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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

# TOWN OF FREEPORT,

FOR THE

Year ending March 1st, 1896.



FREEPORT, ME.  
PRESS OF F. E. MERRILL.  
1896.



# SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Report of Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor, for  
the year ending March 1, 1896.

## RESOURCES AND APPROPRIATIONS.

Common Schools,	\$3,000 00
School Books,	300 00
High School,	1200 00
Roads and Bridges,	3000 00
Support of Poor,	1500 00
Contingent,	1000 00
Repairs on Town Farm Buildings,	500 00
Memorial Day,	100 00
Water Rates,	1000 00
Indebtedness,	3000 00
William Gore, Davis road,	500 00
Overlays,	691 60
Received from So. Portland,	118 26
"        "    Durham,	20 02
License for "Show,"	5 00
Rent of Town Hall,	160 00
Auctioneer's Licenses,	4 00
Received from S. B. Talbot,	90 00
J. R. Gould, cash,	63 60
East Livermore, cash,	2 75
Leeds "        "	12 00
J. F. Litchfield, "Error in Settlement,"	7 98
Tuition, High School,	54 00
Cash from A. P. Ward,	1 00
School Fund and Mill Tax,	1836 11
A. Z. Cates, non res. tax,	8 86
J. C. Rogers, "        "	10 77

R. R. & Telegraph tax,	165 47
High School from State,	250 00
Charles Purington, tax,	3 37
Cash from State, sheep claim,	7 00
J. R. Gould, work,	272 12
Additional Tax,	252 82
Funerals,	129 00
Gravel sold,	2 10
Butter “	15 16
Pork “	16 75
Hauling Coal,	16 50

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#### APPROPRIATIONS.

State Tax,	\$3395 80
County “	1766 69
Overlays,	691 60
Common Schools,	3000 00
School Books,	300 00
High School,	1200 00
Roads and Bridges,	3000 00
Support of Poor,	1500 00
Contingent,	1000 00
Repairs on Town Farm Buildings,	500 00
Memorial Day,	100 00
Water Rates,	1000 00
Indebtedness,	3000 00
William Gore, Davis road,	500 00
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	\$20,954 09

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#### EXPENDITURES.

Common Schools,	\$ 4,961 87
School Books,	283 57

Contingent,	2388 88
High School,	1846 00
Repairs on Farm Buildings,	514 22
Poor Farm,	970 26
Poor off the Farm,	1532 01
Memorial Day,	100 00
Water rates,	1000 00
William Gore, Davis road,	500 00
Roads and Bridges,	2736 21
Drain at Village,	133 03
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	\$15,966 05

## ASSESSORS' REPORT.

Total Valuation,	\$11,565 91
No. Taxable Polls, 662.	
Rate, .0164, on \$100.	
Amount assessed on Real and Personal Estate,	\$18,968 09

### ROADS AND BRIDGES.

1895.

Mar. 16	Leander Soule,	Dist. 26,	\$6 00
	Geo. Fitts,	21,	3 52
23	Joseph Mann,	2,	1 05
30	A. W. Grover,	23,	18 95
	Edson Nichols,	23,	1 35
	R. H. McFarlan,	38,	2 08
	A. L. Josselyn,	6,	3 00
	Geo. W. Chatto,	39,	6 00
	W. P. Orr,	40,	7 41
	W. B. Coffin,	21,	15 02



Mar. 30	Geo. P. Coffin,	Dist. 21,	1 13
	O. D. Coffin,	21,	9 30
	A. H. Davis,	18,	5 65
	J. H. Thompson,	18,	2 47
	Enos M. Griffin,	45,	10 50
	G. G. Morse,	15,	5 63
April 1	H. C. Curtis,	33,	18 33
	D. H. Dunham,	33,	1 05
	D. G. Jewett,	33,	2 17
	W. M. Small,	1,	1 15
	W. L. Gould,	9,	3 00
	John T. Bartol,	9,	3 15
	James A. Hall,	8,	5 37
3	Lorenzo Cobb,	1,	1 50
	John H. Ring,	1,	2 05
	A. S. Gee,	17,	5 25
	A. C. Bryant,	10,	3 00
	A. C. Bryant,	20,	3 90
	Benj. C. Brewer,	4,	6 00
6	Hall Clark,	15,	14 60
	W. M. Pettengill,	6,	1 08
	C. E. Bailey, watering place,	6,	3 00
	F. A. Cummings,	27,	2 55
	G. E. Shaw,	12,	3 33
	I. H. Ells,	17,	15 00
13	D. W. Merryman,	7,	7 05
	A. D. Bryant,	19,	12 50
20	Reuel Rogers,	1,	1 50
	W. M. Small,	1,	2 25
	Wm. J. Ward,	33,	9 45
	L. W. Ward,	5,	6 52
	I. D. Byram,	7,	3 42
	Thomas Pengelley,	15,	3 15
	J. D. Clark,	13,	75
	Irving Curit,	25,	1 95
	C. T. Hoyt,	41,	4 57
	Charles Brown,	23,	5 31

Apr. 20	B. F. Soule,	Dist. 18,	3 00
	H. R. Prout,	11,	1 50
27	H. L. Partridge,	2,	6 50
	J. L. Barnes,	2,	3 00
	Reuel Rogers,	1,	2 80
	G. G. Kincaid,	5,	90
	Otis Winslow,	25,	1 50
	F. P. Davis,	26,	4 20
	W. L. Humphrey,	23,	75
	Reuben Coffin,	26,	8 70
	Harrison Ward,	15,	2 74
	S. H. Fitts,	21,	6 40
	Henry Hodsdon,	36,	3 45
	W. M. Pettengill,	6,	1 25
	A. S. Gee,	17,	3 50
29	H. G. Dockum,	45,	75
May 4	Edwin Fogg,	26,	18 45
	S. S. Soule,	25,	10 24
	Geo. Anderson, 2nd,	14,	6 45
	S. F. Fowler,	36,	2 40
11	Smith Johnson,	4,	6 85
	D. A. Fogg,	44,	15 00
	H. W. Chase,	14,	12 90
	H. Fogg,	24,	90
	Silas Kirk,	19,	75
	J. B. Patterson,	20,	3 00
	J. E. Gilman,	5,	2 25
	L. J. Cole,	46,	3 76
	E. T. Osgood,	6,	3 30
25	Edgar Talbot,	25,	3 25
	Zenas Talbot,	24,	4 05
	Stephen Curit,	26,	7 30
	Eben L. Pratt,	20,	9 10
	Reuel Rogers, watering place,		3 00
	H. C. Curtis,	5,	5 70
	L. D. Huntress,	32,	5 55
	R. B. Curtis,	10,	3 23

May 25	Albion Ward,	Dist. 15,	6 35
June 22	F. W. Coffee,	15,	1 05
	A. P. Ward, work and plank,	14,	12 07
	E. A. Partridge,	2,	8 45
	Thos. R. Prescott,	5,	2 55
	Geo. A. Fogg,	44,	33 42
	David Huston,	23,	1 20
	A. C. Titcomb,	39,	4 95
29	Geo. D. Morrell,	30,	17 00
	J. M. Noyes,	46,	15 62
July 27	I. L. Barnes,	2,	1 82
Aug. 31	Lewis Tuttle, sharpening drills,		1 14
	J. L. Taylor,	24,	10 57
	C. J. Sylvester,	31,	12 75
	E. W. Brown,	2,	1 05
	A. R. Alden,	31,	10 50
	James Notman,	24,	92
	J. J. Davis,	18,	4 50
Oct. 28	F. C. Foster,	32,	60
Nov. 30	Ralph Soule,	24,	8 25
	E. C. Banks, watering place,		3 00
Jan. 25	Alfred H. Fogg,	24,	5 10
	W. B. Coffin,	21,	52
	O. D. " "	21,	5 21
Feb. 8	Geo. S. Royal,	29,	13 50
	E. Y. Gould,	29,	5 20
	J. R. " work,		27 50
			\$646 12

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### BREAKING ROADS.

1895.			
Mar. 16	Leander Soule,	Dist. 26,	\$5 25
	Jerry Hanscomb,	31,	3 40
	C. M. Dyer,	10,	2 25



Mar. 16	Geo. Fitts,	Dist. 21,	2 82
23	Reuel Rogers,	1,	2 63
	Jos. Mann, Jr.,	2 & 3,	10 19
	Frank Winslow,	35,	1 05
	Chas. S. Kilby,	8,	3 25
	C. M. Chase,	19,	1 05
	William Humphrey,	23,	11 95
	William Taylor,	24,	1 50
	Benj. Sadler,	16,	6 15
	J. E. Ballard,	6,	5 63
	J. M. Small,	5,	6 00
	E. Y. Gould,	29,	19 82
	H. R. Prout,	31,	6 50
	C. T. Carruthers,	1,	75
30	Horace Rogers,	1,	1 40
	Edson Nichols,	23,	1 65
	C. J. Sylvester,	11,	3 90
	L. T. Coffin,	29,	2 62
	A. M. Toothaker,	35,	1 20
	O. D. Coffin,	21,	5 60
	Peter Stevens,	9,	7 88
April 1	Almon Todd,	29,	8 62
	Fred W. Curtis,	5,	3 15
3	A. S. Gee,	17,	7 50
	M. V. B. Jordan,	38,	4 00
	H. W. Gee,	17,	1 50
	Benj. C. Brewer,	4,	13 57
6	J. F. Litchfield,	47,	90
	I. H. Ells,	17,	7 00
	H. A. Davis,	18,	9 50
13	Fred Coffee,	16,	6 15
	Reuel Rogers,	1,	2 25
	A. R. Alden,	11,	4 40
	D. H. Cushing,	10,	1 93
	C. A. Brown,	21,	5 70
	A. E. Curit,	25,	45
	E. A. Winslow,	21,	3 00

Apr. 13	Michael Hunter,	Dist. 42,	3 00
20	E. E. Day,	23,	1 50
	W. S. Fogg,	25,	3 00
	I. D. Byram,	7,	4 24
27	I. L. Barnes,	2,	1 70
	H. A. Waite,	25,	2 00
	H. A. Walker,	34,	1 30
	S. K. Coffin,	23,	3 93
	I. M. Bishop,	16,	5 21
	J. H. Kilby,	39,	1 87
May 11	A. Pennell,	38,	8 75
	John Todd,	29,	3 00
	John Todd,	21,	3 10
	E. E. Morton,		12 55
June 22	Geo. H. True,	22,	8 17
29	Edward Lambert,	33,	8 55
July 27	H. L. Partridge,	2,	1 52
Aug. 31	G. W. Chatto,	39,	2 40
	C. L. Fogg,	23,	2 86
Oct. 28	J. A. Porter,	27,	13 27
	H. S. Dennison,	11,	5 15
Nov. 16	Geo. A. Hoyt,	41,	1 50
	H. W. Chase,	14,	8 30
	D. S. Ward,	14,	6 92
30	Charles Pritham,	3,	5 10
Dec. 28	W. F. Winslow,	30,	2 15
	Tim Pratt,	37,	3 20
	E. C. Payson,	29,	4 11
	Simon Holmes,	16,	2 75
1896.			
Jan. 25	O. D. Coffin,	21,	99
	A. D. Bryant,	37,	2 00
	Charles T. Lambert,	41,	6 05
Feb. 8	Chas. S. Kilby,	8,	1 90
	E. J. Allen,	5,	1 35
	L. C. Patterson,	20,	60
	J. R. Gould,		14 60
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			\$352 65

## ROADS AND BRIDGES.

1895. GEO. H. TRUE, Commissioner.

Apr. 27	Geo. Tyler & Co., edge, road machine,	\$8 76
June 22	E. E. Morton, work with machine,	62 65
	M. C. R. R., freight,	10 50
	Deering, Winslow & Co., hard pine,	72 60
	Isaiah Frye, edge, road machine,	8 00
	E. A. Davis, work,	12 25
	Geo. H. True, “	126 00
	H. A. Walker, work,	45 07
	F. E. Gould, “	20 74
	Loring Cole, “	49 12
	W. H. Walker, plank,	22 93
	E. E. Morton, work,	66 00
29	J. M. Noyes, “	120 12
Aug. 31	Henry Prout, “	33 32
	A. Randall, “	5 25
Sept. 28	F. A. Cummings, work,	4 50
	A. P. Ward, plank,	3 74
	John A. Rogers, work,	1 20
Oct. 28	John W. Grant, “	4 15
	J. S. Cushing, “	4 80
	E. E. Morton, “	21 00
	W. S. Orr, “	5 75
	Hiram Randall, “	2 34
	Geo. A. Porter, “	27 25
	E. A. Davis,	9 80
	J. A. Porter,	14 76
	H. Hodsdon,	4 63
	J. Coombs,	4 43
	H. S. Dennison, repairs on watering place,	3 75
	W. H. Walker, plank,	21 87
	W. F. True,	19 87
	J. C. Rogers,	5 37
	Geo. T. Rogers, watering place,	1 50
	A. H. Davis, work,	9 90

Nov. 16	H. W. Chase,	labor,		3 90
	D. S. Ward,	"		4 25
	H. A. Walker,	"		8 06
	A. W. Grover,	"		21 57
	C. T. Carruthers,	"		3 75
	B. T. Townsend,	"		10 08
30	Charles Pritham,	"		7 25
	William M. Merrill,	"		20 74
	Eben Patterson,	"		23 80
	Charles T. Lambert,	"		1 50
	Orren A. Curtis,			14 03
	J. C. Rogers,	"		5 40
	H. J. Davis,	"	Dist. 35,	7 00
	" "	"	18,	5 65
	" "	"		6 25
30	Reuel Rogers,		1,	5 55
	Geo. T. Rogers, clay for roads,			70
	Henry Hodsdon,		40,	2 80
	E. C. Banks, watering place,			3 00
Dec. 28	O. D. Swanson,		16,	3 75
	A. K. Soule,		18,	3 35
	Albion Ward,		13,	4 00
	Geo. G. Kincaid,		5,	7 00
	Henry Curtis, blasting,			44 57
	Geo. G. Kincaid,		5,	4 12
	A. P. Ward, bridge plank,			1 96
	Geo. H. True, work,			145 61
	J. A. Brewster, supplies,			18 19
	R. R. Curtis,		10,	4 73
	A. T. Woodman, repairs, road machine,			1 00
1896.				
Jan. 25	Simeon Curtis,		29,	1 35
	W. I. Chase,		19,	3 75
	Horace Rogers,		1,	75
	Edwin Fogg,		26,	10 05
	A. D. Bryant,		37,	11 82
	John T. Griffin,		22,	34 88



Jan. 25	John H. Gould,	Dist. 22,	3 75
	S. G. Brewer,	20,	6 16
	“ “ watering place,		3 00
	J. F. Foster,	32,	5 17
	A. C. Fuller,	19,	1 65
	W. H. Townsend,	25,	4 50
	R. M. Merryman,		75
Feb. 8	C. U. Porter,	34,	4 52
	E. S. “	34,	1 98
	James A. Hall,	8,	14 40
	Fred A. Coffee,	16,	9 82
	Hiram Randall,	34,	1 50
	T. J. Mann,	4,	82
	Leander Soule,	26,	2 25
	Geo. Royal,	29,	5 85
	E. Y. Gould,	29,	1 50
	S. H. Fitts,	26,	3 00
	Augustus Pennell,	16,	4 25
	John M. Noyes,	46,	15 05
	J. B. Patterson,	20,	1 50
	E. J. Allen,	5,	1 18
15	H. W. Noyes, repairs,		10 80
	H. C. Curtis, Jr.,	5,	24 38
	Reuel Rogers,	1,	1 00
	John H. Ring,	1,	2 25
	L. J. Blaisdell,	24,	27 53
	N. T. Curtis,	33,	3 70
	E. T. Osgood,	6,	11 20
	E. E. Morton, work,		3 30
	J. M. Small,	5,	2 28
	L. C. Patterson,	20,	7 10
	Albert E. True,	22,	4 50
	Geo. H. True,	22,	5 50
	Michael Hunter,	42,	2 10
	A. Randall,		3 00
	L. T. Coffin,	29,	5 40
	Geo. P. “	29,	45

Feb. 15	Stephen Curit,	10 75
	J. R. Gould,	229 52
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		\$1,737 44
	Breaking roads, 1894-95,	352 65
	Last year's road work,	646 12
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	Unexpended,	263 79
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		\$3,000 00
	Appropriation,	\$3,000 00

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COMMON SCHOOLS.

1895.

Mar. 16	S. H. Fitts, wood for schools,	\$77 50
	Geo. Fitts, fitting wood,	5 10
April 1	W. H. Walker, wood for schools,	4 75
6	John T. Griffin, " P. Landing,	15 00
	" " " Village,	20 00
	H. A. Davis, " B. Hill,	13 50
13	J. A. Brewster, supplies,	1 59
20	C. T. Carruthers, fitting wood, F. Point,	5 55
27	W. A. Thompson, " B. Hill,	3 00
May 11	Abbott Weston, sawing wood,	6 64
	S. B. Holmes, wood for Collins,	12 00
25	Wm. Walker, fitting wood,	5 00
June 22	Lillian H. Rogers, teaching, Neck,	62 00
	Elias Wilson, fitting wood,	12 00
	Mabel A. Allen, teaching, P. Hill,	62 00
	E. T. Ward, teaching, Bailey,	67 00
	E. O. Cushing, teaching, Central,	62 00
	Grace Cotton, teaching, M. Landing,	67 00
	E. Belle Stanwood, teaching, W. Neck,	67 00
	Clara E. Davis, teaching, N. Primary,	72 50
	Carrie L. Brackett, teaching, P. Landing,	67 00

June 22	Addie V. Sadler, teaching, Collins,	67 00
	Fannie A. Dunham, So. Grammar,	78 00
	Hattie M. Weston, S. Primary,	73 00
	J. Alvah Tuttle, No. Grammar,	168 18
	Katie P. Brewer, Litchfield,	65 00
	Abbie F. Bailey, teaching, N. Grammar,	80 00
	Emma C. Sargent, teaching, Burr,	67 00
	Fannie B. Mitchell, teaching, Grove St.,	72 50
	Harriet L. Curtis, teaching, Grove St.,	92 50
	Nancy V. Marriner, teaching, F. Point,	65 00
	L. T. Coffin, conveying scholars,	5 00
	Harris M. Cushing, conveying scholars,	2 50
	Willis E. Brewer, wood, Litchfield,	22 76
July 17	Fred C. Cummings, conveyiug scholars,	30 00
Aug. 31	Geo. E. Soule, janitor, Grove St.,	20 00
Sept. 28	Dell Shaw, sanitary work,	7 75
	Fred P. Huff, supplies,	14 64
Oct. 28	J. W. Grant, fitting wood, Neck,	3 75
	Geo. A. Porter, " Pratt,	9 75
	H. S. Dennison, " Gore,	11 75
	J. F. Litchfield, " three schools,	46 50
Nov. 16	Jessie McMillan, teaching, M. Landing,	62 00
	Geo. E. Soule, janitor,	20 00
	I. S. Griffin, painting blackboards,	1 50
	Lillian H. Rogers, teaching, Neck,	62 00
	Clarence A. Woodman, teaching, Bailey,	62 00
	Carrie A. Wade, teaching, P. Hill,	67 00
	Ella L. Dunn, teaching, P. Landing,	67 00
	Lena E. Skillings, teaching, Litchfield,	62 00
	Nancy V. Marriner, teaching, F. Point,	67 00
	D. S. Ward, wood, Bailey,	13 50
	S. A. Sylvester, teaching, So. Freeport,	78 00
	Hattie M. Weston, teaching, So. Primary,	73 00
	Alice I. Dennison, teaching, Burr,	62 00
	Hattie M. Patterson, teaching, Central,	67 00
	Carrie L. Brackett, teaching, Grove St.,	72 50
	E. Belle Stanwood, teaching, Wolf's Neck,	67 00



Nov. 16	J. Alvah Tuttle, teaching, N. Grammar,	166 67
	Emma C. Sargent, teaching, Maple Avenue,	77 50
	Abbie F. Bailey, teaching, No. Grammar,	80 75
	F. A. Cummings, conveying scholars,	25 00
	Addie V. Saddler, teaching, Collins,	67 00
	Harriet L. Curtis, teaching, Grove St.,	92 50
30	Charles Pritham, wood, W. Neck,	14 00
	Orren A. Curtis, wood, P. Hill,	4 75
	Harrison Ward, conveying scholars,	15 00
	H. M. Cushing, " "	25 00
Dec. 28	Emma C. Sargent, teaching, Bustin Is.,	38 50
	J. A. Brewster, supplies,	18 23
1896.		
Jan. 25	Daniel R. Brewer, repairs, Litchfield,	3 30
	Horace Rogers, repairs, F. Point,	4 75
	S. G. Brewer, wood, M. Landing,	1 60
	S. G. Brewer, taking census,	10 00
	S. P. Holmes, wood, Collins,	12 00
Feb. 8	Lena M. Skillings, teaching, Litchfield,	63 00
	Lillian H. Rogers, teaching, F. Point,	65 00
	Lizzie L. Wilson, teaching, Neck,	63 00
	C. H. Dennison, repairs,	5 95
	Jessie McMillan, teaching, M. Landing,	63 00
	Hattie A. Patterson, teaching, Central,	68 00
	H. W. Merrill, teaching, B. Hill,	63 00
	Lida M. Mann, teaching, Collins,	63 00
	Edward G. Ward, teaching, P. Landing,	68 00
	I. H. Ward, repairs, Collins,	2 94
	Donald McMillan, teaching, So. Freeport,	80 00
	Hattie M. Weston, teaching, Primary,	75 00
	Alice I. Dennison, teaching, Burr,	63 00
	Clarence A. Woodman, teaching, Bailey,	63 00
	Harriet L. Curtis, teaching, Grove St.,	92 50
	F. A. Cummings, conveying scholars,	25 00
	J. Alvah Tuttle, teaching, N. Grammar,	166 66
	J. Alvah Tuttle, supplies,	1 00

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Feb. 8	E. Belle Stanwood, teaching, W. Neck,	68 00	
	Carrie L. Brackett, teaching, Grove St.,	72 00	
	Abbie F. Bailey, teaching, N. Grammar,	80 00	
	Emma C. Sargent, teaching, Maple Avenue,	83 00	
	E. J. Allen, repairs, P. Hill,	1 00	
15	L. T. Coffin, conveying scholars,	5 00	
	I. S. Griffin, repairs, M. Landing,	1 50	
	Harrison Ward, conveying scholars,	20 00	
	W. S. Noyes, coal, Grove St.,	48 56	
	W. S. Noyes, coal, Grammar,	57 41	
	J. P. Merrill, repairs,	38 04	
	L. T. Coffin, conveying scholars,	5 00	
	J. A. Brewster, supplies,	2 47	
	F. E. Merrill, supplies,	21 98	
	W. C. Fogg, supplies,	1 36	
	Carrie A. Wade, teaching, P. Hill,	68 00	
	A. W. Mitchell, supplies,	1 09	
	S. G. Brewer, supplies,	65	
	Geo. E. Soule, Janitor,	25 00	
			<u>\$4,961 87</u>
	Appropriation,	\$3,000 00	
	Overdrawn,	105 76	
	School fund and mill tax,	1,856 11	
		<u>1,856 11</u>	<u>\$4,961 87</u>

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DRAIN AT VILLAGE.

Sept. 28	W. A. Davis, pipe,	\$82 04
	F. E. Gould, work,	28 82
	E. A. Davis, work,	10 06
Nov. 16	H. A. Walker, work,	10 06
Dec. 28	J. A. Brewster, pipe,	2 05
		<u>\$133 03</u>

No Appropriation.

## SCHOOL BOOKS.

1895.		
Apr. 20	Ginn & Co.,	\$32 87
May 25	Houghton & Co.,	34 80
June 22	Boston Bank Note Co., books,	27 34
Oct. 28	Given & Co., books,	53 40
Nov. 16	American Book Co., books,	27 94
Dec. 28	American Book Co., books,	26 65
1896.		
Jan. 25	American Book Co., books,	48 92
Feb. 15	W. C. Fogg, books, etc.,	31 65
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		\$283 57
	Unexpended,	16 43
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		\$300 00
	Appropriation,	\$300 00

## HIGH SCHOOL.

1895.		
Mar. 16	F. P. Morse, teaching,	\$333 33
	Mary E. Mitchell, teaching,	120 00
	Clarence Hodsdon, janitor,	10 00
	Annie E. Littlefield, teaching,	120 00
Apr. 27	Annie E. Littlefield, teaching four weeks,	40 00
May 11	J. A. Tuttle, dictionary,	14 00
June 22	F. P. Morse, teaching,	333 33
	Silas Lovell, work on grounds,	3 23
	C. E. Hodsdon, janitor,	5 00
	Mary E. Mitchell, teaching,	120 00
	Annie E. Littlefield, teaching,	80 00
29	John Britt, grading,	6 30
	W. H. Walker, work,	1 93
Aug. 21	Geo. E. Soule, janitor,	30 00
Sept. 28	J. L. & W. R. Craige, lumber,	8 79

Nov. 16	Geo. E. Soule, janitor,	30 00
	Geo. H. Stoddard, teaching,	267 51
Dec. 28	J. L. & W. R. Craige, wood,	3 13
	Mary E. Mitchell, teaching,	108 00
	Mary E. Spear, teaching,	108 00
	C. A. Parker, cleaning house,	2 00
	A. F. Woodman, repairs,	75
1896.		
Jan. 25	J. E. Cushing and Thos. Randall, janitors,	10 00
	W. M. Curtis, repairs,	6 50
Feb. 8	C. H. Dennison, repairs,	9 20
15	W. S. Noyes, coal,	50 00
	Geo. E. Soule, janitor,	25 00
	J. R. Gould, hauling coal,	16 50
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		\$1,862 50

Appropriation,	\$1,200 00	
Received from State,	250 00	
Due from State,	125 00	
Tuition,	54 00	
Overdrawn,	233 50	
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		\$1,862 50

#### ADDITION TO POOR FARM BUILDING.

1895.		
Aug. 31	W. H. Walker, lumber,	\$158 46
	W. H. H. Rogers, work,	24 00
	Reuel Rogers, “	25 00
	I. S. Soule, “	23 75
	W. M. Small, “	15 00
	Horace Rogers, “	35 00
Sept. 28	J. L. & W. R. Craige, lumber,	24 88
	A. P. Ward, mason,	47 00
	Woodman & Wyman, supplies,	29 72



Sept. 28	W. M. Small, work,	9 00
	Horace Rogers, “	18 00
	W. H. H. Rogers, work,	11 25
	Reuel Rogers, “	13 75
	J. G. Gould, “	1 50
	W. J. Collins, brick,	2 25
	F. E. Gould, stone work,	13 00
	E. A. Davis, “ “	12 25
Oct. 28	W. H. Walker, lumber,	6 10
Dec. 28	J. A. Brewster, supplies,	44 31
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		\$514 22
	Appropriation,	500 00
	Overdrawn,	14 22
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		\$514 22

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POOR OFF THE FARM.

1895.

Mar. 23	A. L. Turner, support of L. W. Ring,	\$ 2 00
	L. E. Trickey, cash,	16 00
	A. E. Bragdon, support of Mrs. Cates,	20 00
	Mrs. Toothaker, support of Mrs. Smythe,	16 00
	Jones Bros., supplies, L. W. Ring,	2 00
30	L. E. Trickey, cash,	16 00
	C. L. Fogg, support of L. Turner,	4 20
April 1	W. H. Walker, wood, Jane Brewer,	12 10
	Insane Hospital, three patients,	117 65
	A. L. Turner, support of L. W. Ring,	5 00
	D. D. Spear, visit to Brunswick,	5 00
20	L. E. Trickey, cash,	16 00
	F. M. Grant, supplies, Mrs. Bennett,	25
	“ “ “ Jane Brewer,	50
May 21	L. E. Trickey, cash,	16 00
	City of Portland, support of F. Adams,	110 50
	“ “ “ D. & L. Tuttle,	160 93



May 21	A. L. Turner, support of L. W. Ring,	8 00
	A. E. Bragdon, " Mrs. Cates,	13 00
	M. E. Toothaker, " " Smyth,	26 00
June 22	City of Portland, sup't, Adams & Litchfield,	46 25
	Insane Hospital, three patients,	105 68
29	W. H. Walker, wood for Jane Brewer,	7 09
	J. S. Ward, supplies, W. McFarland,	8 00
	M. E. Toothaker, support, Mrs. Smythe,	10 00
	L. E. Trickey, cash,	16 00
July 27	" " "	16 00
Aug. 31	A. E. Bragdon, support, Mrs. Cates,	15 00
	A. L. Turner, support, L. W. Ring,	20 00
	L. E. Trickey, cash,	20 00
	Anna C. Dyer, supplies, Bragdon, 1894,	3 87
	W. H. Walker, wood for Jane Brewer,	4 50
	M. E. Toothaker, support, Mrs. Smythe,	18 00
	C. L. Fogg, support, A. L. Turner,	16 30
	Insane Hospital, four patients,	148 21
	W. Bolanger, supplies, Mrs. Trickey,	2 26
	W. H. Walker, wood, Jane Brewer,	3 38
Oct. 26	M. E. Toothaker, support, Mrs. Smythe,	24 00
Dec. 28	A. E. Bragdon, support, Mrs. Cates,	17 00
	J. L. & W. R. Craige, wood, Jane Brewer,	3 25
	M. E. Toothaker, board, Mrs. Smythe,	8 00
	C. L. Fogg, board, L. Turner,	4 25
	J. A. Brewster, supplies, Jane Brewer,	5 45
	" " " W. McFarland,	6 50
	Insane Hospital, five patients,	323 08
1896.		
Jan. 25	A. L. Turner, board, L. W. Ring,	5 00
	J. L. & W. R. Craige, wood for Jane Brewer,	10 50
	M. E. Toothaker, board, Mrs. Smythe,	10 00
Feb. 8	Curtis & Fish, supplies, Sarah Bennett,	18 38
	" " " C. M. Dyer,	16 38
	J. R. Libby, support, Hart family,	26 00
	Geo. Preble, supplies, Jane Brewer,	8 94
	D. J. Townsend, supplies, W. McFarland,	1 50

Feb. 8	W. S. Noyes, coal, L. W. Ring,	3 15
	J. A. Brewster, supplies, Jane Brewer,	1 17
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	W. C. Fogg, supplies, W. McFarland,	5 35
	“ “ “ L. W. Ring,	1 85
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POOR FARM.

1895.

Mar. 16	L. T. Coffin, repairs on wagon,	\$ 3 36
	J. H. York, meat,	7 32
30	Joshua Merrill, digging grave,	2 10
	James A. Brewster, supplies,	33 05
April 20	J. R. Gould, services as overseer,	120 00
29	F. M. Grant, meat,	7 25
May 3	L. M. Bailey, supplies,	11 20
	W. H. Ward, “	3 97
	E. C. Hyde, grain,	77 52
June 22	J. M. Locke, blacksmith work,	8 05
July 27	J. R. Gould, services as overseer,	80 00
Aug. 31	A. H. Davis, hay,	8 70
Sept. 28	E. C. Hyde, grain,	120 90
	F. P. Huff, supplies,	4 54
Oct. 28	E. E. Morton, plowing,	9 00
Nov. 16	F. M. Grant, supplies,	2 08
Dec. 28	Gould Bros., “	9 95
	J. R. Gould, services as overseer,	20 00
	J. A. Brewster, supplies,	92 52

1896.

Jan. 25	John T. Griffin, phosphate,	5 70
	J. J. Gould, fish,	11 00
	E. C. Hyde, grain,	48 07
	M. E. Averill, supplies,	80 50
Feb. 8	F. P. Huff, supplies,	1 65



Feb. 8	Curtis & Fish, supplies,	53 67
	John M. Locke, blacksmith,	14 85
	W. J. Frost, repairs,	14 62
	L. M. Bailey, supplies,	5 50
	Geo. Preble, supplies,	11 17
	H. W. Noyes, blacksmith,	7 05
	E. S. Soule, supplies,	44 45
	W. S. Noyes, coal,	5 48
	J. P. Merrill, repairs,	6 65
	J. A. Brewster, supplies,	4 10
	Dennison & Dillingham, supplies,	26 37
	W. C. Fogg, supplies,	7 92

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\$ 970 26

Poor Off the Farm,	1,532 01
Unexpended,	50 89

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\$2,553 16

Appropriation,	\$1,500 00
J. R. Gould, on roads for commissioner,	229 52
"    "    "    1894,	27 50
"    "    breaking,    "	14 60
"    "    funerals, 43,	129 00
"    "    cash for work,	63 60
"    "    gravel sold,	2 10
"    "    butter    "	15 16
"    "    pork,    "	16 75
"    "    hauling coal for schools,	16 50
"    "    612 tramps,	122 40
Cash from So. Portland,	118 26
"    for poor,	90 00
"    from Durham,	20 02
Frank Adams, pension, by Josselyn,	148 00
Cash from East Livermore,	2 75
"    "    Leeds,	12 00
Due from J. T. Oxnard, use of derrick,	25 00

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\$2,553 16

We are obliged to ask for a larger appropriation for the support of poor for the coming year. Times are hard and calls numerous. With the new addition to the poor house, we will be able to care for some of those who are now out of town. We have two families in Brunswick who have been very expensive and should be brought to the farm at an early day. At the present time there is an unsettled bill from Brunswick amounting to \$500, more than two-thirds of which is for medical attendance. As we thought the bill exorbitant and altogether unreasonable, we declined to pay without having an itemized bill for the Doctor's portion; and as we have not yet received them the bill remains unpaid. It will be noticed that our bills from the Insane Hospital have increased considerably. This is caused by one patient, whose expenses have been paid by a relative until within a few months, but who is now chargeable to the town.

The following is a list of those now at the farm:

Mrs. Lydia Tuttle,	age 37
Helen E. Tuttle,	" 12
Hattie M. Tuttle,	" 7
Blanche D. Tuttle,	" 6
Sadie E. Tuttle,	" 2
Relief Henderson,	" 81
Kate Reed,	" 55
Marcia Tenney,	" 58
Caroline Armstrong,	" 62
Benjamin Turner,	" 62
Augustus Gould,	" 56

Five at the Insane Asylum.

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#### CONTINGENT.

1895.

Mar. 23	C. M. Chase, ballot clerk,	\$ 3 00
	N. D. Hyde, returns to clerk,	9 75



Mar. 28	F. E. Merrill, printing town reports,	65 45
	F. E. Merrill, paper, etc.,	2 50
	Freeport Park Asso'n, abatement tax, 1894,	8 64
Apr. 1	A. K. Grant, fumigating Lambert house,	8 00
13	T. B. Mosher, val. books, etc.,	13 00
	J. A. Brewster, supplies hall,	2 01
	D. D. Spear, returns to clerk,	7 75
	A. D. Bryant, services as health officer,	3 00
	J. C. Kendall, insurance poor farm,	30 00
	J. C. Kendall, supplies for office,	2 50
	Horace Rogers, enrolling militia,	10 00
	Henry Allen, land, Collins school house,	20 00
	I. M. Bishop, abatement tax,	4 27
	H. C. Brewer, " "	4 60
	W. H. Litchfield, " "	4 60
May 25	A. R. Smith, returns to clerk,	4 50
	A. W. Coombs, service,	5 00
	Geo. E. Soule, janitor, town hall,	21 00
June 22	A. R. Smith, health officer,	12 50
	" " medical attendance,	25 00
	Portland Savings Bank, int.,	100 00
	Mary A. Wiggin, int. on note,	12 50
	S. B. Curtis, " "	12 50
29	J. F. Litchfield, collecting taxes, 1893,	79 93
	" " " " 1894,	300 00
	Geo. Kengott, abatement tax,	23 70
	Fred Graves, tickets to Wisconsin,	26 85
	" " attendance,	10 30
	J. F. Litchfield, property sold for taxes,	48 22
	D. D. Spear, returns to clerk,	3 50
Sept. 28	M. K. Coffin, sheep killed,	7 00
	Fred P. Huff, repairs, hall,	24 00
Oct. 26	Geo. E. Soule, janitor, "	11 00
	G. O. Reed, damage to wheel,	5 05
	A. R. Smith, health officer,	12 50
	" " med. attendance,	25 00
	E. H. Lambert, goods destroyed,	15 00



Oct. 26	J. F. Litchfield, abatements, 1894,	124 66
	“ “ collector, “	34 98
Nov. 16	Portland Saving Banks, int. on note,	125 00
	E. Russ, int. on note,	25 00
Dec. 28	Geo. E. Soule, janitor, hall,	11 00
	J. F. Litchfield, wood for hall,	6 00
	Portland Saving Bank, int.,	100 00
	S. B. Curtis, int. on note,	12 50
	Mary A. Wiggin, int. on note,	12 50
	J. A. Brewster, supplies, hall,	6 80
1896.		
Jan. 25	W. M. Curtis, repairs,	1 50
Feb. 8	Portland Saving Banks int.,	112 50
	Curtis & Fish, supplies, hall,	3 60
	“ “ “ bd. health,	40
15	J. R. Gould, expense to Portland,	3 75
	W. S. Noyes, coal, town hall,	7 40
	J. A. Brewster, supplies, town hall,	1 57
	Dennison & Dillingham, supplies, town hall,	3 00
	W. C. Fogg, supplies, town hall,	62
	“ “ “ bd. health,	2 85
	“ “ “ Fred Graves,	1 35
	C. L. Carr, “ “ “	1 40
	“ “ “ L. W. Ring,	3 70
	“ “ “ W. McFarland,	2 65
	H. S. Talbot, services as selectman in full,	108 00
	J. C. Kendall, “ “ “	150 00
	Horace Rogers, services as selectman in full	105 00
	A. W. Mitchell, services as town clerk,	36 00
	“ “ supplies,	1 65
	S. G. Brewer, services as supervisor,	180 00
Feb. 15	Dr. J. C. Gannett, returns to clerk,	2 50
	C. C. Wiggin, abatement non res. tax,	58 36
	“ “ services as Treasurer,	100 00
	“ “ interest on note,	12 50
	“ “ “ money advanced,	46 00
	Unexpended,	200 43
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		\$2,589 31

Appropriation,	\$1,000 00	
Overlays,	691 60	
Additional,	252 82	
License for "Merry-go-round,"	5 00	
"    auctioneer,	4 00	
Rent, Town Hall,	160 00	
From J. T. Litchfield, to bal. acct.,	7 98	
A. P. Ward, barrel,	1 00	
Dog license, from State,	187 08	
A. Z. Cates, non res. tax,	8 86	
J. C. Rogers, tax,	10 77	
R. R. and Telegraph tax,	165 47	
Purington, tax,	3 37	
Sheep claim, from State,	7 00	
Due town on non res. tax,	58 36	
Due from State, bounty on seals,	26 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$2,589 31

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TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Amount due on settlement,	\$ 604 32
"    paid on town orders,	17,781 10
Received on pensions,	168 00
Dog license, 1895,	149 00
State tax, 1894,	3,354 14
County tax, in full,	1,766 69
Bounty on seals,	26 00
	<u>          </u>
	\$23,849 25

Received from Collector,	\$18,370 56
"    "    So. Portland,	118 26
"    "    Durham,	20 02
License for "show,"	5 00
Rent of Town Hall,	160 00



Auctioneer's licenses,	4 00
Received from S. B. Talbot,	90 00
J. R. Gould, cash,	63 60
East Livermore, cash,	2 75
Leeds, cash,	12 00
J. F. Litchfield, error in settlement,	7 98
Tuition, High School,	54 00
Cash from A. P. Ward,	1 00
School fund and mill tax,	1,836 11
Pensions,	316 00
A. Z. Cates, non res. tax,	8 86
J. C. Rogers, tax,	10 77
R. R. and Telegraph tax,	165 47
High School, from State,	250 00
Charles Purington, tax,	3 37
Cash from State (sheep claim),	7 00
Work by J. R. Gould,	272 12
Amount due Treasurer,	1,714 30
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	\$23,849 25

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MEMORIAL DAY.

1895.

F. E. Gould, order,	\$100 00
Appropriation,	\$100 00

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WATER.

Freeport Water Co.,	\$1,000 00
Appropriation,	\$1,000 00

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DAVIS ROAD.

William Gore, order,	\$500 00
Appropriation,	\$500 00

## RESOURCES.

Due from Collector,	\$11,637 65
“ State,	26 00
“ J. T. Oxnard, use of derrick, 1893,	25 00
“ State on dog license,	149 00
Non res. tax,	58 36
Liabilities above resources,	4,601 42
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	\$16,497 43

## LIABILITIES.

State tax,	\$3,395 80
Due Portland Savings Bank,	8,500 00
C. C. Wiggin, note,	500 00
Mrs. S. P. Curtis, note,	500 00
Mrs. Mary A. Wiggin, note,	500 00
Mrs. E. Russ, note,	500 00
Unpaid orders,	887 33
Due Treasurer,	1,714 30
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	\$16,497 43

We recommend the following appropriations:

Common Schools,	\$3,000 00
High School,	1,500 00
School Books,	300 00
Roads and Bridges,	3,000 00
Support of Poor,	1,800 00
Contingent,	1,000 00
Water,	1,000 00
Memorial Day,	100 00
Repairs on town buildings,	500 00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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

Town Meeting, March 9th, 1896.

# REPORT OF SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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*To the Citizens of Freeport:—*

The first meeting of the Superintending School Committee of Freeport for the year 1895 was held at the office of Edwin C. Townsend, Esq., on March 20th, with the entire Board present, viz: Winthrop C. Fogg, Chairman, Edwin C. Townsend, Esq., and Sumner G. Brewer.

Immediately after the meeting was called to order Edwin C. Townsend, Esq., resigned from the Committee. The remaining members urged him not only to remain on the Board but to accept the office of Superintendent of Schools, realizing that this year more than ever needed some one of experience in charge of the schools.

Owing to the financial condition of the schools, and the pressure of his business, Mr. Townsend still declined to accept and the Committee were obliged to accept his resignation.

March 22nd the S. S. Committee held a meeting at the office of Dr. John E. Harvey, appointed him to fill the vacancy, and the Board then elected Sumner G. Brewer Superintendent of Schools.

Various matters pertaining to the schools were discussed, instructions were given to the Superintendent, and plans were made for conducting the schools during the year.

## POWER GIVEN THE SUPERINTENDENT.

The Committee voted that the Superintendent have power to perform the following duties, viz:

1. To examine, certificate and employ teachers (excepting the teachers of the High School, which were hired by the entire School Board).



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 the schoolhouses and superintend authorized repairs.

5. To determine what description of scholars shall attend each school, classify and transfer them from school to school as found necessary.

*Voted*, The Spring term of the High School commence April 1st, 1895.

All other schools to commence April 15th.

### THE FINANCES.

Your Committee have had various things to contend with which have not fallen to the lot of previous Committees of Freeport.

The first and most important was the financial situation.

In the year 1894, \$3,500 was appropriated for common schools, in 1895 only \$3,000; in '94, \$400 for books, in '95, \$300; in '94, \$500 for repairs, in '95, nothing; in '94, \$1,500 for High School, in '95, \$1,200; making a total reduction of \$1,400 from the appropriation of 1894.

The Committee sincerely believe that the above reduction was not the desire of the majority of the people of Freeport, but was done thoughtlessly, believing the same sum was appropriated as last year; nevertheless your Committee have endeavored in every way to keep as near the appropriation as possible, without seriously injuring the schools.

We have made no repairs except those absolutely necessary, and money thus expended we have been obliged to take from the money raised for the common schools.

### REPAIRS NEEDED.

The coming year, more money must be expended for repairs;

almost every schoolhouse needs at least a few dollars to be expended, and some of them a much larger sum.

At the Bailey, the foundation must be replaced, for the condition of it the past term has been such, that the plastering has started from the ceiling, and the floor is so open, that to make it comfortable for another winter, repairs will be necessary.

Double windows are needed at the High School Building. The building is so large, and the heating apparatus so small, that many days the temperature of the rooms has been such, that it has endangered the health of the scholars to remain in the school room.

Some days, the High and Grammar schools were not called to order until ten o'clock, and there were still other days when school was discontinued for the entire day.

Now we do not consider this is economy. There are five teachers employed in this building, receiving from \$8.00 to \$22.00 per week, and by the suspension of school, it takes only a short time to lose enough, to equal the sum that would be required to place the building in repair for the comfort of the pupils.

When you stop to think over the number of years since this building was erected, and to consider how small a sum has been expended for repairs during those years, you will not be surprised when we make the statement, that \$500.00 can be judiciously expended here for repairs.

## TEACHERS.

For the entire year where it was possible, we have endeavored to keep the same teachers in the same school.

Continuity of teachers avoids loss of time and much better results have been obtained with the same amount of money expended.

We have endeavored to hire the best teachers possible for the money.

At the opening of the spring term, we were able to secure



nearly the same teachers that were employed the previous term; the only exceptions being, Miss Lillian H. Rogers at the Neck School; Miss Mabel A. Allen at Pleasant Hill, and Edward O. Cushing at the Central.

For the fall term we were obliged to make many changes, and our school appropriation would not permit us to pay wages that would secure experienced teachers from other places.

Miss Mabel A. Allen resigned for a situation in Portland; Mr. Edward O. Cushing to continue his study of music; Miss Grace O. Cotton for a position in a shoe factory; Miss Katie P. Brewer married and moved to No. Weare, N. H.; Misses Fannie B. Mitchell and Fannie A. Dunham, resigned on account of ill health, and Clara E. Davis to start a fancy dry goods store.

The winter term four teachers resigned. Miss Nancy V. Marriner at Flying Point; Miss Ella R. Dunn at Porter's Landing; Miss Sadie A. Sylvester at So. Freeport; and Miss Addie V. Sadler at the Collins.

In looking over the above you will notice that many of those that resigned, were teachers who had successfully taught here for a number of years.

#### ITEMS OF IMPORTANCE.

It has been the custom for many years to write a detailed report of each school.

This year we append a statistical table showing what teachers were employed in each school, and beg leave to depart from the usual custom, and speak of the schools in a more general way, only mentioning items of special importance.

We do this for various reasons. Although we feel that the schools as a whole have been successful, yet we are sure that they have not all been equal in the amount of work accomplished.

We do not care to take the responsibility, or think the town report is the place to put the blame where it belongs.



Each school, excepting Bustin's Island, has been visited by the superintendent, twice each term.

Whenever we have had any criticism to make upon the school work, we have preferred to make that criticism directly to the teacher.

Whatever suggestions we have given, have been made to the individuals directly interested. Thus the teachers have been given an opportunity to correct whatever faults they had, and to improve their work in accord with the suggestions, if these were found worthy of a trial.

We realize that a part of the responsibility for the unsuccessful schools, falls to our share, but we are not willing to take it all.

A part of the year the question has been, whom shall we reject? This has not been in regard to teachers of experience, but those of inexperience.

If a school is unsuccessful, it is too often said by the parents, that they have a poor teacher, not realizing that many things beside the teacher tend to make the school successful, or unsuccessful.

### TO THE PARENTS.

At this time of the year, the parents come in for their annual criticism, and in this, we will not depart from the established custom.

Parents have a wonderful influence over the school, and often make it a success or mar its usefulness.

Would that they deserved less criticism. On examining the registers, we find that one of our largest schools had only two visitors, for an entire term.

Parents ought to visit the school at least once each term. It will show the scholars and teacher that you are interested in their work.

Possibly you will begin to realize the amount of work the teachers have to do, or what they have to contend with.

Possibly you will notice that your scholar, or scholars, are not always behaving as they should, which will give you a chance to give them a little instruction in discipline at home, or if they are corrected at school, your sympathies will be with the teacher.

We have heard parents say, "O, my scholars don't like the teacher this term; they don't even bring their books home to study evenings; they have no interest in the school."

Is the teacher entirely at fault for this? Do you put forth your efforts for the scholars to study at home?

Oftentimes, a scholar will come home and tell of some inconsistency of the teacher, or some fancied injury he has received, it will be discussed at the family table, and the pupil will return to school, determined not to like the teacher, and not to be interested in his books.

In every interview with the parents, we have found them ready to aid us at all times to promote the best interest of our schools, although we think in a few instances, they have been careless regarding the *attendance* of their children.

Parents should remember that they can remedy this evil and loss by the pupil, which is a great hindrance to good results in the school room.

Why so many tardy marks?

Why so many absent from school?

We admit, that in many cases, unavoidable causes arise.

Living remote from school, storms, sickness, etc., are just causes for irregular attendance, but we believe a greater effort on the part of the parents would enable the teacher to present much cleaner records at the close of the school.

Irregular attendance not only affects the pupil himself, but affects his class. The whole school suffers, and must wait until the teacher aids the irregular attendant over lost recitations.

We believe the prosperity of our schools depends largely upon the interest shown by the parents.



### AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.

The average attendance for the winter term was greatly reduced, owing to the prevalence of whooping cough.

### INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

While many of the outside schools are gradually diminishing in the number of pupils, some of the village schools are increasing beyond the capacity of the school rooms.

At the beginning of the fall term, the Intermediate school had 61 scholars and only 48 seats in the room.

We did not have the money to start an extra school in the upper story of the Maple Ave. school house. The next best thing for us to do, was to place an intermediate class of 13 in the Maple Ave. primary.

### PRATT SCHOOL.

The Pratt school was so small that it has been discontinued for the entire year, the scholars being conveyed to the Village and Central schools at a cost of \$95.00 for the entire year, giving the scholars as good, and even better privileges, and at the same time, making a saving to the town of over \$100.

### BEECH HILL.

The Beech Hill school, has been discontinued for the spring and fall terms.

For the spring term a trade was made to have all of the scholars conveyed to the Burr excepting four boys who were twelve years old and upwards, who, we thought, were able to walk the distance of one mile. Nevertheless the scholars refused to avail themselves of the opportunity and were without schooling for the entire term.

For the fall term the district united with the Burr under the same arrangements as were made for the spring term.



We were able to hire the scholars conveyed and make a saving of \$45.00 for the fall term.

Allow us to say right here that we were unable to compel the attendance of any scholar as the town neglected to elect a truant officer at the last annual meeting.

### GORE SCHOOL.

The Gore School has been discontinued for a number of years. At the beginning of the fall term there were so many scholars within the district that it was necessary to give them school privileges; accordingly they were conveyed to the Bailey School, at a cost of \$35.00, for the fall and winter terms. This was extra, above the regular school expenses, but at the same time a saving was made of about \$100, as two terms of school at the Gore would have cost about \$135, and it cost but \$35 to convey the scholars.

### BUSTIN'S ISLAND.

There were so many scholars on the islands this year that we thought it due them to have a summer school.

Miss Emma C. Sargent commenced teaching at Bustin's Island, June 24, and was to have continued for ten weeks, but owing to whooping cough and scarlet fever the school was closed at the end of seven weeks. Owing to the small number of scholars there has been no school on the islands for a number of years past, but it will doubtless be necessary to have school there again this coming year.

### FLAGS.

It has been pleasing to notice the increased interest shown in some schools in their efforts to procure flags for their respective school-houses.

There are now seven schools that can each boast of a flag,

three of them raised within the year; one each at Pleasant Hill and Porter's Landing, obtained by the combined efforts of teachers, parents and scholars, and one at the Collins, obtained by the teacher, while the parents readily aided in furnishing the necessary flag pole.

We believe this is a move in the right direction and hope it will continue until every school possesses a flag.

### MAPS.

At the beginning of the school year we found only a small part of the schools in possession of wall maps of any kind, and some of these badly worn or out of date.

We have provided thirteen schools with Spaulding's reversible maps (United States on one side, the World on the other).

If a small amount of money should be taken from the school funds each year and judiciously expended for maps, globes and helps for the school room, in a few years, with proper care, our schools would be well supplied.

### TEACHERS' CONVENTION.

We were disappointed that so few of the teachers attended Cumberland County Teachers' Convention, held at Deering, Nov. 22-23, 1895.

These meetings are intended to promulgate the best methods of instructing pupils, and we believe the teachers should avail themselves of the opportunity to attend the conventions.

Each teacher must strive to keep up with the times. It is not sufficient to simply ask the questions found in the text books.

The progressive teacher will so explain, and enlarge upon each lesson that the monotony of school work will be broken, and more than is found in the text books will be given to the scholar.



She will not be confined to the book for questions, but will so conduct her work as to impart to the pupils the desired information, so that the scholars will consider it a pleasure to attend school, rather than an irksome duty.

### FREEPORT HIGH SCHOOL.

It was found impossible to run the High School the entire year and keep within the appropriation.

It has been the custom for a number of years not to pay the teachers' salaries for the winter, until after the annual town meeting, so when your school board for 1895 came in to power, there was already expended \$573.33; also the teachers were hired for a year, and that did not expire until the close of the spring term. This left the committee powerless to reduce salaries until the beginning of the fall term, or in other words, the teachers of the first two terms of this year were paid at the same rates as last year, when \$462.41 was expended more than the entire appropriation for this year.

At the close of the spring term, Prof. Frank P. Morse resigned to accept a position as Principal of the Bradford, Mass., High School, at a much larger salary than he was receiving here.

July 18th, the Committee elected Geo. H. Stoddard, of Milo, Me., a graduate of Colby, 1891, who came here well recommended from the Scarboro High School.

We were able to hire him for \$800.00 per year, \$200.00 less than has been paid for a number of years.

Miss Mary E. Mitchell, the popular and efficient assistant, was re-elected.

Miss Mary E. Spear, a graduate of Colby University, with experience as an assistant at Bridgton Academy; Greenland Academy, N. H.; and at Norwood, Mass., High School, was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Annie E. Littlefield, of Biddeford, Me.

The assistants were hired for \$9.00 per week.

Your Committee reduced the salaries, not because they



thought it was for the best interest of the school, but because the condition of the finances rendered it absolutely necessary.

If the school is to be kept up to its high reputation in the surrounding towns, wages must be paid that will enable us to keep our teachers for years. We sincerely believe that the citizens of Freeport at the next town meeting, will generously increase the school appropriations to the sum allowed for 1894.

Following is the programme of the closing exercises of the class of 1895, held at the Congregational Church, June 21st, 1895.

March.

Prayer.

Music.

Salutatory and Oration, Municipal Reform.  
§ Ellington Sumner Mitchell.

Essay, The Modern Newspaper.  
† Alice Isadora Dennison.

Oration, Good Books and Bad.  
§ William Dennett Stockbridge.

Oration, Immigration.  
† George Edward Bartoll.

Music.

Essay, Character.  
§ Lizzie Leona Wilson.

Discussion: Resolved that Woman should be granted Municipal Suffrage.

Aff.—† Clarence Albion Woodman.

Neg.—† Harold William Merrill.

Essay, Friendship.  
† Jessie Mae McMillan.

Music.

Oration, The Sweating System.  
§ Albert Perez Royal.

- Essay, The Value of Thought.  
 \* Alice Maud Blackstone.
- Class Oration, Manual Training.  
 † Guy Henschman Soule.
- Essay, Education of the Girls of To-day.  
 Music.
- Class Oration, A Plea for Physical Culture.  
 \* Herman Frank Noyes.
- Class History, § Monroe Victor Curtis.
- Class Prophecy, † Edith Sylvester Bennett.
- Oration and Valedictory, A Nation's Flag.  
 § Robert Earle Randall.  
 Music.
- Presentation of Diplomas.
- Class Ode.

\*English Course.  
 †Classical Course.  
 §College Course.

NAME OF SCHOOL.	TERM.	NAME OF TEACHER.	RESIDENCE.	No. Terms taught before.	Whole No. Scholars registered.	Average attendance.	No. not absent one-half day.	No. of Visits by Citizens.	Weekly Wages of Teachers.	
High School.....	Spring	Frank P. Morse	Brunswick						\$ 27.78	
		Mary E. Mitchell	Freeport						10.00	
	Fall	Annie Littlefield	Biddeford						10.00	
		Geo. H. Stoddard	Milo			71	64	14	22.22	
	Winter	Mary E. Mitchell	Freeport						9.00	
		Mary E. Spear	"						9.00	
No. Grammar.....	Spring	George H. Stoddard	Milo		68	58	10		22.22	
		Mary E. Mitchell	Freeport						9.00	
	Fall	Mary E. Spear	"						9.00	
		J. Alvah Tuttle	"		31	49	42.5	10	2	16.67
	Winter	Abbie F. Bailey	"		43					8.00
		J. Alvah Tuttle	"		32	50	46	14	2	16.67
So. Grammar.....	Spring	Abbie F. Bailey	"		44				8.00	
		J. Alvah Tuttle	"		33	51	48	14	16.67	
	Fall	Abbie F. Bailey	"		45				8.00	
		Fannie A. Dunham	So. Freeport		27	15	14	5	10	7.50
	Winter	Sadie A. Sylvester	Freeport		20	20	17	4		7.50
		Donald B. McMillan	"		1	20	18.7	7	30	7.50
Intermediate.....	Spring	Harriet L. Curtis	"	18	46	44	13	42	9.00	
	Fall	"	"	19	48	45	6	32	9.00	
	Winter	"	"	20	47	42	9	51	9.00	
Grove St. Primary.....	Spring	Fannie B. Mitchell	"	28	36	33	13	15	7.00	



Grove St. Primary.....	Fall	Carrie L. Brackett	Freeport	15	33	29	3	3	\$7.00
	Winter	"	"	16	25	22	4	5	7.00
Maple Avenue Primary.	Spring	Clara E. Davis	"	11	29	25	11	4	7.00
	Fall	Emma C. Sargent	"	56	38	32	4	10	7.50
	Winter	"	"	57	31	27	8	18	8.00
So. Primary.....	Spring	Hattie M. Weston	So. Freeport	24	25	23	10	4	7.00
	Fall	"	"	25	21	19	3	2	7.00
	Winter	"	"	26	22	17	2		7.00
Bailey.....	Spring	Edw. G. Ward	Freeport	8	16	14	3	3	6.50
	Fall	Clarence A. Woodman	"	0	15	14	1		6.00
	Winter	"	"	1	14	12	2		6.00
Beech Hill.....	"	Harold W. Merrill	"	0	7	6	1	5	6.00
Burr.....	Spring	Emma C. Sargent	"	54	11	8	3	16	6.50
	Fall	Alice I. Dennison	"	0	17	16	1	3	6.00
	Winter	"	"	1	11	7.7	0	2	6.00
Central.....	Spring	Edward O. Cushing	"	0	16	12	3	10	6.00
	Fall	Mrs. Hattie A. Patterson	"	15	15	12	0	4	6.50
	Winter	"	"	16	14	10	0		6.50
Collins.....	Spring	Addie V. Sadler,	"	17	10	9	4	15	6.50
	Fall	"	"	18	8	7	1	13	6.50
	Winter	Lida M. Mann	"	0	9	7	2	4	6.00
Flying Point.....	Spring	Nancy V. Marriner	Brunswick	38	10	9	5	13	6.50
	Fall	"	"	39	10	9	2	5	6.50
	Winter	Lillian H. Rogers	Freeport	2	10	9	5	9	6.00
Litchfield.....	Spring	Katie P. Brewer	"	20	22	19	5	13	6.50
	Fall	Lena E. Skillings	Yarmouth	0	19	16	2	12	6.00
	Winter	"	"	1	18	13	4	7	6.00

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Mast Landing.....	Spring	Grace O. Cotton	Freeport	4	14	13	5	9	\$ 6.50
	Fall	Jessie McMillan	"	0	12	9	2		6.00
	Winter	"	"	1	9	7	1		6.00
Neck.....	Spring	Lillian H. Rogers	"	0	11	9		14	6.00
	Fall	"	"	1	13	11		8	6.00
	Winter	Lizzie L. Wilson	"	0	12	7	1	11	6.00
Pleasant Hill.....	Spring	Mabel A. Allen	"	0	23	19	8	2	6.00
	Fall	Mrs. Carrie Wade	Brunswick	42	23	21	7		6.50
	Winter	"	"	43	22	19	4		6.50
Porter's Landing.....	Spring	Carrie L. Brackett	Freeport	15	31	28	13	30	6.50
	Fall	Ella L. Dunn	Poland	15	27	23	4	7	6.50
	Winter	Edward G. Ward	Freeport	9	25	17	1	5	6.50
Wolf's Neck.....	Spring	E. Belle Stanwood	"	11	16	14	4	31	6.50
	Fall	"	"	12	17	15	6	12	6.50
	Winter	"	"	13	10	8.4	3	6	6.50
Bustin's Island.....	Summer	Emma C. Sargent	"	55	11	9	1	23	5.50

## CONCLUSION.

During the year, the members of the School Board have aimed to keep up the high standard which our schools have reached, yet at the same time, they have been hampered by the limited appropriations.

The opportunities offered the children of Freeport to obtain an education should be second to those of no town of its size in the State.

The safety of the community in which we live depends upon the intelligence and education of its citizens, with all that education implies.

While we attend to the physical and mental needs, we cannot afford to allow the higher—the moral—life to be neglected.

The intellectual is only a part of education.

A teacher has a wonderful influence over the pupils, not only to enable them to become scholars, but to lay the foundations of character, which will enable them to grow to true manhood, and true womanhood.

The character of the teacher is reflected in the lives of the pupils.

Lessons received by the young are never lost; they may be forgotten for a while, but they will have their influence upon the future years.

The School Board wish to express their thanks to all who have taken an interest in the school work. We must have the united efforts of all, to insure success to our schools.

The citizens may provide ample funds, the teachers may be the best that can be hired, yet it needs noble and uplifting home influences to obtain the best results from our schools.

The foundations of our republic are the public schools, and so it is ours, to see to it, that those foundations are kept secure.

Retrenchment means loss. Lack of united effort, means disaster.



We recommend the following appropriations :

Common Schools,	\$3,500 00
High School,	1,500 00
Books,	300 00

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