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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Report of Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor, for
the year ending March 1st, 1895.

RESOURCES AND APPROPRIATIONS.

Common Schools,	\$3500 00
School Books,	400 00
High School,	1500 00
Roads and Bridges,	3500 00
Poor,	1400 00
Contingent,	1000 00
Repairs on Town buildings,	500 00
Memorial Day,	100 00
Heating Grove St. school house,	500 00
Seats for Town Hall,	150 00
Water rates,	1000 00
Breaking roads,	1500 00
Indebtedness,	1000 00
Overlays,	713 68
Auctioneer's license, J. L. Taylor,	2 00
Rent Town Hall,	239 00
Circus license,	3 00
Cash for lumber, D. D. Spear,	6 50
J. T. Oxnard, auctioneer's license,	2 00
Town Cape Elizabeth, support Mrs. Trickey,	288 10
Tuition, High School,	101 00
Samuel Grant, peddler license,	6 00
School Fund and Mill Tax, 1893,	1891 31
Fred Miller, tax,	6 71
High School, from State,	125 00
From State, for sheep killed, 1893,	7 00
R. R. and Tel. Tax, from State,	197 17

From State, casket for D. H. Dunham,	35 00
Additional Tax,	138 15
Work by J. R. Gould, winter,	45 39
“ “ “ summer,	371 74
J. R. Gould, attending funerals,	153 00
“ “ trucking coal,	25 50
“ “ butter sold,	15 15
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	\$20,422 31

APPROPRIATIONS.

State Tax,	\$3337 67
County Tax,	1504 78
Common Schools,	3500 00
School Books,	400 00
High School,	1500 00
Roads and Bridges,	3500 00
Poor,	1400 00
Contingent,	1000 00
Repairs on Town buildings,	500 00
Memorial Day,	100 00
Heating Grove St. school house,	500 00
Seats for Town Hall,	150 00
Water rates,	1000 00
Breaking roads,	1500 00
Indebtedness,	1000 00
Overlays,	713 68
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	\$21,606 13

EXPENDITURES.

1894.	
Common Schools,	\$5110 78
School books,	404 64

Contingent,	2211 51
Repairs,	626 36
High School,	2013 41
Breaking roads,	1882 70
Roads and bridges,	2890 51
Poor farm,	1480 11
Poor off farm,	1601 05
Heating new school house,	435 00
Hose (2000 feet),	903 47
Seats for Town Hall,	125 00
Indebtedness,	1851 41
Memorial Day,	100 00
Water,	1000 00
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	\$22,635 95

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

Total Valuation,	\$1,237,224 00
No. Taxable Polls, 686.	
Rate of Taxation, .0158	
Amount assessed on Real and Personal Estate,	\$19,548 13

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

1894.

Mch. 17	Jas. A. Hall, work,	Dist. 8,	\$16 13
	E. Y. Gould, watering place,		3 00
	Wm. J. Ward, work,	33,	6 15
	" " "	2,	1 87
24	Reuben Coffin, "	26,	9 60
31	Ambrose Josselyn, "	10,	3 32
	" sand,		1 25
	W. P. Orr, "	36,	4 50

Mch. 31	C. E. Bailey, watering place,		3 00
	John Todd, work,	Dist. 29,	5 40
	A. W. Toothaker, "	35,	6 37
	Joshua S. Merrill, "	35,	5 62
April 2	W. M. Soule, "	25,	75
	B. P. Soule, "	25,	8 25
4	I. D. Byram, " 1893,	7,	6 09
	" " 1894,	7,	4 84
	" paid Merryman,	7,	3 00
7	Geo. T. Rogers, clay for roads,		3 10
	L. J. Blaisdell, work,	24,	11 50
14	Eben A. Davis, "	35,	6 55
21	Edwin Fogg, "	26,	2 40
	W. H. Walker, plank,		4 15
May 12	Frank Winslow,	35,	12 63
	E. E. Morton, work with machine,		30 00
	H. J. Davis,	18,	5 97
	Geo. A. Fogg,	44,	15 25
16	Jerome Nichols,	35,	6 75
25	D. A. Fogg,	44,	10 00
	Frank Winslow,		6 37
	J. S. Cushing,	12,	17 00
	F. E. Gould,	34,	4 60
	R. R. Curtis,	10,	7 25
	Samuel Nichols,	18,	33 70
	E. E. Morton, machine,		80 25
	John L. Taylor,	24,	21 50
June 12	J. F. Kimball, road machine,		225 00
16	A. B. Weston, gravel, &c.,		17 03
	Corydon Walker,	27,	2 55
	Augustus Pennell,	38,	3 75
23	Geo. A. Porter,	34,	6 00
	Geo. Goldrup,	39,	1 95
	A. C. Titcomb,	39,	9 80
30	E. E. Morton, machine,		91 50
	R. W. Stevens,	17,	6 00
	B. T. Townsend,	12,	8 82

June 30	Chas. T. Hoyt, watering piace,		3 00
	Henry Hodsdon,	Dist. 36,	5 25
	Geo. P. Coffin,	21,	5 18
	Reuben Coffin,	21,	2 25
	W. H. Walker, plank,		24 70
	Joshua Coombs,	27,	3 00
	J. C. Rogers,	36,	6 42
	H. C. Curtis,	5,	17 78
	Peter Stevens, machine,		44 56
	Henry Prout, “		42 24
	A. D. Bryant,	37,	14 25
	“	32,	5 25
	Harry A. Bragdon,	9,	4 35
	Geo. F. Bartol,	9,	2 25
	Geo. L. Morse,	35,	7 87
	Harry A. Bragnon,	9,	1 50
	D. H. Dunham,	31,	6 00
	F. E. Gould,	35,	3 75
	Reuel Rogers,	1,	13 60
	Horace Rogers,	1,	2 50
July 28	John H. Ring,	1,	6 50
	Chas. T. Ring,	1,	4 50
	Harry King,	46,	7 88
	A. K. Soule,	18,	3 00
	John Foster,	32,	10 65
	Geo. T. Rogers,	36,	1 50
	Frank Winslow,	35,	3 00
	W. H. H. Rogers,	35,	6 50
Aug. 13	Geo. T. Griffin,	6,	2 25
18	W. L. Strout,	33,	5 02
	“ watering place,		3 00
	John M. Goldrup,	12,	1 95
	Geo. E. Shaw,	12,	2 25
	G. W. Chatto,	39,	2 95
25	Andrew P. Ward,	14,	7 95
	Sidney Rogers,	1,	6 50
	Albert Byram,	20,	10 25

Aug. 25	Edward Lambert,	Dist. 23,	3 25
	J. F. Litchfield,	4,	60
	"	47,	1 35
	J. L. & W. R. Craig, lumber for roads,		3 04
	W. L. Gould,	9,	6 00
	J. T. & G. E. Bartol,	9,	3 75
	J. M. Noyes,	46,	46 57
	Eben A. Davis,	35,	18 00
	"	27,	3 00
	"	46,	12 13
	H. B. Prout,	31,	8 95
	"	11,	7 00
	"	9,	3 50
	A. M. Toothaker,	18,	8 85
	A. H. Davis,	18,	16 50
	A. S. Gee,	17,	7 20
	H. W. Gee,	17,	4 50
	J. A. Brewster, supplies,		20 37
	John A. Porter,	27,	6 25
	W. H. Walker, lumber,		65 45
	John Curtis,	5,	1 20
	" watering place, 1893,		3 00
	A. R. Alden,	11,	14 75
	"	31,	75
	"	12,	1 50
	Orren B. Curtis,	6,	12 50
	Eugene Pratt,	31,	3 83
	Lester Tuttle,	18,	3 00
	H. J. Davis,	18,	17 50
	L. E. Porter,	27,	22 10
Sept. 8	S. J. Cushing, watering place,		3 00
29	Albion Ward,	13,	3 00
	Charles Sylvester,	11,	12 12
	H. A. Walker,	17,	7 87
	"	24,	1 50
	Geo. L. Lane,	5,	1 72
	Joseph T. Ringrose,	5,	3 00

Sep. 29	George D. Cushing,	Dist. 12,	3 00
	E. P. Griffin,	18,	25 25
	Stephen Curit,	26,	17 00
	Geo. A. Porter,	34,	5 25
	E. S. Kelsey,	5,	4 35
	G. G. Kincaid,	5,	11 50
	Peter Stevens,	9, 11, 31,	27 05
	R. M. Merryman,	4,	2 25
	Henry M. Allen,	4,	5 61
	E. O. Coffin,	25,	5 80
	H. J. Davis,	17,	4 12
	P. C. Purrinnton,	18,	10 40
			19 50
			39,
Oct. 27	E. E. Morton, scraper,		1 50
	Munroe Curtis, work,	25,	9 97
	A. Winslow,	24,	21 75
	Ralph Soule,	20,	4 70
	Levi C. Patterson,	5,	4 50
	Orren A. Curtis,	24,	16 50
	Frank P. Davis,	11,	10 55
	H. S. Dennison,		22 75
	E. A. Davis, work on culverts,		56 36
	F. E. Gould, “		7 12
	H. A. Walker, work,	35,	3 63
	Silas Lovell,	20,	16 00
	W. E. Brewer,	6,	1 13
	“	18,	9 00
	B. F. Soule,	16,	7 65
	Fred A. Coffee,	2,	6 73
	W. C. Anderson,	3,	9 26
	“	24,	2 34
	A. A. Fogg,	40,	2 95
	Chas. S. Cushing,	5,	1 50
Nov. 17	Mellen Warren,	27,	3 22
	F. A. Cummings,		2 00
	S. G. Brewer, damage to plow,		6 20
			3,
24	J. C. Kendall, gravel for roads,		23 10
	Charles Pritham,		

Nov. 24	Eli H. Rogers,	Dist. 1,	4 50
	E. A. Davis,	19,	7 12
	"	35,	16 12
	L. D. Huntress,	32,	11 83
	Joseph Daucett,	32,	11 25
	Geo. Warren,	5,	7 85
	H. A. Walker,	35,	3 00
	L. Curtis,	5,	3 67
	Frank Winslow,	32,	3 75
	Dennis Edwards,	46,	5 02
	S. M. Nason,	5,	9 80
	R. R. Curtis,	10,	4 05
	L. J. Blaisdell, grading Marsh road,		45 40
	"	24,	15 25
	E. C. Grover, grading Marsh road,		9 75
	Edson Nichols,	"	10 50
29	S. J. Staples,	24,	14 80
	H. S. Talbot,	25,	12 35
	Wm. M. Merrill,	34,	9 90
	J. E. Mitchell, work and gravel,		38 75
	L. E. Porter,	27,	2 25
	J. A. Porter,	27,	5 75
	Eben Patterson,	47,	32 29
	Albion Ward,	13,	3 50
	N. P. Soule,	25,	10 50
	E. J. Allen,	5,	3 00
	Enoch Brewer,	4,	3 00
	J. L. Taylor, work on Marsh road,		10 50
1895.			
Jan. 26	E. E. Morton, work,	32,	7 00
	W. H. Walker, lumber,		32 31
	D. L. Pettengill,	19,	13 05
	C. H. Pettengill,	19,	1 70
	H. B. Soule, clay for roads,		6 00
	E. Talbot estate, gravel for roads,		2 00
	Fred P. Huff, supplies,		15 60
Feb. 9	J. A. Hall,	8,	10 90

Feb. 9	Geo. E. Soule,	Dist. 45,	11 00
	F. E. Gould,	35,	3 00
	Samuel Lunt,	19,	2 20
	David J. Townsend,	14,	4 07
	E. T. Osgood,	10,	8 55
	M. K. Coffin,	32,	1 50
	S. G. Brewer,	20,	15 50
	"	6,	1 33
	J. A. Brewster, supplies,		22 43
	Charles H. Noyes,	25,	3 90
	Newell Winslow,	32,	2 25
	W. E. Fletcher,	10,	2 10
	D. R. Osgood,	6,	4 25
	H. A. Waite,	25,	13 12
	Thos. J. Mann,	14,	3 00
	Wm. H. Hill,	14,	3 00
	E. E. Randall,	6,	10 77
	J. F. Litchfield, stringers for bridge,		3 75
15	S. H. Fitts,	"	10 00
	W. C. Ringrose,	5,	8 00
	N. T. Curtis,	35,	75
	G. F. Fowler,	36,	3 00
	Fred A. Coffee,	16,	4 22
	W. J. Collins,	3,	4 70
	Frank G. True,	3,	5 00
	Simonds & Cook, supplies,		38 52
16	John W. Grant,	24,	11 20
	H. W. Noyes, repairs on machine,		1 90
	Geo. H. True,	22,	39 13
	John T. Griffin,	22,	15 75
	Augustus Pennell,	38,	9 00
	Edwin Fogg,	26,	6 45
	" watering place,		3 00
	A. Randall,	26,	4 50
	"	34,	1 50
	Michael Hunter,	42,	6 00
	James Rodick,	20,	8 12

Feb. 16	James Rodick,	Dist. 10,	1 75
	James M. Durgin,	1,	1 00
	T. J. Curtis estate,	39,	1 50
	Chas. T. Lambert,	41,	14 05
	Elbridge Mitchell,	24,	7 30
	F. W. Edwards,	10,	75
	J. R. Gould, work on roads,		371 74
			<hr/>
			\$2,890 51
	Unexpended,		609 49
			<hr/>
			\$3,500 00
	Appropriation,		\$3,500 00

BREAKING ROADS.

1894.

Mch. 17	James A. Hall,	Dist. 8,	8 50
	B. J. Hanscomb,	11,	1 35
	“	31,	10 20
	C. M. Dyer,	10,	2 00
	Walter McFarland,	9,	2 00
	W. L. Gould,	13,	8 05
	Peter Stevens,	13,	6 00
	T. J. Bartol,	13,	7 76
	“		3 01
	Geo. H. Jordan,	14,	1 50
	J. D. Clark,	13,	21 73
	C. J. Sylvester,	11,	14 50
	Geo. F. Means,	35,	4 12
	H. L. Coffin,	21,	5 78
	E. Y. Gould,	29,	14 75
	“	21,	1 50
	A. S. Gee,	17,	21 00
	J. W. Stevens,	45,	3 00
	“	17,	5 00

Mch. 17	G. G. Kincaid,	Dist. 5,	5 92
	A. H. Pulsifer,	35,	4 35
	F. R. Lord,	35,	4 95
	W. L. Strout,	33,	11 00
	Wm. J. Ward,	33,	12 12
	W. A. Hyde,	35,	2 50
	A. M. Toothaker,	18,	8 65
	“	35,	1 35
	J. G. Stilkey,	5,	1 85
	C. H. Toothaker,	18,	9 95
	I. A. Rogers,	35,	4 50
	V. B. Thomas,	35,	4 50
	Thomas Prescott,	5,	4 65
	Geo. W. Warren, (1892,)	5,	7 12
	W. H. Mann,	2,	2 15
	Chas. E. Collins,	15,	1 15
	J. G. Stilkey,	5,	2 75
	E. E. Morton,	35,	19 25
	D. A. Stevens,	35,	2 55
	James Libby,	12,	1 50
	E. E. Morton,	35,	15 75
	A. L. Coffin,	25,	3 68
	Geo. R. Stanwood,	33,	13 22
Mch. 24	John H. Ring,	1,	12 56
	James M. Durgin,	1,	3 95
	Wm. M. Small,	1,	8 50
	Eli H. Rogers,	1,	2 25
	Charles D. Ring,	1,	2 25
	Eben L. Pratt,	20,	16 80
	Fred Coffin,	21,	5 25
	Horace Rogers,	1,	12 08
	Lorenzo Cobb,	2,	10 85
	Smith Johnson,	4,	6 90
	S. K. Coffin,	23,	14 15
	“	24,	60
	Geo. P. Coffin,	21,	8 96
	J. P. McKenney,	21,	5 47

Mch. 24	Reuben Coffin,	Dist. 26,	8 10
	W. L. Gould,	11,	1 35
	Peter Stevens,	8,	3 50
	"	9,	3 00
	"	8,	3 50
	"	9,	8 08
	I. M. Bishop,	16,	22 60
	Will Goldrup,	35,	2 55
	"	39,	75
	"	12,	1 20
	H. R. Prout,	11,	4 02
	"	31,	15 97
	Ray W. Stevens,	17,	1 62
	John Payson,	29,	2 25
	Geo. D. Fitts,	21,	18 60
	Reuel Rogers,	1,	9 00
Mch. 31	W. L. Johnson,	25,	6 00
	D. H. Dunham,	33,	1 05
	R. N. Dunham,	25,	2 25
	Edward Lambert,	23,	10 95
	Edson Nichols,	23,	5 17
	Geo. C. Lord,	23,	5 77
	Ambrose Josselyn,	10,	2 34
	W. P. Orr,	40,	9 80
	Jos. E. Gilman,	6,	3 97
	Benj. E. Sadler,	16,	4 57
	James C. Rogers,	36,	8 10
	A. D. Bryant,	37,	18 75
	Geo. W. Coffin,	42,	29 00
	L. D. Huntress,	32,	25 05
	Mellen P. Warren,	6,	3 59
	G. F. Fowler,	36,	6 45
	Silas Lovell,	35,	6 00
	S. B. Holmes,	16,	1 35
	Geo. E. Shaw,	12,	17 11
	F. G. True,	3,	17 75
	J. C. Dennison,	38,	3 93

Mch. 31	I. H. Ells,	Dist. 17,	26 75
	John Todd,	29,	15 70
	A. W. Bisbee,	22,	49 26
	C. E. Payson,	29,	7 22
	N. P. Soule,	25,	11 95
	W. H. Townsend,	25,	3 00
Apr. 2	Augustus Pennell,	38,	5 85
	W. H. Ward,	15,	19 12
	F. A. Cummings,	27,	10 07
	W. M. Pettengill,	6,	7 31
	Jerome Nichols,	35,	16 40
Apr. 4	J. W. Grant,	24,	4 79
7	B. F. Dunning,	10,	2 25
	F. H. Coffin,	25,	3 45
	A. E. Dockum,	35,	1 65
	Alfred Mitchell,	35,	1 95
	Henry Hodsdon,	36,	4 08
	E. A. Winslow,	21,	7 50
	C. E. Payson,	21,	1 00
	J. B. Patterson,	20,	8 83
	"	6,	1 33
	R. W. Stevens,		1 75
	L. J. Blaisdell,	24,	13 87
	Charles Brown,	23,	7 80
	Eben A. Davis,	27,	10 80
	A. R. Alden,	11,	13 00
	Harrison Ward,	15,	10 86
	C. S. Kilby,	8,	9 85
	E. A. Talbot,	25,	2 69
	" watering place,		3 00
	M. V. B. Jordan,	38,	5 25
	B. F. Soule,	18,	3 75
14	W. S. Fogg,	25,	90
	James Notman,	24,	9 09
	J. J. Horr,	25,	5 25
	L. C. Horr,	25,	5 25
	Edwin Fogg,	26,	8 55
	"	21,	2 55

Apr. 14	E. H. Fogg,	Dist. 21,	5 02
	"	26,	4 12
	C. L. Fogg,	23,	5 56
	F. A. Coffee,	16,	12 20
	Geo. W. Sweetser,	30,	24 55
28	Samuel H. Davis,	27,	16 20
	E. G. Ward,	15,	3 39
	H. B. Ward,	15,	3 25
	A. Randall,	26,	14 25
	W. G. Bailey,	45,	6 50
	F. W. Edwards,	10,	3 30
	J. C. Clark,	45,	7 65
	E. O. Coffin,	25,	3 38
May 12	Ralph Soule,	24,	2 70
	C. F. Grant,	15,	1 75
	Frank Winslow,	35,	2 25
	R. H. Cox,	15,	92
	A. D. Bryant,	19,	3 50
	Frank P. Davis,	24,	5 40
	A. Winslow,	25,	9 36
	Fred Bates,	25,	3 67
	H. J. Davis,	18,	30 40
	Geo. A. Fogg,	44,	20 40
	Geo. R. Stanwood,	33,	17 87
	Jas. H. Randall,	6,	6 85
	A. S. Gee,	38,	11 75
	G. W. Cushing,	35,	2 10
16	W. H. Hill,	14,	4 50
	Elbridge Mitchell, 1892,	24,	7 40
25	" 1894,	24,	8 72
	D. A. Fogg,	44,	20 00
	H. A. Waite,	25,	2 71
26	H. A. Walker,	34,	7 34
	Geo. Royal,	21,	4 35
	"	29,	13 86
	E. Y. Gould,	29,	18 55
	"	29,	1 72
	S. H. Fitts,	21,	10 33
	L. J. Cole,	46,	5 18
	Paul C. Purrington,	18,	4 72

May 26	Harris Fogg,	Dist. 24,	75
	J. D. Clark,	13,	90
June 2	Frank Elroy,	44,	1 20
9	T. E. Gould,	34,	13 12
	W. W. Nichols,	18,	9 50
	John L. Taylor,	24,	20 15
12	F. P. Lackey,	23,	3 75
16	Chas. T. Lambert, 1893-4,	41,	23 20
	A. B. Weston,	19,	4 03
	Lincoln Brewer,	23,	3 45
	W. A. Davis, 2nd,	18,	3 60
23	Geo. A. Porter,	34,	22 60
	W. C. Ringrose,	5,	2 55
	Eben Patterson,	47,	29 50
	"	4,	8 00
	Henry M. Goldrup,	19,	2 92
	Irwin A. L. Curit,	25,	3 45
30	Geo. W. Dennison,	38,	3 75
	G. H. Cummings,	27,	3 30
	Geo. A. Hoyt,	41,	7 46
	B. T. Townsend,	12,	4 57
	Chas. T. Hoyt,	41,	4 55
	A. D. Coffin,	21,	9 65
	Joshua Coombs,	27,	10 30
	Peter Stevens,	9,	8 00
	Geo. E. Bartol,	9,	1 05
	A. W. Grover,	23,	29 66
	David Huston,	23,	5 77
	Howard W. Chase,	14,	3 75
	Albion Ward,	13,	2 10
	James M. Small,	5,	3 05
July 28	Harry King,	46,	3 24
	A. K. Soule,	18,	3 30
	D. S. Ward,	14,	16 82
Aug. 13	Geo. T. Griffin,	6,	3 45
18	G. W. Chatto,	39,	7 85
25	Geo. Chadsey,	25,	3 00
	John A. Porter,	27,	18 55
	Orrin A. Curtis,	6,	6 16
Sept. 8	S. G. Brewer,	20,	10 08

Sept. 8	H. T. Rodick,	Dist. 20,	80
29	E. L. Soule,	39,	2 05
	Geo. L. Lane,	5,	4 03
	John A. Rogers,	5,	4 57
	Henry Berry,	46,	5 50
	I. S. Griffin,	6,	1 00
Oct. 27	Hiram Randall,	34,	2 40
Nov. 17	Zenas Talbot,	24,	8 40
	Darrance Stevens,	35,	2 10
	Thomas Pengelly,	14,	1 50
24	Charles Pritham,	2 and 3,	12 35
	Charles Porter,	34,	19 51
	S. M. Nason,	5,	14 16
	"	7,	45
Dec. 29	W. F. Winslow,		2 50
	Wm. M. Merrill,	34,	9 18
	J. E. Mitchell,	23,	18 94
	F. C. Goddard,	25,	75
	E. S. Porter,	34,	5 10
	Thos. Pengelly,	15,	1 35
	E. J. Allen,	5,	4 72
	J. E. Dunning,	35,	1 35
1895.			
Jan. 26	H. E. Brewer,	19	1 50
	Roscoe Pettengill,	19,	4 40
	D. L. Pettengill,	19,	13 73
	I. M. Soule,	18,	1 05
Feb. 15	Chas. W. Mann,	2,	13 88
	N. T. Curtis,	33,	3 80
16	J. R. Gould, work on roads,		45 39
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			\$1,882.70
Appropriation,		\$1,500 00	
Overdrawn,		382 70	
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COMMON SCHOOLS.

1894.

Mch. 17	E. S. Wilson, fit'g wood & janitor, So. Freeport, \$24 00	
24	Geo. D. Fitts, " Central,	3 00
31	S. B. Holmes, wood for Collins,	12 00
	H. J. Davis, " Beech Hill,	23 00
Apr. 4	J. W. Grant, fitting wood, Neck,	3 75
7	O. D. Coffin, surveying wood,	75
	L. J. Blaisdell, wood for Neck,	5 60
28	F. E. Merrill, printing,	15 73
	John T. Griffin, wood for Village,	48 00
May 12	Geo. A. Fogg, " schools,	8 75
14	Ralph V. Small, housing wood, F. Point,	1 25
16	W. S. Noyes, coal for Grove street school,	16 28
26	M. C. Grant, cleaning, Neck,	3 00
	Henry B. Ward, teaching, Beach Hill,	13 50
	S. H. Fitts, wood, So. Freeport,	48 00
	" " Neck,	12 00
	" " Central,	13 75
June 9	Wm. Walker, fitting wood, Village,	7 00
16	Katie P. Brewer, teaching, Mast Landing,	68 00
	Emma S. Sylvester, teaching, Litchfield,	67 00
	E. C. Townsend, taking census,	10 00
	A. B. Weston, fitting wood, Beach Hill,	2 50
	Hattie M. Weston, teaching, So. Freeport,	73 00
	W. H. L. Patterson, " Wolf's Neck,	68 00
	Linnie B. Chatto, " Burr,	62 00
	Carrie A. Wade, " Central,	60 50
	Carrie L. Brackett, " P. Landing,	67 00
	Grace Cotton, " Bailey,	62 00
	Clara E. Davis, " Village,	72 50
	Emma C. Sargent, " Grove St.	74 50
	Annie W. Noyes, " Collins,	62 00
	Hattie L. Curtis, " Intermediate,	82 50
	E. Belle Stanwood, " Neck,	67 00
	Fannie A. Dunham, " So. Grammar,	83 00
	Lizzie M. Dunham, " F. Point,	67 00
	Fred A. Cummings, conveying pupils,	25 00
23	F. E. Merrill, printing,	5 55
	Geo. A. Porter, wood, Pratt,	11 37

June 23	Abbie F. Bailey, teaching, No. Grammar,	88 00
	Geo. E. Soule, care of boiler, Grove St.,	16 00
	Fannie B. Hubbard, teaching, P. Hill,	72 00
	Nancy V. Marriner, " B. Hill,	54 00
	J. Alvah Tuttle, " Grammar,	171 00
	Ray Stevens, fitting wood, Burr,	2 50
July 28	D. S. Ward, wood, Bailey,	14 00
Aug. 18	Geo. R. Stanwood, wood, M. Landing,	16 00
	" " P. Hill,	16 00
	Geo. E. Shaw, sanitary work,	5 00
25	F. E. Merrill, printing,	4 40
Sep. 29	Mary E. Spear, teaching, No. Grammar,	8 50
	Wm. Walker, cleaning school house,	2 50
Oct. 27	H. S. Dennison, wood for Gore,	11 50
	W. E. Brewer, " Litchfield,	14 64
	B. F. Soule, " Beech Hill,	2 00
	W. C. Anderson, " F. Point,	15 62
	" " P. Landing,	5 50
Nov. 17	Carrie A. Wade, teaching, Central,	67 00
	F. A. Cummings, conveying pupils,	30 00
	H. B. Ward, teaching, Bailey,	67 00
	E. G. Ward, " Collins,	67 00
	J. Alvah Tuttle, " N. Grammar,	166 66
	Hattie L. Curtis, " Intermediate,	92 50
	Bernice L. Verrill, " Neck,	67 00
	Hattie M. Weston, " So. Freeport,	73 00
	Fannie A. Dunham, " "	88 75
	Nancy V. Marriner, " F. Point,	65 00
	Linnie B. Chatto, " Burr,	67 00
	Grace Cotton, " Litchfield,	67 00
	E. Belle Stanwood, " Wolfs Neck,	67 00
	Clara E. Davis, " N. Primary,	73 00
	Carrie L. Brackett, " P. Landing,	72 00
	Emma C. Sargent, " Beech Hill,	72 45
	Abbie F. Bailey, " N. Grammar,	72 00
	Fannie B. Mitchell, " Grove St.,	72 50
	Katie P. Brewer, " M. Landing,	67 00
24	Charles Pritham, wood, Wolfs Neck,	14 00
	Fannie B. Hubbard, teaching, P. Hill,	72 00
	Geo. E. Soule, janitor,	33 00

Nov. 29	Linnie B. Chatto, teaching, Central,	13 00	
1895.			
Jan. 29	W. H. Walker, kindling wood,	3 60	
	Fred P. Huff, supplies,	56 03	
Feb. 9	Hattie L. Curtis, teaching, Intermediate,	92 50	
	Fannie B. Hubbard, teaching, P. Hill,	78 00	
	W. H. L. Patterson, teaching, Wolfs Neck,	62 50	
	Edward L. Ward, teaching, Collins,	69 00	
	Henry B. Ward, teaching, Bailey,	68 00	
	Grace Cotton, teaching, Litchfield,	68 00	
	Hattie M. Weston, teaching, So. Freeport,	75 00	
	Geo. E. Soule, janitor, Grove St.,	25 00	
	E. Belle Stanwood, teaching, Neck,	68 00	
	Clara E. Davis, teaching, N. Primary,	73 00	
	Carrie L. Brackett, teaching, P. Landing,	73 00	
	Fannie A. Dunham, teaching, So. Grammar,	85 00	
	Emma Sargent, teaching, Beech Hill,	73 00	
	J. Alvah Tuttle, teaching, N. Grammar,	166 67	
	Geo. C. Mann, janitor, F. Point,	5 00	
	Katie P. Brewer, teaching, M. Landing,	68 00	
	J. A. Brewster, supplies,	11 20	
	Fannie B. Mitchell, teaching, Grove St.,	72 50	
	J. C. Clark, conveying pupils,	25 00	
	Wallace S. Mitchell, teaching, Central,	55 00	
	Donald McMillan, teaching, Pratt,	68 00	
	W. S. Noyes, coal,	146 27	
16	Geo. E. Preble, supplies,	37	
	E. S. Soule, supplies,	4 65	
	Nancy V. Marriner, teaching, F. Point,	65 00	
	Symonds & Cook, assignees, supplies,	25 00	
	W. C. Fogg, supplies,	1 05	
	J. P. Merrill, “	2 60	
	F. E. Merrill, “	6 38	
	Reuel Rogers, banking school house,	2 00	
	A. W. Mitchell, supplies,	1 66	
Unexpended,		280 53	
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		\$5,391 31	
Appropriation,	\$3,500 00		
School Fund and Mill Tax,	1,891 31		
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SCHOOL BOOKS.

1894.		
Apr. 14	Ginn & Co., school books,	\$36 07
28	American Book Co., books,	61 50
June 16	Boston Bank Note Co.,	29 00
Sept. 7	Einier & Amend, books,	63 49
29	E. C. Townsend, books,	97 99
Nov. 24	American Book Co., books,	40 38
1895.		
Jan. 26	American Book Co., books,	76 21
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		\$404 64
Appropriation,		\$400 00
Overdrawn,		4 64
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		\$404 64

POOR OFF THE FARM.

1894.		
Mch. 17	Mary E. Toothaker, board, Mrs. Smythe,	\$ 7 00
	City of Portland, support, poor,	45 00
24	F. M. Grant, supplies, E. Wilbur,	9 20
	N. D. Hyde, medical attendance, Trickey,	10 00
	N. D. Hyde, medical attendance, poor,	16 00
	John McCarthy, support, Mrs. Cates,	8 00
	N. W. Fogg, casket, E. Wilbur,	25 00
	N. W. Fogg, mattress for Hitton,	8 00
31	Ambrose Josselyn, care of E. Wilbur,	3 50
	Chas. W. Pratt, digging grave, E. Wilbur,	5 00
	A. E. Bragdon, support, Mrs. Cates,	28 00
	W. H. Ward, supplies, McFarland,	6 74
Apr. 21	W. S. Fogg, cutting wood, Hilton,	4 00
	Isabel Blethen, rent, Mrs. Trickey,	24 00
28	Insane Hospital, support, two patients,	68 44
	City of Portland, support, poor,	24 08
	Mary E. Toothaker, support, Mrs. Smythe,	6 00
	A. E. Bragdon, support, Mrs. Cates,	8 00
	Town of Brunswick, support, Grant family,	94 87
May 12	F. M. Grant, supplies, Mrs. Trickey,	5 20

May 12	A. D. Bryant, milk, Mrs. Trickey,	8 57
	George A. Fogg, wood for Sarah Bennett,	3 62
	George A. Fogg, wood for Jane Brewer,	3 62
	W. S. Noyes, coal for Mrs. Trickey,	11 75
	W. S. Noyes, coal for E. Wilbur,	75
	W. S. Noyes, coal for L. W. Ring,	1 75
16	Curtis & Fish, supplies, Mrs. Trickey,	26 97
19	Mary E. Toothaker, board, Mrs. Smythe,	5 00
26	Mrs. Trickey, cash,	10 00
June 11	B. E. Swett, rent, Grant family,	25 00
12	Mrs. Blethen, rent, Mrs. Trickey,	20 00
	D. D. Spear, medical attendance, poor,	25 00
	Mrs. Trickey, cash,	6 00
30	A. E. Bragdon, support, Mrs. Cates,	9 00
	C. L. Fogg, support, Lyman Turner,	19 20
	W. H. Walker, wood for poor,	7 33
	J. R. Gould, expenses, Gorham,	4 00
	Mary Toothaker, board, Mrs. Smythe,	5 00
	A. D. Bryant, milk for Mrs. Trickey,	1 20
	Mrs. Trickey, cash,	20 00
	Mary E. Toothaker, board, Mrs. Smythe,	4 00
Aug. 18	Insane Hospital,	74 15
	Mrs. Trickey, cash,	24 00
	A. R. Smythe, medical attendance, poor,	12 50
	M. E. Toothaker, board, Mrs. Smythe,	4 00
	Town of Gorham, Todd family,	70 11
Sept. 8	Town of Lisbon, D. G. Coffin family,	20 29
	A. E. Bragdon, board, Mrs. Cates,	13 00
	Insane Hospital,	71 77
	D. S. Ward, supplies, McFarland,	7 28
	Curtis & Fish, supplies, B. Turner,	1 94
	Curtis & Fish, supplies, McFarland,	8 00
	Curtis & Fish, supplies, Sarah Bennett,	8 63
Oct. 27	Mary E. Greenleaf, rent, C. Hilton,	30 00
	Mrs. Trickey, cash,	24 00
Nov. 24	Albert Starling, wood, Hilton,	4 00
	Isannah Winslow, clothing, B. Turner,	5 00
	C. L. Fogg, support, Lyman Turner,	12 60
Dec. 29	Insane Hospital,	75 37
	Mrs. Trickey, cash,	27 00

Dec. 29	Mrs. Toothaker, support, Mrs. Smythe,	46 25
	W. H. Walker, wood, Jane Brewer,	18 02
1895.		
Feb. 9	D. J. Townsend, supplies, Orren Bragdon,	4 89
	Gould Bros., boots, Jane Brewer,	1 00
	Gould Bros., Sarah Bennett,	50
	C. L. Fogg, support, Lyman Turner,	6 60
	M. K. Coffin, fitting wood, Jane Brewer,	6 75
	Jones Bros., supplies, L. W. Ring,	12 43
	“ “ Hilton,	24 62
	“ “ B. Turner,	17 41
	A. L. Turner, support, L. W. Ring,	52 00
15	Curtis & Fish, supplies, Sarah Bennett,	5 45
16	George Preble, supplies, Jane Brewer,	9 87
	Symonds & Cook, assignees, Jane Brewer,	3 98
	“ “ Hilton,	4 11
	Town of Brunswick, Bragdon,	51 65
	“ H. A. Grant,	197 60
	W. C. Fogg, supplies, L. W. Ring,	7 20
	“ “ W. McFarland,	8 40
	“ “ E. Wilbur,	40
	“ “ Mrs. Smythe,	25
	M. E. Averill, “ Jane Brewer,	2 24
	A. L. Turner, support, L. W. Ring,	2 00
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		\$1,601 05

POOR FARM.

1894.		
April 2	W. H. Ward, supplies, farm,	\$10 79
4	J. R. Gould, cow,	40 00
May 12	F. M. Grant, supplies,	9 20
	J. R. Gould, services as Overseer,	225 00
	J. A. Brewster, shoes,	2 50
15	Geo. A. Dockum, hay,	9 36
June 9	E. C. Hyde, grain,	85 72
	John M. Locke, shoeing,	18 60
11	Curtis & Fish, supplies,	46 61

June 12	E. G. Dunham, fish,	4 49
23	Geo. A. Green, hay,	10 50
30	F. E. Gould, straw,	5 00
	W. H. Ward, supplies,	12 24
July 28	Geo. Griffin, supplies,	2 83
	J. S. Merrill, haying,	17 20
Aug. 25	L. J. Blaisdell, hay,	5 70
	J. R. Gould, services as Overseer,	50 00
	E. C. Hyde, grain,	90 92
Sep. 29	Melvin E. Averill, supplies,	74 51
	Curtis & Fish, supplies,	26 33
Oct. 27	E. C. Hyde, grain,	60 98
	J. R. Gould, services as Overseer,	100 00
Nov. 24	L. J. Blaisdell, phosphate,	13 50
Dec. 29	F. M. Grant, meat,	9 14
	E. C. Hyde, grain,	63 50
1895.		
Jan. 29	N. W. Fogg, beds, etc.,	18 65
	“ casket, Mrs. Turner,	22 00
	F. P. Huff, supplies,	34 03
	A. R. Smythe, medical attendance,	12 50
Feb. 9	F. E. Gould, straw,	12 00
	Gould Bros., supplies,	5 85
	E. G. Dunham, fish,	1 05
	J. A. Brewster, supplies,	32 57
	Jones Bros., “	10 17
	Geo. Griffin, “	1 20
	J. J. Gould, “	5 68
	Curtis & Fish, “	23 43
	W. S. Noyes, coal,	5 72
	Geo. Preble, supplies,	6 50
	E. S. Soule, “	31 42
	Symonds & Cook, assignees, supplies,	41 11
16	H. W. Noyes, blacksmith work,	8 40
	W. C. Fogg, supplies,	14 71
	J. P. Merrill, work,	4 41
	E. C. Hyde, grain,	35 89
	W. H. Ward, supplies,	19 10
	John M. Locke, shoeing,	15 75
	W. J. Frost, supplies,	7 83

Feb. 16	M. E. Averill, supplies,	35 52
	J. R. Gould, services as Overseer,	80 00

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Poor off Farm,	1,601 05
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 \$3,081 16

Appropriation,	\$1,400 00	
J. R. Gould, winter,	45 39	
“ summer work,	371 74	
“ funerals (51),	153 00	
707 tramps,	143 50	
Trucking coal,	25 50	
Butter sold,	15 15	
Due for pigs sold,	11 00	
“ funerals,	6 00	
Due from Town Durham,	20 02	
Rec'd from Cape Elizabeth, Mrs. Trickey,	288 01	
Overdrawn,	601 85	
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HIGH SCHOOL.

1894.

Mch. 17	Noyes and Hodgdon, janitors,	\$ 10 00
	Annie E. Littlefield, teaching,	120 00
	F. P. Morse, teaching,	333 33
	Mary E. Mitchell, teaching,	120 00
15	W. S. Noyes, coal,	35 66
	A. K. Grant, repairs,	1 00
	W. H. Litchfield, trucking,	1 00
June 23	Clarence Hodsdon, janitor,	10 00
	F. P. Morse, teaching,	337 80
	Annie E. Littlefield, teaching,	120 00
	Mary E. Mitchell, teaching,	120 00
	Geo. E. Soule, care of boiler,	34 00
Nov. 17	A. A. Hezelton, diplomas,	3 20
24	F. P. Morse, teaching,	337 85
	Geo. E. Soule, janitor,	17 00

Nov. 24	Mary E. Mitchell, teaching,	120 00
	Annie E. Littlefield, teaching,	120 00
	Clarence Hodsdon, janitor,	10 00

1895.

Jan. 26	F. P. Huff, supplies,	11 94
Feb. 9	Geo. E. Soule, janitor,	25 00
	J. A. Brewster, supplies,	5 82
16	W. S. Noyes, coal,	75 00
	E. S. Soule, supplies,	35
	Symonds & Cook, assignees, supplies,	5 21
	W. C. Fogg, supplies,	8 49
	J. P. Merrill, “	18 99
	F. E. Merrill, “	11 77

\$2,013 41

Appropriation,	\$1,500 00	
Rec'd from State,	125 00	
Due “	125 00	
Tuition Rec'd,	101 00	
Overdrawn,	162 41	
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REPAIRS ON TOWN BUILDINGS.

1894.

Mar. 31	N. P. Soule, grading, So. Freeport,	\$ 5 60
Apr. 21	Geo. A. Dockum, repairs, Burr,	3 75
	W. H. Walker, lumber,	3 85
28	Geo. W. Sweetsir, repairs, Sodom,	1 50
	W. E. Fletcher, repairs, P. Landing,	7 33
	W. H. H. Rogers, “ “	5 89
June 23	W. C. Ringrose, “ P. Hill,	1 00
July 28	W. P. Kendall, painting, P. Landing,	17 25
Aug. 13	H. Rogers, repairs, F. Point,	13 25
	Reuel Rogers, “ “	12 50
	Geo. T. Griffin, painting, M. Landing,	5 62
	E. S. Wilson, repairs, So. Freeport & Neck,	81 62
	W. E. Fletcher, “	9 00
25	J. L. & W. R. Craig, lumber,	57 17

Aug. 25	J. A. Brewster, supplies,	50 48
	W. H. Walker, lumber,	28 87
Sept. 7	Paris Mfg. Co., desks,	10 00
	A. F. Woodman, doors and windows,	15 45
	E. S. Wilson, repairs, So. Freeport,	64 27
29	I. S. Griffin, painting,	11 75
	J. E. Gilman, repairs, P. Hill,	3 00
Nov. 17	Fred Pratt, repairs, High School,	7 50
Dec. 29	C. H. Dennison, repairs, High School,	30 20
	“ “ Primary,	31 94
	W. M. Curtis, setting glass, etc.,	11 50
	A. K. Rogers, repairs, High School,	15 75
1895.		
Jan. 26	Fred P. Huff, supplies,	1 03
Feb. 9	Geo. E. Soule, repairs,	12 00
	E. B. Mallet, jr., supplies,	40 00
15	Chas. W. Mann, posts,	2 83
	E. C. Townsend, repairs,	38 75
	Symonds & Cook, supplies,	25 71
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		\$626 36
Appropriation,		\$500 00
Overdrawn,		126 36
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		\$626 36

CONTINGENT.

1894.		
Mch. 17	Lafayette Curtis, furniture destroyed,	\$9 50
	J. G. Stilkey, painting hearse,	4 00
	F. E. Merrill, printing Town Reports,	65 45
24	A. K. Grant, fumigating Hilton house,	8 00
	A. R. Smith, Health Officer, 1893,	12 50
	J. A. Curran, abatement tax,	3 00
April 2	Silas Goddard, “	2 88
	B. P. Soule, services, Board of Health,	12 00
	C. H. Townsend, goods destroyed,	7 00
21	J. C. Kendall, insurance, Poor Farm bldgs.,	30 00

Apr. 21	A. Osgood estate, abatement tax,	3 60
	Geo. E. Soule, janitor, Town Hall,	30 00
June 16	J. H. Banks, services, health officer, 1893,	28 50
	E. C. Townsend, surveying roads,	11 00
23	D. D. Spear, return births and deaths,	5 90
	J. C. Kendall, supplies for office,	3 85
	H. Rogers, cash paid out,	3 45
	Symonds & Cook,	8 09
	Tyler & Conant, castings, road machine,	1 50
	G. M. Donham, Maine Register,	1 50
July 28	Chas. Carr, pumping out well,	2 50
	W. C. Ringrose, furniture destroyed,	23 00
Aug. 18	Thomas B. Mosher, valuation books, etc.,	34 90
	Tyler & Conant, edge road machine,	8 00
	F. E. Merrill, printing, Board of Health,	2 78
25	A. R. Smith, services as health officer,	12 50
	W. A. Hyde, fumigating Huston house,	10 00
	Lewis Tuttle, goods destroyed,	3 00
Sept. 29	Geo. E. Soule, janitor, Town Hall,	20 00
	Silas Lovell, sanitary work,	9 25
	M. E. Averill, abatement tax,	27 65
	Curtis & Fish, supplies, Town Hall,	2 45
	Johnson Williams Estate, abatement, 1893-4,	2 26
Oct. 27	Corydon Walker, abatement tax,	1 19
	Seward Grant's Estate, abatement tax,	1 90
	Thomas Mosher, books,	9 75
	Geo. W. Moses, services as ballot clerk,	3 00
	A. C. Hyde, " "	3 00
	Addison Buck, abatement tax,	3 16
Dec. 29	Geo. E. Soule, janitor, Town Hall,	33 00
	J. H. Banks, services, Board of Health,	12 00
	" constable,	3 00
	Oliver Merrill, Police officer,	3 00
1895.		
Jan. 26	A. M. Huston, goods destroyed,	25 00
	N. W. Fogg, casket, D. H. Dunham,	35 00
	Fred P. Huff, supplies,	20 57

Jan. 26	J. C. Kendall, insurance on 3 schoolhouses,	67 50
	A. R. Smith, services, Board of Health,	12 50
	J. A. Brewster, supplies, Town Hall,	35
	J. F. Litchfield, tax deeds,	9 77
Feb. 15	W. C. Ringrose, State election,	3 00
	Curtis & Fish, supplies, hall,	2 80
16	Geo. E. Sonle, janitor,	6 00
	W. C. Fogg, supplies,	5 45
	“ services as ballot clerk,	3 00
	J. P. Merrill, services, Board of Health,	20 00
	“ supplies, hall,	30
	A. W. Mitchell, services as town clerk,	31 45
	M. E. Averill, supplies, hall,	98
	Mrs. Emily Soule, abatement tax,	74 00
	J. F. Litchfield, services as collector,	191 17
	“ “ constable,	25 00
	“ abatement, 1893-4,	207 00
	Horace Rogers, services as selectman,	112 35
	H. S. Talbot, “ “	115 00
	J. C. Kendall, “ “	150 00
	Mrs. S. P. Curtis, interest on note,	25 00
	C. C. Wiggin, interest, Pd. Savings Bank,	200 00
	“ services as treasurer,	100 00
	“ interest on money advanced,	18 00
	“ “ note,	25 00
	“ recording non-res. tax deeds,	6 00
	“ abatement on “ “	31 31
	Mary A. Wiggin, interest on note,	25 00
	E. C. Townsend, services as supervisor,	180 00
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		\$2,211 51
Unexpended,		144 70
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		\$2,356 21

Appropriations,	\$1,000 00
Auctioneer's license,	4 00
Rent, Town Hall,	239 00
Circus license,	3 00

D. D. Spear, lumber,	6 50	
Samuel Grant, peddler's license,	6 00	
Fred Miller, tax,	6 71	
From State, for sheep killed,	7 00	
R. R. and Tel. tax,	197 17	
From State, casket, D. H. Dunham,	35 00	
Additional tax,	138 15	
Overlays,	713 68	
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HEATING NEW SCHOOL HOUSE.

1894.

May 26	J. R. Merrill, hot water heating apparatus,	\$435 00
	Unexpended,	65 00
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		\$500 00
	Appropriation,	\$500 00

HOSE.

1894.

June 30	M. C. R. R., freight on hose,	\$ 3 47
Sep. 29	Boston Woven Hose Co., 2000 feet hose,	900 00
	Unexpended,	96 53
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		\$1,000 00
	Appropriation,	\$1,000 00

At a special meeting the Selectmen were authorized to hire one thousand dollars to pay for hose. No money was hired; therefore it was paid for from other appropriations, which makes us short the amount paid out, \$903.47.

SEATS FOR TOWN HALL.

1894.

N. W. Fogg, chairs,	\$125 00
Unexpended,	25 00
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	\$150 00

Appropriation,	\$150 00
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MEMORIAL DAY.

1894.

L. D. Huntress, order,	\$100 00
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Appropriation,	\$100 00
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TREASURER'S REPORT.

1894.

J. L. Taylor, auctioneer's license,	\$ 2 00
Rent of Town Hall,	239 00
Circus license,	3 00
Cash from D. D. Spear, for lumber,	6 50
J. T. Oxnard, auctioneer's license,	2 00
Cape Elizabeth, support Mrs. Trickey,	288 01
From State, dog license,	170 61
Money from Savings Bank,	4500 00
Sam'l Grant, license,	6 00
School Fund and Mill Tax, 1893,	1891 31
Wm. A. Mitchell estate, dog tax,	199 00
Fred Miller, tax,	6 71
High School, from State,	125 00
From State, for sheep,	7 00
R. R. and Tel. tax,	197 17
From State, for D. H. Dunham,	35 00
Work by J. R. Gould, on roads, etc.,	754 28

Work for J. C. Kendall, and boarding horse,	68 75	
Pigs sold, etc.,	41 20	
Tuition, High School,	101 00	
Rec'd from Collector,	18,176 91	
Amount due Treasurer,	604 32	
	<hr/>	\$27,424 77
Amount paid on town orders,	\$21,879 59	
County tax, in full,	1,504 78	
State tax, 1893,	3,670 79	
" 1894,	170 61	
Dog license, 1894,	199 00	
	<hr/>	\$27,424 77

INDEBTEDNESS.

1894.		
Mch. 24	C. C. Wiggin, amt. due on settlement,	\$1,726 41
Aug. 18	Portland Savings Bank, int. on note,	100 00
	E. Russ, int. on note,	25 00
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		\$1,851 41
Appropriation,	\$1,000 00	
Overdrawn,	851 41	
	<hr/>	\$1,851 41

RESOURCES.

1894.		
Due from Collector,	\$8,796 70	
" Town Durham,	20 02	
" Town farm, for pigs,	11 00	
" Use of hearse,	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$8,833 72
Liabilities above resources,	7,031 93	
	<hr/>	\$15,865 65

LIABILITIES.

State Tax,	\$3,167 06	
Due Portland Savings Bank, 1893,	4,000 00	
“ C. C. Wiggin, note,	500 00	
“ Mrs. S. B. Curtis, note,	500 00	
“ Mrs. M. A. Wiggin, note,	500 00	
“ E. Russ, note,	500 00	
“ Temporary loan, 1894,	4,500 00	
Unpaid orders,	1,594 27	
Due Treasurer,	604 32	
	<hr/>	\$15,865 65

We recommend the following appropriations:

Common Schools,	\$3,000 00
High School,	1,200 00
Roads and Bridges,	3,000 00
Davis Road,	500 00
Support of Poor,	1,500 00
Contingent,	1,000 00
Water,	1,000 00
Town Notes and Interest,	3,000 00
Poor Farm Buildings,	500 00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. C. KENDALL,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
H. S. TALBOT,	
HORACE ROGERS,	

of
Freeport.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I have examined the report of the Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor, and find accounts correct. I find liabilities above resources to be \$7,031 93. This debt was caused by the building of the schoolhouse on Grove street, and enlarging and repairing Town Hall in 1893, and I find that \$1,000 only was raised by the town at the last annual meeting, to pay a debt of nearly \$7,000. Therefore the debt remains unpaid.

WILLIS H. SOULE.

WARRANT

For Annual Town Meeting, to be held March 11, 1895.

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To see how much money the town will raise for support of common schools.

ART. 4. To see how much money the town will raise for school books.

ART. 5. To see how much money the town will raise for High School.

ART. 6. To see how much money the town will raise for roads and bridges.

ART. 7. To see how much money the town will raise for support of poor.

ART. 8. To see how much money the town will raise for contingent expenses.

ART. 9. To see how much money the town will raise to repair poor farm buildings.

ART. 10. To see how much money the town will raise for Memorial Day.

ART. 11. To see how much money the town will raise for water rates.

ART. 12. To see how much money the town will raise for indebtedness.

ART. 13. To see how much money the town will raise for land damage on Davis road.

ART. 14. To see if the town will vote to choose a Road Commissioner, and fix amount of compensation.

ART. 15. To see if the town will vote to purchase from E. B. Mallet, or his assigns and trustees, for the sum of seven thousand four hundred dollars, the shoe factory, engine house, engine, boiler, and other appurtenances connected therewith, together with the lot of land on which the same stands, the said factory occupied by A. W. Shaw & Co., and subject to their lease. Also to see what action the town will take in relation to raising said sum of money for the purchase of said factory.

ART. 16. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to put in a covered drain, on the northerly side of Bow street, from Main street to the railroad, and how much money they will raise for that purpose.

ART. 17. To see if the town will vote to establish that portion of the Town road (or way), in said Freeport, laid out on the petition of Azariah Fogg, dated Aug. 6th, 1866, leading from the County road, commencing at a point nearly opposite the house of Hannah Grant (so the record reads), and through the land now owned by James Notman, to high water mark, and erect suitable monuments so that the public may know where said road connects with the shore.

ART. 18. To see if the town will vote to have all the school houses out of the village insured in the Freeport and Yarmouth Mutual Fire Insurance Company, at expiration of present policies.

Town meeting, March 11, 1895.

SCHOOL REPORT.

FELLOW CITIZENS:—

In conformity to law, and agreeable to custom, your Board of School Committee ask your attention to the following report, which presents in a condensed form many facts of interest concerning the work of your Committee, in matters that pertain to the general management of your schools, which under the new law include, care of all school buildings, the purchase of fuel, books and other supplies for the schools, in addition to the other duties heretofore performed by them; and in order that all may clearly understand in part, at least, the new school regulations, that took effect on the first day of March, A. D. 1894, we subjoin the following extract from the instructions issued by the State Superintendent of Common Schools to all school officers throughout the State.

POWERS AND DUTIES.

This section in effect provides for a permanent school board in every town, exercising the powers and performing most of the duties imposed by the school laws upon school committees, but performing them more or less directly through an executive officer elected by it, the supervisor or superintendent.

The powers and duties which primarily inhere in this board, and the exercise and performance of which it may properly impose upon the supervisor or superintendent, either absolutely or under such conditions and limitations as it may prescribe, and which powers and duties the supervisor or superintendent can not exercise and perform except when directed by the board, are as follows:

1. To examine, certificate, and employ teachers.

2. To select and purchase text books and appliances, and to have care of the same.

3. To provide fuel and utensils for the schools.

4. To have custody and care of schoolhouses and superintend authorized repairs.

5. To direct truant officers in the performance of their duties.

6. To determine what description of scholars shall attend each school, classify them, and transfer them from school to school.

The powers and duties inhering in the board which it can not properly exercise and perform through the supervisor or superintendent, are:

1. To suspend the operation of schools when the scholars to attend are too few for its profitable maintenance and to authorize the transportation of those scholars to other schools at the public expense.

2. To determine the number, beginning and length of school terms.

3. To dismiss teachers who prove unfit, or whose services they deem unprofitable.

4. To expel from school obstinately disobedient pupils.

5. To recommend the abolition or change in the location of schools.

6. To approve plans for new school houses.

7. To fill vacancies.

The first meeting of the Committee was held at the office of E. C. Townsend, March 15, 1894, at 6 o'clock P. M. The Board was organized by the choice of Everard Russ, chairman, Winthrop C. Fogg, advisory, Edwin C. Townsend, supervisor and secretary for the ensuing year. Various matters for the best interests of the schools for the ensuing year were discussed, and the usual routine business disposed of; and, under the direction and with the approval of the School Board, as then constituted, your school system has been managed by its supervisor.

With regard to your school buildings we will say, that, in conformity to vote and instructions at the last annual meeting, the new Grove street school building has been heated by the hot water system, by J. P. Merrill, he being the lowest bidder for the work; that the work was well done is shown by the fact that the rooms have been well warmed, and in a single instance only has the school work been interrupted. Mr. George E. Soule has been the janitor for the entire year, and has discharged his duties faithfully and economically for the interests of the town.

The Neck schoolhouse has called for repairs that were not expected. The entire bottom, sills and flooring, were found to be decayed and unsafe, and had to be replaced with new material.

The Porter's Landing school building has received two coats of paint outside, the chimney repaired, and other improvements made in the school room, so that the building is now in good condition.

The Mast Landing and Flying Point buildings have each received two coats of paint outside.

The Litchfield and Pleasant Hill school rooms have each received inside repairs, and both are now in good condition.

The South Freeport school building has had some slight repairs inside, but more will soon be required to keep the building in good condition.

Slight repairs have been made to the other school houses from time to time, as their wants seemed to require, and only such repairs have been made as were absolutely necessary for the preservation of your school property.

With regard to the High School building we most kindly ask your consideration of the following statements: This building is by far the largest and most costly of our school edifices, and built almost wholly by private subscription, and it is our duty, at least, to see that it is kept in good repair and properly cared for. About one hundred and fifty pupils are cared for in this building, and those in the High School department are taken from nearly all of our rural schools. The

building has been in constant use over twenty-two years, and but slight repairs have been made during that time. Certain repairs must be made this season on the outside, and the floors throughout the building are badly worn, and should be relaid.

There has been expended by us for books and other school supplies during the year, the sum of \$404.74, and all bills contracted by the School Board have been audited and paid.

Each school has been visited twice each term, or six visits to each during the school year, and the individual work of each teacher looked over, and such advice given or changes made as to us seemed best for the advancement of the pupils, or of assistance to the teachers in the discharge of their respective duties.

We herewith present for your further consideration, a brief report of the work of each teacher and their pupils in their respective schools:

NORTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Mr. J. Alvah Tuttle, principal. Miss Abbie F. Bailey, assistant.

Mr. Tuttle was assigned to this school at the beginning of the spring term, and under his direction, and with the aid of Miss Bailey, the able and experienced assistant, this school has been managed during the entire year. Mr. Tuttle is well and favorably known to many in this town, and has made teaching his business thus far, and now has thirty terms to his credit. This is the largest school in town, and much work is required of its teachers, and in a variety of ways, to control and instruct some of its pupils, and has called in some cases for decisive work; yet we are of an opinion that the teachers have done their best for the advancement of their pupils, and many of them acquitted themselves well at the closing examination.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

Miss Hattie L. Curtis, teacher for the three terms.

At the beginning of the spring term this school was changed

from the Maple avenue building to the south room of the new school building on Grove street. This school has the largest number of pupils under the charge of a single teacher in the town, still it is one of the best classed and graded; therefore, the work of this school is well managed, and good results shown by the pupils in the different courses of work laid out for them. All seem to be happy, and vie with each other at our visits to see who can do the best work. We call this a model school.

GROVE STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Miss Emma C. Sargent, teacher of the spring term. Miss Fannie B. Mitchell, teacher for the fall and winter terms.

This is a new school and was organized at the beginning of the spring term, and includes all pupils of the primary grade, south of and including School street, that formerly attended the Maple avenue school, that was managed by two teachers in the same room. By the division of this school, the pupils now in both schools have ample room, and are better cared for than for many years, and have more room for all school exercises, that make up a large part of the little folks' work. In justice to both parties, we would say that Miss Mitchell was assigned to the Grove street primary for the spring term, but owing to ill health, Miss Sargent was assigned to substitute for her.

MAPLE AVENUE PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Miss Clara E. Davis, teacher for the three terms.

This school is composed of all pupils of the primary grade, north of School street and within the village limits, so called. Miss Davis was assistant in this school for several terms, therefore was well qualified to manage and instruct the pupils with whom she was well acquainted. By the division of this school as heretofore mentioned, your children have ample room for

all school work, better air, and more attention than was possible to give them when crowded for want of ample room, as in years past. — We visited Miss Davis' school when it best suited our convenience, and not hers. We always found her at her work and the little folks glad to see us.

SOUTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Miss Fannie A. Dunham, teacher for the entire school year.

From removals and other causes this school shows a decrease in the number of its pupils when compared with the two years last past. With its pleasant school room, nice maps, purchased by the pupils and their friends, musical instruction, also gratuitously paid for by the parents, not the town, we wish that more pupils were so situated as to reap of its advantages. The school was orderly and the pupils passed a very good examination in the various studies gone over, and were willing and prompt to show and explain their work. We spent the full half day with this school pleasantly, with both teacher and pupils.

SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL.

This school has been under the care of Miss Hattie M. Weston for the last eight terms, or since it was re-established.

Her work in the school room, care and oversight of her small pupils, and the quiet manner in which she attends to her several duties toward those under her charge, characterize her as one of our best teachers in this grade of work. This school, unlike its older sister, the Grammar school, has sustained itself and made a slight gain in point of numbers over 1893, and we hope for a larger increase for the next school year.

BAILEY SCHOOL.

Miss Grace E. Cotton, teacher of the spring term.

Mr. Henry B. Ward, teacher for the fall and winter terms.

Miss Cotton is one of our youngest teachers, and this was her second term at school work. She is a good scholar and has succeeded well with her work in the school room, and as far as we know, her efforts were well received by her pupils, and appreciated by the parents. At her request she was assigned to the Litchfield school. Mr. Ward, the teacher for the remainder of the school year, has had charge of this school before, and his work calls for no extended remarks, but suffice it to say, he is well qualified for his work, and his quiet and agreeable manners in the school room tend to make his work pleasant and agreeable to his pupils, who have made good proficiency in their school work.

BEECH HILL SCHOOL.

Miss Nancy V. Marriner was assigned to this school for the spring term, but owing to sickness she was obliged to leave the school for about two weeks, and Mr. Henry B. Ward substituted for her for that period. These unavoidable changes had a tendency to retard the school work, and the amount done was not as much as we expected or looked for.

Miss Emma C. Sargent had charge for the fall and winter terms.

Miss Sargent is too well known in this town as a teacher, to call for any extended remarks by us, but this fact is well known to us, that all pupils who are disposed to do right and help themselves, will receive all required assistance from her. This school ranks with the best in average attendance and good improvement for the two terms.

BURR SCHOOL.

Linnie B. Chatto, teacher for the spring and fall terms.

Miss Chatto is one of our youngest teachers, having taught but two terms when assigned to this school. She managed her few pupils very well, but in so small a school and with

young pupils, no teacher can show much individual work. It was thought best by us to discontinue the winter term, and after consultation with the parents interested, the pupils were cared for in the village and Collins schools for the winter term.

CENTRAL SCHOOL.

Mrs. Carrie A. Wade, teacher for the spring and fall terms.

Mrs. Wade is a teacher with large and varied experience, having taught forty-one terms. While this school does not rank with some others in scholarship, it requires tact and ability to interest the pupils and keep up the average attendance. She discharged her duties faithfully to those under her care, and her work was satisfactory to us. At the close of the fall term Mrs. Wade resigned, and moved from the town. Miss Linnie B. Chatto was engaged for the winter term and was in charge of the school about two weeks, when owing to ill health, she resigned, and Mr. Wallace S. Mitchell was engaged for the remainder of the term. Mr. Mitchell is a graduate of our High school, and at the present time, a member of the Junior class at Bowdoin college. This was his first experience at teaching, but he managed his school work very well, and his pupils seemed ready and willing to receive his instruction.

COLLINS SCHOOL.

Miss Annie W. Noyes, teacher of the spring term.

Mr. Edward G. Ward, teacher for the fall and winter terms.

Miss Noyes has had the experience of three terms only in one of our smaller schools, but she managed this school very well, and her register shows the average attendance to be good, although small in point of numbers. Mr. Ward, the teacher for the fall and winter terms, has taught eight terms in this town, and so far has sustained himself as a good teacher for the grade of pupils under his charge. The attendance was about double of that of the spring term, and the

examination of his school showed careful work on the part of the teacher, which was heeded by his pupils.

FLYING POINT SCHOOL.

Miss Lizzie M. Dunham, teacher of the spring term.

Miss Nancy V. Marriner, teacher for the fall and winter terms.

Miss Dunham has taught this school twelve terms, and during that period no complaint or fault-finding has saluted our ears. The school is small, with eleven pupils in attendance, with an average of ten for the term, which speaks well for both parents and pupils. After her long connection with this school she thought it best, at the close of the spring, to resign and—get married.

Miss Marriner, the teacher of the fall and winter terms, has had much experience at school work, having taught thirty-seven terms. While a teacher may meet with good success in one school it is possible for them to fail in another, and we will only say that her methods are well suited to this school and the wants of its pupils, and the school was profitable to all interested.

LITCHFIELD SCHOOL.

Miss Emma Sylvester, teacher of the spring term.

Miss Grace E. Cotton, teacher for the fall and winter terms.

Miss Sylvester, although not a resident of this town, has taught in other schools here. While her school appeared fairly well at our last visit, we came to the conclusion that her methods were not well adapted to this school, or perhaps her efforts were not duly appreciated.

Miss Cotton, the teacher for the fall and winter terms, as heretofore stated, is one of our youngest teachers, and if not amiss to so state, one of the smallest. In point of numbers

her school ranks the third, and in average age of her pupils, the first of the ungraded schools. After a full half day's time in the school, and a careful examination of the pupils in the different grades of work gone over, we call it a profitable school for the pupils in attendance.

MAST LANDING SCHOOL.

Miss Katie P. Brewer, teacher for the three terms.

Miss Brewer is well and favorably known in this town as a successful teacher, having now the experience of thirty terms to her credit. We have been so situated as to know almost daily of the management of this school, and it is well perhaps to say, that like many others in town, it calls for a variety of work in order to meet the requirements of all the pupils, but we will briefly say, that to the best of our knowledge and belief, the school has been advantageous for the advancement of the pupils. The parents are to be thanked for their efforts in the matter of attendance of their children, and for the entire school year this school ranks the first in town for average attendance.

NECK SCHOOL.

Miss E. Belle Stanwood, teacher for the spring and winter terms.

Mrs. Bernice G. Verrill, teacher of the fall term.

Miss Stanwood had charge of this school for the three preceding terms, therefore knew where to begin her work, and how to manage her pupils. She taught a good school. She was assigned to the Wolf's Neck school for the fall term, and Mrs. Verrill was placed in charge of the school for the fall term. She has taught twelve terms, and to the best of our knowledge with good success, but her services were not as well appreciated in this school as they should have been. She

declined to teach longer, and Miss Stanwood was again placed in charge of the school, and taught a profitable term. The average attendance of this school is below what it should be, and the fault is not chargeable to all the parents, but to a few who do not appreciate the benefits of a good school.

PLEASANT HILL SCHOOL.

Miss Fannie B. Hubbard, teacher for the three terms.

Miss Hubbard has been connected with this school six terms, and had not her services been for the best interests of the school, they would not have been required by the parents and friends the second year. This school ranks as the second in the number of its pupils, but fails to hold its rank in the average of attendance. This fault is not do to all families, but to a few who do not appreciate the benefits derived from a good school, with a live teacher. There are several pupils who have not been tardy or absent for the winter term, then there are others whose attendance can hardly be counted. The discipline of this school is second to none in town, and the work done in the school is very good.

PORTER'S LANDING SCHOOL.

Miss Carrie L. Brackett, teacher for the entire school year.

Miss Brackett has taught twelve terms, and we now class her as one of our experienced teachers. This school ranks the first of the rural schools in the number of its pupils, and the second in average attendance, but in the average age of its pupils, below that of any other, being only about eight years. Therefore the work of this school is practically of the primary and intermediate grades. The deportment of the school was good, and at our several visits the pupils were very willing to show us the work gone over by them. We neither saw any

cause or know of any reason why this has not been a profitable school year for the pupils.

PRATT SCHOOL.

There are but a few pupils at the most within the limits of this school, and there was no school maintained here for the spring and fall terms, provision being made for the conveyance of the few pupils to the village schools, agreeable to the statute in such cases made and provided. But by removals to within the limits of this school, it was thought best to have a winter term, and Mr. Donald B. McMillan was assigned to this school. Mr. McMillan is a graduate of our High school, and now a member of the Sophomore class at Bowdoin college. This was his first experience at teaching, but he gave good attention to his business and worked well for the interests of the few pupils in attendance.

WOLF'S NECK SCHOOL.

Warren H. L. Patterson, teacher for the spring and winter terms.

Miss E. Belle Stanwood, teacher of the fall term.

Mr. Patterson has taught this school seven terms, but not continuously. We have spoken of his work as a teacher in previous reports, and at our visits saw no reason why he has not done good work. The school was orderly, and the pupils willing and ready to answer when called on.

Miss Stanwood, during the fall term, made some changes in the school work, and at our visits it did not take long to see that she was liked and respected by her scholars; therefore she had a very good school. In our opinion, her services should be engaged for this school for the coming year.

HIGH SCHOOL.

The High school has continued throughout the year under the charge of the same teachers as during the preceding fall and winter terms, to wit: Frank P. Morse, as principal, with Miss Mary E. Mitchell and Miss Annie E. Littlefield as assistants.

Personal mention was made, as a matter of introduction of our teachers, to the patrons of the school in our report of last year, and at this time is not called for. But we will briefly state, that the school, under the efficient management of Prof. Morse, with the co-operation of his able and experienced assistants, has quietly pursued its routine work, without discord or interruption during the year, and the general work of the school and the advancement of its pupils will class the school year as one of the most prosperous in the history of the school.

During the year the courses of study pursued in the High school has been revised, as promised in our last report. In the college preparatory and classical courses but slight alterations were found necessary. In the English course some important changes have been introduced. In making these changes an attempt has been made to render this course the equal of either of the others in the amount of work required, and at the same time to properly recognize the increasing practical importance of the natural sciences and their value as disciplinary studies. With these objects in view, there has been added to the English course, two terms of physical geography and three terms of chemistry. Physics will be given three terms instead of two, and French five terms instead of three. Slight alterations in the order of studies have been made in all the courses. As a result of the changes made, it has been found necessary to fit up the upper recitation room as a laboratory, and expend a small amount for chemicals and apparatus. We believe the results, however, have well repaid the outlay. The laboratory method is the only proper method of teaching the natural sciences, and it is earnestly recom-



mended that better facilities for this kind of work be provided.

At the close of the spring term the usual graduating exercises took place at the Town Hall, and diplomas were awarded to the following graduates:

†Burr, Lucy Burnham,	Freeport, Me.
*Cushing, Edward Oakes,	“
†Cushing, Emeline Soule,	“
‡Greene, Fred Cobb,	Pownal, Me.
*Jordan, Bessie May,	Freeport, Me.
†Mitchell, Grace Marion,	“
‡Soule, Abbie Ella,	“
†Soule, Helen Cummings,	“
*Soule, Theresa Helen,	So. Freeport, Me.
*Warren, Charles Arthur,	Pownal, Me.

*College Course.

†Classical Course.

‡English Course.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

SCHOOLS.	Spring.		Fall.		Winter.	
	Attendance	Average.	Attendance.	Average	Attendance.	Average.
High School.....	77	73	82	76	74	70
North Grammar.....	61	58	55	51	54	48
South Grammar.....	21	19	19	16	15	14
Intermediate	41	38	47	43	45	40
Grove Street Primary.....	41	35	38	32	34	29
Maple Avenue Primary.....	35	30	26	23	29	25
South Primary.....	22	17	20	18	19	16
Bailey.....	14	13	16	12	11	9
Beech Hill.....	11	9	12	11	11	10
Burr.....	9	8	10	6		
Central	12	10	14	11	11	9
Collins.....	7	6	10	9	12	10
Flying Point.....	11	10	8	7	10	9
Litchfield.....	17	15	17	15	18	16
Mast Landing.....	21	19	16	15	14	13
Neck.....	14	11	12	9	13	11
Pleasant Hill.....	20	15	25	23	25	19
Porter's Landing.....	21	20	30	26	23	22
Pratt.....					7	5
Wolf's Neck.....	14	11	16	15	15	11

TABLE OF REFERENCE.

Amount raised for support of common schools,					\$3,500 00
“ received from State,					1,891 31
Average wages of female teachers, per week,					7 03
“	“	male	“	“	8 19
Highest	“	female	“	“	9 00
Lowest	“	“	“	“	6 00
Highest	“	male	“	“	16 66
Lowest	“	“	“	“	6 50
Length of schools in weeks (except Pratt and Burr),					30

Length of each term in weeks,	10
Number of schools,	19
“ “ graded completely,	6
“ school houses,	20
“ “ “ in good repair,	18
“ scholars in town, April 1, 1894,	744
Loss from April 1, 1893, to April 1, 1894,	31
Number of different teachers employed,	24
“ female teachers employed in winter,	13
“ male “ “ “	6
“ teachers from out of town,	3
“ “ who were not Freeport students,	4
“ “ continued in the same school during the year,	10
“ “ continued in the same school two terms,	7
“ “ who had previous experience,	22

(High school not included in this table).

CONCLUSION.

An important element, that contributes not a little toward the efficiency of our schools, is found in the cordial co-operation of the general public with the teachers and officials. Any public effort, however wise and just, that is antagonized by public sentiment, or indeed, that does not have the full sympathy of the masses, can have but indifferent success; but with the public influence heartily in favor of the measure, failure is next to impossible. It must be evident to everyone that this is especially true of school work. The schools being composed of the children of the families of a community, the home influence is exerted directly upon them, for good or ill, and cannot fail of its effects. This influence in our town,

being in this regard, mainly in favor of the good and right in aiding and sustaining our teachers in their arduous duties, by the encouraging work, by that still, silent influence most potent for good, we rightly attribute to it much of the success our schools enjoy. Such a sentiment as this, a sentiment earnest and devoted to the school interests, to the best means of promoting the public good through these, is rarely wrong in its estimate of the means employed for the accomplishment of its purpose. Its judgment is usually correct, and may be followed with safety.

E. RUSS, WINTHROP C. FOGG, EDWIN C. TOWNSEND,	}	<i>School Committee.</i>
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Attest,

EDWIN C. TOWNSEND, *Supervisor.*