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Selectmen's Report.

Report of Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor,
for the year ending March 1, 1897.

RESOURCES AND APPROPRIATIONS.

Common Schools,	\$3,000 00
High School,	1,500 00
Overlays,	770 04
School Books,	300 00
Roads and Bridges,	3,000 00
Support of Poor,	1,800 00
Contingent,	1,000 00
Repairs town buildings,	500 00
Memorial Day,	100 00
Water,	1,000 00
Revising record book,	60 00
Lewis Nason, tax,	20 69
Dog license from State,	187 08
Show and other licenses,	14 00
Rent of Town Hall,	195 00
A. W. Mitchell, dog tax,	126 00
Howard Curtis, tax,	4 79
Charles Wilson, “	5 85
L. Y. Sylvester, “	7 35
From State, sheep killed,	13 50
R. R. & Telegraph tax,	59 69
Erwin Curtis, tax,	5 25
Taxes sold by Collector,	98 25
Additional taxes,	136 25

Bounty on Seals,	\$ 26 00
School Fund and Mill tax,	1,826 46
Received from State High School,	125 00
“ “ S. B. Talbot,	18 00
“ “ A. L. Josselyn, F. Adams pension,	136 00
“ “ Town of Oxford,	19 88
“ “ J. C. Kendall, haying, etc.,	32 00
“ “ J. R. Gould, attending funerals,	16 00
“ “ “ “ Stone and Gravel sold,	6 80
“ “ “ “ Calf sold,	5 00
“ “ “ “ Pork and Butter sold,	36 39
J. R. Gould, work on roads,	415 20
“ “ attending funerals,	123 00
“ “ trucking coal, etc.,	13 50
Received from H. S. Talbot, old road machine,	10 00
“ “ E. C. Townsend, tuition H. School,	66 00

APPROPRIATIONS.

State Tax,	\$3,056 90
County Tax,	1,776 69
Overlays,	770 04
Common Schools,	3,000 00
School Books,	300 00
High School,	1,500 00
Roads and Bridges,	3,000 00
Support of Poor,	1,800 00
Contingent,	1,000 00
Repairs Town Building,	500 00
Memorial Day,	100 00
Water,	1,000 00
Revising record births,	60 00
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	\$17,853 63

Assessors' Report.

Total Valuation, \$1,115,960 00
No. Taxable Polls, 669.
Rate, .0142 on \$100.
Amount assessed on Real and Personal Estate, \$17,853 63

EXPENDITURES.

Common School,	\$4,826 46
Roads and Bridges,	3,068 85
Contingent,	2,375 53
Poor Farm,	1,136 22
Poor off Farm,	2,155 90
Water,	1,000 00
Repairs on Town Buildings,	603 68
High School,	1,973 19
Revising Record Book,	60 00
Memorial Day,	100 00
School Books,	288 70
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	\$17,588 53

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Mar. 14	I. H. Ells,	Dist. 17,	\$3 00
	J. E. Mitchell,	21,	2 40
	Est. P. C. Purington,	18,	1 65
	A. L. Josselyn,	10,	2 40
	D. R. Osgood,	6,	3 00
	Geo. C. Lord,	23,	2 10
	M. P. Warren,	5,	70

Mar. 28	Peter Stevens,	Dist. 9,	\$3 75
	Walter Gould,	9,	2 70
	Peter Stevens,	9,	7 70
	W. J. Ward,	20,	11 15
April 1	Eben L. Pratt,	20,	3 87
	J. Coombs,	27,	2 62
	Hall Clark,	15,	12 96
	J. G. Stilkey,	5,	2 55
	Amos Allen,	21,	2 26
	Fred Coffin,	21,	1 13
	Geo. D. Fitts,	21,	3 89
	E. Y. Gould,	29,	12 90
	W. C. Ringrose,	5,	21 88
	Reuel Rogers,	1,	2 40
	Horace Rogers,	1,	2 06
25	R. N. Dunham,	25,	1 50
	W. P. Orr,	40,	4 30
	Reuben Coffin,	26,	8 82
	Charles Toothaker,	18,	5 00
	Edwin Fogg,	26,	8 40
	R. R. Curtis,	10,	3 36
	S. H. Fitts,	21,	7 85
	G. W. Dennison,	38,	4 50
	O. D. Coffin,	21,	8 55
	L. J. Blaisdell,	24,	20 00
	H. J. Davis,	18,	9 25
May 6	Isaiah Frye, Edge Rd. Machine,		8 25
	H. L. Prout, work " " "		40 50
	D. R. Brewer, " " "		23 62
	G. G. Kincaid,	19,	6 97
	" "	35,	9 00
	M. P. Warren,	19,	7 50
	S. H. Soule,	18,	2 00
	E. E. Morton, work with machine,		42 00
26	Irvin Curit,	25,	90
	J. L. Barnes,	2,	2 25
	Frank Winslow,	35,	3 00
	Fred W. Curtis,	6,	4 79

May 26	J. T. Bartol,	Dist. 9,	\$6 75
	C. E. Bailey, watering place,		3 00
	Frank Winslow,	21,	1 20
	Thomas Jewett, watering place,		3 00
	Joseph Mann, Jr.,	3,	4 50
	Hall Clark,	15,	5 10
	Loring Cole,	46,	3 00
	W. M. Pettengill,	6,	1 50
	M. K. Coffin,	32,	75
	B. T. Soule,	18,	1 00
	C. H. Noyes,	25,	90
	E. A. Davis,	27,	6 45
	“ “	35,	3 00
	“ “	38,	2 18
	Lincoln Brewer,	6,	3 00
	H. R. Prout, work, machine,		21 00
June 20	Frank Winslow,	21,	3 00
	E. E. Morton, work, machine,		43 75
	H. R. Prout, “ “		45 50
	B. T. Townsend,	12,	5 40
	J. B. Patterson,	20,	5 35
	M. P. Warren,	5,	3 00
	D. R. Brewer, with machine,		75 25
	Sidney Rogers,	1,	6 25
	Reuel Rogers,	1,	10 00
	W. M. Small,	1,	3 00
	Charles E. Hudson,	1,	4 25
	Horace Rogers,	1,	5 25
	A. D. Bryant,	37,	16 22
	S. K. Coffin,	23,	4 25
	William Walker,	35,	2 00
	Albion Ward,	13,	7 30
	C. T. Carruthers,	1,	3 75
	John H. Ring,	1,	6 75
	W. H. Ward,	15,	5 06
	E. C. Curtis,	15,	1 50
	A. H. Davis,	18,	2 75
	John Todd,	29,	9 77

June 20	C. J. Sylvester,	Dist. 11,	\$6 27
	F. P. Lackey,	23,	3 52
	E. J. Allen,	5,	9 15
	Geo. Fowler,	36,	2 55
	C. H. Mitchell, edge for machine,		8 00
	D. R. Brewer, work with machine,		10 50
29	J. W. Thompson,	18,	53
	W. C. Ringrose,	5,	5 40
	E. E. Morton, with machine,		10 50
	Geo. W. Dennison,	38,	3 75
July 25	E. A. Davis,	27,	2 25
	“ “	25,	6 12
	“ “	35,	6 00
	“ “	13,	5 25
	H. J. Davis,	35,	7 00
	Lester Toothaker,	13 and 18,	4 50
	E. L. Porter,	27,	16 29
Aug. 29	Henry McGay,	35,	6 75
	H. A. Walker,	18,	3 00
	“ “	34,	1 50
	“ “	25,	6 12
	Freeport Lumber & Box Co., plank, &c.,		28 54
	T. R. Prescott,	5,	3 74
	James Notman,	24,	1 25
	J. E. Gilman,	5,	7 15
	Geo. F. Fowler,	36,	1 50
	Geo. E. Shaw,	12,	4 87
	Silas Kirk,	37,	3 00
	A. Pennell,	38,	16 30
	Fred A. Coffee,	16,	5 02
	C. E. Randall,	6,	12 25
	Geo. T. Rogers, watering place,		3 00
	Leander Soule,	26,	7 50
	C. J. Sylvester,	16,	16 70
	Edson Nichols,	23,	2 70
	F. E. Gould,	34,	3 94
	Harry King,	46,	7 80

Aug. 29	Henry Hodsdon,	Dist. 36,	\$3 15
	A. Pennell, Collins' Bridge,		10 00
	J. L. & W. R. Craig, plank,		2 13
	J. C. Rogers,	11,	9 00
	A. C. Titcomb,	39,	4 20
Sept. 11	Geo. E. Soule,	35,	1 50
	W. I. Chase,	19,	8 63
26	I. H. Ells,	17,	12 00
	F. E. Gould,	25,	8 75
	Amos Allen,	35,	3 00
	D. A. Fogg,	44,	15 00
	" "	19,	5 00
	M. V. B. Jordan,	38,	19 62
	" " repairs derrick,	38,	19 00
	A. Randall,	26,	3 75
	" "	22,	2 00
	Geo. G. Kincaid,	5,	9 65
	M. P. Warren,	5,	2 78
	J. A. Porter,	27,	12 20
	E. L. Porter,	27,	6 15
	J. A. Brewster, supplies,		12 93
Oct. 30	F. E. Gould,	35,	5 00
	" "	17,	2 50
	" "	45,	13 12
	" "	34,	12 50
	A. B. Weston,	19,	74 02
	Geo. W. Warren,	5,	5 10
	James Rodick,	20,	9 08
	A. C. Byram,	20,	8 55
	B. C. Brewer,	4,	14 25
	W. H. Hill,		17 85
	C. T. Hoyt,	41,	36 74
	John Curtis,	5,	7 50
	E. E. Morton, with machine,		10 50
	G. R. Stanwood,	5,	5 75
	L. D. Huntress,	32,	7 50
	E. T. Osgood,	6,	17 45
	J. A. Hall,	8,	9 60

Oct. 30	B. T. Townsend,	Dist. 12,	\$7 78
	J. A. Hall,	8,	1 50
	E. A. Talbot,	25,	6 00
	David Huston,	32,	3 42
	W. H. Berry,	46,	1 80
	J. M. Noyes,	46,	34 00
	O. D. Coffin,	21,	12 68
	J. F. Foster,	32,	11 55
	Geo. E. Shaw,	15,	1 75
	Geo. A. Porter,	34,	21 36
	“ “	27,	1 95
	Henry McGay,	35,	16 13
	I. M. Bishop,	16,	4 50
	Otis Winslow,	25,	10 50
	W. L. Humphrey,	23,	6 83
	I. L. Barnes,	2,	4 25
	H. L. Partridge,	2,	2 00
	Horace Rogers,	1,	50
	“ “	2,	6 50
	Reuben Coffin,	26,	5 60
	Freeport Lumber and Box Co.,		
	planks, etc.,		72 48
	G. G. Morse,	15,	5 33
	H. A. Walker,	45,	9 19
	“ “	34,	8 75
	D. S. Ward,	14,	13 95
	H. R. Prout, work, machine,		38 50
	W. H. Walker, plank,		31 33
	A. B. Weston,	22 and 19,	17 91
	Geo. A. Fogg,	44,	14 37
	Hiram Randall,	34,	9 37
	Reuel Rogers,	1 and 2,	9 30
	John H. Ring,	2,	4 13
Nov. 28	A. Winslow,	25,	18 69
	J. B. Patterson,	20,	1 87
	B. P. Soule,	25,	39 50
	Albion Ward,	13,	7 75
	Geo. A. Hoyt,	14,	3 00

Nov. 28	Geo. W. Coffin,	Dist. 42,	\$8 40
	Sidney Soule,	25,	3 00
	Newell Winslow,	19,	1 35
	Charles Pritham,	3,	34 10
	J. S. Cushing, watering place,		3 00
	Harrison Ward,	41,	7 00
	“ “	14,	2 79
	“ “	10,	3 50
	“ “	15,	2 44
	W. P. Orr,	40,	6 35
	C. T. Lambert,	9,	3 75
	Henry McGay,	35,	5 25
	J. T. Bartol,	9,	3 38
	W. M. Merrill,	35,	3 50
	“ “	34,	22 19
	F. E. Gould,	18,	4 00
	Albion Ward,	13,	3 00
	Geo. A. Hoyt,	41,	10 12
	John A. Rogers,	6,	4 31
	F. Foster,	32,	2 28
	Henry M. Allen,	16,	6 39
Dec. 26	J. E. Wengren,	25,	6 45
	H. S. Dennison,	35,	6 40
	Eben Patterson,	47,	25 60
	William Woodson,		1 05
	J. L. Taylor,	24,	12 90
	Simeon Curtis,	39,	5 25
	William F. True,	22,	7 50
	Henry Curtis,	20,	2 92
	“ “	33,	21 33
	“ “	46,	2 00
	“ “	33,	2 63
	R. R. Curtis,	10,	4 88
	Geo. H. True,	22,	34 67
	“ “ “ cash pd. J. T. Griffin,		17 62
	“ “ “	35,	14 00
	James M. Small,	5,	10 74
	E. S. Porter,	34,	6 74

Dec. 26	F. E. Morton,	Dist. 35,	\$3 50
	Fred Foster,	32,	98
	H. W. Chase,	41 and 14,	14 55
	H. A. Walker,	18,	3 25
	A. Pennell,	38,	4 00
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Jan. 30	E. Y. Gould,	29,	16 37
	“ “	21,	3 50
	Geo. W. Chatto,	39,	12 27
	Hall Clark,	15,	14 58
	Henry McGay,	35,	3 00
	S. H. Fitts,	21,	1 50
	W. E. Brewer,	20,	4 66
	F. A. Coffee,	16,	6 97
	H. C. Curtis,	5,	10 20
	J. C. Dennison,	38,	4 25
	T. J. Mann,	4,	1 05
	Lafayette Curtis,	5,	1 50
	Freeport Lumber & Box Co., planks, &c.,		27 22
	H. S. Talbot,	25,	4 35
	J. M. Durgin,	1,	50
Feb. 13	Orrin A. Curtis,	5,	13 43
	Henry McGay,	18,	2 25
	C. J. Sylvester,	11,	6 50
	Louis Y. Sylvester,	11,	1 50
	J. S. Soule,	14,	4 00
	“ “	41,	7 50
	J. R. Goold,	Winter work,	6 90
	“ “	Summer work,	408 30
	G. P. Pettengill,	19,	8 25
	S. G. Brewer,	20,	17 54
	I. H. Ells,	17,	12 00
	Freeport Lumber Co., lumber for bridge,		25 23
	H. A. Walker, work on bridge,		5 25

MARSH BRIDGE.

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Aug. 29	Freeport Lumber Co., lumber,	\$10 00
Sept. 26	Amos Allen, work,	17 91
Oct. 30	F. E. Gould, “	55 00
	E. A. Davis, “	59 47
	H. A. Walker, “	35 33

J. C. DENNISON BRIDGE.

Aug. 29	A. W. Osgood, stringers for bridge,	5 67
	H. A. Walker, work,	24 50
Sept. 26	E. A. Davis, “	24 50
	F. E. Gould, “	35 00
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		\$3,068 85

Appropriation,	\$3,000 00	
Overdrawn,	68 85	
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COMMON SCHOOLS.

Mar. 14	Dana Bryant, housing wood,	\$ 1 50
	F. G. Royal, wood and work,	2 00
	J. W. Grant, fitting wood, Neck,	5 03
April 3	Geo. D. Fitts, “ “ Central,	4 50
	E. S. Wilson, “ “ and repairs,	15 75
	F. E. Merrill, printing and etc.,	14 44
25	Chas. Toothaker, fitting wood, Burr,	4 50
	“ “ “ B. Hill,	2 50
	Wm. Walker, “ Maple Ave.,	6 00
	S. H. Fitts, wood for Central,	15 00
	“ “ “ Neck,	15 00

April 25	N. N. Kendall, painting blackboards,	\$ 3 75
	J. F. Litchfield, wood for schools,	126 00
	Daniel Brewer, fitting wood,	3 50
	H. J. Davis, wood, Beech Hill,	9 50
	“ “ “ Burr,	14 25
	J. A. Brewster, supplies,	5 47
	C. F. Soule, fitting wood, B. Hill,	1 50
June 20	Nellie M. Smith, teaching, Neck,	33 00
	Annie B. Curtis, cleaning, P. Hill school,	3 00
	Hattie A. Patterson, teaching, M. Landing,	62 00
	Lillian H. Rogers, teaching, F. Point,	62 00
	Lida M. Mann, teaching, Collins,	62 00
	J. Alvah Tuttle, “ N. Grammar,	168 42
	Hattie M. Weston, teaching, So. Primary,	73 00
	Emma C. Sargent, “ Maple Ave.,	73 00
	Abbie F. Bailey, “ N. Grammar,	80 00
	Clarence Woodman, “ Neck,	24 00
	F. A. Cummings, conveying scholars,	20 00
	E. Belle Stanwood, teaching, Litch- field,	62 00
	Alice Dennison, teaching Burr,	62 00
	Grace Mitchell, “ Bailey,	62 00
	Carrie Brackett, “ P. Landing,	67 00
	Harriet L. Curtis, “ Grove St.,	92 50
	Jessie McMillan, “ Central,	62 00
	Carrie A. Wade, “ P. Hill,	67 00
	Fannie A. Dunham, teaching So. Grammar,	78 00
	Fannie B. Hubbard, “ Grove St.,	72 50
	Geo. E. Soule, janitor,	25 00
	Harrison Ward, conveying scholars,	20 00
	Theresa H. Soule, teaching, W. Neck,	64 00
June 11	E. P. Griffin, conveying pupils,	20 00
July 25	Eva Davis, janitor, Neck,	2 00
Aug. 29	Geo. E. Shaw, cleaning,	8 25
	R. M. Dill, repairing clock,	2 00

Aug. 29	Helen Dillingham, teaching, B. Island,	\$50 00
Sept. 11	William Walker, sanitary work,	2 25
	C. E. Lane, supplies,	15 05
	J. A. Brewster, supplies,	18 67
Oct. 30.	L. T. Coffin, conveying pupils,	3 00
	Geo. A. Porter, wood for So. Freeport,	3 00
	D. S. Ward, " Bailey,	13 50
	Helen M. Dillingham, teaching, B. Island,	31 00
	A. B. Weston, fitting wood, P. Landing,	2 75
	Geo. A. Fogg, wood,	7 25
Nov. 14	Geo. E. Soule, janitor, Grove St.,	25 00
	Lizzie L. Wilson, teaching, Collins,	62 00
	E. Belle Stanwood, " Litchfield,	62 00
	Nancy V. Marriner, " F. Point,	62 00
	Hattie A. Patterson, " M. Landing,	62 00
	Lida M. Mann, " W. Neck,	62 00
	Benj. Coffin, " N. Grammar,	155 00
	Nellie M. Potter, " Neck,	62 00
	Alice I. Dennison, " Burr,	62 00
	Hattie M. Weston, " So. Freeport,	73 00
	Emma O. Kilby, " Grove St.,	70 00
	Jessie McMillan, " Central,	62 00
	Carrie Brackett, " P. Landing,	67 00
	John C. Britt, conveying pupils,	16 00
	Emma C. Sargent, teaching, Maple Ave.,	78 00
	Abbie F. Bailey, " N. Grammar,	90 00
	Fannie A. Dunham, " So. Grammar,	83 00
	Alice A. Soule, " Grove St.,	95 00
	Carrie A. Wade, " P. Hill,	67 00
	Grace M. Mitchell, " Bailey,	62 00
	C. T. Carruthers, fitting wood, F. Point,	3 50
	Chas. Pritham, wood, W. Neck,	14 00
	Harrison Ward, conveying pupils,	20 00
	E. P. Griffin, " "	20 00
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Jan. 30.	Lizzie Wilson, teaching, Collins,	57 00

Jan. 30	F. T. Walker, janitor, Maple Ave.,	\$ 5 10
	Lida M. Mann, teaching, W. Neck,	57 00
	Grace Mitchell, " F. Point,	58 50
	D. J. Townsend, bark, Grove St.,	4 75
	J. C. Britt, conveying scholars,	18 00
	C. A. Woodman, teaching, B. Hill,	57 00
	Millie C. Allen, fitting wood, P. Hill,	57 00
	E. J. Allen, fitting wood, P. Hill,	2 02
	H. B. Ward, teaching, Bailey,	57 00
	Alice I. Dennison, teaching, Burr,	57 00
	E. Belle Stanwood, " Litchfield,	61 50
	Emma C. Sargent, teaching, Maple Ave.,	67 50
	Abbie F. Bailey, teaching, No. Gram- mar,	81 00
	Carrie Brackett, teaching, P. Land- ing,	62 50
	Fannie A. Dunham, teaching, South Freeport,	81 00
	Hattie E. Achorn, teaching, Grove St.,	83 00
	Hattie A. Patterson, " M. Landing,	58 50
	Benjamin Coffin, " N. Grammar,	140 00
	Hattie M. Weston, " So. Primary,	67 50
	Jessie McMillan " Central,	57 00
	W. E. Brewer, wood, Littlefield,	18 25
	Emma O. Kilby, teaching, Grove St.,	65 50
	Herman F. Noyes, teaching, Neck,	57 00
	Tim Pratt, janitor, Grove St.,	25 00
Feb. 10	W. S. Noyes, coal for Grove St.,	61 02
	Jones Bros., supplies,	2 70
13	Curtis & Fish, supplies,	7 66
	E. S. Soule, supplies,	12 42
	J. R. Gould, trucking coal, Grove St.,	3 50
	Harrison Ward, conveying pupils,	18 00
	Unexpended,	107 71
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		\$4,826 46
	Appropriation,	\$3,000 00
	School fund and mill tax,	1,826 46
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		\$4,826 46

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CONTINGENT.

Mar. 21	Jones Bros., supplies, Board Health,	\$ 1 42
	N. D. Hyde, returns, births and deaths,	12 05
	Amy Douglass, injuries, defective highways,	20 00
28	J. C. Kendall, stamps for office,	2 00
	Geo. A. Miller, services as Consta- ble, 1895,	25 00
	Est. J. Webber, abatement tax, 1895,	5 74
	F. G. Royal, abatement tax, 1895,	1 23
	Geo. D. Loring, books, etc.,	22 30
April 25	Geo. E. Soule, janitor town hall,	19 00
	Geo. D. Loring, Collector's book, etc.,	3 70
	F. E. Merrill, printing town reports,	58 88
	J. C. Kendall, insurance, poor farm buildings,	40 00
	Knights Pythias, abatement, 1894 tax,	15 80
	D. D. Spear, returns, births and deaths,	3 00
May 26	J. A. Brewster, supplies, town hall,	1 30
	Geo. A. Miller, abatements, 1895,	161 89
	“ “ services as Collector, 1895,	138 30
June 20	Portland Savings Bank, interest,	100 00
	A. H. Kilby, services Board Health 1895,	10 00
	E. C. Townsend, taking census,	10 00
July 25	Geo. D. Loring, Maine Register, etc.,	2 45
	N. W. Fogg, chairs, town hall,	50 00
	F. G. Royal, janitor, town hall,	1 00
	Mrs. T. J. Curtis, sheep killed,	9 50
Sept. 26	I. M. Bishop, abatement tax,	1 85
	J. C. Kendall, insurance,	20 25
	W. H. Litchfield, trucking,	1 00
	J. A. Brewster, supplies, town hall,	4 22
	Geo. E. Soule, janitor, town hall,	16 00
	Rufus Randall Est., abatement tax,	12 07

Oct. 30	W. C. Ringrose, ballot officer,	\$ 3 00
	“ “ sheep killed,	4 00
	C. H. Britt, abatement tax,	4 10
	D. D. Spear, returns, births and deaths,	4 00
	Reuben Curtis, abatement, poll tax,	3 00
	E. C. Townsend, surveying,	5 50
	Portland Savings Bank, interest,	112 50
	Mary A. Wiggin, interest,	12 50
	S. A. Curtis, interest,	12 50
	Geo. E. Soule, janitor, town hall,	14 00
	A. R. Smith, Health Officer, etc.,	23 50
Nov. 14	A. W. Bowden, Election Clerk,	6 00
	A. C. Hyde, “ “	6 00
	W. M. Merrill, abatement,	1 07
	W. A. Todd, horse hire, (Board Health,)	1 25
	Est. Wm. Merryman, abatement,	3 20
Dec. 26	Portland Savings Bank, interest,	100 00
	E. Russ, interest,	25 00
	Rebecca Pierce, abatement 1895, '96,	18 36
	Est. Daniel Lane, “	21 30
	Dennison & Dillingham, supplies, hall,	1 90
1897.		
Jan. 30	M. E. Averill, supplies, hall,	1 88
	W. L. Orne, ballot clerk,	6 00
	J. F. Litchfield, wood, town hall,	6 50
	“ “ abatement tax,	1 42
	E. C. Townsend, services Winslow case,	21 60
	Curtis & Fish, supplies, town hall,	2 00
Feb. 13	Geo. A. Miller, taxes sold and ex- pense, 1895,	98 25
	Geo. A. Miller, abatements, 1895,	65 61
	“ “ collecting, 1895, in full,	73 88
	“ “ Constable, 1896,	25 00
	Portland Savings Bank, interest,	112 50
	C. C. Wiggin, services as Treasurer,	100 00
	“ “ Int. on town note,	25 00
	“ “ Int. money advanced,	42 00
	J. C. Kendall, services as Selectman in full,	175 00

Feb. 13	H. S. Talbot, services as Selectman in full,	\$110 00
	Horace Rogers, services as Select- man, in full,	135 00
	Geo. A. Miller, collecting 1896 tax,	46 00
	A. W. Mitchell, services as Town Clerk,	47 80
	A. W. Mitchell, supplies,	2 13
	N. D. Hyde, returns births and deaths,	9 50
	House for Jane Brewer at poor farm,	115 93
	Unexpended,	294 21
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		\$2,669 74

Appropriation,	\$1,000 00	
Overlays,	770 04	
Additional taxes,	136 25	
Taxes sold by Collector,	98 25	
R. R. and telegraph tax,	59 69	
Erwin Curtis, tax,	5 25	
Chas. Wilson, tax,	5 85	
L. Y. Sylvester, tax,	7 35	
Howard Curtis, tax,	4 79	
A. W. Mitchell, dog tax,	126 00	
For sheep killed by dogs from State,	13 50	
Geo. E. Soule, rent town hall,	160 00	
Tim Pratt, " "	35 00	
Show and other licenses,	14 00	
Dog license from State,	187 08	
Lewis Nason, tax,	20 69	
Bounty on seals from State,	26 00	
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REPAIRS TOWN BUILDINGS.

1896.

July 25	E. C. Townsend, repairs High school building,	\$115 40
Aug. 29	Fred. Pratt, repairs High school building,	25 30
	I. S. Griffin, painting High school building,	28 12
	N. N. Kendall, painting High school building,	12 00
	Freeport Lumber & Box Co., lumber, High school building,	8 86
	A. P. Ward, mason work,	2 00
	H. M. Allen, building fence, Collins,	3 00
	R. B. Curtis, repairs B. Island school house,	3 00
	E. C. Townsend, repairs,	96 55
Sept. 11	“ “ “	41 50
	Horace Rogers, repairs Flying Point,	3 00
26	I. S. Soule, work on High school building,	32 62
	C. H. Dennison, work on High school building,	23 75
	I. S. Griffin, setting glass, &c.,	3 00
	Irvin S. Porter, work on High school building,	30 50
Oct. 30	W. J. Parker, repairs,	2 25
	James Pritham, “ W. Neck,	1 00
	Freeport Lumber & Box Co.,	2 50
	W. H. Walker, lumber,	5 50
Dec. 26	C. H. Osgood, repairs, So. Freeport,	7 75
	W. H. H. Rogers, repairs, P. Landing,	19 85
	Geo. E. Ward, repairs, Baileys' school house,	7 72

Dec. 26	I. H. Ward, repairs, Baileys' school house,	\$13 30
	H. B. Ward, repairs, Baileys' school house,	4 69
	A. P. Ward, repairs, Baileys' school house,	3 08
	E. C. Townsend, cash paid for repairs,	39 25
	A. F. Woodman, supplies,	12 80
1897.		
Jan. 30	A. Pennell, repairs, Collins,	3 00
	E. S. Wilson, " South Freeport,	4 00
	J. E. Gilman, " P. Hill,	2 50
Feb. 13	C. H. Dennison, repairs, school houses,	13 45
	J. P. Merrill, " " "	7 35
	W. H. Walker, supplies,	24 99
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		\$603 68

Appropriation,	\$500 00
Overdrawn,	103 68

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SCHOOL BOOKS.

1896.		
Apr. 25	E. C. Townsend, school books,	\$84 32
May 26	American Book Co., school books,	26 66
June 20	Ginn & Co., " "	18 95
Sept. 26	E. C. Townsend, " "	94 62
1897.		
Jan. 30	E. C. Townsend, " "	60 05
Feb. 10	" " " "	4 10
	Unexpended,	11 30
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		\$300 00

Appropriation,	\$300 00
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1896.		HIGH SCHOOL.	
Mar. 14	Randall and Cushing, janitors,	\$14	00
	Geo. H. Stoddard, merchandise,	10	59
	“ “ “ teaching,	266	67
Apr. 20	Mary E. Mitchell, “	108	00
	Mary E. Spear, “	108	00
June 27	George E. Soule, janitor,	25	00
	Mary E. Spear, teaching,	120	00
	Mary E. Mitchell, “	120	00
	E. C. Townsend, Diplomas,	16	80
	George H. Stoddard, teaching,	266	66
	Edwin R. Small, janitor,	10	00
Aug. 29	F. E. Merrill, supplies,	15	68
	J. L. & W. R. Craid, supplies,	1	67
Sept. 26	C. E. Lane, “	32	94
	J. A. Brewster, “	49	85
Oct. 30	George A. Fogg, wood,	6	00
Nov. 28	George E. Soule, janitor,	25	00
	Davis and Small, janitors,	5	00
	F. E. Merrill, printing,	8	14
Dec. 26	W. O. Hersey, teaching,	333	33
	Mary E. Mitchell, “	120	00
	Mary E. Spear, “	120	00
	C. L. Carr, supplies,	3	25
1897.			
Jan. 30	D. J. Townsend, Bark,	4	75
	Tim Pratt, janitor,	25	00
	W. S. Noyes, coal,	124	68
Feb. 13	J. R. Gould, trucking,	11	00
	W. C. Fogg, supplies,	21	18
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		\$1,973	19
Appropriation,		\$1,500	00
Received from State,		125	00
Due “ “		125	00
Tuition,		66	00
Overdrawn,		157	19
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		\$1,973	19

POOR.

1896.

Mar. 21	Jones Brothers, supplies,	\$ 9 41
	N. W. Fogg, bedding, &c.,	41 00
	Henry Gould, boots, &c.,	5 00
Apr. 3	E. C. Hyde, grain,	42 35
	J. R. Gould, services as overseer,	250 00
May 12	J. A. Brewster, supplies,	34 46
	Clark Brothers, grain,	40 48
	J. F. Aubens, work,	8 90
June 27	J. R. Gould, services as overseer,	50 00
July 25	L. H. Tuttle, work,	5 95
	A. F. Woodman, repairs on machine,	5 50
Sept. 11	C. E. Lane, supplies,	14 82
	J. A. Brewster, "	37 73
Oct. 30	E. S. Soule, "	37 89
	W. C. Ringrose, killing hogs,	2 00
Nov. 28	George Preble, supplies,	20 23
	J. M. Locke, work,	7 65
	J. R. Gould, services as overseer,	20 00
Dec. 26	Dennison & Dillingham, supplies,	35 55
	A. F. Woodman, work,	10 30
	Henry Gould, supplies,	6 00

1897.

Jan. 30	M. E. Averill, supplies,	93 77
	W. S. Noyes, coal,	13 75
Feb. 13	Curtis & Fish, supplies,	125 28
	W. J. Frost, repairs,	9 60
	J. P. Merrill, supplies,	1 40
	W. H. Walker, "	4 50
	Clark Brothers, grain,	146 74
	H. W. Noyes, shoeing,	13 20
	J. R. Gould, services as overseer,	30 00
	J. M. Noyes, two pigs,	4 00
	W. C. Fogg, supplies,	8 76

 \$1,136 22

POOR OFF THE FARM.

1896.

Mar. 28	M. E. Toothaker, board Mrs. Smith, J. L. & W. R. Craig, wood, Mrs. Brewer and Bennett,	\$16 00 14 00
Apr. 21	Insane Hospital, five patients,	207 46
May 12	J. A. Brewster, supplies, Jane Brewer, Mrs. Cates and child,	2 03 20 00
June 2	Town of Brunswick, H. A. Grant, 1895, Geo. W. Grant, Brunswick, 1895, Mrs. A. Grant, " " O. A. Bragdon, " " M. E. Toothaker, board Mrs. Smythe, City of Portland, Levi Tuttle, " " " Dana Tuttle, " " " E. E. Fitts,	311 91 8 25 8 50 194 05 26 00 36 20 48 50 56 50 191 24
July 25	A. L. Turner, support L. W. Ring, Mrs. Cates and child,	34 00 22 00
Aug. 29	M. K. Coffin, moving Jane Brewer, C. L. Fogg, board Lyman Turner, J. L. & W. R. Craig, wood, Mrs. Brewer and Bennett,	4 00 23 00 8 75
Sept. 26	Insane Hospital, five patients, M. E. Toothaker, board Mrs. Smythe, J. A. Brewster, supplies, Jane Brewer, Town of Durham, expense taking Dyer to hospital, Town of Gorham, support, Mrs. Todd,	189 85 18 00 1 54 20 30 4 00
Oct. 30	M. G. Verrill, care L. W. Ring, M. E. Toothaker, board Mrs. Smythe,	93 10 18 00
Dec. 26	L. G. Verrill, care L. W. Ring, N. W. Fogg, two caskets, C. L. Fogg, support Lyman Turner, Insane Hospital, six patients,	40 97 50 00 10 00 234 55

1897.

Jan. 30	J. R. Gould, expense J. K. Brewer,	8 30
	G. M. Elliott, med. attendance, Bragdon,	12 00
	Town of Brunswick, supplies Grant and Bragdon,	10 00
	L. G. Verrill, care L. W. Ring,	50 00
	M. E. Toothaker, board Mrs. Smythe,	18 00
Feb. 10	Mrs. Annie Cates and child,	22 00
	W. S. Noyes, coal, L. W. Ring,	13 43
	L. G. Verrill, med. attendance, Morey family,	3 00
	Jones Bros., supplies Morey family,	10 00
	“ “ “ L. W. Ring,	34 25
	“ “ “ C. F. Thaxter,	2 26
	H. S. Talbot, “ Morey family,	3 88
	“ “ wood, &c., Morey family,	13 50
Feb. 13	Curtis & Fish, supplies Henry McGay,	4 00
	“ “ “ C. M. Dyer,	12 84
	“ “ “ Sarah Bennett,	26 54
	C. L. Fogg, support L. Turner,	4 20
	A. S. Litchfield, house rent, Morey family,	3 00
	E. S. Soule, supplies L. W. Ring,	2 00
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		\$2,155 90
Poor Farm,		1,136 22
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		\$3,292 12

Appropriation,	\$1,800 00
Work on roads, J. R. Gould,	415 20
Attending 41 funerals,	123 00
Keeping 860 tramps,	172 00
Trucking coal,	14 50
Attending funerals out of town,	16 00
Haying and keeping horse, J. C. Kendall,	32 00
Stone and gravel sold,	6 80
Calf	5 00
Pork	8 00
Butter	28 39

Due for use of horse,	\$ 5 00	
Received from A. L. Josselyn, F.		
Adams pension,	136 00	
Received from S. B. Talbot,	18 00	
" " Town of Oxford,	19 88	
Due from Town of Leeds,	5 00	
" City of Portland,	2 26	
" J. T. Oxnard use of derrick,		
1893,	25 00	
" A. S. Josselyn, pension for		
Dyer,	36 00	
Overdrawn,	424 09	
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WATER.

1896.

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

MEMORIAL DAY.

May 26, 1896, Geo. A. Miller, order,	\$100 00
Appropriation,	100 00

REVISING RECORD BOOK.

E. C. Townsend, order,	\$60 00
Appropriation,	60 00

REPORT OF TREASURER.

CHAS. C. WIGGIN, *Treasurer*, in account with Town of
Freeport, from Feb. 18, 1896, to Feb. 16, 1897.

DR.

Received from Geo. A. Miller, Collector,	\$16,290 91
J. B. Willard, money borrowed,	4,500 00
Lewis Nason, tax,	20 69
A. L. Josselyn, guardian Frank Adams,	136 00
State Treasurer, bal. dog license refunded,	187 08
S. B. Talbot,	18 00
Licenses,	14 00
Geo. Soule, town hall,	160 00
Tim Pratt, " "	35 00
A. W. Mitchell, dog licenses,	126 00
Howard Curtis, tax,	4 79
Chas. Wilson, tax, by Brewer,	5 85
L. Y. Sylvester,	7 35
State Treasurer, damage done by dogs,	13 50
" " pensions,	168 00
" " R. R. and telegraph tax,	59 69
Town of Oxford,	19 88
E. C. Townsend, tuition,	66 00
Erwin Curtis, tax,	5 25
H. S. Talbot, old road machine,	10 00
J. R. Gould,	517 89
Free High School,	125 00
School fund and mill tax,	1,826 46
State Treasurer, bounty on seals,	26 00
	\$24,343 34
Amount due Treas. on settlement,	177 48
	\$24,520 82

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Amount due Treasurer on settle- ment, Feb. 18, 1896,	\$ 1,714 30
Orders paid and returned,	17,296 03
State pensions,	168 00
Bounty on seals,	54 00
State Treasurer, dog licenses,	126 00
County tax, 1896,	1,766 69
<u>State tax, 1895,</u>	<u>3,395 80</u>
	\$24,520 82

CHAS. C. WIGGIN, *Treasurer.*

FREEPORT, Feb. 16, 1897.

RESOURCES.

Due from Collector, 1895 tax,	\$ 87 12
" " 1896,	13,261 39
Taxes sold,	98 25
J. F. Oxnard, for use of derrick, 1893,	25 00
State, for High School,	125 00
" " bounty on seals,	54 00
" " dog licenses,	126 00
City of Portland, for Thaxter,	2 26
<u>X</u> Town of Leeds,	5 00
Liabilities above resources,	6,159 52
	<u>\$19,943 54</u>

LIABILITIES.

State tax,	\$3,395 80
Due Portland Savings Bank,	8,500 00
C. C. Wiggin, note,	500 00
Mary A. Wiggin, “	500 00
Mrs. S. P. Curtis, “	500 00
E. Russ,	500 00
J. B. Willard,	4,500 00
Unpaid orders,	1,370 26
Due Treasurer,	177 48
	————— \$19,943 54

We recommend the following appropriations :

For schools, see Supervisor's report.

Roads and Bridges,,	\$3,000 00
Support of poor,	2,000 00
Contingent,	1,200 00
Water,	1,000 00
Memorial Day,	100 00
Repairs on Town building,	500 00

All of which is respectfully submitted,

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

Town Meeting, March 8th, 1897.

SCHOOL REPORT.

FELLOW CITIZENS :—By direction of the Board of School Committee, your Superintendent presents the following brief report upon matters pertaining to the educational interests of the town for the fiscal year ending Feb. 15, 1897, and your attention to a few notes as to the condition and work of each individual school as it appeared to us at the usual visits made, is respectfully solicited. Stated meetings for the examination of teachers were held, and all schools visited as required by law each term. During the year informal visits were made at different times to the larger schools, so that we could see the pupils at their every day work. Good success has attended the individual efforts of our teachers to a greater extent than usual, and in two schools only have complaints been entered to the Superintendent, then, during the Spring term only. Since that time no personal complaint has been made or known to us.

Repairs were made to the high school building that have long been needed, and could not longer be deferred without serious loss and inconvenience to the school work, the health and comfort of the pupils. Some slight repairs have been made to all the school buildings in town that could not be omitted, and were required to hold your school property from waste and actual decay. Your pupils have been fortunate as a whole in the direction of good health, until the last half of the winter term, when, as is well known to nearly all of us, an epidemic of measels started in the high school and spread to the different schools in the village,

causing the average attendance to be reduced below the standard, that we had reason to expect at the beginning of the winter terms. We will now note in a few words the individual work performed in each school as it appeared to us.

NORTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Mr. J. Alvah Tuttle, principal, and Miss Abbie F. Bailey, assistant, were continued in this school during the spring term, and finished up the class work for the school year very acceptably and the graduating class took good rank in their examination to enter the high school. We were paying Mr. Tuttle \$500 per year, but the city of Deering saw fit to place a higher value on his abilities as a teacher, and offered him \$800, which he accepted. We were fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Benjamin Coffin as principal of the school for one year. He is well known to us, being a graduate of our High School, and of Colby University, class of '96. His management of the school, with the experience and assistance of Miss Bailey, for many terms connected with it, has been good, and the pupils under their charge have done, and are still doing good, profitable work.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

The spring term was continued under the charge of Miss Hattie L. Curtis, who has been connected with this school for many terms, and has ever been faithful in the discharge of her duties to those under her charge. During the summer vacation she resigned her position, and—alas—got married. The fall term was under the charge of Mrs. Alice A. Soule. Whole number of pupils 48, with an average at-

tendance of 45. Also 49 visits of citizens during the term. Mrs. Soule is a graduate of Farmington Normal School, and introduced certain new methods in her school work, that were for the improvement of the school as a whole, but her discipline of the school was not quite up to the standard of that in the past.

Miss Hattie E. Achorn had charge of the school for the winter term. Miss Achorn is also a graduate of the Farmington Normal School, with an experience of twenty terms to her credit. Her register shows the whole number of pupils to be 50, with an average attendance of 47, which is a high rank, notwithstanding the measles kept many from school during the last two weeks of the term. Miss Achorn, a worker in the school-room, and her pupils, have to keep moving in their work; many of her methods are new and good, calling for thought and individual effort on the part of her pupils. Sixty-six visits were made by citizens during the term, and the school ranks as one of the best in town.

GROVE STREET PRIMARY.

Miss Fannie B. Hubbard, teacher for the spring term. Miss Hubbard is an experienced teacher, and has taught some good schools in this town, but she signally failed to adapt herself to the wants of this school, and resigned at the close of the term.

Miss Emma O. Kilby has had charge of the school for the fall and winter terms. Miss Kilby is a graduate of the Gorham Normal School, and with some experience at school work. Her work with the little folks under her care has been very satisfactory to us, and we are pleased to state that the reports from many of the parents and friends of the children are to her praise and credit, showing that her efforts in their behalf have been appreciated. Forty-four visits were made by friends to this school during the winter term.

MAPLE AVENUE PRIMARY.

Miss Emma C. Sargent has been continued in charge of this school for the entire year. The average number of pupils registered for the three terms, 33, with an average attendance of 30, which for a school of its grade is very good, showing that the parents as well as pupils appreciate Miss Sargent's work. One hundred and thirteen visits have been made by citizens to this school during the year, showing plainly to us that Miss Sargent has been either flattered or punished by her friends. As a teacher in our schools Miss Sargent is too well known to call for comments on our part.

SOUTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Miss Fannie A. Dunham has carefully looked after the wants of the pupils in this school for the school year. She has taught thirty terms, a greater part of which have been in this school. She seems to know and understand the wants and capacities of those under her charge, and her graduating class took good rank in their examinations to enter the High School. The children are well cared for in this school, with good maps, a small library, and musical instruction each week, under the care and direction of Miss Anna Stockbridge, all of which were purchased and paid for by the parents and friends of this school. We carefully looked over the work of this school during the last week of the term, and saw no cause for fault finding or censure.

SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL.

This school has been under the care and guidance of Miss Hattie M. Weston for the entire school year, and, in fact she has been its teacher for many years, and under different

Superintendents, none of which saw fit to remove her, or find a teacher as well qualified to discharge the duties required in this school. Her manners in the school-room are agreeable, yet decisive, and her little pupils both love and respect her.

BAILEY SCHOOL.

Miss Grace M. Mitchell teacher for the spring and fall terms. Miss Mitchell is a graduate of our High School, class of '95, and this was her first effort at teaching. We do not expect the same results from young and inexperienced teachers, that is required or easily rendered by those of years of experience at school work. Miss Mitchell tried hard to render good service to those under her charge, and the smaller scholars advanced in their studies; but there were certain large girls in the school, who seemed to neither heed or care for the wishes of the teacher, or to appreciate her efforts in their behalf. We placed Mr. Henry B. Ward in care of the school for the winter, and matters soon came into line, and a good term's work was accomplished. Mr. Ward is a teacher with experience, and honestly discharges his duties in the school-room. The pupils of the Gore school are cared for in this school.

BEECH HILL SCHOOL.

The scholars from this school were cared for at the Burr School for the spring and fall terms. A winter term was had here under the care of Mr. Clarence E. Woodman. This is one of the smallest schools in town, but has a few very good pupils that should attend the High School the coming fall, or at the beginning of the school. Mr. Woodman rendered good service to his little flock, and much work was done, as he had ample time to render any assistance required.

BURR SCHOOL.

Miss Alice I. Dennison has been connected with this school for six terms. Although a young teacher, her manners in the school-room are pleasant, quiet and agreeable, and she conducts her school well. The Beech Hill scholars being united with this school for the spring and fall terms, calls for quite a variety of work. Miss Dennison, with Normal training, would make a first class teacher.

CENTRAL SCHOOL.

Miss Jessie MacMillan, teacher for the three terms. She is one of our young teachers, having taught but six terms, and gave good attention to her pupils, but most of them were quite young, and the efforts of the teacher are not as readily shown in this school as in many others, and for some time this school has failed to come up to the standard of work done in many other of our rural schools. Miss MacMillan is now attending the Gorham Normal School to better qualify herself for her chosen work.

COLLINS SCHOOL.

Miss Lida M. Mann, teacher, for 1895, was continued in this school for the spring term, and discharged her duties acceptably to all parties interested. At the request of many of her friends, and others interested, it was thought best to transfer her to the Wolf's Neck School. Of her work there, mention will be made hereafter.

Miss Lizzie L. Wilson, had charge of the school for the fall and winter terms. This is a very small school, having but eight pupils, but her register shows that they were very regular in their attendance. We neither saw at our visits, or know of any reason to state why she did not faithfully attend to the duties assigned her.

FLYING POINT SCHOOL.

We do not deem it best to have a change of teachers for every term, but such is the fact with this school. Miss Lillian H. Rogers, teacher for the spring term resigned, and got married. Miss Nancy V. Marriner teacher for the fall term resigned, not wishing to teach in winter, and Miss Grace M. Mitchell had care of the pupils for the winter term and did very good work, for the advancement of the school. We never borrow much trouble about this school, the parents have an interest in the school work of their children, and derive all they can from the opportunities afforded them.

LITCHFIELD SCHOOL.

Miss E. Belle Stanwood, teacher for the three terms. We now class her as one of our experienced teachers with seventeen terms to her credit. This school differs materially from any other of our rural schools; having several older pupils pursuing studies not called for in any other rural school; and, we are pleased to say, that for the course of studies pursued, general recitations and deportment, this ranks the first of the rural schools in town.

MAST LANDING SCHOOL.

Mrs. Hattie A. Patterson, teacher for the school year, or three terms. By transfer of pupils to the Grammar School and removals from its limits, this school, which at one time was one of our largest, has now become one of the smallest in the number of its pupils. Mrs. Patterson managed her small school well, and her work was very satisfactory to all, including the parents of certain pupils in whose behalf she made special efforts.

NECK SCHOOL.

By circumstances beyond our control, this school has had many changes in its teachers during the school year. Miss Nellie M. Smith began the spring term, and taught about six weeks, but owing to sickness left the school. Mr. Clarence E. Woodman taught the remaining four weeks. Miss Smith, now Mrs. Potter, came back and taught the fall term, then resigned finally. Mr. Herman F. Noyes, a graduate of our high school and now a student at the State College, Orono, was assigned this school for the winter term. We visited his school twice and found it orderly and the pupils at work. But before he closed the term, he was taken with the measles, and his sister Miss Inez E. Noyes finished the term. The pupils could not do the same amount of work with all these changes.

PLEASANT HILL SCHOOL.

Mrs. Carrie A. Wade, teacher for the spring and fall terms. This is one of largest schools in town, but with an experience of forty-seven terms to her credit, she managed to have one of the best of schools, with a time and place for all things pertaining to her school. She declined to teach in winter, and Mrs. Mittie C. Allen taught the winter term. Mrs. Allen is a resident of the school limits and well known to all parents and pupils. She was personally interested in the work of the pupils and friends, and taught a very good school.

PORTER'S LANDING SCHOOL.

Miss Carrie L. Brackett, teacher for three terms. In point of numbers this school ranks nearly the same as the Pleasant Hill School, but its nearness to the Grammar School where it is convenient to place its larger pupils, it

ranks below that school in its work. At our different visits we found the pupils studious and at work, and willing to answer our questions to the best of their ability. Miss Brackett has eighteen terms of school work to her credit.

WOLF'S NECK SCHOOL.

Miss Theresa H. Soule, teacher of the spring term. Miss Soule is a graduate of our high school, class of '95, and is a good scholar, and this was her first effort at teaching. She failed to do the work expected of her in the school room and resigned at the close of the term.

At the request of many of the parents Miss Lida M. Mann was transferred from the Collins School to this school. She taught the fall and winter terms very acceptably, both to us and the friends of the pupils. Her school room was one of the neatest we chanced to see. The school orderly and the pupils attending to their work.

BUSTIN'S ISLAND SCHOOL.

A summer term of ten weeks and a fall term of six weeks was taught by Miss Helen M. Dillingham. She is a graduate of our high school class of '96 and now attending the Normal School at Gorham. For an inexperienced teacher, she managed her little flock of pupils very well and soon had them quietly at their work, which was not the case at our first visit, for many of the children have not had the school advantages of those on the main land. A winter term was not called for, as a part of the pupils leave the island during the winter. A summer term of school will have to be provided for as in other parts of the town.

HIGH SCHOOL.

The spring term, closing the school year, was continued under the charge of Mr. Geo. H. Stoddard, as principal, with Miss Mary E. Mitchell and Miss Mary E. Spear as assistants. At the close of the term Mr. Stoddard filed his written resignation with the committee, which was duly accepted; after receiving thirty-eight applications for the position made vacant by Mr. Stoddard, and carefully investigating the same, your committee made choice of Prof. Will O. Hersey, as principal, with Miss Mitchell and Miss Spear as assistants, for the school for the school year, beginning with the fall term. There has probably never been a time in the existence of our high school when its merits and demerits have been as closely looked over and investigated by our citizens as during a part of the past two years, and we propose to say but little, but let the school stand or fall, as the case may be, on its own work and merits. The number of pupils attending the fall and winter terms have never been excelled and equalled only once for a single term. The number of visits by citizens and friends during the fall term was twenty-six, showing that an interest was taken by them to see and know of Prof. Hersey's work in the school room. The work of the winter term has been interrupted by an epidemic of measles, but at this time, February 16, most of the pupils are again at their school work, and special efforts are being made by extra work on the part of the teachers and pupils to make up for the loss sustained by reason of sickness.

At the close of the spring term of '96, the usual graduating exercises were held at the First Parish Church and diplomas awarded to the following graduates:

†Brackett, Minerva Luella,	‡Holmes, Mattie Washington,
†Bailey, Emma Maud,	†Merrill, Rosa Bell,
‡Coffin, Leroy Melville,	†Noyes, Inez Eugenia,
†Dillingham, Helen Merrill,	*Orne, Alice Louise,
†Gammon, Alice Franklin,	†Stanwood, George Llewellyn,
	Winslow, Torrent Foster.

*College. †Classical. ‡English.

CONCLUSION.

During the summer vacation a Grammar school course of studies was formulated and placed in the hands of each teacher at the beginning of the fall term, and, we now have a uniform class of work in all our schools. This course is very highly approved of and appreciated by our teachers, and good results are obtained in the uniform work of the pupils. By the reduction made in the common school appropriation from 1895, \$3,500 to \$3,000 for 1896, we found it impossible to have the usual thirty weeks school and keep within the appropriation. Therefore your committee deemed it advisable to shorten the winter term of all schools to nine weeks only. This procedure is all wrong and a great injustice is done to your children and to those who come after us. Our schools should have thirty-one weeks of school work as follows: a fall and winter term of ten weeks each, with a spring term of eleven weeks, so that all work could be carefully reviewed and looked over before the child passes to an upper grade of work, or, as is sometimes stated, to a higher school. We would recommend for your consideration the amount to be raised for common schools as \$3,200, which will give us the usual thirty weeks of school, and for the high school \$1,500, the same as last year.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

SCHOOLS	SPRING		Fall		Winter	
	Attendance	Average	Attendance	Average	Attendance	Average
High School.....	68	59	72	68	72	59
North Grammar.....	46	43	56	47	59	36
South Grammar.....	18	17	22	21	22	20
Intermediate.....	47	39	48	45	50	47
Grove Street, Primary.....	41	37	29	25	29	24
Maple Avenue, Primary.....	31	27	34	32	34	30
South Primary.....	28	23	22	19	21	17
Bailey.....	15	13	14	12	16	11
Beech Hill.....	8	6
Burr.....	20	18	18	14	12	10
Central.....	11	9	10	9	12	9
Collins.....	10	9	11	10	9	8
Flying Point.....	11	10	10	9	7	6
Litchfield.....	20	18	19	17	18	16
Mast Landing.....	14	13	8	7	7	5
Neck.....	13	9	12	9	13	10
Pleasant Hill.....	30	28	25	22	28	25
Porter's Landing.....	30	27	33	30	24	22
Wolf's Neck.....	16	13	15	14	15	12
Bustin's Island.....	11	8	9	8
Total.....	480	420	467	418	456	373

TABLE OF REFERENCE.

Amount raised for support of common schools,	\$3,000.00
" received from State,	1,826.46
Average wages of female teachers per week,	6.70
" " male " "	8.39
Highest " female, " "	9.00
Lowest " " " "	5.00
Highest " male " "	16.66
Lowest " " " "	6.00
Length of schools in weeks (except Beech Hill and Bustins,)	29
Length of spring and fall terms in weeks,	10
" winter " "	9
Number of schools,	19
" " completely graded,	6
" schoolhouses,	19
" " in good repair,	17
" scholars in town, April 1, 1896,	743
Gain from 1895 to 1896,	8
Number of different teachers employed,	27
" female teachers employed in winter,	15
" male " " "	4
" teachers from out of town,	4
" " who were not Freeport students,	4
" " continued in the same school during the year,	9
" " continued in the same school two terms,	6
" " who had previous experience,	24

BOOKS.

Appropriation,

\$300 00

1896.		
April	A. Lovell & Co.,	\$17 05
	Boston School Supply Co.	9 95
11	Hall L. Davis, books re-bound,	31 60
18	American Book Co.,	14 20
20	Leach, Shewell & Sanborn,	11 52
18	Ginn & Co.,	18 95
May 5	American Book Co.,	10 44
19	“ “	11 86
Sept. 11	“ “	40 83
12	Leach, Shewell & Sanborn,	10 45
14	Ginn & Co.,	7 78
11	“ “	7 60
16	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	6 47
	American Book Co.,	1 80
17	Ginn & Co.,	3 48
19	University Publishing Co.,	5 40
	T. H. Carter & Co.,	3 81
Nov. 3	A. B. Dick & Co.,	2 00
Dec. 2	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	20 85
	Leach, Shewell & Sanborn,	10 40
	Thompson, Brown & Co.,	5 40
	American Book Co.,	12 98
9	Maynard, Merrill & Co.,	8 50
1897.		
Feb. 10	Leach, Shewell & Sanborn,	4 10
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		\$277 42
	Balance to new account,	22 58
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		\$300 00

REPAIRS HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

Appropriation,	\$500 00	
Overdrawn,	219 46	
	————	\$719 46

EXPENDITURES.

1896.

July 15	Rufus Deering Co., Portland, 3,004 ft. maple flooring, \$35 per M.,	\$105 14	
	M. C. R. R., freight,	6 56	
	L. E. Porter, trucking,	1 00	
	E. C. Townsend, exp. to Port- land,	2 70	
28	Rufus Deering Co., 2,510 ft. maple flooring, \$35 per M.,	87 85	
	M. C. R. R., freight,	5 70	
	L. E. Porter, trucking,	1 00	
	E. C. Townsend, exp. to Port- land,	2 00	
Aug. 8	Fred Pratt, sur. and team,	25 30	
12	Isaac S. Griffin, painting,	28 12	
15	Nathan N. Kendall, “	12 00	
29	Ervin S. Porter, carpenter work,	30 50	
Sept. 1	Chas. H. Dennison, carpenter work,	23 75	
	Isaac S. Soule, carpenter work,	32 62	
Aug. 18	C. E. Lane, work and stock,	22 44	
22	W. J. Parker, “ “	2 25	
29	Rufus M. Dill, repairs on clock,	2 00	
Sept. 11	E. C. Townsend, labor and material,	41 50	
26	J. A. Brewster, material,	49 85	
Dec. 18	A. F. Woodman, outside win- dows,	12 80	
1897.			
Feb. 5	Chas. H. Dennison,	10 25	
		————	\$505 33

REPAIRS COMMON SCHOOLS BUILDINGS.

1896.

Apr. 20	E. S. Wilson, South Freeport,	\$ 3 75
June 17	G. E. Shaw, Village Schools,	8 25
20	Mrs. A. B. Curtis, cleaning, Pleasant Hill,	3 00
July 24	R. B. Curtis, Bustin's Island,	3 00
Aug. 1	Henry M. Allen, Collins,	3 00
Sept. 11	Horace Rogers, Flying Point,	3 00
12	William Walker, Maple Ave.,	2 25
26	J. A. Brewster, materials,	18 67
Dec. 11	C. H. Osgood, So. Freeport,	7 75
19	Horace Rogers, Flying Point,	2 00
26	W. H. Rogers, Porter's Landing,	19 85
	Isaac H. Ward, Bailey school,	13 30
	G. E. Ward, " "	7 72
	Henry B. Ward, " "	4 69
	Andrew P. Ward, " "	3 08
	E. C. Townsend. sundry bills,	39 25

1897.

Jan. 29	J. E. Gillman, Pleasant Hill,	2 50
Feb. 2	E. S. Soule, supplies, sundry schools,	12 42
Jan. 30	Elias S. Wilson, South Freeport and Neck,	4 00
30	Edward J. Allen, Pleasant Hill,	2 02
	Augustus Pennell, " "	3 00
Feb. 5	Curtis & Fish, materials, sundry schools,	7 66
	J. A. Brewster, supplies, sun- dry schools,	11 78
	Chas. H. Dennison, labor,	3 20
13	Wm. H. Walker, material, sun- dry schools,	24 99

 \$214 13

 \$719 46

HIGH SCHOOL.

Appropriation,	\$1,500 00
Received from State,	250 00
Tuition,	66 00
	<u>—————</u> \$1,816 00

1896.

June 27	Geo. H. Stoddard, teaching,	\$266 66
	Mary E. Mitchell, “	120 00
	Mary E. Spear, “	120 00
	Geo. E. Soule, janitor,	20 00
	Edwin R. Small, care of room,	5 00
Nov. 21	W. O. Hersey, teaching,	333 33
	Mary E. Mitchell, “	120 00
	Mary E. Spear, “	120 00
	Geo. E. Soule, janitor,	20 00
	Ralph W. Davis, care of room,	5 00

1897.

Mar.	W. O. Hersey, teaching,	333 33
	Mary E. Mitchell, “	120 00
	Mary E. Spear,	120 00
	Tim Pratt, janitor,	20 00
	Ralph W. Davis, care of room,	5 00

————— \$1,728 32

Balance to new account, 87 68

————— \$1,816 00

COMMON SCHOOLS.

Appropriation,	\$3,000 00
State mill tax,	1,826 46
	<u>—————</u> \$4,826 46

NORTH GRAMMER.

1896.

June 20	J. Alva Tuttle, teaching,	\$166 67
	Abbie F. Bailey, “	80 00
	George E. Soule, janitor,	15 00
	E. R. Small, care of room,	5 00

Oct. 29	G. A. Fogg, wood,	\$ 11 25	
Nov. 14	B. Coffin, teaching,	150 00	
	Abbie F. Bailey, "	90 00	
	Geo. E. Soule, janitor,	15 00	
	B. Coffin, care of room,	5 00	
1897.			
Feb.	B. Coffin, teaching,	135 00	
	Abbie F. Bailey, "	81 00	
	T. Pratt, janitor,	15 00	
	B. Coffin, care of room,	5 00	
	D. S. Townsend, wood,	4 75	
	W. S. Noyes,		
	24 1340-2000 tons		
	coal,	\$135 69	
	Less heating Town		
	Hall,	15 00	
		—————	120 69
			————— \$899 36

SOUTH GRAMMAR.

1896.			
June 20	Fannie A. Dunham, teaching		
	10 weeks,*	\$78 00	
Nov. 14	Fannie A. Dunham, teaching		
	10 weeks,	83 00	
	Wood and fitting same,	27 50	
1897.			
Feb.	Fannie A. Dunham, teaching		
	9 weeks,	76 50	
		—————	\$265 00

* Including janitor.

SOUTH PRIMARY.

1896.			
June 20	Hattie M. Weston, teaching		
	10 weeks,	\$73 00	
Nov. 14	Hattie M. Weston, teaching		
	10 weeks,	73 00	
	Wood and fitting same,	27 50	
1897.			
Feb.	Hattie M. Weston, teaching		
	9 weeks,	67 50	
		—————	\$241 00

INTERMEDIATE.

1896.			
June 20	Harriet L. Curtis, teaching 10 weeks,	\$92 50	
	Geo. E. Soule, janitor,	7 50	
Nov. 14	Alice A. Soule, teaching 10 weeks,	92 50	
	Geo. E. Soule, janitor,	7 50	
1897.			
Feb.	Hattie E. Achorn, teaching 9 weeks,	83 50	
	Tim Pratt, janitor,	7 50	
	D. J. Townsend, kindling wood,	4 75	
	W. S. Noyes, 5 1095-2000 tons coal, at \$5.50,	30 51	
		<hr/>	\$326 26

GROVE ST. PRIMARY.

1896.			
June 20	Fannie R. Hubbard, teaching 10 weeks,	\$72 50	
27	Geo. E. Soule, janitor,	7 50	
Nov. 14	Emma O. Kilby, teaching 10 weeks,	72 50	
	Geo. E. Soule, janitor,	7 50	
1897.			
Feb.	Emma O. Kilby, teaching 9 weeks,	65 50	
	Tim Pratt, janitor,	7 50	
	W. S. Noyes, 5 1095-2000 at \$5.50.	30 51	
		<hr/>	\$263 51

MAPLE AVENUE.

1896.

June 20	Emma C. Sargent, teaching 10 weeks,	\$73 00
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Nov. 14	Emma C. Sargent, teaching 10 weeks,	78 00
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	Wood and fitting same,	26 00
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1897.

Feb.	Emma C. Sargent, teaching 9 weeks,	72 60
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BAILEY.

1896.

June 20	Grace M. Mitchell, teaching 10 weeks,	\$62 00
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Nov. 14	Grace M. Mitchell, teaching 10 weeks,	62 00
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	Wood and fitting same,	13 50
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1897.

Feb.	Henry Ward, teaching 9 weeks,	57 00
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BEECH HILL.

1896.

June 27	E. P. Griffin, conveyance of scholars,	\$20 00
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Nov. 28	E. P. Griffin, conveyance of scholars,	20 00
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	Wood and fitting same,	13 50
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1897.

Feb.	C. A. Woodman, teaching 9 weeks,	57 00
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BURR.

1896.		
June 20	Alice J. Dennison, teaching 10 weeks,	\$62 00
Nov. 14	Alice J. Dennison, teaching 10 weeks,	62 00
	Wood and fitting same,	16 75
1897.		
Feb.	Alice J. Dennis, teaching 9 weeks,	57 00
		<hr/> \$197 75

CENTRAL.

1896.		
June 20	Jessie McMillan, teaching 10 weeks,	\$62 00
Nov. 14	Jessie McMillan, teaching, 10 weeks,	62 00
	Wood and fitting same,	19 50
1897.		
Feb.	Jessie McMillan, teaching 9 weeks,	57 00
		<hr/> \$200 50

COLLINS.

1895.		
June 20	Lida M. Mann, teaching 10 weeks,	\$62 00
Nov. 14	Lizzie L. Wilson, teaching 10 weeks,	62 00
	Wood and fitting same,	12 00
1897.		
Feb.	Lizzie L. Wilson, teaching 9 weeks,	57 00
		<hr/> \$193 00



GORE.

1896.			
June 20	Harrison Ward, conveyance of scholars,	\$20 00	
Nov. 28	Harrison Ward, conveyance of scholars,	20 00	
1897.			
Feb.	Harrison Ward, conveyance of scholars,	18 00	
		<hr/>	\$58 00

FLYING POINT.

1896.			
June 20	Lillian H. Rogers, teaching 10 weeks,	\$62 00	
Nov. 14	Nancy V. Mariner, teaching 10 weeks,	62 00	
	Wood and fitting same,	20 00	
1897.			
Feb.	Grace H. Mitchell, teaching 9 weeks,	58 50	
		<hr/>	\$202 50

LITCHFIELD.

1896.			
June 20	E. Belle Stanwood, teaching 10 weeks,	\$62 00	
Nov. 14	E. Belle Stanwood, teaching 10 weeks,	62 00	
	Wood and fitting same,	18 25	
1897.			
Feb.	E. Belle Stanwood, teaching 9 weeks,	61 50	
		<hr/>	\$203 75

MAST LANDING.

1896.		
June 20	Hattie A. Patterson, teaching 10 weeks,	\$62 00
Nov. 14	Hattie A. Patterson, teaching 10 weeks, Wood and fitting same,	62 00 19 75
1897.		
Feb.	Hattie A. Patterson, teaching 9 weeks, Hattie A. Patterson, janitor,	54 00 4 50
		<hr/> \$202 25

NECK.

1896.		
June 20	Nellie M. Smith, teaching, C. L. Woodman, “ Nellie S. Potter, teaching 10 weeks, Wood and fitting same,	\$33 00 26 00 62 00 19 50
1897.		
Feb.	Herman F. Noyes, teaching 9 weeks,	57 00
		<hr/> \$197 50

PLEASANT HILL.

1896.		
June 20	Carrie A. Ward, teaching 10 weeks,	\$67 00
Nov. 14	Carrie A. Ward, teaching 10 weeks, Wood and fitting same,	67 00 16 50
1897.		
Feb.	Millie C. Allen, teaching 9 weeks,	57 00
		<hr/> \$207 50

PRATT.

1896.			
June 20	Fred. A. Cummings, conveyance of scholars,	\$20 00	
June 27	Dennis Edwards, conveyance of scholars,	5 00	
Oct. 22	L. T. Coffin, conveyance of scholars,	3 00	
Nov. 14	John C. Brett, conveyance of scholars,	16 00	
Feb.	John C. Brett, conveyance of scholars,	18 00	
		<hr/>	\$62 00

PORTER'S LANDING.

1896.			
June 20	Carrie L. Brackett, teaching 10 weeks,	\$67 00	
Nov. 14	Carrie L. Brackett, teaching 10 weeks,	67 00	
	Wood and fitting same,	19 25	
1897.			
Feb.	Carrie L. Brackett, teaching 9 weeks,	\$62 50	
		<hr/>	\$215 75

WOLF'S NECK.

1896.			
June 20	Theresa H. Soule, teaching 10 weeks,	\$62 00	
Nov. 14	Cleaning,	2 00	
	Lida M. Mann, teaching 10 weeks,	62 00	
	Wood and fitting same,	15 75	
1897.			
Feb.	Lida M. Mann, teaching 9 weeks,	57 00	
		<hr/>	\$198 75

BUSTIN'S ISLAND.

1896.

Aug. 29	Helen Dillingham, teaching,	\$50 00	
Oct. 31	“ “ “	31 00	
		<hr/>	\$81 00
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			\$4,769 98

SUPPLIES.

April 7	John W. Perkins & Co.,	\$ 4 36	
June 10	Boston Note Co.,	12 45	
15	Shaw's Business College,	4 35	
July 25	Frank E. Merrill.	15 68	
Nov. 28	“ “	8 14	
Dec. 9	C. L. Carr,	3 25	
		<hr/>	\$48 23
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			\$4,818 21
	Balance to new account,		8 25
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			\$4,826 46

SUMNER G. BREWER,	} <i>School Committee.</i>
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J. E. DAVIS,	
W. H. SOULE,	
E. C. TOWNSEND,	

ATTEST :

E. C. TOWNSEND, *Superintendent.*