ART. 21-To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to build a front fence to Warren Hill Cemetery.
- ART. 22—To see if the town will vote to abate the taxes now due from Chas. Cookson.
- ART. 23—To see if the town will vote to abate the tax now due from S. C. Spaulding.
- ART. 24—To see if the town will vote to let the town house for dances, and establish a price for same.
- ART. 25-To see if the town will vote to exempt Nathan Raymond from further payment of poll tax.
- ART. 26—To see if the town will vote to pay D. L. Raymond for stone culvert built in 1896.
- ART. 27—To see if the town will vote to let the breaking of the highways for the coming year to the lowest bidder, said bidder to give a suitable bond to keep them in good condition.

The Selectmen give notice that 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 at Palmyra this 24th day of Feb., A. D., 1900.

R. A. STACY, C. W. HOMSTEAD, L. JOHONNETT. Selectmen of Palmyra.

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# Selectmen's Report.

Amount of money voted by town at last annual meeting, March 6, 1899.

For town charges\$1,000 00	
support of schools 1,000 00	
roads and bridges 1,500 00	
public library	
settlement of Thompson case	
school books	
Memorial services	
appliances for schools	
cemetery fence	
	50
Amount assessed for state tax	
county tax	
Overlaying 162 24	
	35
Total assessments	
Total assessments	
VALUATION OF TOWN PROPERTY FOR 1899.	
VALUATION OF TOWN PROPERTY FOR 1899. Real estate resident	
VALUATION OF TOWN PROPERTY FOR 1899. Real estate resident	
VALUATION OF TOWN PROPERTY FOR 1899. Real estate resident	
VALUATION OF TOWN PROPERTY FOR 1899. Real estate resident	85
VALUATION OF TOWN PROPERTY FOR 1899.      Real estate resident    \$223,020 00      non-resident    \$41,900 00      Personal estate resident    48,025 00      non-resident    1,445 00     \$314,390    \$314,390	85
VALUATION OF TOWN PROPERTY FOR 1899.    Real estate resident    non-resident    41,900 00    Personal estate resident    48,025 00    non-resident    1,445 00    \$314,390    We assessed \$2.00 each on 239 polls	85
VALUATION OF TOWN PROPERTY FOR 1899.    Real estate resident    non-resident    41,900 00    Personal estate resident    48,025 00    non-resident    48,025 00    non-resident    48,025 00	85
VALUATION OF TOWN PROPERTY FOR 1899.    Real estate resident    non-resident    41,900 00    Personal estate resident    48,025 00    non-resident    1,445 00    \$314,390    We assessed \$2.00 each on 239 polls	85

### Support of Poor of Palmyra.

Paid on account of Chas. Baker 1898	\$24 11 86 65	
transaction in second		\$110.76
Paid on account of John Sally	\$6 25	
" B. H. Elkins	19 92	
" James Elkins	13 70	
		\$39 87
		\$150 63
Support of Poor of Other To	wns.	
Paid on account of Israel Tuttle	\$92 63	
" Chas. Spearing	9 35	
NI - I'm		\$101 98
School Book Account.		
Paid Ginn & Co. as reported as liability of 1898		\$134 22
for books purchased in 1899		33 89
		\$168 11
<b>Repairs on School Houses</b>	3.	
Paid J. R. Bennett	\$3 85	
C. W. Getchell	19 00	
C. R. McCrillis	8 37	
D. P. Whitten	1 50	
T. F. French	6 90	
Judkins & Gilman, bill of 1898	21 66	
		\$61 28
Cleaning School Houses and Appl Schools.	iances f	or
Paid E. E. Osborne	44.97	
	•	
C. R. McCrills Mrs. Jas. Frost		
Mrs. John Wood	1 50	
		990 79

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#### School Account for 1899.

School Account				
Amount raised by town			\$1000 00	
State school fund and mill tax			702 03	
Interest on town school fund			69 80	
Pittsfield for South Union School			18 00	
		-	(Acres)	\$1789 83
Overdrawn in 1899				5 26
				\$1795 09
Paid for teachers		4	\$1402 00	
conveying			270 25	
tuition to Hartland			14 00	
wood			80 20	
janitors, 1899			24 55	
overdrawn in 1898			4 09	
				\$1795 09
Paid for janitors bill of 1898				6 00
				\$1801 09
Free High Sch	ool Ac	coun	t.	
Paid E. P. Dyer for teaching			\$90 00	
Bertie Wilkins "			90 00	
		1.17	The off	\$180 00
Public Library	Acco	unt.		
Paid Lura G. Frost for services as L			\$7 50	
		1899	7 50	
L. W. Frost "		1899	7 50	
H. C. Webber, bill of 1898		2.26	11 50	
" " for books, 1899.			10.00	
Jordan, Marsh & Co. for books,	, 1899		7 00	
				\$51 00
Abateme	ents.			
Paid S. C. Spaulding, vote of town t			.\$15.30	
Geo. I. Brooks' Est. "	1898		5 79	
F. W. Dyer, collector 1898	1000		22 81	
F. W. Thompson, " 1899			11 50	
H. G. Johonnett " 1896			2 00	
M. Dyer " 1897			4 62	
				\$62 02

\$62 02

#### Miscellaneous Bills.

Paid A. J. Goodrich, services as Moderator	\$1 50
J. F. Harvey, services with hearse	8 00
R. A. Stacy, trip to Skowhegan	3 00
John A. Davis, damage to sheep by dogs	3 00
John Humphrey, printing town reports	9 50
J. M. Taylor, damage to sheep by dogs	5 00
Jos. Patten " " "	6 00
W. A. Blaisdell "	6 00
Memorial services 2	5 00
C. F. Gerald, watering tub	3 00
C. W. Homstead, fertilizer for Town Farm	7 50
Dr. F. J. Taylor, certificates of births and deaths	1 25
Dr. C. A. Moulton " " "	1 50
G. W. Morse, administering oaths	50
Mrs. Emma Thompson, board of E. H. Clark, vote of town 7	5 00
T. F. French, pauper supplies to I. Tuttle by vote of town 1	8 60
repairs on Town Farm buildings	6 94
Geo. G. Loring, town books	3 40
repairs on town plough	3 75
stamps and stationery	2 87
R. A. Stacy, recording births and deaths	4 25
F. W. Thompson, posting town warrant	1 00
J. B. Homstead, care of Town House	1 00
A. C. Parkman, interest on outstanding order	3 50
	0 00
H. F. French by town order bal. on money loaned town	
in 1898 and interest 26	6 00
	7 06

Amount expended under H. G. Johonnett, Road Commissioner for 1898, for breaking roads, estimated \$100.00 in report of 1898.

A. M. Bartlett		80
Perry Furbush	66 (	60
Scott Carr	1:	35
C. Maxim		60
Amount carried forward	\$70 :	35

Amount brought forward	
Dell Grant	75)
Dell Grant W. C. Pratt C. M. Jewett	4 57
C. M. Jewett	
M D Deblerees	3.80
Lamont Robinson	4 00
N. B. Robinson Lamont Robinson H. C. Collamore	
Allen Gifford	1 72
Frank Collamore	1 35
Frank Collamore R. J. Cramp	
C. G. Brackett	12.90
Harrison Worthing S. E. Goddard	3 22
S. E. Goddard	
W. W. Wyman	4 35
S. B. Millett G. M. Stuart	90-
G. M. Stuart	
Joseph Patten	4 50
Nathan Raymond	82
Nathan Raymond Aaron BerryG. Crosby	
G. Crosby	3 00
Samuel Maxim S. P. Goodrich	5 78
S. P. Goodrich	
Theo. Nichols	97
A. H. Felker	5 70
Total	\$148 79

Amount expended by Selectmen on highway in summer of 1899.

L. Morse		\$4 05
C. W. Homstead		39 39
R. A. Stacy, freight		35
W. E. Leavitt		
R. A. Stacy		2 90
C. W. Homstead, repairs on road L. E. Sinclair	machine	1 50
L. E. Sinclair		
J. R. Stacy		75
Daniel Estes		3 00
S. S. Farnum		1 00

	N. W. Goodrich		42.00
	C U Smith renairs on road machin	e	3 95
	B F Miller		
	F. P. Foster		3 00
*	Freeman Fernald		67 25
	C. M. Conant, road machine blade		8 50
			5 25
	A. W. Wyman M. A. Rowe	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	
	Plank for bridges		14 81
	E. S. Cowan		6 50
	W. E. Lord		
	C. W. Getchell		17 00
	D. P. Whitten J. Russell		3 65
	J. Russell		
	W. F. Leathers		1 95
	E O Mhampuon		a 00
	S. D. Parkman		3 95
	F. W. Thompson		10 00
	Howard Estes		42 00
	U. S. Broooks		
	J. B. Chase		8 88
	N. T. Sinclair N. B. Robinson		2 00
	N. B. Robinson		4 05
an of	I. Tuttle		3 00
-9.12	B. H. Elkins		2 00
	John A. Wood		
	F. W. Dyer		22 00
	S. B. Millett R. W. Parkman		7 65
			7 50
			1 75
	D. S. Robinson		11 65
	J. B. Homstead	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	
	Chas. Homstead		9 62
	L. W. Frost, axle grease		35
	L. W. Frost, axle grease L. P. Foley		83 20
	L. Pettigrew		1 58
	E. Brailey		2 25
	L. Johonnett		

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J. W. Hubbard.	
C. L. Hubbard	7 52
C. L. Hubbard A. C. Parkman	
E. E. Parkman	1 00
E. G. Davis	3 20
Perry Furbush	
J. P. Longley	3 00
A. M. Bartlett	2 50
W. B. Mills	
H. H. Hubbard	4 75
D. L. Raymond	16 75
D. L. Raymond Arthur Frost	
D. H. Pooler	1 50
S. J. Ross	3 00
S. J. Ross J. B. Varnum	
J. W. Spollett	. 50
G. W. Hanson	15 45
G. W. Hanson C. W. Foster	
	8772 77
	011211

Amount paid out by Selectmen for breaking the highway in Spring and Winter to Feb. 24, 1900.

C. R. McCrillis	
C. F. Holway	5 35
C. L. Hubbard	2 90
C. F. Holway C. L. Hubbard G. W. Appleby	1.35
L. H. Appleby	2 88
F. R. Davis R. W. Parkman	
D. L. Raymond G. W. Elliott Edwin Cook	2 70
G. W. Elliott	3 70
Edwin Cook	
W. S. Tripp	75
W. S. Tripp M. C. Stuart D. P. Whitten	1 65
D. P. Whitten	3 10
John Wood	75
J. L. Morton	60
H. J. Adams	

A. L. Maxfield	1 05
L. B. Hanson	- 1 05 
R. W. Parkman	5 75
J. E. Smith	5 26
H. H. Cowan	5 26 
W. B. Mills	7 50
Fred Brooks	4 25
B. H. Elkins	
E. A. Parkman	1 05
T. F. French	90
S. A. Parkman	
D. S. Robinson	2 55
B. P. Soule	1 98 
Samuel Maxim	
G. W. Thomas	4 50
E. E. Osborn	75
J. R. Bennett	
E. S. Cowan	3 00
G. W. Stuart	1 00
Frank Raymond	1 00 
J. M. Parkman	7.50
S. S. Dearborn	6 83 
C. A. Leavitt	2 70
L. P. Foley	3 30 
C. Maxim	4 65
G. W. Hanson	3 38 
	4 60
A. C. Parkman	1 80
B. S. Sanford	-3 75
L. J. Meservey	
L. Morse	2 48 
" " spring	12 83
J. R. Leathers	1 15
B. Varnum	5 10

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S. B. Millett	4 05
Wilbur Bragg	. 75
A. M. Bartlett	2 25
Henry McFarland	
F. C. Pooler	3 00
W. E. Lord	45
N. Raymond	
TT TA I	1.05
H. P. Annis Perley Leavitt	5 47
O. R. Whitman	
C. W. Getchell	6 15
E. M. Frost	4 34
E. S. Johonnett	
J. R. Bennett	5 70
Wm. E. Hunt	4 50
H. H. Cowan	
A. K. P. McFarland	60
David Raymond	60
M. Dyer	
E. D. McFarland	45
Chas. Hanson	45
Chas. Hanson	
1. I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I	\$281 02

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#### Town Officers' Bills.

Paid R. A. Stacy, Selectman	\$40.00
C. W. Homstead "	30 75
L. Johonnett "	18 00
E. Q. Frost, Treasurer	
R. A. Stacy, Town Clerk	10 00
" " Town Agent	5 00
L. Maria Libby, Supt. of Schools	
C. R. McCrillis E. E. Osborn E. E. Parkman	6 75
F. W. Thompson, Collector	72 93
G. W. Appleby J. B. Chase W. E. Hunt Board of Health	$\begin{array}{c} \cdot & 3 & 00 \\ 2 & 25 \\ 3 & 00 \end{array}$
Total	\$284 43

### Summary of Expenses.

Paid for poor of Palmyra8	150 63
	101 98
school books	168 11
High School	180 00
Public Library	. 51 00
abatements	62 02
schools1,	801 09
repairs on school houses	61 28
cleaning school houses and appliances	26 73
town officers' bills	284 43
miscellaneous bills	897 06
road bill of 1898	148 79
" " 1899, summer	772 77
" " 1899, spring and winter	281 02
84	986 91

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#### Resources of Town.

Due from M. Dyer, Collector of 1897	\$33 7	6
F. W. Dyer, " 1898	140 9	4
F. W. Thompson, Collector of 1899	1,780 1	0
schools	5 2	6
Hartland on account of Chas. Spearing	9 3	5
state on account of I. Tuttle	61	5
" " sheep killed by dogs	30 0	0
tax deed of Shaw and Dow land	74	1
state on account of Public Library	18	0
Cash in treasury	23	1
the second s	82.017.0	8

#### Liabilities of Town.

Due on school fund order	\$1,163 33
Pittsfield on account E. H. Tibbetts	21 77
H. F. French on town order on money loaned	
town in 1898	266 00
other outstanding orders	145 89
H. C. Webber for wire fence and freight, about	105 00
outstanding snow bills estimated	100 00
L. H. Goodwin, clothes for Jas Elkins	5 00
Free High School	60 00

\$1,866 99

Balance in favor al. Innand. \$150 09

Respectfully submitted,

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R. A. STACY, C. W. HOMSTEAD, L. JOHONNETT.

I wish to thank the citizens of Palmyra for their support of the past four years while acting as one of the Selectmen. On account of other business I am not a candidate for re-election.

Respectfully,

R. A. STACY.

### TREASURER'S REPORT.

### Receipts.

Cash in	i treasui	y, March	11, 189	9\$21 07
Receiv	ed from	state fo	r Free H	igh Schools
	••	" for	support	of paupers in unincorporated
		places		
	of Toy	vn Clerk	for dog	license
	state s	chool fu	nd and n	nill tax
	Pittsfie	eld for U	nion Sch	ool 18 00
	Hartla	nd on ac	count of	Baker children 5 65
	R. A.	Stacy for	fence .	
	from (	Collector	of 1896	
	**	**	1897	
	••	**	1898	
	**	**	1899	
				\$6,129.56

### Expenditures.

By balance county tax for 1898 \$226 42
county tax in full for 1899
dog license to State Treasurer
state tax in full
town orders cancelled 18994,575 02
·· ·· 1898
cash in Treasury
\$6,129 56

E. Q. FROST, Treasurer.

### **Report of Superintendent of Schools.**

Amount raised by vote of town	\$1000.00
State school fund and mill tax	702 03
Interest on town school fund	69-80
Tuition received from Pittsfield	18 00
	\$1789 83
Overdrawn	5 26
	\$1795-09
	*
Amount paid to teachers	\$1402-00
for conveying scholars	270 25
for wood	80/20
for janitors	24 55
Hartland for tuition	14 00
Overdrawn last year	4 09
	\$1795-09

Miss Emma Johonnett has just completed her second year in the Goodwin school, and the excellent results of the faithful work done by teacher and pupils are plainly evident: in the interest and enthusiasm of the workers; in the thorough knowledge of the subjects taught; and, last, though by no means least, in the neatness and taste exhibited in the school-room. This is a very interesting, wideawake school. The parents are interested, as well as the scholars, and proofs of their interest are seen in the improved appearance of school-room, and school grounds. This district has a School Improvement League—would that every district in town might follow this example. Excellent work was done in the spring term in District No. 2 by Miss Addie L. Davis. Even the smallest scholars made marked advancement. During the summer several families moved from this district, leaving too few scholars to maintain a school.

The Village district was fortunate in securing Miss Lula G. Millett to teach the spring and fall terms. She worked patiently and faithfully for the good of her pupils, but, in a school so large, and so poorly graded, it is impossible for any *one* teacher to secure the very best results. The school should be graded, or an assistant employed.

The winter term opened prosperously under the instruction of Harry I. Smith, but, before the end of the second week, the school was visited by the measles, and so prolonged was the visit as to prove a great injury to the school. Mr. Smith is a progressive, upto-date teacher, and those who attended school made marked improvement.

In District No. 5 the spring term was taught by Miss Thena N. Lowe, the fall term by Miss Lelia S. Smith, and Miss Lula G. Millett taught the winter term.

Both Miss Lowe and Miss Smith are energetic teachers, and under their care the progress was commendable. I was unable to visit the winter term near its close, but feel sure that the results of Miss Millett's teaching were satisfactory to both parents and pupils.

Mrs. L. B. Foley taught the spring term in District No. 6. The school was small, but rapid advancement was made by those who attended. The youngest pupils made wonderful progress in learning to read and spell.

In the fall Ivan J. Lenfest taught the school with good success. The reading classes made great improvement.

Miss Alice E. Homstead was employed for the winter term, and especially good work was done under her direction.

This is an excellent school, and comes very near self-government.

Miss Bertie Wilkins of St. Albans has had charge of the school in District No. 7 for the entire year. She enjoys her work, secures the good will of her pupils, and the best results are produced. While a good teacher for older scholars, she does not neglect the younger ones, as one would learn by visiting her school. District No. 9 has had three teachers during the year. The spring term was taught by Miss Alice E. Honstead, a teacher of ability andexperience, who had previously taught here. Mrs. Lucy Z. Osborne taught in the fall, proving herself an efficient teacher. Miss Lelia S. Smith had the care of the winter term. She enjoyed her school very much, and I think gave general satisfaction.

There was no spring term in District No. 11, but very acceptable work was done during the fall and winter terms by Miss Addie L. Davis. At my last visit I found in this school a little girl of three years reading well in the Second Reader. She had attended school two terms.

Miss Alice B. Collamore, who has so successfully conducted the school in District No. 13 for many terms, taught the spring and fall terms with excellent results.

She began the winter term, but at the end of two weeks was called away to other work, and her sister Sara taught the remainder of the term. She knew and carried out her sister's plans for the work of the term, and although this was her first attempt at teaching, the examination showed that the time had been well improved.

An excellent High School is now in progress taught by Irving O. Bragg. We regret that every scholar in town, who is fitted to go, is not attending this school.

The progress in our schools during the past year is very encouraging.

Map-drawing has been taught in nearly every school, and some very excellent work done in this line.

Nature studies have awakened a new interest and enthusiasm in the pupils.

Modern methods of teaching to read are found in all our schools, and, as a result, there are no scholars who cannot read, and but few who read in the Primer. Writing is taught at the same time with reading, and the youngest can read writing, and write their own names, and short words.

Our teachers are wide awake and embrace every opportunity for advancing their own knowledge, that they may do better work in their profession. They read educational journals, attend summer schools and teachers' institutes, and gather up new ideas to be worked out in the schoolroom. Many of them already hold state certificates, and others are planning to take the examination this year. But, in order to attain the best results in our schools, the hearty co-operation of the parents is necessary.

They should become acquainted with the teachers, visit the schools, and learn for themselves how the work is done. Their interest in the schools, and manifest appreciation of the efforts put forth there, would prove a great help and encouragement to both teachers and pupils.

L. MARIA LIBBY, Supt. of Schools.

### SCHOOL BOOK ACCOUNT.

1899	).		Dr.
March	n 24	Bought of Leach, Shewell & Co., 14 doz. Writing Books	\$8 80
April	14	Bought of Llewellyn Barton, 14 Record Books	3 08
Oct.	27	Bought of J. L. Hammett, 1000 sheets Practice Paper	50
Oct.	28	Bought 2 doz. Stetson's Maine Histories and Civil Government	19 20
190			
Feb.	14 1	doz. Riverside Literature Series	1.56
		Express and Cartage	1 40
		Total	34 54
		Contra, Cr.	
1	3y Ari	thmetic sold	65
		E.	\$33 89

With the assistance of the teachers, a catalogue has been made of all the text books belonging to the town that are in a suitable condition for use. Those that were too much worn or shattered to be of further service were returned to the publishers, and new books will be needed to replace them before the opening of the next term. Now that the old debt on school books is paid, we trust the town will raise a liberal sum of money each year, not only to furnish writing books, and replace discarded books, but also to supply books that are much needed in all our schools for supplementary work.

The books remaining in the schools are in very good condition.

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TEACHER.	No. of District	No. of Scholars	Averge Attend.	Length of School.	Wages per Weck	No. of Terms taught before
	SI	PRING 1	FERM.			
Emma Johonnett	1	18	. 14	8	\$6 00	15
Addie L. Davis	2	11	10	8	5.50	7
Lula G. Millett	4	38	32	8	7 00	15
Thena N. Lowe	5	13	11.8	8	5 00	5
L. Belle Foley	6	7	6.4	8	5 00	36
Bertie Wilkins	7	27	22	8	7 00	21
Alice E. Homstead	9	28	- 23	8	6 00	13
Alice B. Collamore	13	13	12.8	8	5 00	22
	J	FALL T	ERM.			
Emma Johonnett	1	19	17	10	6 00	16
Lula G. Millett	4	39	34	10	8 00	16
Lelia S. Smith	5	11	8.5	10	6 00	4
Ivan J. Lenfest	6	14	13	10	6 00	1
Bertie Wilkins,	7	28	24	10	7 00	22
Lucy Z. Osborne	9	24	19	10	7.00	23
Addie L. Davis	11	7	6.7	10	5 50	8
Alice B. Collamore	13	16	14	10	6 00	23
	W	INTER	TERM.			
Emma Johonnett	1	20	17	10	6 00	17
Harry I. Smith	4	19	14	10	S 00	2
Lula G. Millett	5	12	10.5	10	6 00	17
Alice E. Homstead	6	11	9	10	6 00	15
Bertie Wilkins	7	25	19	10	7 00	23
Lelia S. Smith	9	25	20.5	10	7 00	5
Addie L. Davis	11	6	5.2	10	5 50	9
Alice B. Collamore ) Sara M. Collamore )	13	12	10.5	10	6 00	$\left\{ \begin{array}{c} 23\\ 0 \end{array} \right.$

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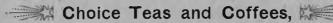
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30e
35e
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