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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

# TOWN OF FREEPORT,

FOR THE

Year ending Mar. 1, 1886.



PORTLAND, ME.

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## Selectmen's Report.

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Report of Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor  
from March 1st, 1885, to March 1st, 1886.

### RESOURCES AND APPROPRIATIONS.

Common schools,	\$2,350 00
High school,	1,000 00
Roads and Bridges,	2,500 00
Poor,	1,500 00
Contingent,	750 00
Repairing and painting town buildings,	500 00
Overlays on taxes,	561 68
Cash of B. F. Conant,	2,200 00
Cash of S. A. Holbrook,	800 00
High school from state,	250 00
School fund and mill tax,	960 48
R. R. and telegraph tax from state,	238 06
Rent of town hall,	43 75
Additional taxes,	18 60
Cash from R. M. Brown,	58 92
Tuition, high school,	50 00
Non-res. tax,	4 96
Cash earned by P. Stevens,	46 95
Brick and shingles sold from poor farm,	18 02
Cash from town of Cumberland,	12 46
"          " Brunswick,	19 27
" P. Stevens, work on roads,	140 70
"          " from various persons,	126 80
" Enos Allen,	10 00
" John Todd, Tenny house,	10 00
" Pownal, repairs on scraper,	5 43
Due from town of Cumberland,	17 91
"          " New Gloucester,	4 45
" Enos Allen,	23 70
" P. Stevens, for work,	34 10
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	\$14,256 24

## EXPENDITURES.

Roads and bridges,	2,514 93
Contingent,	2,726 58
Poor,	1,865 46
Poor Farm,	3,428 32
High School,	1,295 85
Common Schools,	3,382 43
Repairing town buildings,	406 12
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	\$15,619 69

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## Assessors' Report.

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### VALUATION.

Real estate,	\$591,095 00
Personal estate,	407,861 00
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	\$998,956 00
Taxable Polls, 474.	
Rate, \$1.20 on \$100.	

### APPROPRIATIONS.

State tax,	\$3,677 08
County tax,	570 71
Common schools,	2,350 00
High schools,	1,000 00
Roads and bridges,	2,500 00
Poor,	1,500 00
Contingent,	750 00
Repairing and painting town buildings,	500 00
Overlays,	561 68
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	\$13,409 47

## ROADS AND BRIDGES.

1885.

Mar. 14.	H. A. Waite,	work on Dist. 25,	21	72
	“ “	“ “ 37,	1	40
	Daniel Talbot,	watering place,	3	00
	A. R. Brackett,	work on Dist. 16,	3	45
	I. M. Bishop,	“ “ 16,	2	00
	J. M. Small,	“ “ 5,	3	80
	H. E. Small,	“ “ 5,	2	47
	Reuel Rogers,	“ “ 1,	2	25
	Henry Prout,	“ “ 31,	9	30
	Geo. W. Sweetser,	“ “ 30,	4	17
	J. E. Mitchell,	“ “ 23,	9	60
21.	J. C. Soule,	“ “ 24,	8	20
	Calvin Welch,	“ “ 11,	3	97
	H. M. Allen,	“ “ 11,	5	10
	A. F. Woodman,	“ “ 20,	1	50
28.	Frank Dunning,	“ “ 5,	3	75
	W. J. Kilby,	“ “ 8,	2	18
	W. P. Orr,	“ “ 40,	6	15
	Geo. L. Lane,	“ “ 5,	1	20
	Asa Ayer,	“ “ 5,		97
April 4.	John T. Griffin,	“ “ 22,	13	96
	James Tuttle,	“ “ 29,	12	75
	James Randall,	“ “ 6,	14	85
	Ira L. Waterhouse,	“ “ 1, 1884,	23	45
	“ “	“ “ 2,	7	35
11.	I. S. Ells,	“ “ 17,	11	70
	A. H. Pettengill,	“ “ 47,	3	00
	S. H. Davis,	“ “ 27,	4	20
April 11.	Geo. F. Estes,	“ “ 46,	2	67
	B. F. Soule,	“ “ 18,	3	00
	L. P. Soule,	“ “ 18,	3	60
	A. H. Davis,	“ “ 18,	4	50
	John T. Ward,	“ “ 5,	8	05
25.	J. H. Townsend,	“ “ 13,	9	55
	E. Y. Gould,	“ “ 29,	5	00

April 25,	R. B. Ward,	work on Dist.	15,	16 52
	Peter Stevens,	" "	38,	6 20
	Peter Stevens,	" "	9,	10 05
	John A. Porter,	" "	27,	8 85
	E. A. Davis,	" "	27,	4 50
	Andrew Gould,	" "	27,	5 55
	Corydon Walker,	" "	27,	6 77
	J. R. Gould,	" "	27,	6 07
	J. R. Weston,	" "	37,	8 26
	Augustus Pennell,	" "	16,	11 80
May 2.	E. C. Curtis,	" "	13,	5 40
	Dan'l A. Fogg,	" "	44,	20 45
	A. L. Small,	" "	32,	7 23
	M. K. Coffin,	" "	32,	1 50
9.	Samuel Coffin,	" "	23,	1 73
16.	J. C. Rogers,	" "	36,	6 82
	R. H. McFarland,	" "	38,	2 48
	Fred Converse,	" "	32,	2 04
	John A. Lane,	" "	5,	2 25
	D. S. Ward,	sawing and hauling plank,		3 66
30.	O. D. Coffin,	work on Dist.	21,	8 40
30.	John Todd,	" "	21,	3 45
	E. A. Winslow,	" "	21,	2 12
	Geo. G. Morse,	" "	10,	4 65
June 27.	J. W. Stevens,	" "	9,	6 95
	" "	" "	38,	10 00
	" "	" "	10,	1 75
	Harris Fogg,	" "	24,	3 75
	C. E. Bailey,	watering place,	14,	3 00
	E. M. Dunham,	work on Dist.	33,	6 30
	Geo. Anderson,	" "	44,	5 10
	Elijah Bragdon,	" "	9,	1 65
	Wm. E. Brewer,	" "	20,	10 09
	Geo. H. Jordan,	" "	14,	2 10
	E. E. Morton,	" "	8,	1 72
	" "	" "	10,	3 50

June 27.	E. E. Morton, work on Dist.	16,	3 50
	“ “ “ “	17,	1 50
	“ “ “ “	39,	3 50
	“ “ “ “	40,	9 25
	“ “ “ “	41,	3 50
	“ “ watering place 2 years	15,	4 00
	John A. Porter, work on Dist.	27,	8 00
	Andrew Gould, “ “	27,	2 25
	Corydon Walker, “ “	27,	2 25
	S. H. Davis, “ “	27,	3 75
	E. A. Davis, “ “	27,	6 00
	John Fogg, watering place & work,	26,	2 45
	Sam'l Fitts, work on Dist.	21,	8 17
	John A. Lane, work on Dist.	5,	1 50
	Geo. W. Coffin, “ “	42,	2 02
	Wm. A. Wade, “ “	32,	1 50
	Wm. J. Collins, “ “	3,	9 00
	J. G. Fitts, “ “	21,	1 84
	J. Alvah Tuttle, “ “	29,	20 74
	James Rodick, “ “	20,	16 00
	J. C. Gould, “ “	29,	1 05
	H. C. Orr, “ “	40,	9 72
	G. R. Stanwood, “ “	33,	12 42
	W. C. Ringrose, “ “	5,	5 70
	Major W. Mitchell, “ “	5,	87
	J. E. Gilman, “ “	5,	1 75
	R. A. Lewis, “ “	39,	2 18
	Washington Soule, “ “	25,	1 85
	Wm. Anderson, watering place, Dist.	37,	2 00
	Geo. H. True, work with scraper, “	21,	5 00
	“ “ “ “ “	25,	7 50
	“ “ “ “ “	28,	5 00
	“ “ “ “ “	33,	1 87
	“ “ “ “ “	12,	10 00
	“ “ “ “ “	23,	7 00
	“ “ “ “ “	27,	10 00
	“ “ “ “ “	37,	10 00

June 27.	G. H. True, work with scraper, Dist. 20,		1 50
	“ “ “ “ “ 35,		15 00
	“ “ “ “ “ 2,		1 50
	“ “ “ “ “ 1,		1 50
	“ “ “ “ “ 34,		1 50
	“ “ “ “ “ 26,		5 00
	“ “ “ “ “ 4,		3 50
	“ “ “ “ “ 14,		6 25
	“ “ “ “ “ 42,		5 00
	A. C. Byram, work on Dist. 20, '84,		6 76
	“ “ “ “ 20, '85,		3 87
July 25.	M. Warren, “ “ 5,		2 55
	W. H. Bailey, plank,		41 44
	D. F. Dennison, work on Dist. 11,		10 00
	“ “ “ “ 8,		5 38
	Hall Clark, “ “ 8,		14 33
Aug. 29.	J. C. Rogers, “ “ 36,		9 00
	J. E. Frank, “ “ 12,		4 15
	J. W. Stevens, “ “ 13,		3 50
	“ “ “ “ 16,		6 65
	“ “ “ “ 18,		4 03
	“ “ “ “ 36,		3 50
	A. K. Grant, “ “ 11,		2 40
	Moses Grant, “ “ 11,		1 80
	“ “ “ “ 8,		3 15
	Calvin Welch, “ “ 11,		1 65
	Luther Pennell, “ “ 16,		7 50
	J. M. Noyes, “ “ 46,		23 50
	W. J. Frost, “ “ 46,		7 00
	Asaph True, “ “ 46,		4 90
	Hiram Randall, “ “ 21,		1 75
	Geo. H. True, “ “ 46,		12 50
	Chas. Stanwood, “ “ 5,		7 78
	W. J. Ward, “ “ 33,		18 14
	A. S. Rogers, “ “ 29,		3 30
	A. S. Allen, “ “ 5,		8 52



Sept. 26.	Chas. Pritham, work on Dist.	3,	17 10
	Ira S. Waterhouse,	" " 3,	7 00
	Geo. H. True,	" " 3,	7 00
	S. G. Brewer,	" " 20,	2 10
	W. A. Wade,	" " 32,	8 55
	Augustus Pennell,	" Collin's Hill,	91 50
	D. S. Ward,	" Dist. 14,	8 32
	Isaac Dennison,	" " 6,	1 50
	I. S. Griffin,	" " 6,	5 25
	Geo. L. Lane,	" Collin's Hill,	24 00
	J. L. Barnes,	" " "	11 02
	A. S. Allen,	" " "	24 00
	Geo. W. Warren,	" " "	22 00
	" " "	Dist. 5,	9 35
	Joseph Farwell,	" " 35,	6 80
	Wm. R. Rogers,	" " 2,	2 50
	Geo. H. True,	" " 22,	15 00
	W. M. Merrill,	" " 22,	10 50
	Ezra Curtis,	" " 22,	5 25
	Paul R. Curtis,	" " 22,	3 00
	Isaac Fogg,	" " 22,	2 25
	Geo. Jackson,	" " 22,	2 50
	J. T. Griffin,	" " 22,	48 77
	Hiram Randall,	" " 22,	2 70
	Ezekiel Merrill,	" " 22,	6 00
	W. H. Walton,	" " 45,	75
	Enos M. Griffin,	" " 45,	5 55
	John A. Lane,	" Collin's hill,	24 00
	S. G. Curtis,	" Dist. 39,	6 85
	Otis Winslow,	" " 25,	5 92
	Owen Winslow,	" " 25,	3 00
Oct. 31.	Enos E. Day,	" " 23,	35 25
	L. C. Patterson,	" Carter's gully,	44 37
	J. B. Patterson,	" " "	20 25
	L. C. Patterson,	" Dist. 20,	11 75
	Henry Curtis,	" Collin's hill,	32 50
	" " "	" Dist. 33,	23 06

Oct. 31.	T. J. Bartol,	work on Dist. 45,	3 00
	J. W. Grant,	" " 26,	6 00
	E. H. Melcher,	" " 19,	2 25
	H. C. Curtis, jr.,	" " 5,	3 79
	" " "	" Collin's hill,	18 00
	E. O. Coffin,	" Dist. 32,	2 40
	B. T. Townsend,	" " 12,	10 97
	S. A. Litchfield,	" " 18,	3 00
	C. A. Soule,	" " 18,	8 40
	A. F. Woodman,	" " 20,	2 25
	" "	" Carter's gully,	9 37
	O. D. Coffin,	" Dist. 21,	11 56
	B. P. Soule,	" " 25,	24 60
	Horace Brewer,	" " 25,	6 75
	Elbridge Mitchell,	" " 24,	9 07
	S. B. Woodman,	" Carter's gully,	9 00
	Ralph Soule,	" Dist. 24,	2 70
	S. J. Staples & Co.,	" " 24,	3 00
	H. M. Allen,	" " 11,	7 75
	J. H. Kilby,	" " 39,	1 51
	Calvin Welch,	" " 11,	2 40
	George S. Morse,	" " 10,	5 68
	Sam'l H. Soule,	" " 18,	6 00
	R. R. Curtis,	" " 10,	4 20
	J. Alvah Tuttle,	" " 29,	5 10
	Geo. H. True,	" " 47,	3 50
	F. J. Litchfield,	" " 47,	8 90
	W. H. Litchfield,	" " 47,	1 50
	A. H. Pettengill,	" " 47,	1 72
	Chas. Pritham,	" " 47,	60
	Eben Patterson,	" " 47,	9 12
	W. C. Ringrose,	" " 5,	1 50
	" "	" Collin's hill,	9 00
	Samuel Nichols,	" Dist. 18,	3 25
	Frank Davis,	" " 24,	2 25
	C. L. Fogg,	" " 23,	2 02
	H. A. Waite,	" " 25,	6 05

Oct. 31.	H. S. Talbot, work on Dist.	25,	4 00
	G. T. Griffin,	" " 6,	1 50
Nov. 14.	Herbert Lambert,	" " 14,	3 00
	S. P. Higgins,	" " 25,	3 38
	Silas Kirk,	" " 37, '84,	4 50
	John A. Rogers,	" " 5,	1 80
Nov. 28.	Wm. M. Merrill,	" " 34,	11 90
	" "	" " 23,	7 00
	" "	" " 21,	3 50
	" "	" " 26,	3 50
	" "	" " 37,	7 00
	" "	" " 12,	7 00
	" "	" " 27,	1 75
	" "	" " 35,	10 50
	" "	" " 34,	3 85
	J. Williams,	" " 44,	1 00
	Enos M. Griffin,	" " 45,	21 45
	A. S. Gee, trucking tile,		3 00
	Reuel Rogers, work on Dist.	1,	8 83
	W. M. Pettengill,	" " 6,	6 75
	J. R. Weston,	" " 37,	12 27
	Leander Soule,	" " 26,	8 07
	Jacob P. Rogers,	" " 2,	12 25
	" " "	" " 1,	1 75
	John H. Ring,	" " 2,	1 50
	Isa S. Waterhouse,	" " 1,	11 50
	" " "	" " 2,	3 50
	Chas. Ward,	" " 5,	6 00
	E. S. Kelsey,	" " 6,	2 25
	" "	" Carter's gully,	17 25
Dec. 26.	I. H. Ward,	" Dist. 15,	24 93
	J. E. Gilman,	" " 5,	2 36
	O. A. Curtis,	" " 33,	5 97
	L. C. Patterson,	" " 6,	3 00
	Chas. U. Porter,	" " 34,	3 37
	J. L. Kelsey,	" " 6,	15 75
	J. W. Grant,	" " 25,	75

Dec. 26.	W. G. Bailey, work on Dist. 45,	4 50
	Frank P. Davis, " " 25,	4 27
	James Rodick, " Carter's gully,	38 25
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Jan. 18.	Kendall & Whitney, stone pipe,	24 75
30.	Geo. A. Porter, work on Dist. 34,	7 90
	Josiah Merrill, " " 34,	8 82
	E. L. Pratt, " " 4,	1 50
	" " " " 3,	2 58
	T. J. Mann, " " 35,	1 50
	" " " " 4,	4 87
	Enoch Brewer, " " 4,	6 15
	Ben Brewer, " " 4,	9 50
	I. H. Ells, " " 17,	26 50
	Stephen Curitt, " " 35,	9 25
	" " " " 26,	26 60
	" " " " 25,	3 00
	Wm. B. Davis, " " 14,	11 75
	John T. Ward, " " 5,	6 00
	Harrison Ward, " " 39,	3 50
	F. P. Lacky, " " 23,	9 45
	E. H. Curtis, " " 35,	1 50
	T. A. Wilber, " " 3,	3 15
	S. E. Rogers, " " 42,	6 90
	A. H. Davis, " " 18,	3 30
	J. M. Small, " " 5,	9 00
	I. D. Byram, " " 7,	5 70
Feb. 13.	R. C. Soule, " " 35,	16 50
	R. I. Pettengill, " " 19,	7 08
	T. J. Curtis, " " 39,	6 46
	R. H. McFarland, " " 38,	3 75
	R. B. Rogers, stone for culvert,	1 00
20.	J. P. Merrill, sharpening drills, &c., '84,	4 55
	" " " " '85,	6 44
	Gore & Davis, powder, fuse, &c.,	30 74
	E. S. Soule, supplies,	13
	H. W. Noyes, sharpening drills, &c.,	9 15

Feb. 20.	Azariah Fogg,	work on Dist. 34,	4 00
	O. W. Brackett,	" " 30,	2 75
	M. Stockbridge,	" " 25,	3 50
	Geo. H. True, with scraper,	" 5,	2 25
	" " "	" " 30,	3 75
	" " "	" " 6,	1 50
	" " "	" " 44,	5 00
	Peter Stevens,	" " 45,	26 20
	" " "	" " 19,	15 00
	" " "	" " 39,	10 00
	" " "	" " 41,	5 00
	" " "	" " 40,	5 00
	" " "	" " 38,	10 00
	" " "	" " 9,	5 00
	" " "	" " 10,	5 00
	" " "	" " 16,	10 00
	" " "	" " 17,	5 00
	" " "	" " 13,	5 00
	" " "	" " 18,	10 00
	" " "	" " 24,	17 50
	" " "	" " 35,	9 50
	" " "	work on Collin's hill,	5 00
	Chas. Field,	work on Dist. 35,	3 45
	Geo. Sydleman,	" " 35,	1 00
	F. J. Litchfield,	" " 47,	6 51
	N. T. Curtis,	" " 33,	3 75
	C. E. Randall,	" " 6,	7 50
	Appleton Winslow,	" " 25,	4 50
	Washington Soule,	" " 25,	3 00
	J. L. Taylor,	" " 24,	13 80
	L. J. Blaisdell,	" " 24,	26 63
	D. L. Pettengill,	" " 19,	8 80
	W. B. Curtis,	" " 5,	20 10
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			\$2,514 93
	Appropriation,	\$2,500 00	
	Overdrawn,	14 93	
		<hr/>	\$2,514 93

## REPAIRING AND PAINTING TOWN BUILDINGS.

1885.

Oct. 17.	Wm. M. Curtis, painting on town house,	\$15 00
31.	I. S. Griffin, " " " buildings,	21 00
	G. T. Griffin, " " " "	13 00
	Wm. Anderson, " " " "	11 00
	E. H. Melcher, work " " "	4 96
	D. B. Dennison, " " " "	1 00
	J. E. Cushing, " " " "	3 50
	A. W. Varney, " " highsch. build'g,	16 50
	" " brick,	9 50
Jan. 18.	F. E. Allen, furnace and fixtures,	213 40
	Wm. P. Kendall, setting glass,	2 00
Feb. 13.	R. B. Curtis, repairs, So. Freeport,	2 64
	Wm. H. Bailey, shingles for village,	18 90
20.	Gore & Davis, paint, oil, etc.,	63 22
	Geo. L. Mitchell, work on town or sch. house,	10 50
	Unexpended,	93 88
		\$500 00
	Appropriation,	\$500 00

## POOR FARM AND FURNISHINGS.

1885.

Apr. 25.	J. C. Kendall, insurance on buildings,	\$ 10 50
May 2.	Mrs. E. C. Bartol, paym't in full for farm,	1,400 00
9.	Jackson & Mason, " " 2 horses,	400 00
16.	L. M. Bailey, one beach wagon,	110 00
	" " " wrench,	75
	Gilman Merrill, work with team,	6 00
	J. J. Frye, steel plow,	16 00
	James Bailey, blankets, halters, surcingles,	9 00
	A. R. Brackett, Shaw's harrow,	11 00
	Win. McAlney, one pair work harnesses, etc.,	56 50
	D. W. Kenstead, work wagon,	75 00
	Geo. H. True, trucking lumber to farm,	8 75
	Chas. Stevens, making bedding,	7 00
	R. C. Soule, one cow,	55 00
June 27.	J. T. Bartol, stove, etc.,	36 00
	J. E. Gilman, tending mason,	3 50
	J. C. Kendall, mowing machine,	58 00
	" " horse rake,	30 00
	L. M. Bailey, breast plate, etc., as per bill,	10 35
July 11.	C. S. Kilby, work on buildings,	96 00
25.	Peter Stevens, wood,	10 00
	" " shoat,	10 00
	W. H. Bailey, shingles,	76 78
	" " lumber,	110 17
	H. S. Dennison, work on buildings,	118 00
Aug. 10.	Legrow Bros., sheathing and windows,	4 45
29.	Luther Pennell, work with team,	6 00
	J. T. Bartol, hay and straw,	15 25
	Chas. S. Kilby, timber,	6 37
	Chas. Cushing, lumber,	71 62
	Edwards & Walker, chains,	2 75

Nov. 14.	J. E. Cushing, work on buildings,	44 00
28.	J. Williams, whiffletree,	1 00
	A. S. Gee, pads for horse collars, etc.,	1 25
26.	H. S. Dennison, sleds, ladders, etc.,	40 50
	H. P. Dennison, blk. robe,	16 50
Jan. 18.	F. E. Allen, stoves and various supplies,	56 29
30.	Stephen Curitt, work,	14 20
Feb. 13.	J. P. Merrill, iron work,	5 61
	H. W. Noyes, " "	11 27
20.	Gore & Davis, miscellaneous supplies,	193 85
	E. S. Soule, " "	146 29
	A. W. Varney, mason work,	14 50
	J. B. Dennison, buying horses,	6 00
	L. M. Bailey, pung,	44 50
	" " plank,	1 82
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		\$3,428 32

Cash of B. F. Conant,	\$2,200 00
" " S. A. Holbrook,	800 00
Overdrawn,	428 32
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## POOR OFF THE FARM.

1885.			
Mch. 14.	Elizabeth Coffin, support of Nell Jordan,	\$75	00
	“ “ “ “ R. Merriam,	15	00
	Josiah Merrill, “ “ A. Gould, 1884,	20	00
28.	M. K. Coffin, fitting wood for Jane Brewer,	3	00
	Insane Hospital, support of 3 patients,	99	39
Apr. 11.	Washington Soule, wood for Cobb,	3	00
15.	H. F. Twitchell, certificate for R. M. Brown,	2	00
	E. Y. Gould, exp. taking Brown to Augusta,	8	00
	Carlton Sawyer, medical attendance on non- resident poor, 1884,	5	00
May 2.	Sam'l Coffin, support L. W. Ring,	26	15
	“ “ “ “ “	4	85
16.	Reuben Coffin, keeping tramps to date,	41	50
	Nath'l Green, support M. Tenney, to date,	44	50
30.	Sam'l Coffin, “ L. W. Ring to May 30,	7	00
	Edgar Talbot, “ Caroline Harmon,	17	25
	D. C. Reed, house rent for Wilber family, '84,	25	00
June 20.	Insane Hospital, 4 patients,	107	48
27.	City of Portland, support of J. P. Allen,	35	00
	“ “ “ Dana Tuttle,	31	50
	“ “ “ Mrs. Todd,	7	00
	D. J. Townsend, supplies to Chas. Davis,	19	27
	Elizabeth Coffin, support of Nell Jordan and Merriam,	35	00
Aug. 10.	D. D. Spear, cert. for J. Bragdon, pension,	2	00
Sept. 26.	Insane Hospital, 4 patients,	146	68
Dec. 26.	“ “ “ “	137	06
1886.			
Jan. 30.	M. K. Coffin, wood for Jane Brewer,	5	00
	S. E. Rogers, support of C. Armstrong,	11	00
Feb. 20.	Gore & Davis, supplies to Jane Brewer,	4	67
	“ “ “ L. W. Ring,	2	57
	“ “ “ Elizabeth Coffin,	7	68
	E. S. Soule, “ J. Bragdon,	32	44
	“ “ “ J. T. Means,	24	19
	“ “ “ J. H. Cobb,	6	00
	W. H. Soule, “ “ “	11	91
	“ “ “ L. W. Ring,	4	95
	Ells, Kilby & Co., “ Jane Brewer,	4	00
			\$1,032 04

## POOR FARM.

1886.			
Jan. 30.	W. H. Ward, meat for poor farm,		\$28 76
Feb. 13.	J. G. Gannett, med. atten. to April 1st,		50 00
	H. W. Noyes, shoeing horses and iron work,		15 38
	Gore & Davis, supplies,		120 42
	E. S. Soule, “		211 83
	Ells, Kilby & Co., “		45 45
	Dan'l H. Kilby, “		39 63
	Peter Stevens, services as overseer,		321 95
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			\$ 833 42
	Poor off the farm,		1,032 04
	Unexpended,		147 82
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			\$2,013 28
	Appropriation,	\$1,500	00
	Earned by P. Stevens,	314	45
	Due “ “ for work,	34	10
	From R. M. Brown,	58	92
	“ town of Brunswick,	19	27
	“ “ Cumberland,	12	46
	Brick and shingles sold from farm,	18	02
	Due from town of Cumberland,	17	91
	“ New Gloucester,	4	45
	“ Enos Allen,	23	70
		<hr/>	\$2,013 28

The town at the last annual meeting, voted to authorize the selectmen to buy a poor house or poor farm, having in view the keeping of a pair of horses to use with the road machine and hearse. To carry that vote into effect, we purchased the farm known as the True or Titcomb farm of Mrs. E. C. Bartol paying her \$1400. We found the buildings, especially the barn, very much out of repair and have been obliged to expend about \$500, on barn and out buildings. We were also obliged to build a house for the hearse that cost about \$100.

There was also a new chimney built for the house and

some other necessary changes and repairs. The expenses for repairs were more than we expected when we commenced work, but we are of the opinion that the farm is worth all it has cost. We engaged Mr. Peter Stevens, wife and son to carry on the farm for one year for \$400. We thought it necessary to have two men to work the road machine.

It will be impossible to tell by this year's experience, just how much advantage the farm will prove to be. It was late in the season when we commenced operations, and it required considerable time to get everything in working order, therefore it will not be expected that the farming part will prove as profitable as it may in the future. We think we were very fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Stevens and wife, and cheerfully recommend them to the town for the positions they now occupy. In order to pay for the farm, we borrowed of B. F. Conant, \$2,200.00, payable as follows: One note for \$800, due Sept. 2d, 1886, one for \$800, due Sept. 2d, 1887, and one for \$600, due Sept. 2d, 1888, interest annually at 6 per cent. We also borrowed of S. A. Holbrook, \$800, due Oct. 31, 1889, interest semi-annually at 5 per cent. You will see that our expenses for poor off the farm are very large. They were mostly for bills due before the farm was in running order. After the farm was started, there were several who had been supported right along by the town, who concluded that hereafter they could take care of themselves. The following persons are on the farm: Marcia Tenney, Caroline Armstrong, Relief Merriam and Augustus Gould. Thomas Merrill and Frederick Plummer were there for a short time. 143 tramps have been provided with two meals and lodging. Mr. Stevens has also attended 24 funerals with the hearse.

We have but one cow at the farm. We think one or two more could be kept to an advantage.

The vacancy in the office of town treasurer, caused by the death of John A. Briggs, we filled by appointing S. A. Holbrook for the balance of the year. We deemed it advisable during the prevalence of the small pox in neighboring towns, to employ Drs. Spear and Twitchell, to vaccinate the town, paying them \$25.00 each and \$51.00 for the points. About 600 availed themselves of the privilege.

## CONTINGENT.

1885.		
Mar. 14.	Wm. M. Marks, printing town report,	36 00
21.	Hoyt, Fogg & Donham, valuation books,	9 54
28.	F. E. Merrill, printing town notices,	1 30
Apr. 27.	L. E. Cram, list of mortgages, etc.,	6 00
June 27.	J. G. Fitts, fitting wood, Central,	4 62
	Wm. A. Mitchell, services with hearse.	34 00
	S. H. Dyer, abatement of tax, 1884,	3 02
July 25.	Geo. Tyler, repairs on road machine,	14 00
Aug. 10.	H. B. Hitchcock, varnishing hearse,	25 00
29.	H. S. Dennison, wood for P. Landing and Gore,	22 50
	Steamer Haidee, towing whale and rope,	16 39
Sept. 26.	J. A. Brewer, wood for Litchfield,	17 25
	F. B. Bennett, storing wood, P. Landing,	1 50
	W. H. Bailey, freight,	28 43
	D. S. Ward, wood for Bailey,	10 50
Oct. 31.	J. W. Grant, fitting wook, Neck,	3 00
	H. G. Briggs, admr., bal. due J. A. Briggs,	1,207 13
	“ “ “ services as treasurer,	37 50
	Elbridge Mitchell, work on whale,	2 00
	Wm. D. Ring, wood for M. Landing,	15 00
	E. Corey & Co., wedges,	2 65
	I. D. Byram, service as collector, in part,	75 00
	L. T. Coffin, casket rests,	5 00
Nov. 28.	Reuel Rogers, wood for F. Point,	19 25
Dec. 26.	D. D. Spear, vaccination,	25 00
1886.		
Jan. 30.	Josiah Merrill, wood for Pratt,	12 00
	Wm. B. Davis, “ Village,	13 50
	I. D. Byram, “ P. Hill,	18 00
	H. F. Twitchell, vaccination,	25 00
Feb. 13.	H. C. Merrill, fitting, So. Freeport,	7 25
	Geo. C. Frye, vaccine points,	51 00
	L. J. Blaisdell, wood for Neck,	10 00
	A. R. Brackett, “ Collins,	12 00

Feb. 13.	J. P. Merrill, work on town house,	65
20.	Gore & Davis, supplies for rep's on hall, &c.,	12 42
	E. S. Soule, wood, &c.,	15 73
	Ells, Kilby & Co., wood, So. Freeport,	15 00
	“ “ “ grass seed, town house lot,	1 33
	Dan'l H. Kilby, wood, So. Freeport,	9 30
	E. C. Townsend, supervisor, in full,	140 00
	Gore & Davis, school books,	220 62
	J. C. Kendall, selectman, etc., in full,	135 00
	Geo. H. True, “ “ “	60 00
	H. S. Talbot, “ “ “	65 00
	F. J. Litchfield, wood for W. Neck,	11 75
	D. S. Ward, “ Bailey,	4 25
	Wm. A. Mitchell, town clerk,	35 00
	I. D. Byram, constable,	25 00
	“ “ collector,	50 00
	“ “ abatements, '82, '83, '84, '85,	94 79
	S. A. Holbrook, treasurer,	40 41
	Unexpended,	113 03

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\$2,839 61

Appropriation,	\$ 750 00
Money advanced by J. A. Briggs,	1,207 13
Rail Road tax from State,	238 06
Additional tax,	18 60
Town hall, rent,	43 75
John Todd, Tenney House,	10 00
Non-resident tax,	4 96
Overlays,	561 68
Town of Pownal, repairs on road machine,	5 43
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## HIGH SCHOOL.

1885.

Mar. 12.	Wm. E. Sargent, and Assistant, teaching,	\$366 00	
	“ “ janitor,	15 00	
	“ “ breaking paths,	2 00	
June 27.	S. G. Curtis, janitor,	12 50	
	Wm. E. Sargent and Assistant, teaching,	366 00	
	Lewiston Journal, printing, &c.,	16 12	
	Mrs. Winslow, cleaning school-house,	14 00	
	L. T. Coffin, repairs on “	1 40	
Aug. 29.	D. L. Tobie, exchange on pumps,	3 50	
Sept. 26.	W. C. Fogg, supplies,	4 40	
Nov. 14.	Oliver R. Cook, teaching,	244 45	
	G. H. Larrabee, “ writing,	22 30	
	Constance Waite, assistant, teaching,	60 50	
28.	S. G. Curtis, janitor,	17 50	
	M. C. Merrill, supplies, 1883,	80	
Feb. 13.	S. G. Curtis, janitor,	25 00	
20.	J. P. Merrill, work, 1884,	5 33	
	Gore & Davis, supplies,	18 49	
	“ “ coal,	81 86	
	E. S. Soule, supplies,	18 70	
	Unexpended,	4 15	
			\$1,300 00
	Appropriation,	\$1,000 00	
	From State,	250 00	
	Tuition,	50 00	
			\$1,300 00

## COMMON SCHOOLS.

1885.

Mar. 14.	Geo. W. Sweetser, rep. on school house,	50
28.	A. F. Woodman, " "	5 75
Apr. 11.	C. W. Clark, crayons and erasers,	22 25
18.	Nettie C. Grant, cleaning Neck school house,	3 00
May 9.	James Tuttle, " Pratt "	5 00
	Isannah Winslow, " Central "	3 00
June 27.	Nettie C. Grant, janitor, Neck,	1 00
	Evelyn C. Townsend, teaching M. Landing,	55 00
	Marion Townsend, " Litchfield,	60 50
	E. Russ, " Grammar,	110 00
	Winnie K. Curtis, " Bailey,	60 50
	Abbie F. Bailey, " Burr,	57 75
	D. Griffin, cleaning, Burr,	2 00
	G. A. Burr, teaching, Central,	57 75
	Ella F. Maxwell, " P. Hill,	57 75
	S. A. Hyde, " Village,	75 00
	E. C. Sargent, " P. Landing,	60 50
	Annie Griffin, " Gore,	55 00
	Hattie E. Varney, " Neck,	50 00
	L. F. Pennell, " Pratt,	57 75
	H. Augustus Stiles, " W. Neck,	55 00
	Alice R. Fogg, " F. Point,	50 00
	Abby S. Fogg, " Collins,	57 75
	Geo. H. Jordan, cleaning, Bailey,	3 00
	W. H. Wotton, fitting wood, Burr,	2 00
	F. E. Merrill, printing on school books,	2 00
	E. C. Townsend, teaching, So. Freeport,	110 00
July 25.	W. H. Bailey, shingles for Village,	18 90
Aug. 29.	C. J. Ward, cleaning Litchfield,	3 00
Nov. 14.	E. Russ, teaching Grammar,	121 00
	Ella F. Maxwell, " P. Hill,	55 00
	Hattie Varney, " Neck,	55 00
	Grace A. Burr, " Gore,	50 00
	Evelyn C. Townsend, " Bailey,	55 00
	Mary E. Mitchell, " Pratt,	55 00

Nov. 14.	Augusta Stiles,	teaching,	W. Neck,	50 00
	E. C. Sargent,	"	P. Landing,	60 00
	E. C. Townsend,	"	So. Freeport,	100 00
	Winnie K. Curtis,	"	Litchfield,	55 00
	S. A. Hyde,	"	Village,	82 50
	Alice R. Fogg,	"	Burr,	52 50
	Marion Townsend,	"	M. Landing,	50 00
	Annie Griffin,	"	Collins,	52 50
	Margie T. Rogers,	"	F. Point,	55 00
Dec. 26.	E. H. Melcher, repairs,		P. Landing,	1 00
	J. E. Gilman,	"	P. Hill,	3 50
	Chas. W. Porter,	"	Pratt,	2 00
	Frank P. Davis,	"	Neck,	1 65
	E. Russ, teaching Grammar,	2 weeks,		22 00
1886.				
Feb. 13.	S. G. Brewer, teaching and jan.		Neck,	69 00
	Frank E. Small,	"	Wolf's Neck,	69 00
	Wm. H. Walker,	"	Pratt,	68 50
	Winnie K. Curtis,	"	Collins,	63 50
	Evelyn C. Townsend,	"	M. Landing,	63 50
	Emma C. Sargent,	"	P. Landing,	69 00
	S. A. Hyde,	"	Village,	85 50
	Alice R. Fogg,	"	Burr,	63 50
	Mary E. Mitchell,	"	Bailey,	63 50
	Abbie F. Bailey,	"	Central,	63 50
	C. T. Carruthers,	"	F. Point,	69 00
	Frank G. True,	"	So. Freeport,	115 00
	Helen T. Griffin,	"	Litchfield,	63 50
	J. B. Curtis,	"	Gore,	69 00
	C. L. Mitchell,	"	Grammar,	99 00
	Ella F. Maxwell,	"	P. Hill,	63 50
	Gore & Davis, supplies,			11 58
	E. S. Soule,	"		23 07
	Wm. H. Soule,	"		4 98
June 27.	Helen T. Griffin, teaching,		Brackett,	50 00
Nov. 14.	Abbie F. Bailey,	"	Central,	55 00
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				\$3,382 43
	Appropriation,		\$2,350 00	
	School fund and mill tax,		960 48	
	Overdrawn,		71 95	
			<hr/>	\$3,382 43



## JOHN A. BRIGGS, TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

1885.		
Oct. 24.	To amount paid on town orders,	\$7,636 11
CR.		
Feb. 21.	By cash of R. M. Brown,	\$58 92
May 2.	“ “ town of Cumberland,	12 46
	“ “ Benj. F. Conant,	2,200 00
20.	“ “ P. Stevens with hearse,	2 00
July 20.	“ “ Lester Cox, brick,	4 00
29.	“ “ Discount on shingles,	3 20
Aug. 29.	“ “ Pownal, road machine,	5 43
	“ “ H. S. Dennison, shingles,	7 82
	“ “ J. C. Kendall, P. Stevns, haying,	25 00
Oct. 24.	“ “ I. D. Byram, collector,	2,966 71
	“ non-res. tax of Dan'l G. Reed,	4 96
	“ High school tuition,	35 00
	“ “ “ from State,	125 00
	“ J. Bragdon, State pension,	18 00
	“ School fund and mill tax,	960 48
	“ to balance to H. G. Briggs, admr.,	1,207 13
		\$7,636 11



## Treasurer's Report.

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To amount paid on town order, and pension,	\$8,461 67
" services as treasurer,	40 41
	\$8,502 08

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By cash of S. A. Holbrook,	\$800 00
"    " A. J. Soule, haying by P. Stevens,	45 00
"    " J. A. Briggs, trucking "    "	1 00
"    " Lester Cox, brick from poor farm,	3 00
"    " J. C. Kendall, trucking and plowing, Stevens,	4 50
"    " Town of Brunswick, supplies to Davis,	19 27
"    " P. Stevens, plowing for Curitt,	10 50
"    "    "    "    "    " H. S. Dennison,	3 00
"    "    "    "    " gravel " R. M. Dill,	1 80
"    " High school from State,	125 00
"    " R. R. tax "    "	238 06
"    " State pension, J. Bragdon,	12 00
"    " Tuition, high school,	15 00
"    " P. Stevens, work with road machine,	140 70
"    "    "    "    "    "	46 95
"    "    "    "    " plowing for Gore & Davis,	9 00
"    "    "    "    " grav'l, for Soule, Merrill & Creech,	20 00
"    "    "    "    " with hearse twice,	5 00
"    " John Todd, for Tenny house,	10 00
"    " G. L. Mitchell, rent of town hall,	21 75
"    " Wm. G. Merrill, "    "    "	22 00
"    " Enos Allen,	10 00
"    " I. D. Byram, collector,	6,520 00
"    " Services as treasurer,	40 41
" Due treasurer,	378 14
	\$8,502 08

S. A. HOLBROOK,

*Treasurer.*

## COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT.

Due on State tax, 1885,	\$3,677 08
“ County tax, “	570 71
“ Town tax, “	1,179 48

## PRESENT LIABILITIES.

Outstanding orders,	\$172 33
Due treasurer,	378 14
“ B. F. Conant,	2,200 00
“ S. A. Holbrook,	800 00
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	\$3,550 47

## RESOURCES.

Due from collector,	\$1,179 48
“ “ Town of Cumberland,	17 91
“ “ New Gloucester,	4 45
“ “ Enos Allen,	23 70
“ P. Stevens for work,	34 10
Liabilities above resources,	2,290 83
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	\$3,550 47

We recommend the following appropriations :

Common Schools,	\$2,500 00
High School,	1,000 00
Roads and Bridges,	2,000 00
Poor,	1,500 00
Contingent,	500 00
Indebtedness,	900 00

All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. C. KENDALL,	} <i>Selectmen</i>	
GEO. H. TRUE,		of
H. S. TALBOT,		} <i>Freeport.</i>

Town Meeting, March 8, 1886.

## SCHOOL REPORT.

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*Fellow Citizens* :—Your Supervisor of Schools presents for your information and consideration the following report of school work for the fiscal year ending March 1st, 1886. We think as a whole there has been a steady advancement in the right direction, and that our schools as a whole are doing good work ; and when new studies are introduced, as has been the case this year, they are ready and anxious to receive them. There are individual instances in which certain schools have not done what they should, or what was expected of them ; perhaps in some cases it might be the fault of the teacher ; but in most instances it lies with the pupils ; a lack of that home influence that fails to be in the right direction for the best good of the school. This year, as last, the care of the school houses was vested in the selectmen, but we have been allowed to suggest, and make such incidental repairs as were required to keep the various buildings in their usual good order. We have personally made sundry repairs in different school rooms ; such as setting glass, repairing benches, and coating black-boards without charge to the town. Your selectmen have painted the Bailey school-house, and it is now in good repair for some years. The Collins school-house is not suitable to be occupied for school purposes, and is not in keeping with the other school-rooms in town ; and if the parents or others interested in school work will but visit this school for one half day in winter, and sit on its ill-timed benches, and watch the movements of pupils as they change round to get out of the wind and cold, or stop up cracks and holes with waste paper or rags, they would soon move for a better state of things ; and, inasmuch as we have one of our newest and best school-houses in the Rogers district which is used as

an ornament only, not having been used for school purposes for some years, and presumably will not be for some time to come, it will be well for all parties interested to see if this state of things cannot be corrected.

At your last annual meeting it was voted "That the town furnish the text books for the ensuing year;" but the most important part of said act or resolve was omitted, to wit, to raise the money to pay for the same. Your selectmen saw fit during the Spring term to purchase books from funds not otherwise appropriated to supply the immediate wants of those pupils, who had not the books required to pursue their studies. The books were placed in the hands of your supervisor and distributed during the Spring term in the several schools as they were called for. Each book was labelled with the name of the town, and also the name of the pupil having the said book. Then a blank-book was furnished each school in which is recorded the name of each pupil and the kind of book loaned them, each book to be returned at the close of the term. Table III will show the number and kinds of books furnished the various schools, by which it will be readily seen that some of our smallest schools have called for the largest number of books, and some of the parents who have been most frugal in supplying their children with books heretofore, are now the most anxious that they now have a full supply at the expense of the town; still there are others who have continued to purchase their own books, while at the same time some leave their old books at home and call for new ones. Your selectmen did not deem it advisable to purchase books only during the Spring term, and such as were left over were distributed during the Fall term with a few exceptions. This caused some dissatisfaction especially with those parents whose children were not able to attend the Spring term. Again we find many of our school-houses situated some distance from dwellings, and entirely unfit for a safe repository of the towns books, and they have to be taken to the house of some citizen for safe keeping during the vacation. Perhaps we have spoken somewhat lengthy on this subject, but

it is one on which we have been interviewed many times, and wish to present fairly for your consideration.

Previous to the commencement of the Fall terms there was an examination of the teachers in Physiology and Hygiene as required by law, and a text book furnished for teachers in the different schools; in some of which good results have been obtained from a small outlay.

Of the different schools we will say a few words in their usual order.

*North Grammar*:—This school as heretofore was in charge of Mr. Everard Russ during the Spring and Fall terms; also the winter term was begun by him, but during the second week he resigned; it is presumed for a more lucrative position in the Custom House at Portland. He was succeeded by Mr. Clarence L. Mitchell, who is well known to most of us as a successful teacher in several of our primary schools, and he is still continuing to do good work in his new position.

At the close of the Spring term a very large class finished the studies prescribed for this school, passed a successful examination and entered the High School at the beginning of the Fall term.

*North Primary*:—Miss Sue A. Hyde, teacher. Miss H. is still in charge of this school, which in point of numbers ranks second in town, and for *babies* the first. Notwithstanding these facts the average attendance is good, and the general appearance of the school shows to us that she works for the progress of her pupils, as well as the pay.

*South Grammar*:—The Spring and Fall terms were taught by your Supervisor with justice to the pupils and not wishing to judge our own work, we wish to say, those who attended school regularly made good improvement. There are many large boys who attend school only when they can go no where else, and do not work as well as the girls when in school; consequently are left behind, and are a weight or load to the general average of the school. The average attendance during the Fall term considering the number that did not enter

until the third week, was the best during the year. Three pupils were not absent for the term, viz., Maria C. Varney, Paul H. Soule and Thatcher H. Soule.

Winter term, Frank G. True, teacher. Mr. T. is a teacher of considerable experience, careful in the management of those under his charge, consequently does not make many mistakes, and as a matter of fact, will succeed in the business then in hand.

*Bailey* :—Winnie K. Curtis, teacher, Spring term ; Evelyn C. Townsend, teacher, Fall term ; Mary E. Mitchell, teacher, Winter term. There has been a slight falling off in the whole number of pupils attending school as compared with the preceding year, but a gain in the average attendance, which shows conclusively that the interest in this school is not lagging ; and for good work, deportment and general appearance this school still ranks the first of the primary schools in town.

*Burr* :—Abbie F. Bailey, teacher, Spring term. This is Miss B.'s fourth term in this school, and it appeared in its usual good order, with a willingness on the part of her pupils to do their best.

Alice R. Fogg, teacher, Fall and Winter terms. Miss F. has done well in this school during the two terms under her charge, and from all that we have heard has given good satisfaction to the parents whose children were under her care. There has been a marked improvement in this school in deportment and appearance during the two years we have had occasion to visit it.

*Brackett* :—Helen T. Griffin, teacher.

Spring term. This is a small school but appeared well at both visits ; we should call it a profitable term. By agreement with Mr. Fitts, agent of Yarmouth, the Fall and Winter terms were under his charge.

*Collins* :—Abbie S. Fogg, teacher, Spring term. This is Miss F.'s fourth term in this school and she still continues to have a good school. Miss F. has seen fit to lay aside the teacher's mantle and is now known as Mrs. Pennell.

Annie Griffin, teacher, Fall term. Miss G. did not seem to be adapted to the wants of this school, and failed to succeed as we expected.

Winnie K. Curtis, teacher, Winter term. The experience of Miss C. led us to expect a good school, and in this we were not disappointed. Her pupils did well at our final visit.

*Central*:—Grace A. Burr, teacher, Spring term. A few of the pupils did very well, but as a whole they do not seem anxious to work as in some other schools, and make the progress they might.

Abbie F. Bailey, teacher, Fall and Winter terms. Miss B. is one of our experienced teachers and has never failed to carry through the work she has undertaken in the school room. During the winter term some of the pupils were not disposed to obey school regulations and we were called to investigate. After an acknowledgment of wrong doing and a promise to do better in the future they were not expelled. A few pupils in this school need muscular rather than mental effort to bring them into the line of school discipline.

*Flying Point*:—Alice R. Fogg, teacher, Spring term.

Margie T. Rogers, teacher, Fall term. This is one of our smallest schools. Both teachers have had previous experience in this school at different times, and under different Supervisors—we expected nothing but good results and in this we were not disappointed. Charles T. Carruthers, teacher, Winter term. Mr. T. is a resident of this school district and at this time a student of Bowdoin Colledge, Class of '87. This is his first effort at teaching. At our first visit he appeared to be working for the best interests of those under his charge and will succeed. The term beginning late a closing visit has not yet been made.

*Gore*:—Annie Griffin, teacher, Spring term. Grace R. Burr, teacher, Fall term. This is also one of our smallest schools, but at our different visits, both terms appeared to be working smoothly for the advancement of the pupils in attendance. Bradbury J. Curtis, teacher, Winter term. This is Mr. C.'s first effort at teaching. The school appeared well at our first visit, and we predicted a good school with an increase of numbers over the Fall term. During the term we received notice of some dissatisfaction in its management. The teacher was notified of the same; at our closing visit we failed to discover any reasons why we should not call it a profitable term.

*Litchfield*:—Marion Townsend, teacher, Spring term. This



school appeared well at both visits, and we neither saw nor know of any reasons why it was not a good school.

Winnie K. Curtis, teacher, Fall term. A good school. Some of the pupils did themselves credit by their answers in Physiology which was taught by black-board exercises.

Helen T. Griffin, teacher, Winter term. Miss G. failed to govern this school as it should be, and it was not a successful term.

*Neck* :—Hattie E. Varney, teacher, Spring and Fall terms. The Spring term appeared very well, although several of the pupils were absent at our last visit. The work of the Fall term was not as satisfactory as the preceding term. There seemed to be a lack of interest, and not that application to their studies that we had reason to expect. Miss V. is a good scholar and with a little more enthusiasm in the school room will succeed better.

Winter term, Sumner G. Brewer, teacher. Mr. B. seemed to be the right teacher in the right school. The school showed a marked improvement in its work and general character as compared with the preceding terms. We call it one of our best schools for the winter term.

*Mast Landing* :—Evelyn C. Townsend, teacher, Spring and Winter terms. Marion Townsend, teacher, Fall term. This school is small in numbers like many others in town, but at our several visits appeared well, showing that their time has been well employed, and at the closing visit, by blackboard exercises proved that they had a good knowledge of the branches pursued.

*Porter's Landing* :—Emma C. Sargent for the three terms. Miss S. has taught this school seven consecutive terms, and still maintains her reputation, long since earned as a successful teacher. The pupils under her care appear to know and appreciate her work; consequently it is a good school.

*Pratt* :—Lida F. Pennell, teacher, Spring term. We visited this school, or rather the school room, four times during the term, and found it at its work but once, and thought a change of teachers advisable.

Mary E. Mitchell, teacher, Fall term. Miss M. worked hard for the good of this school, but her efforts were not appreciated. There is an element in this school, that needs to be corrected, which tends to lower its standard when compared with the other schools of which we will not speak further at this time.

Winter term, William H. Walker, teacher. This is Mr. W.'s first effort at teaching, and he has succeeded well. The school

at our last visit appeared better than at any previous time during the two years we have had occasion to visit it.

*Wolf's Neck*:—Miss H. Augusta Stiles, teacher, Spring and Fall terms. Miss S. has taught this school six or more terms, which is a sufficient recommendation of her work; and her services have been appreciated by pupils, parents and Supervisor.

Winter term, Frank G. Small, teacher. Mr. S. is a graduate of our High School, Class of '85, now of Maine State College. This is his first experience at teaching, and he has succeeded very well in the management of the school, and as far as we know has given good satisfaction to all interested.

*Island*:—There has been no school sustained there this year, for many of the inhabitants like the birds that fly round them, or swim in their waters, are migratory in their habits, moving from island to island, or place to place. The money could not be judiciously expended.

## HIGH SCHOOL.

The Spring term was continued as heretofore under the charge of Prof. William E. Sargent as principal, with Annie E. Sargent, assistant, with marked success. The graduating class numbering twenty-five, the largest in the history of the school. The following were the graduates for 1885: Frank P. Morse, J. Bradbury Curtis, Charles E. Moses, Harlan P. Knight, Fred H. Miller, Joseph L. Curtis, Frank L. Small, Lincoln Tryon, Fred W. Newell, Hattie W. Nichols, Cornie M. Spear, Fannie A. Dunham, Elina A. Libby, Jennie M. Keith, Julia T. Griffin, Jeannette P. Grant, Katie P. Brewer, Bertha M. Dennison, Margie T. Rogers, Alice Merrill, Nellie I. Curtis, Dora C. Cushing, Eva R. Brewer, Stella L. Soule, Grace M. Rogers. During the summer vacation Miss Sargent saw fit to retire from our corps of teachers, and is now known as Mrs. Edward J. Wright.

A short time before our fall term was to begin, Prof. Sargent resigned his charge of the school to accept a more prominent and lucrative position as principal of Hebron Academy. What is our loss, is their gain, and we had to accept the in-

evitable, and secure new teachers for the school on a short notice of less than two weeks. The Fall term was started one week later than usual under the charge of Mr. O. L. Cook of Bridgton, a graduate of Bowdoin College, Class of '85, as principal and Miss Constance A. Waite of South Freeport, assistant. We have visited this school at different times and should say that it was doing all that could be expected with new teachers; and nearly one half of those in attendance, new pupils that entered during the Fall term. The winter term being thirteen weeks to make up for the loss on the Fall term, a closing examination has not been made at the time of writing this report. Lessons in penmanship have been given during the winter term by Mr. Levi Turner of Bowdoin College, Class of '86. He is doing a good work, of which we are pleased to speak from personal observation.

TABLE I.

Amount raised by town for support of schools,	\$2,350 00
“ received from State,	960 48
Number of scholars in town,	641
“ attending Spring term,	452
“ “ Fall “	426
“ “ Winter “	405
Average number, Spring “	379
“ “ Fall “	366
“ “ Winter “	344
Wages of female teachers per week, excluding board,	\$3 42
“ male “ “ month, “ “	19 15
Number of male “ employed in Winter,	7
“ female “ “ “	9
Length of schools (except Brackett) in weeks,	32
Increase in length of schools, “	2
“ number of scholars in town,	26

TABLE II.

SCHOOL.	Spring.		Fall.		Winter.		WAGES PER WEEK.		
	Atten- dance.	Aver- age.	Atten- dance.	Aver- age.	Atten- dance.	Aver- age.	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.
High School.....	59	54	58	54	53	49	.....	.....	.....
North Grammar..	67	57	53	49	46	40	\$11 00	\$11 00	\$11 00
South " ..	41	33	38	31	42	33	10 00	10 00	10 00
North Primary...	40	35	40	35	39	35	7 50	7 50	7 50
Bailey.....	22	19	19	16	18	15	5 50	5 50	5 50
Burr.....	26	21	28	22	17	14	5 25	5 25	5 50
Brackett.....	14	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....
Collins.....	14	10	18	15	17	14	5 25	5 25	5 50
Central.....	15	13	14	12	19	16	5 25	5 50	5 50
Flying Point. ....	11	9	10	9	9	8	5 00	5 00	6 00
Gore.....	11	8	11	9	13	11	5 00	5 00	6 00
Litchfield.....	21	17	23	20	21	14	5 50	5 50	5 50
Mast Landing....	7	6	8	6	8	6	5 00	5 00	5 50
Neck.....	22	17	21	19	23	19	5 00	5 00	6 00
Pleasant Hill....	19	17	20	18	19	16	5 25	5 50	5 50
Porter's Landing.	35	31	33	28	27	24	5 50	6 00	6 00
Pratt.....	18	13	17	11	20	17	5 25	5 50	6 00
Wolf's Neck.....	10	9	15	12	14	13	5 00	5 00	6 00
Total,	452	379	426	366	405	344			

TABLE III.

SCHOOL.	Readers.	Spellers.	Arith- metics.	Geog- raphies.	Gram- mars.	Histories.	Book- keeping.	Total.
North Grammar.....	.....	5	7	1	6	14	.....	33
" Primary.....	10	.....	2	8	.....	.....	.....	20
South Grammar.....	12	12	3	10	8	.....	.....	45
Bailey.....	4	2	1	7	7	2	.....	23
Burr.....	13	5	4	4	.....	2	.....	28
Collins.....	9	4	8	7	1	.....	.....	29
Central.....	9	.....	7	7	.....	.....	.....	23
Flying Point.....	3	2	2	2	.....	3	.....	12
Gore.....	6	3	4	3	.....	.....	.....	16
Litchfield.....	12	4	8	3	5	.....	4	36
Mast Landing.....	.....	1	2	3	1	.....	.....	7
Neck.....	5	.....	5	6	1	.....	1	18
Pleasant Hill.....	9	.....	12	3	2	.....	.....	26
Porter's Landing. ....	7	8	8	5	.....	.....	.....	28
Pratt.....	14	9	12	8	8	.....	1	52
Wolf's Neck.....	8	2	.....	2	3	1	1	17

In closing this report we would say that there has been employed during the year twenty-five different teachers in the common schools, all of whom are residents of the town but one, also that we have lengthened the terms two weeks, paid all bills, and kept within the appropriation allowed us.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN C. TOWNSEND, *Supervisor.*