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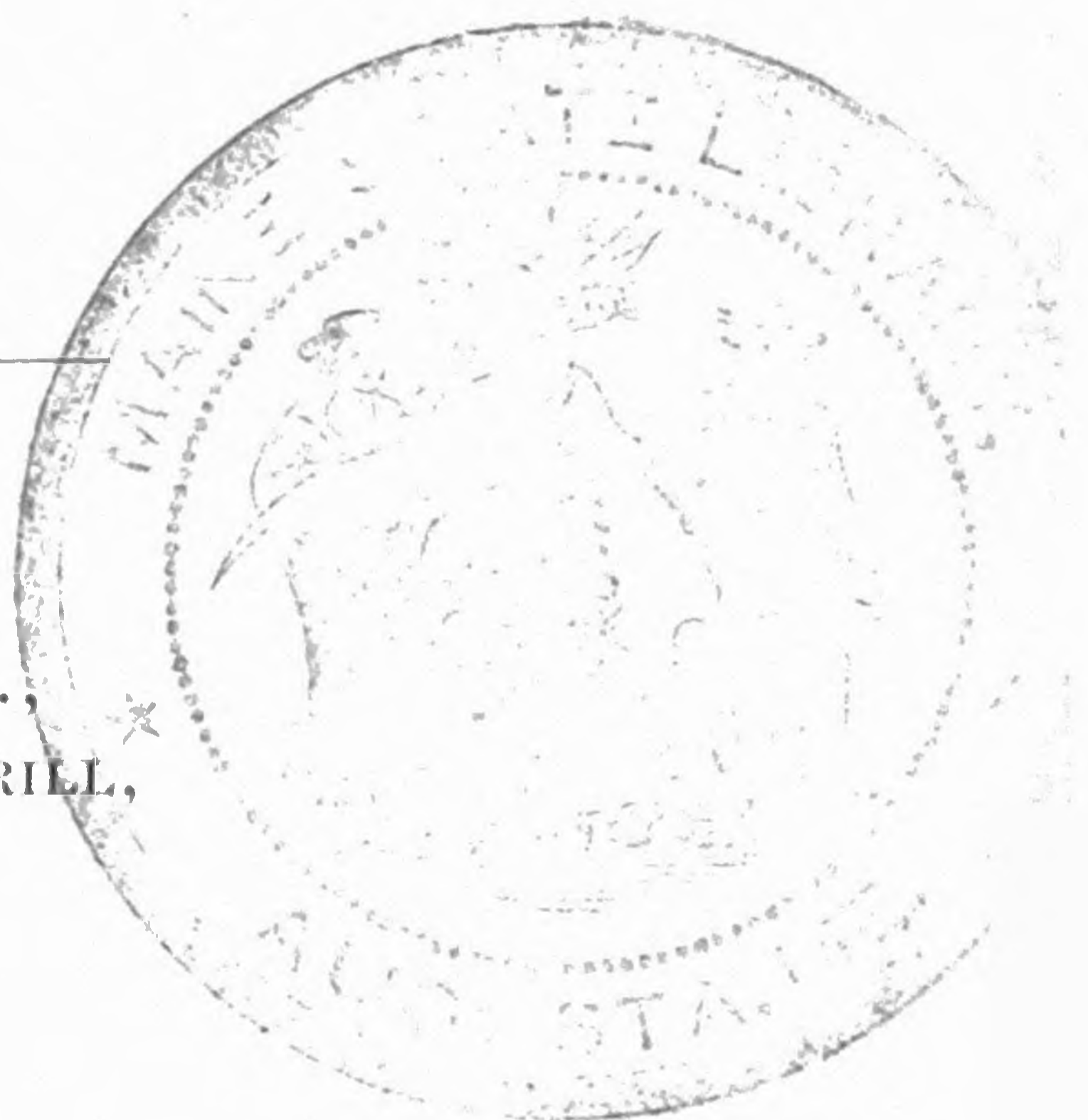
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Town Officers

FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR, A. D., 1897.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS, AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR,

HARRY M. CUSHING,

AMBROSE L. JOSSELYN, REUBEN B. CURTIS.

TOWN CLERK,

ARTHUR W. MITCHELL.

TREASURER,

CHAS. C. WIGGIN.

COLLECTOR,

J. F. LITCHFIELD.

AUDITOR,

WILLIAM A. DAVIS.

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

J. E. DAVIS,

E. E. PINKHAM,

W. H. SOULE,

SUMNER G. BREWER,

EVERARD RUSS.

Selectmen's Report.

Report of Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor,
for the year ending March 1, 1898.

MONEY RECEIVED AND DUE FROM DIFFERENT SOURCES.

FROM	
J. F. Litchfield, Auctioneers license,	\$2 00
Tim Pratt, Rent of Town Hall,	136 50
Margaret J. Tyler, Peddler's License,	6 00
Prof. Dionne, Tent show,	3 00
Isaac Stevens, Merry-go-round,	3 00
J. T. Oxnard, use of Derrick,	25 00
“ “ Interest on same,	5 25
Sale of Horses,	90 00
J. T. Oxnard, Auctioneers license,	2 00
Town of Rockport, Me.,	1 50
Bounty on Seal from the State,	54 00
Proportionate part of dog licenses refunded by the state,	131 56
R. R. and Telegraph tax,	64 45
A. W. Mitchell, dog licenses,	169 00
Additional taxes,	217 13
J. R. Gould, attending funerals out of town,	16 00
J. R. Gould, calf and pork sold,	10 82
“ “ outside work,	8 00
Carried forward,	<hr/>
	\$945 21

Amount brought forward,	\$945 21	
Laban Hilton in settlement		
Greenleaf suit,	20 00	
A. L. Josselyn, Frank Adam's pension,	128 00	
State account High School,	375 00	
Tuition, " "	42 00	
" Common "	22 00	
Books Sold,	3 50	
New England Telephone Co. covering		
blasts,	20 00	
School fund and Mill tax,	1,808 58	
	<hr/>	\$3,364 29
Due from property sold for taxes,	\$102 06	
" State for sheep killed by dogs,	10 00	
" Town of Mechanic Falls,	19 60	
	<hr/>	\$131 66

The following are the amounts raised
by taxation :

State Tax,		\$3,469 03
County Tax,		1,630 26
Overlays,		813 02
Contingent,	\$1,000 00	
Roads and Bridges,	3,000 00	
Poor,	2,000 00	
High School,	1,500 00	
Common Schools,	3,150 00	
School Books,	300 00	
Repairs on School Houses,	350 00	
Memorial Day,	100 00	
Water Rates,	1,000 00	
Indebtedness,	2,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$14,400 00
		<hr/>
		\$23,808 26

APPROPRIATIONS.

Common Schools,		\$3,150 00
High School,		1,500 00
School Books,		300 00
Roads and Bridges,		3,000 00
Support of Poor,		2,000 00
Contingent,		1,000 00
Indebtedness,		2,000 00
Memorial Day,		100 00
Water Tax,		1,000 00
Repairs on School Houses,		350 00
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		\$14,400 00
Amount raised for State Tax,	\$3,469 03	
County Tax,	1,630 26	
Overlays,	813 02	\$5,912 31
		<hr/>
Total amount assessed,		\$20,312 31

Assessor's Report.

Total Valuation,	\$1,217,754 00	
Real Estate, Resident,		\$770,822 00
Personal Estate “		337,086 00
Real Estate, Non Resident,		107,365 00
Personal “ “ “		2,481 00
		<hr/>
		\$1,217,754 00

Rate \$15.00 per \$1,000.00.

Amount assessed on Real and

Personal Estate,

18,266 31

No. of Polls, 682 at \$3.00,

2,046 00

Total amount assessed,

\$20,312 31

EXPENDITURES.

Roads and Bridges,	\$3,789 29	
Contingent,	4,077 87	
Common Schools,	4,786 92	
High School,	1,891 17	
School Books,	373 55	
Repairs on School Houses,	372 98	
Poor Farm,	1,404 40	
Poor off the Farm,	1,757 60	
Memorial Day,	100 00	
Water Rates,	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$19,553 78
Amount raised by Taxation,	\$20,312 31	
Less Expenditures,	19,553 78	
Balance unexpended,	<hr/>	\$758 53

CONTINGENT FUND.

1897.	By Paid		
Mar. 12	N. and H. B. Cleaves, services Mar. 1885, to Jan. 1, 1897,	\$223	74
13	B. J. Willard, interest on town note,	62	50
27	F. E. Merrill, printing town reports,	65	00
April 1	John H. Ring, Clam Warden, 1896,	5	00
	R. B. Curtis, making clam warden signs,	4	00
2	H. A. Waite, Election Clerk,	6	00
3	W. A. Davis, services as Auditor,	15	00
	Edwin Fogg, watering place,	3	00
	F. E. Merrill, assessor's notices,	1	10
9	Tim Pratt, janitor, town hall,	1	00
10	A. H. Kilby, services as member of Board of Health, 1896,	10	00
	E. Y. Gould, watering place,	3	00
15	Tim Pratt, janitor, town hall,	1	00
17	E. B. Grant & Son, supplies, town hall,	2	95
19	Tim Pratt, janitor, town hall,	1	00
21	G. D. Loring, office books,	15	00
24	Tim Pratt, janitor, town hall,	1	00
28	“ “ “ “ “	1	00
May 1	Kendall & Hyde, insurance on town farm buildings,	40	00
	D. D. Spear, M. D., return of births and deaths, Oct. 13, '96 to Apr. 14, '97.	3	25
8	Abner D. Bryant, services as member of Board of Health,	10	00
22	Tim Pratt, janitor, town hall,	1	00
27	“ “ “ “ “	1	00
	“ “ clearing up cellar,	3	30
June 1	Harry M. Cushing, services as selectman,	45	60
5	Mrs. Hall Clark, abatement, 1897,	2	25
	E. C. Townsend, taking school census,	10	00

June	5	Isaiah Frye & Co., road machine edge,	\$6 00
	12	Wm. L. Johnson, clam warden, 1896,	7 50
		Sidney S. Soule, abatement, 1897,	34 50
		Benj. Sadler, " poll tax, 1897,	3 00
	19	E. C. Townsend, superintendent of schools,	60 00
	26	F. E. Gould, getting out stone for town hall and school houses,	2 50
		H. A. Walker, getting out stone for town hall and school houses,	1 75
		E. A. Davis, getting out stone for town hall and school houses,	1 75
		Portland Savings Bank, interest,	100 00
July	10	Edward C. Cushing, abatement,	2 62
Aug.	14	Town of Rockport, Me., aid rendered Eugene Ryan,	1 50
	21	John D. Murray, one pair horses,	250 00
	28	J. S. Cushing, watering place,	3 00
Sept.	4	Edward Lambert, sheep killed by dogs,	10 00
		C. E. Bailey, watering place,	3 00
		D. D. Spear, M. D., attending tramp,	3 00
		J. G. Stilkey, painting signs,	4 00
		Charles W. Mann, abatement, 1897,	75
		Charles H. Tuttle, " "	3 00
	11	R. B. Curtis, services as selectman,	25 00
		A. L. Josselyn, " "	20 00
	25	George T. Rogers, watering place,	3 00
		D. D. Spear, M. D., report of deaths and births,	2 00
	30	Tim Pratt, janitor, town hall,	3 00
Oct.	9	" \ " " " "	3 00
		F. M. Grant, insurance on high school boiler,	30 00
		Portland Savings Bank, interest town note,	125 00
		B. J. Willard, " " "	87 50
	23	W. C. Ringrose, services as police officer,	4 00
		Reuel Rogers, watering place,	3 00

Oct. 23	J. L. Craige, surveying plank,	\$	75
	James H. Davis, abatement taxes, 1896,		4 52
	J. A. Brewster, supplies, town hall,		11 28
30	Charles A. Litchfield, abatement on organ,		75
	Maine Central R. R. freight,		3 23
	J. C. Kendall, insurance on town house,		67 50
Nov. 10	Dennis Edwards, abatement, 1897,		75
	George L. Morse " "		1 50
	E. H. Canon, injury to horse,		15 00
20	E. C. Townsend, services as supt. schools,		60 00
	A. F. Woodman, repairing road machine,		2 25
	John C. Britt, use of harnesses,		5 00
27	Tim Pratt, janitor town hall,		5 00
	Martin I. Bishop, abatement, 1896,		3 83
	Paul C. Bibber, " bicycle, 1896,		71
	Silas Kirk, " "		8 52
	Hiram Tuttle, " poll "		3 00
	Shubal M. Allen, " " "		3 00
	Thomas Brown, " " "		3 00
	George Brown, " " "		3 00
	John Card, " " "		3 00
	George E. Chatto, " " "		3 00
	Roger Clark, " " "		3 00
	H. F. Chase, " " "		3 00
	Edwin A. Cole, " " "		3 00
	V. A. Coffin, " " "		3 00
Dec. 4	Tim Pratt, janitor, town hall,		2 50
	Maine Central R. R. freight,		6 41
11	J. A. Brewster, supplies town hall,		5 08
18	Harry A. Anderson, abatement bicycle,		
	1897,		60
	Portland Savings Bank, Int. on town note,		100 00
	Edgar Talbot, watering place, 1896 and '97,		6 00
1898.			
Jan. 1	Tim Pratt, janitor, town hall,		1 00

Jan.	1	Mary A. Wiggin, Int. on town note,	\$25 00
		Statira B. Curtis, " " "	25 00
	8	F. M. Grant, insurance school houses,	83 70
		George W. Morrison, abatement, 1897,	76
	15	J. J. Horr, clam warden,	19 15
		John A. Seabury, ins. prem. school houses,	6 50
	29	Sunmer G. Brewer, watering place,	3 00
1898.			
Feb.	5	C. H. Dennison, lock for Town hall,	25
		" " clam warden signs,	40
		Portland Savings Bank, Int. on town note,	112 50
		E. Russ, " " " "	25 00
	12	C. H. Guppy, clam warden,	12 80
		E. C. Townsend, services for supt. schools,	60 00
		M. E. Averill, supplies town hall,	1 50
		W. H. Walker, lumber for hose house,	14 00
		E. E. Morton, watchman at hotel fire,	2 00
		J. F. Litchfield, wood for town hall,	6 50
		F. E. Merrill, notices for Board Health,	1 25
	18	Geo. A. Miller, Collector, abatement,	
		1895,	33 82
		Tim Pratt, janitor, town hall,	60 0
		J. A. Brewster, supplies, town hall,	3 60
		" " abatement, 1897,	30 00
		C. A. Cushing Shoe Co., abatement, 1897,	225 00
		James L. Anderson, abatement, 1897,	3 00
		Tim Pratt, janitor, town hall,	6 00
		A. L. Josselyn, expenses to Portland as assessor,	1 00
		A. L. Josselyn, balance due services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor,	104 00
		R. B. Curtis, balance due services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor,	45 00

Feb. 18	Ed Curtis, watchman, hotel fire,	\$2 00
19	H. E. Davis & Co., abatement, 1897,	25 50
	Bailey & Lewis, abatement, 1897,	10 50
	A. W. Shaw & Co.,	300 00
	J. F. Litchfield, Collector abatements, 1897,	109 38
	Symonds & Cook, Assignees, abatements 1897 on Shoe Factory,	75 00
	A. W. Mitchell, services as Town Clerk, 1897,	43 15
	A. W. Mitchell, supplies,	3 62
	J. F. Litchfield, services as Constable,	25 00
	“ “ “ Collector,	100 00
	Harry M. Cushing, expenses out of town,	17 00
	“ “ balance services as Selectman, Assessor, and Overseer of the Poor,	154 40
	Eastern Argus, advertising horses for sale,	2 25
	Portland Publishing Co., advertising horses for sale,	2 25
	C. H. Mitchell, casting for road machine,	50
	Geo. D. Loring, order book and warrants,	9 75
	Geo. A. Miller, Collector, abatements 1896,	227 27
	Charles C. Wiggin, services as Treasurer,	100 00
	“ “ Int. on money furnished,	37 00
	Charles C. Wiggin, Int. on town note,	25 00
	B. J. Willard, “ “ “ “ to Jan. 30, 1898,	25 00
	B. J. Willard, Int on town note to Feb. 7, 1898,	62 50
	John H. Card, Int. on town note to Feb. 9, 1898,	50 00
21	Geo. A. Miller, services as Collector, 1896,	21 60

Feb. 21	Geo. A. Miller, balance services as Collector, 1896,	\$79 23
	W. S. Noyes, coal, Town hall,	30 00
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		\$4,077 87

Appropriation,	\$1,000 00	
Overlays,	813 02	
Additional taxes,	217 13	
Bounty on Seals from the State,	54 00	
Proportionate part of dog licenses, '96, refunded by State,	131 56	
Rail Road and Telegraph Tax,	64 45	
A. W. Mitchell, dog licenses,	169 00	
Due from State for sheep killed,	10 00	
Taxes on property sold by Collector,	102 06	
Rent of Town Hall,	136 50	
J. F. Litchfield, Auctioneer's license,	2 00	
Margaret J. Tyler, Peddler's license,	6 00	
Prof. Dionne, Tent Show license,	3 00	
Isaac Stevens, Merry-go-round,	3 00	
John T. Oxnard, use of Derrick, with interest,	30 25	
Sale of Pair Horses,	\$90 00	
J. T. Oxnard, Auctioneer's license,	2 00	
Rec'd from Town of Rockport,	1 50	
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	\$2,835 47	
Overdrawn,	1,242 40	
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		\$4,077 87

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

1897.

CR.

		By paid,			
Mch. 13	George S. Royal,	Winter,	Dist. 29,	\$1 50	
	“ “	1896,	29,	7 35	
20	A. W. Grover	Winter,	23,	11 73	
	“ “	1896,	23,	19 84	
	Fred L. Davis,	Winter,	24,	1 65	
27	George D. Fitts,	“	21,	3 30	
	Henry McGahey,		35,	14 25	
	C. F. Grant,		15,	2 80	
	A. L. Josselyn,	1896,	10,	3 78	
April 1	Joshua Coombs,	“	27,	3 45	
2	H. E. Brewer,		19,	1 95	
	Henry A. Sadler,		16,	5 63	
	Wm. F. Winslow,		30,	2 20	
3	James E. Mitchell,	1896,	23,	5 60	
	“ “	Marsh bridge, 1896,		12 00	
	Henry Farrar,	1896,	22,	3 00	
	Henry McGahey,		35 and 45,	7 50	
	Edwin Fogg,		26,	2 85	
	C. H. Pettengill,		19,	2 75	
	Henry R. Prout,		31,	11 45	
10	Lincoln Brewer,		6,	2 25	
	“ “		20,	2 62	
	E. Y. Gould,	Winter,	29,	2 47	
17	R. N. Dunham,	1896,	25,	3 75	
24	Winfield P. Orr,		40,	1 95	
	E. A. Davis,	1896,	17,	3 00	
	“ “	“	18,	3 00	
	“ “	“	35,	3 00	
	“ “		17, 18 and 35,	7 50	
	Leander Soule, 1896,		29,	3 75	
	“ “		26,	1 50	
	Hall Clark,		15,	12 00	

April 24	Henry McGahey,	Dist. 35,	\$2 25
May 1	E. T. Osgood,	6,	17 05
	Joseph Mann, 2d,	3,	6 20
	Geo. W. Chatto,	39,	3 25
	Alfred H. Fogg,	24,	3 23
	Harris Fogg,	24,	60
	I. H. Ells,	17,	23 25
	S. J. Blaisdell, hauling stone for Marsh bridge, 1896,		15 00
	L. J. Blaisdell,	24,	22 22
	Abbie and Susan Staples,	24,	4 00
8	Abner D. Bryant,	37,	19 05
	Fred A. Coffee,	16,	6 67
	Irving A. L. Curit,	25,	75
	W. M. Pettengill,	6,	2 40
15	W. A. Maybury,	20,	1 87
June 5	F. E. Gould,		8 95
	E. T. Osgood,	6,	15 93
	D. R. Brewer, on road machine,		31 63
	Fred Pratt, rebuilding David Osgood bridge,		11 90
	J. A. Hall, 1896,	8,	3 88
	“ “ 1897,	8,	7 25
	David Merryman, 1895,	7,	1 05
	E. E. Morton, on road machine,		21 00
	“ “ Winter, “	35,	5 25
	Michael Hunter “	42,	3 60
	Edwin H. Fogg, 1896, “	26,	2 10
	Edward Hunter, “	42,	4 87
	Eben Davis “	35,	9 00
	Mrs. Peter Stevens,	38,	2 00
	“ “ “	9,	3 50
12	Enos E. Day,	23,	2 55
19	Dennis Edwards, 1896,	46,	1 50
	John L. Taylor,	24,	4 93

June 26	F. E. Gould,	Dist. 34,	\$10 12
	“ “ West St. culvert,	22,	12 50
	“ “ blasting,	38,	5 00
	“ “ “ Bailey’s hill,	45,	2 50
	“ “ “ Beech “	18,	2 50
	“ “	35,	1 50
	“ “	27,	75
	“ “	45,	1 50
	“ “	18,	1 50
	Chas. T. Griffin,	6,	3 00
	H. A. Walker,	38,	3 50
	“ “	34,	8 85
	“ “	35,	1 50
	“ “	45,	1 50
	“ “	18,	1 50
	“ “ blasting Beech hill,	18,	1 75
	“ “ “ Bailey’s “	45,	1 75
	“ “ West St. culvert,	22,	8 75
	E. A. Davis, “ “		8 75
	“ “ blasting Beech Hill,	18,	1 75
	“ “ “ Bailey’s “	45,	1 75
	“ “	18,	6 50
	“ “	27,	3 00
	Geo. T. Griffin,		10 00
	Frank Winslow, on road machine,		16 50
	E. T. Osgood,	6,	6 96
	D. R. Brewer, on road machine,		27 12
	H. Hodsdon,	36,	4 45
	H. R. Prout,		60 02
July 10	Reuben Coffin,	26,	13 25
	Eben Pratt, 1896,	20,	2 55
	D. R. Brewer, on road machine,		27 30
	Eben Pratt,	20,	2 75
	James Notman, 1896 and 1897,	24,	4 76
	J. J. Gould,	22,	17 25

July	10	D. S. Ward,	Dist. 14,	\$23 59
		J. Cushing Dennison,	38,	16 04
	24	J. C. Rogers,	36,	6 85
		H. R. Prout, on road machine,		36 75
		D. S. Ward,	41,	13 85
Aug.	14	Henry Farrar,	22,	7 50
		“ “	34,	3 75
		Louis Z. Sylvester,	11,	10 50
		C. J. Sylvester,	11,	15 00
		Fred Pratt,	46,	6 00
	28	H. A. Walker,	18,	10 50
		James C. Rogers,	11,	13 75
		C. F. Todd,	29,	1 25
		Johd Todd,	29,	5 25
		“ “	21,	5 00
		Louis Y. Sylvester,	40,	2 40
		Frank Winslow,		16 00
Sept.	4	Edward Lambert, Winter,	23,	2 70
		“ “ Summer,	23,	8 00
		William Humphrey, 1896,	23,	8 25
		“ “	23,	4 91
		O. D. Coffin,	21,	8 23
		E. J. Allen,	5,	2 00
		N. T. Curtis,	33,	4 85
		Frank Winslow,	21,	1 20
		“ “ on road machine,		9 75
		Benj. Sadler,	16,	3 74
		Charles E. Randall,	6,	7 50
		A. K. Soule,	18,	6 00
		E. A. Davis,		10 50
		F. E. Gould,		15 00
	11	J. Cushing Dennison,	38,	16 02
		A. R. Alden,	11,	10 50
		H. R. Prout,		19 05
		A. B. Weston,	38,	9 50

Sept. 11	A. B. Weston,	Dist. 37,	\$31 32
	“ “	19,	36 70
25	H. A. Walker, building bridge,	19,	22 75
	F. E. Gould, “ “	19,	37 50
	E. A. Davis, “ “	19,	26 25
	“ “		7 50
	Geo. E. Shaw,	12,	1 80
	Geo. A. Porter, 1896,	34,	1 95
	“ “	34,	18 00
	J. J. Gould & Son,	22,	12 15
	H. Hodsdon,	36,	6 00
	F. A. Cummings,	36,	6 75
	Winfield P. Orr,	40,	7 10
	Jas. C. Rogers,	40,	3 50
	“ “	36,	7 27
	J. J. Gould,	35,	6 00
	A. B. Weston,	22,	38 00
	Frank Winslow,		8 12
	N. E. Terry,	35,	8 25
	H. R. Prout,		19 25
	John F. Foster,	32,	4 02
	J. T. Griffin,	22,	48 85
	S. H. Fitts,	21,	7 57
	“ “	26,	5 95
	G. D. Pettengill,	19,	19 25
	A. C. Byram,	20,	3 00
	A. Pennell,	38,	7 25
	Everett Byram,	10,	4 50
	Louis W. Ward,	33,	20 70
	Geo. E. Carney, 1896,	5,	3 50
	W. F. Terry,	35,	8 25
	Lewis C. Avery,	8,	2 25
Oct. 9	A. L. Josselyn,	10,	8 37
	D. A. Fogg,,	44,	17 65
	Albion Ward,	13,	8 45

Oct.	9	Mellen P. Warren,	Dist. 21,	\$2 25
		Alamander Randall,	26,	8 25
		“ “	34,	3 00
		“ “	22,	5 50
		Geo. W. S. Coffin,	23,	2 10
		C. L. Fogg, 1896 and 1897,	23,	3 81
		H. R. Prout, on road machine,	9,	3 50
		“ “ “ “	11,	3 50
		Geo. R. Stanwood,	5,	5 25
		A. B. Weston,	19,	73 35
		“ “	35,	11 00
		Frank Winslow,		18 10
		Edward Britton,	15,	1 20
		James Rodick,	10,	11 25
		“ “	20,	7 80
		D. S. Ward,	14,	6 75
		B. F. Soule,	18,	8 25
		Henry C. Curtis, 1896,	5,	3 00
		H. C. Curtis, Jr., “	5,	3 60
		Louis H. Tuttle		12 55
		B. C. Brewer,	4,	15 40
		Geo. Cummings,	46,	17 92
		F. E. Gould,	36,	11 87
		“ “	15,	5 00
		“ “	35,	12 50
		“ “	42,	14 38
		W. C. Ringrose,	5,	3 00
		F. E. Gould,	16,	1 50
		“ “	35,	8 23
		E. A. Davis,	35,	12 50
		“ “	36,	8 75
		“ “	15,	3 54
		“ “	42,	10 02
		H. A. Walker,	35,	12 50
		“ “	36,	8 32

Oct.	9	H. A. Walker,	Dist. 42,	\$10 07
		“ “	15,	3 50
		Geo. E. Shaw,	12,	6 60
		Reuel Rogers,	1,	1 65
		John A. Porter,	27,	5 10
		E. L. Porter,	27,	5 70
		L. D. Huntress,	32,	15 63
		Nelson Terry	35,	26 00
		Simeon Curtis, 1896,	10,	1 35
		“ “	39,	3 90
		Howard J. Davis,	18,	15 00
		T. J. Mann, paving gutters,	35,	26 25
		C. R. Stinchfield,	35,	5 25
		Frank Winslow,	35,	20 00
		J. A. Brewster, dynamite, etc,		44 20
	30	W. M. Merrill, 1896,	34,	3 15
		“ “ stringers,	29,	4 50
		“ “	34,	19 32
		J. S. Cushing,	12,	3 60
		Fred Pratt,	46,	24 26
		Geo. L. Lane, 1896,	5,	3 50
		“ “	5,	3 00
		Otis Winslow	25,	5 00
		C. J. Sylvester, cutting bushes,	11,	9 00
		J. J. Gould,	22,	25 50
		Henry Hodsdon,	36,	4 80
		Henry Prout,	15,	3 50
		L. J. Blaisdell,	24,	35 50
		John L. Taylor,	24,	15 50
		Edson Nichols,	23,	5 85
		M. V. B. Jordan,	17,	35 00
		D. R. Brewer,	6,	30 62
Nov.	2	Herbert Lambert, cutting bushes,	13,	2 25
		J. B. Patterson, 1896,	20,	75
		“ “	20,	2 25

Nov. 2	Geo. A. Fogg,		Dist. 44,	\$6 30
	John Curtis,		5,	2 25
	F. P. Lackey,	1896,	23,	5 44
	Charles S. Kilby,	"	8,	3 43
	" "		8,	5 05
	T. R. Prescott,	1896,	33,	3 30
	" "		33,	3 75
	W. M. Pettengill,		6,	11 15
	S. K. Coffin,		23,	2 65
	I. M. Bishop,		16,	10 90
	F. A. Cummings,	1896,	27,	1 43
	Fred A. Cummings,		40,	1 50
	James C. Rogers,		36,	14 00
	Edwin Fogg,		26,	19 50
	Frank P. Davis,	1896,	24,	2 25
	" " cutting bushes,		24,	9 00
	A. Randall,		26,	10 50
	Frank P. Davis,		24,	1 80
	A. P. Ward,		15,	4 31
13	Charles S. Pritham,		3,	20 00
	George A. Hoyt,		14,	12 07
	" "		41,	4 04
	Howard W. Chase,		14,	17 25
	Edward J. Allen,		5,	2 25
	H. E. Brewer,		46,	7 00
	Nelson E. Terry,		35,	9 75
	Smith Johnson,		4,	4 50
	W. E. Brewer,		20,	1 95
	Fred H. Goldrup,		15,	2 84
	George B. Pittengill,		37,	3 00
	" "		19,	4 12
	C. E. Payson,	1896,	29,	1 35
	" "		29,	3 90
	Frank Winslow,		35,	12 80
	Geo. B. Pettengell, logs and sleepers,		22,	4 50

Nov. 13	Fred A. Coffee,	Dist. 16,	\$18 28
	Henry M. Allen,	16,	3 60
	A. B. Weston,	19,	31 91
	“ “ hauling planks and pipe	22,	2 45
	“ “		4 00
	Fred L. Davis,	25,	2 25
	“ “	24,	3 30
18	Frank P. Lackey, balance,	23,	1 00
20	John Foster,	32,	11 75
	Charles S. Pritham, bridge work,	3,	3 50
	I. H. Ells,	17,	47 80
	Henry B. Ward,	15,	16 50
	Ervin S. Porter,	34,	1 20
	Charles R. Stinchfield, new street,	35,	3 00
27	Lewis C. Avery,	8,	3 43
	“ “	40,	70
	C. H. Avery,	8,	3 25
	“ “	40,	30
	Frank P. Davis,	24,	2 25
	Olof Swanson,	15,	1 50
	Charles, T. Lambert,	9,	6 45
	Benj. F. Townsend,	12,	9 90
	F. E. Gould, blasting new street,	35,	38 75
	“ “	19,	1 00
	James A. Hall,	8,	8 55
	“ “	39,	1 50
	George W. Chatto,	8,	1 25
	“ “	39,	3 70
	R. B. Ward	15,	15 73
	Amos Allen,	35,	9 90
	“ “	29,	3 00
	E. A. Davis, blasting new street,	35,	27 12
	H. A. Walker, “ “ “		25 37
	“ “	34,	1 50
	Harrison Ward,	14,	7 00

Nov. 27	Harrison Ward,	Dist. 41,	\$3 50
	“ “	15,	8 00
	Charles T. Griffin,	6,	13 50
	D. R. Brewer,	20,	1 30
	“ “	6,	80
	A. S. Torrey,	24,	5 50
	R. R. Curtis,	10,	5 48
	E. Y. Gould,	29,	14 90
	Hiram Randall,	34,	6 22
	L. J. Cole,	46,	5 25
	Orren W. Brackett,	30,	1 37
	Reuben Coffin,	21,	2 10
	“ “	26,	32 32
	“ “	29,	1 50
	“ “	35,	18 75
	Reuben Coffin, new street,	35,	3 00
	John H. Ring,	1,	5 10
	Ephraim Partridge, 1896,	2,	45
	“ “	2,	8 25
	L. D. Huntress,	32,	2 30
	George T. Rogers,	24,	3 00
	J. Cushing Dennison,	38,	2 70
	W. H. Rogers,	35,	3 60
	“ “	44,	1 90
	A. D. Bryant,	37,	27 75
	“ “ timber for bridges,	22,	6 00
	Amos Allen,	35,	6 90
	Howard W. Chase,	41,	2 25
	Amos Allen,	35,	23 40
	“ “	26,	1 65
	John A. Rogers,	5,	1 31
	R. Merryman,	4,	1 80
Dec. 4	George H. True,	22,	5 77
	John T. Griffin,	22,	36 00
	A. B. Weston, 10 M. ft. plank,		100 00

Dec.	4	Frank Winslow, new street,	Dist. 35,	\$17 17
	11	L. A. Conant,	12,	4 50
		Samuel Lunt,	19,	1 00
		J. A. Brewster, dynamite, etc.		12 61
	18	L. J. Nichols,	35,	45
		M. V. B. Jordan,	17,	30 20
		Richardson, Dana & Co. Southern Pine,	3,	20 23
		“ “ freight on same,		10 00
		L. T. Coffin, shovelling snow,	29,	2 10
		Edgar Talbot, cutting bushes,	25,	6 97
		Lewis C. Avery,	8,	2 75
1898.				
Jan.	1	C. L. Orne, stone for bridge,	19,	10 50
		Stephen Curit,	25,	75
		Frank Curit,	26,	8 55
	8	A. Randall,	26,	6 50
		E. E. Morton,	32,	5 00
		George Royal,	29,	6 82
	15	Isaac H. Ward,	15,	16 92
		Frank Winslow,	35,	1 25
	22	Eben Patterson,	47,	25 40
		Almon Todd,	29,	3 00
		Benj. Sadler,	16,	17 65
		F. A. Coffee,	16,	11 25
		L. Britt,	22,	97
		H. A. Waite,	25,	44 50
	29	W. L. Gould,	9,	1 50
		Sumner G. Brewer,	20,	4 01
		Samuel Higgins,	22,	3 45
		F. E. Gould,	34,	5 10
Feb.	5	Orrin A. Curtis,	Dist. 5,	21 16
		“ “		8 34
		Edwin C. Terry, shovelling snow,	27, 32, 35,	4 50
		Walter L. Terry, “ “	27, 32, 35,	4 50
		Nelson E. Terry, “ “	27, 32, 35,	4 50

Feb. 5	G. O. Reed, shovelling snow,	32, 35, 42,	\$4 20
	Wm. H. Woodsome, " " "	27,	1 50
	Henry McGahey, " " "	32, 35, 42,	4 50
	E. A. Buck, " " "	27, 32, 35,	4 50
	F. L. Winslow, " " "	27, 32, 35,	4 50
	Geo. G. Kincaid, " " "	5,	6 00
	Frank Moor,	33,	2 10
	A. P. Winslow, shovelling snow,	27, 32, 35,	4 50
	Clifford Mitchell, " " "	32, 35,	1 50
	W. H. Ward	Dist. 15,	20 52
	W. N. Royal,	" 44,	1 20
	Lafayette Curtis,	" 5,	1 50
	Frank Winslow, shovelling snow,	" 32, 35,	4 50
	D. R. Brewer, breaking roads,	Dist. 6,	7 64
	" " " "	10,	8 66
	" " " "	32,	1 93
	" " " "	44,	2 51
Feb. 12	A. S. Gee,	17,	10 20
	F. W. Edwards,	10,	2 62
	" " "	10,	1 25
	G. T. Means, shovelling snow,	22, 32, 35,	4 50
	John M. Noyes,	46,	26 75
	G. L. Jordan, shovelling snow,	10,	2 25
	Samuel Pratt, " " "	22, 32, 35,	4 80
	Geo. H. True,	22,	1 35
	Geo. A. Fogg, breaking roads,	6,	} 19 10
	" " " "	10,	
	" " " "	22,	
	" " " "	44,	
	Augustus Pennell,	16,	6 35
	Olof Swanson, shovelling snow,		4 50
	Leonard Johnson, " " "		2 25
	E. E. Morton, breaking roads,		17 75
	Mellen Plummer, shovelling snow,	25,	40
	O. D. Coffin,	21,	4 40

Feb. 12	G. W. Coffin,	Dist. 42,	\$15 45
	L. T. Coffin, shovelling snow,	29,	3 60
	C. H. Williams, " "	37,	1 21
	J. M. Noyes, 1896 and 1897,	46,	6 88
	Curtis, Fish & Morton, supplies,		15
18	J. P. Merrill, sharpening drills, etc.,		10 94
	W. S. Noyes, plank,		8 42
	Wm. H. Woodsome, shovelling snow,		75
	Frank Moore, " " 33,		2 85
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			\$3,789 29

Appropriation,	\$3,000 00
Cash rec'd from Telephone Company for covering blasts,	20 00
Overdrawn,	769 29
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	\$3,789 29

POOR OFF FARM.

Mar. 12	City of Portland, support Joel K. Brewer,	10 00
	" " examination " "	5 00
	" " supplies, E. E. Fitts,	8 00
	L. G. Verrill, care of Lem Ring,	100 00
20	Manning S. Campbell, support of seven patients at insane hospital to Feb. 28,	224 12
27	Henry Allen, wood and moving Mrs. John Jury,	6 50
	Mary E. Toothaker, support of Mrs. Smythe, to 23rd,	16 00
	Annie Cates, support of child to date,	12 00

Apr.	1	N. & H. B. Cleaves, paid Greenleaf account Hilton case,	\$20 00
		Annie Cates, funeral expenses of child,	10 00
	2	L. G. Verrill, balance to 1st inst., care Lem Ring,	60 41
		H. A. Waite, wood for Lem Ring,	5 25
	3	Henry Gould, boots, Abbie Turner,	1 00
	10	A. S. Rogers, supplies for Lem Ring,	4 58
	17	George T. Rogers, supplies for Lem Ring,	50
	20	L. G. Verrill, care of Lem Ring,	30 00
		“ “ fitting wood for Lem Ring,	1 87
	24	Mary E. Toothaker, support of Mrs. Smythe to 21st,	8 00
May	15	G. D. Fogg, care of Lem Ring to 8th inst.,	25 50
June	5	“ “ “ “ “ “ 1st “	36 00
		H. S. Talbot, supplies for Lem Ring,	5 00
		C. L. Fogg, support of Lyman Turner,	16 00
		Town of Pownal, supplies for C. S. Bragdon,	32 35
		Dr. C. W. P. Foss, attending Mrs. H. A. Grant,	15 50
	12	G. D. Fogg, care Lem Ring to 8th inst.,	12 00
		N. W. Fogg, casket and robe for Lem Ring,	20 00
	26	Mary E. Toothaker, support of Mrs. Smythe to 23rd,	18 00
July	10	Town of Pownal supplies and medical attendance furnished C. S. Bragdon and family,	114 52
		Manning S. Campbell, support of five patients at Insane Hospital,	193 62
Aug.	14	Jones Bros., supplies for Lem Ring,	28 43
	28	Mary E. Toothaker, support of Mrs. Smythe to Aug. 24th,	18 00
		C. L. Fogg, support Lyman Turner to date,	12 00

Sept. 25	Henry Gould, Boots for C. S. Bragdon's family,	\$5 00
	Mary E. Toothaker, support of Mrs. Smythe to Sept. 21st,	8 00
Oct. 9	S. S. Soule, supplies for L. M. Ring,	27 35
	C. L. Fogg, support of Lyman Turner to date,	6 00
30	Mary E. Toothaker, support of Mrs. Smythe to Oct. 26th,	10 00
	Manning S. Campbell, support of five patients at Insane Hospital,	170 56
Nov. 13	C. L. Fogg, support Lyman Turner to date,	6 00
20	N. W. Fogg, casket and robe for Alice M. Dyer,	23 00
27	W. M. Soule, team for Doctor for Lem Ring,	75
	Mary E. Toothaker support of Mrs. Smythe to Nov. 23rd,	8 00
	Howard A. Waite, wood for Lemuel Ring, March,	7 88
	J. L. Craige, wood for C. M. Dyer,	2 26
	L. E. Porter, supplies for Mrs. Edmund Mitchell,	12 00
Dec. 4	Jones Bros., supplies Elias Wilson,	11 66
	“ “ “ Lyman Turner,	3 75
	Curtis, Fish and Morton, supplies for C. M. Dyer,	13 50
11	A. B. Weston, house rent for Charles Hilton,	4 25
	“ moving “ “	5 40
18	Celia M. Coolidge, nurse for Alice M. Dyer,	10 00
	L. J. Nichols, digging grave, “ “	4 00
	“ “ “ Lem Ring,	4 00
30	Town of - Topsham, supplies for O. A. Bragdon 1896, 1897,	36 90
	Town of Brunswick, supplies for Henry A. Grant, 1896, 1897,	118 62

Dec. 30	Town of Brunswick, supplies for George W. Grant 1896, 1897,	\$8 00
	1898.	
Jan. 1	C. L. Fogg, support of Lyman Turner to date,	7 00
8	J. Cushing Dennison, wood for Henry Coffin,	2 82
15	A. L. Josselyn, support of Jacob Dyer, Merchants Express, moving two families from Portland,	24 00 9 00
22	E. B. Grant & Son, supplies for George Collins, acct. town of Brunswick,	5 00
	E. B. Grant & Son, supplies for Henry Coffin,	13 24
	M. L. Moseley, telegrams regarding Wm. Hoyt's death,	89
29	Mary E. Toothaker, support of Mrs. Smythe to Jan. 25th,	18 00
Feb. 12	N. D. Hyde, M. D., attending Town Poor out of town,	18 00
	C. L. Fogg, care of Lyman Turner to date,	6 00
	Curtis, Fish & Morton, supplies C. S. Bragdon,	4 73
	“ “ “ “ Sarah Bennett,	1 78
	“ “ “ “ Newell Winslow	3 52
	“ “ “ “ Wm. H. Woodsome, acct. Mechanic Falls,	10 00
	Curtis, Fish & Morton, supplies George Collins, acct. town Brunswick,	8 85
Feb. 18	W. S. Noyes, coal,	14 35
	Henry Gould, boots, Geo. Collins, acct. Brunswick,	5 39
	Henry Gould, boots, Wm. H. Woodsome, acct. Mechanic Falls,	4 60
	A. L. Josselyn, expenses, Brunswick and Portland,	6 36
	A. L. Josselyn, expenses, Leroy Fitts,	4 10

Feb. 18	Curtis, Fish & Morton, supplies furnished Wm. H. Woodsome, acct. Mechanic Falls,	\$5 00
19	J. W. & O. R. Pennell, clothing furnished Geo. Collins, acct. Brunswick,	7 94
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		\$1,757 60

1897.

Sept. 13	Cash received from Laban Hilton,	\$20 00
Mch. 22	Cash received from A. L. Josselyn, F. Adams' pension,	25 00
June 5	Cash received from A. L. Josselyn, F. Adams' pension,	36 00
Sept. 18	Cash received from A. L. Josselyn, F. Adams' pension,	32 00
Dec. 11	Cash received from A. L. Josselyn, F. Adams' pension,	35 00
	Due from Mechanic Falls,	19 60
	“ Brunswick,	27 18
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		\$194 78

POOR FARM.

Mar. 13	N. W. Fogg, casket and robe, Relief Henderson,	\$25 00
20	J. R. Gould, acct. services as Superintendent 1896,	50 00
Apr. 10	Henry Gould, Boots,	3 00
	A. S. Rogers, supplies,	8 97
	J. R. Gould, acct. services as superintendent 1896,	50 00
17	E. B. Grant & Son, supplies,	21 16
20	J. R. Gould, balance due as superintendent 1896,	200 00
May 1	J. J. Gould, supplies Apr. 30, 1896 to Apr. 30, 1897,	13 88
June 19	Henry Gould, boots,	3 00
	L. J. Blaisdell, Hay,	16 13
	N. W. Fogg, casket and robe, Katie Reed,	20 00
Aug. 28	E. F. Morton, two pigs,	4 00
	J. R. Gould, acct. services as superintendent,	35 00
Sept. 4	Geo. A. Miller, fertilizer,	4 00
25	J. R. Gould, services as superintendent,	60 00
	Henry Gould, boots,	4 75
	S. H. Fitts, hay,	13 88
	George A. Miller, fertilizer,	2 00
Oct. 9	Louis H. Tuttle, shoeing horses, etc.,	8 25
23	A. F. Woodman, repairs,	4 55
	J. A. Brewster, supplies,	84 59
	E. E. Philbrook, shoeing horses,	8 40
	W. C. Ringrose, digging grave, Jane Brewer,	4 00
Nov. 2	W. H. Ward, supplies, Mch. 1st., to Oct. 1st.,	30 18
	L. M. Bailey, boots, 1896,	5 35
20	A. F. Woodman, windows,	75
	N. W. Fogg, casket and robe, Caroline Armstrong,	20 00

Nov. 27	George Griffin, fish etc. to Aug. 19th,	\$5 17
	J. M. Noyes, straw,	8 82
	George W. Griffin, fish, Sept. 1st to Nov. 3rd,	4 10
Dec. 4	Jones Bros., supplies,	6 96
	Curtis, Fish & Morton, supplies,	53 61
	J. R. Gould, services as superintendent,	25 00
11	J. A. Brewster, supplies,	13 07
18	J. R. Gould, expense of moving poor from Portland,	14 20
	Henry Gould, boots,	7 01
	L. J. Nichols, digging graves for Relief Henderson and Katie Reed,	8 00
1898.		
Jan. 8	J. Cushing Dennison, wood,	2 81
15	N. W. Fogg, casket, etc. for Isaac Day,	22 00
	“ “ bedding,	8 00
22	E. B. Grant & Son, supplies,	44 76
27	L. J. Nichols, digging grave, Isaac Day,	4 00
	J. R. Gould, services as superintendent,	50 00
	J. W. & O. R. Pennell, supplies,	34 85
Feb. 12	N. D. Hyde, M. D., services attending the poor for the year,	75 00
	W. C. Fogg, supplies,	12 00
	N. W. Fogg, casket and robe for Ida Bragdon,	18 00
	W. H. Ward, supplies to date,	18 42
	M. E. Averill, “ “ Feb. 3,	86 02
	W. H. Walker, “ “ date,	13 34
	Curtis, Fish and Morton, supplies to Feb. 9,	47 29
	Whiteley J. Frost, repairs and supplies,	27 25
18	W. S. Noyes, coal,	23 46
	J. A. Brewster, supplies,	12 09

Feb. 18	Henry Gould, boots,	\$9 95
19	E. S. Soule, supplies,	48 38
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		\$1,404 40
Poor off the Farm,		1,757 60
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		\$3,162 00
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Appropriation,		2,000 00
Received for attending out of town funerals,		16 00
“ cash for calf and pork sold,		10 82
“ “ outside work,		8 00
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		\$2,034 82
Received cash from Off the Farm acct.,		148 00
Due from Mechanic Falls,		19 60
“ Brunswick,		27 18
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		\$2,229 60
Overdrawn,		932 40
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		\$3,162 00

Town team was employed 160 days on roads.

Town hearse attended 50 funerals in town.

There were lodged and fed 821 tramps during the year.

The town has been called upon during the year for assistance by citizens who heretofore have needed no help.

We have brought from out of town some 15 persons that have been dependent upon the town for help. Eleven of

these were cared for at the Town Farm, and Henry Coffin and family are occupying the Griffin place, below the Burr School. Owing to his being an old soldier we could not take him to the farm. We feel that the town is very fortunate in having as capable a man and woman to care for the poor as Mr. and Mrs. Gould, for they take the best of care of the inmates and we think look well after the town's interests.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

You will notice that our accounts pertaining to the Schools do not agree with those of the School Board. This is accounted for in several ways.

We found when we took charge of the books that the several school accounts differed quite a little from those of the Board, as follows :

	SELECTMEN'S BOOKS SHOW UNEXPENDED	SCHOOL BOARD'S BOOKS SHOW UNEX- PENDED.	SELECTMEN'S BOOKS SHOW OVERDRAWN.	SCHOOL BOARD'S BOOKS SHOW OVERDRAWN.
School Books,	\$ 11 30	\$ 22 58		
Repairs on School Houses, . . .			\$ 103 68	219 46
High School,		87 68	157 19	
Common Schools,	107 71	8 25		

Under the circumstances, we felt that so long as we were to be guided by the selectmen's books and these differences existed, that it would be better to make no account of these balances, for bringing them forward to the new accounts would not help us any.

1897.

April	2	David Houston, wood, South Freeport,	\$38 50
		“ “ “ Neck,	16 75
		“ “ “ Central,	16 75
	24	Henry Prout, hauling wood,	4 00
June	5	J. F. Litchfield, wood, Pleasant Hill,	13 25
		“ “ “ Mast Landing,	14 13
		“ “ “ fitting wood,	3 50
		Dennis Edwards, carrying scholars, spring, 1896,	5 00
	19	Tim Pratt, engineer North Grammar,	15 00
		“ “ “ Oak Street,	15 00
		Benj. Coffin, teaching North Grammar,	150 00
		“ “ janitor, “ “	5 00
		Abbie F. Bailey, teaching North Grammar,	80 00
		Fannie A. Dunham, teaching South Grammar,	80 00
		Fannie A. Dunham, janitor, So. Grammar,	3 00
		Hattie M. Weston, teaching So. Primary,	70 00
		“ “ janitor “ “	3 00
		Grace L. Knight, teaching Intermediate,	90 00
		“ “ janitor “ “	2 50
		Emma O. Kilby, teaching Grove Street Primary,	70 00
		Emma O. Kilby, janitor, Grove Street Primary,	2 50
		Emma C. Sargent, teaching Maple Ave. Primary,	70 00

June	19	Emma C. Sargent, janitor, Maple Avenue Primary,	\$4 00
		Alice I. Dennison, teaching Bailey,	60 00
		“ “ janitor “	2 00
		Edward P. Griffin, carrying scholars Beech Hill,	20 00
		Mary E. Goddard, teaching Burr,	60 00
		“ “ janitor, “	2 00
		Carrie L. Brackett, teaching Collins,	60 00
		“ “ janitor, “	2 00
		Lizzie L. Wilson, teaching Central,	60 00
		“ “ janitor, “	2 00
		Harrison Ward, carrying scholars Gore,	20 00
		Grace M. Mitchell, teaching Flying Point,	60 00
		“ “ janitor, “ “	2 00
		E. Belle Stanwood, teaching Litchfield,	65 00
		“ “ janitor, “	2 00
		Helen M. Dillingham, teaching, Mast Landing,	60 00
		Helen M. Dillingham, janitor M. Landing,	2 00
		Inez E. Noyes, teaching Neck,	60 00
		“ “ janitor, “	2 00
		Millie C. Allen, teaching Pleasant Hill,	60 00
		“ “ janitor, “ “	2 00
		Jessie McMillan, teaching, P. Landing,	60 00
		“ “ janitor, “	2 00
		Dennis Edwards, carrying scholars, Pratt,	20 00
		Lida M. Mann, teaching, Wolf's Neck,	60 00
		“ “ janitor, “ “	2 00
	24	D. S. Ward, wood for Bailey,	12 55
Aug.	28	Edward G. Wilson, housing wood,	5 00
		Helen M. Dillingham, teaching B. Island,	51 00
	25	Geo. A. Porter, wood,	14 00
		D. W. Bryant, housing wood, P. Landing,	1 50
		Nelson E. Terry, fitting wood,	2 00

Oct.	9	Geo. R. Stanwood, wood Flying Point,	\$18 50
	23	H. S. Dennison, wood,	12 50
		S. B. Holmes, wood,	23 00
		J. L. Craige, one cord slabs,	4 00
Nov.	2	Geo. A. Fogg, Porter's Landing,	14 10
	13	Chas. S. Pritham, wood,	15 75
		W. E. Brewer, " "	19 44
		J. F. Litchfield, wood, Bustin's Island,	3 75
		Edward J. Allen, wood,	2 60
	19	Benj. Coffin, teaching N. Grammar,	171 67
		Abbie F. Bailey, " "	80 00
		Fannie A. Dunham, teaching So. Grammar,	83 00
		Hattie M. Weston, " " Primary,	73 00
		Grace L. Knight, " Intermediate,	92 50
		Emma O. Kilby, " Grove Street Primary,	72 50
		Emma C. Sargent, teaching, Maple Ave. Primary,	78 00
		Alice I. Dennison, teaching, Bailey,	62 00
		Mary E. Goddard, " Burr,	62 00
		Lizzie L. Wilson, " Central,	62 00
		Grace M. Mitchell, " Flying Point,	62 00
		E. Belle Stanwood, " Litchfield,	67 00
		Inez E. Noyes, " Neck,	62 00
		Millie C. Allen, " Pleasant Hill,	67 00
Nov.	19	Carrie L. Brackett, " Collins,	62 00
		Lida M. Mann, teaching, Wolf's Neck,	62 00
		Tim Pratt, care No. Grammar,	15 00
		" " " Grove Street,	15 00
		Benj. F. Soule, carrying scholars, B. Hill,	15 00
		Harrison Ward, " " Gore,	20 00
		Dennis Edwards, " " Pratt,	20 00
		Cornelia T. Kilby, teaching, M. Landing,	52 00
		Helen M. Dillingham, " B. Island,	50 50
		Jessie McMillan, " P. Landing,	49 60

Dec.	4	Harold W. Merrill, teaching, P. Landing,	\$12 00
	18	L. T. Coffin, carrying scholars Pratt,	5 00
1898.			
Jan.	15	J. L. Craige, wood,	3 50
	22	Henry Hodsdon, tuition paid Brunswick,	5 00
	29	David J. Townsend, bark, Grove Street,	6 37
Feb.	12	Benj. Coffin, teaching North Grammar,	166 66
		“ “ janitor “ “	5 00
		Abbie F. Bailey, teaching, N. “	80 00
		Fannie A. Dunham, “ So. “	80 00
		“ “ janitor, “ “	5 00
		Hattie M. Weston, teaching, So. Primary,	70 00
		“ “ janitor, “	5 00
		Grace L. Knight, teaching Intermediate,	90 00
		“ “ janitor, “	2 50
		Emma O. Kilby, teacher, Grove Street Primary,	70 00
		Emma O. Kilby, janitor, Grove Street Primary,	2 50
		Emma C. Sargent, teacher, M. Ave. Prim.,	75 00
		Emma C. Sargent, janitor, M. Ave. Prim.	5 00
		Alice I. Dennison, teaching, Bailey,	60 00
		“ “ janitor, “	3 00
		Benj. F. Soule, carrying scholars from Beech Hill,	20 00
		Mary E. Goddard, teaching, Burr,	60 00
		“ “ janitor, “	3 00
		Lizzie L. Wilson, teaching, Central,	60 00
		“ “ janitor, “	3 00
		Carrie L. Brackett, teaching, Collins,	60 00
		“ “ janitor, “	3 00
		Harrison Ward, carrying scholars, Gore,	20 00
		Chas. T. Carruthers, teaching Flying Point,	60 00
		“ “ janitor, “ “	5 00
		E. Belle Stanwood, teaching, Litchfield,	65 00

Feb. 12	E. Belle Stanwood, janitor, Litchfield,	\$3 00
	Cornelia T. Kilby, teacher, Mast Landing,	50 00
	“ “ janitor, “ “	5 00
	Inez E. Noyes, teaching, Neck,	60 00
	“ “ janitor, “	3 00
	Millie C. Allen, teaching, Pleasant Hill,	65 00
	“ “ janitor, “ “	3 00
	Harold W. Merrill, teaching, P. Landing,	60 00
	“ “ janitor, “	3 00
	Dennis Edwards, carrying scholars Pratt,	15 00
	John C. Brett, “ “ “	15 00
	Lida M. Mann, teaching, Wolf's Neck,	60 00
	“ “ janitor, “ “	3 00
	Tim Pratt, engineer, North Grammar,	15 00
	“ “ Intermediate,	7 50
	“ “ Grove Street Primary,	7 50
	L. T. Coffin, Carrying scholars Pratt,	5 00
18	W. S. Noyes, coal, Grove Street,	69 70
	“ “ “ North Grammar,	52 35
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		\$4,786 92
	Appropriation,	\$3,150 00
	School Fund and Mill Tax,	1,808 58
	Tuition,	22 00
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		\$4,980 58
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	Unexpended,	\$193 66

1897. HIGH SCHOOL.

Mar. 13	Will O. Hersey teaching, winter '96 and '97,	\$333 33
	Mary E. Spear, teaching, winter '96 and '97,	120 00
	Mary E. Mitchell, teaching, winter '96 and '97.	120 00
30	Ralph W. Davis, janitor to March 5,	5 00
June 19	Will O. Hersey, teaching, spring,	333 33

June 19	Mary E. Mitchell, teaching, spring,	\$120 00
	Mary E. Spear, " "	120 00
	Hodsdon & Davis, janitors,	7 00
	Tim Pratt, engineer,	20 00
Oct. 1	Will O. Hersey, acct. teaching fall,	122 23
	Grace L. Dolley, " " "	40 00
	Evelyn H. Davis, " " "	40 00
30	Will O. Hersey, " " "	122 23
	Grace L. Dolley, " " "	40 00
	Evelyn H. Davis, " " "	40 00
Nov. 9	Will O. Hersey, " " "	122 21
	Grace L. Dolley, " " "	40 00
	Evelyn H. Davis, " " "	40 00
	Hunter & Merryman, janitors,	7 00
	Tim Pratt, engineer,	20 00
Nov. 27	John L. Craige, wood,	6 50
1898.		
Feb. 12	Tim Pratt, engineer,	20 00
18	W. S. Noyes, coal,	52 34
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		\$1,891 17
Unexpended,		25 83
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		\$1,917 00

Appropriation,	\$1,500 00
Received from the State,	375 00
" " tuition,	42 00
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	\$1,917 00

SCHOOL BOOKS.

1897.

April	3	F. E. Merrill,	supplies,	\$7	35
	5	D. C. Heath & Co.,	"	3	90
		Leach, Shewell & Sanborn,	supplies,	2	55
		Ginn & Co.,	"	4	57
	17	Silver, Burdette & Co.,	"	8	00
		American Book Co.,	"	37	53
		Leach, Shewell & Sanborn,	"	10	22
		Boston School Supply Co.,	"	21	60
May	15	A. Lovell & Co.,	"	7	15
		Maynard, Merrill & Co.,	"	6	22
		Ginn & Co.,	"	5	85
		Am. Book Co.,	"	9	53
June	5	Boston School Supplies Co.,	"	7	10
	19	Boston Bank Note Co.,	"	18	40
		Shaw's Business College,	"	7	00
Sept.	11	Am. Book Co.,	"	14	85
		Leach, Shewell & Sanburn,	"	8	37
		University Pub. Co.,	"	6	45
		Ginn & Co.,	"	45	47
Oct.	23	E. C. Townsend,	"	3	18
Nov.	2	F. E. Merrill,	"	16	69
1898.					
Jan.	15	Boston School Supply Co.,	"	80	00
		D. C. Heath & Co.,	"	6	04
		Ginn & Co.,	"	10	87
		Wm. Ware & Co.,	"	5	61
		" " "	"	8	69
		Clara E. Davis,	"	3	70
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				\$366	89
Less errors on Committee books,				2 77	
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				\$364	12

Feb. 12	W. C. Fogg,	supplies,	\$5 82
	F. E. Merrill,	“	3 61
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			\$373 55

Appropriation,	\$300 00	
Books sold,	3 50	
Overdrawn,	70 05	
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		\$373 55

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL HOUSES.

1897.

June 5	Tim Pratt, Grove Street,	\$6 00
	Stephen Curit, sanitary work; S. Freeport,	2 00
	Fannie A. Dunham, So. Grammar,	20
	E. C. Townsend,	5 75
19	Herbert W. Jones, Intermediate,	4 50
	Lida M. Mann, cleaning, Wolf's Neck,	2 00
Aug. 28	Herbert A. Walker, Porter's Landing,	2 19
Sept. 4	Nelson E. Terry, cleaning,	7 70
11	Fred Pratt, Porter's Landing,	8 50
	“ “ Maple Ave.,	4 45
	Clara N. Parker, cleaning,	4 00
	I. S. Griffin, painting, Maple Ave.,	15 75
	R. B. Curtis, blackboard, Bustin's Island,	1 25
	Rufus Deering Lumber Co., Maple Ave,	27 36
	A. B. Weston, Porter's Landing,	9 27
25	Geo. E. Shaw, sanitary work,	7 00

Sept. 25	C. H. Osgood, So. Freeport,	\$28 36
	Tim Pratt,	22 75
Oct. 9	C. H. Dennison, Maple Ave.,	12 36
23	Mrs. Lafayette Curtis, cleaning,	3 00
	E. C. Townsend,	38 96
Nov. 13	J. F. Litchfield, Wolf's Neck,	2 00
	Edward J. Allen, Pleasant Hill,	3 15
Dec. 4	H. B. Jones,	43 33
Dec. 4	Jones Bros., supplies, So. Freeport,	3 25
	J. A. Brewster, " "	24 83
Oct. 23	L. E. Porter, " "	5 00
Dec. 18	W. A. Davis & Co., supplies,	9 50
1898.		
Jan. 1	Horace Rogers, Flying Point,	3 50
15	N. W. Fogg, chairs and table,	8 10
22	Tim Pratt, High School,	14 65
	I. S. Griffin, Grove Street,	1 25
	" " Mast Landing,	25
29	I. S. Soule, Maple Ave.,	11 25
Feb. 5	C. H. Dennison, Primary,	1 00
	" " Central,	50
	" " Neck,	50
	High School,	1 25
	Maple Ave.,	1 00
12	W. H. Walker,	17 12
18	J. P. Merrill,	1 85
	J. A. Brewster,	6 35
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		\$372 98

Appropriation,
Overdrawn,

\$350 00
22 98

\$372 98

MEMORIAL DAY.

1897.

June 5	Geo. A. Miller,	\$100 00
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Appropriation,		\$100 00
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WATER RATES.

1897.

July 24	Freeport Water Co.,	\$150 00
	“ “ “	350 00

1898.

Jan. 29	Freeport Water Co.,	\$350 00
	“ “ “	150 00

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Appropriation,		\$1,000 00
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Indebtedness,		\$2,000 00
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Unexpended,		\$2,000 00
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Financial Statement of the Town.

LIABILITIES.

Portland Savings Bank, Town Notes,	\$8,500	00	
C. C. Wiggin,	500	00	
Mary A. Wiggin,	500	00	
Mrs. S. B. Curtis,	500	00	
Everard Russ,	500	00	
B. J. Willard,	3,500	00	
John H. Card,	1,000	00	
	\$15,000	00	
State Tax,	3,469	03	
Unpaid orders,	695	62	
Due Treasurer, money advanced,	1,260	62	
City of Portland, acct. Poor,	268	94	
Town of Brunswick, acct. Poor,	47	20	
Maine Insane Hospital,	203	01	
Portland Stone Ware Co., about	56	00	
J. R. Gould, services to Feb. 20,	163	34	
	\$6,163	76	
			\$21,163 76

RESOURCES.

Due from Geo. A. Miller, Collector,			
1896 tax,	\$3,307	00	
Due from J. F. Litchfield, Collector,			
1897 tax,	10,116	01	
Due from property sold for taxes,	102	06	
" " State, bounty on seals,	57	00	
" " " sheep killed,	10	00	
" " Mechanic Falls,	19	60	
	\$13,611	67	
Town Debt,			\$7,552 09

We would recommend

For Schools, see School Board's report.

Roads and Bridges,	\$3,000 00
Support of Poor,	2,500 00
Contingent,	1,500 00
Water,	1,000 00
Memorial Day,	100 00
Repairs on Town Buildings other than School Houses,	300 00

All of which is respectfully submitted,

HARRY M. CUSHING,	} Selectmen of Freeport.
A. L. JOSSELYN,	
REUBEN B. CURTIS,	

Town Meeting, March 14th, 1898.

Treasurer's Report.

CHAS. C. WIGGIN, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Freeport, from Feb. 16, 1897, to Feb. 22, 1898.

DR.

Bounty on Seals,	\$54 00
State Pensions,	216 00
Free High School,	375 00
R. R. Telegraph,	64 45
Harry M. Cushing, Horses sold,	90 00
New England Telephone Co.,	20 00
J. T. Oxnard, use of Derrick,	30 25
Hilton,	20 00
Town Hall,	101 50
A. W. Mitchell, dog licenses,	169 00
A. L. Josselyn, guardian Frank Adams,	128 00
M. J. Taylor, license,	6 00
State Treas. dog licenses refunded,	131 56
J. R. Gould, funeral at Pownal,	2 00
“ “ “ Durham,	5 00
Tim Pratt, Town Hall,	38 00
J. F. Litchfield, auctioneer's license,	2 00
School fund and mill tax,	1,808 58
E. C. Townsend, tuition common schools,	22 00
“ “ “ high “	42 00
Books sold,	3 50
J. R. Gould, produce sold,	10 82
J. T. Oxnard, auctioneer's license,	2 00
J. R. Gould, cash,	17 00

J. F. Litchfield, Collector,	10,413 43	
Geo. A. Miller, “	10,121 35	
Town of Rockport,	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$23,894 94
Cash to balance,		1,260 62
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Total,		\$25,155 56

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Amount due Treasurer on settlement		
Feb. 16, 1897,	\$177 48	
Orders paid and returned,	19,848 92	
State tax,	3,056 90	
State pensions,	216 00	
County tax,	1,630 26	
State Treasurer dog licenses,	169 00	
Bounty on seals,	57 00	
Total,	<hr/>	\$25,155 56

CHAS. C. WIGGIN, Treasurer.

FREEPORT, Feb. 22, 1898.

Auditor's Report.

TO THE TAXPAYERS OF FREEPORT, I SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING REPORT OF THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF THE TOWN FOR THE YEAR 1897.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Appropriation,	\$3,000 00	
Rec'd from Telephone Co.,	20 00	
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	\$3,020 00	
To amount expended,		\$3,789 29
Showing am't overdrawn,	769 29	

CONTINGENT FUND.

Contingent Fund, appropriation,	\$1,000 00	
Miscellaneous receipts,	1,835 47	
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	\$2,835 47	
To am't expended,		\$4,077.89
Am't Overdrawn,	1,242 40	

POOR ACCOUNT.

Appropriation,	\$2,000 00
Am't rec'd from A. L. Josselyn, for Adams,	128 00
Am't rec'd from Mr. Hilton, Greenleaf claim,	20 00
Am't rec'd from other sources,	34 82
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	\$2,182 82

To am't expended for Poor on Farm,	\$1,404 40
“ “ “ “ “ Off “	1,757 00
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	\$3,162 00

Overdrawn,	\$979 18
Less am't due from other towns,	46 78
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	\$932 40

HIGH SCHOOL.

Appropriation,	\$1,500 00
From State, 1896,	125 00
“ “ 1897,	250 00
For Tuition,	42 00
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	\$1,917 00

To am't expended,	\$1,891 00
Unexpended,	\$25 83



COMMON SCHOOLS.

Appropriation,	\$3,150 00
School Fund and Mill Tax,	1,808 58
Tuition,	22 00
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	\$4,980 58

To am't expended,	\$4,786 92
Unexpended,	193 66

SCHOOL BOOK ACCOUNT.

Appropriation,	\$300 00
Rec'd from sale of Books,	3 50
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	\$303 50

To am't expended,	\$373 55
Overdrawn,	70 05

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL HOUSES.

Appropriation,	\$350 00
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To am't expended,	\$372 98
Overdrawn,	\$22 98

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT

Acc't shows am't received from all sources,		\$23,894 94
To am't paid for Orders, etc.,	\$25,155 56	
Due Treasurer, am't Overpaid,		1,260 62
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		\$25,155 56

TOWN HALL ACCOUNT.

Am't received for Rent, etc.,	\$136 50	
To paid janitor and other expenses,		\$128 96
Net income,	\$7 54	

TAX ACCOUNT FOR 1896, G. A. MILLER, COLLECTOR.
COMMITMENT.

STATE TAX,	\$3,056 90
COUNTY TAX,	1,766 69
TOWN TAX,	13,030 04
ADDITIONAL TAX,	216 09
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	\$18,069 72

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Amount paid Treasurer, as per his book,		\$14,762 72
Am't DUE TOWN, from Mr. Miller,		3,307 00
Amount of Uncollected Taxes as shown on book of 1896,	\$239 23	

TAX ACCOUNT FOR 1897, J. F. LITCHFIELD, Collector.
 COMMITMENT.

STATE TAX,	\$3,469 03
COUNTY TAX,	1,630 26
TOWN TAX,	14,400 00
OVERLAYS,	813 02
ADDITIONAL,	217 13
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	\$20,529 44

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By amount paid Treasurer as per receipts,	\$10,413 43
Uncollected,	10,116 01
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	\$20,529 44

 LIABILITIES.

Due Treasurer money advanced,	\$1,260 62
“ Portland Savings Bank,	8,500 00
“ C. C. Wiggin,	500 00
“ Mary A. Wiggin,	500 00
“ Mrs. S. B. Curtis,	500 00
“ Everard Russ,	500 00
“ B. J. Willard,	3,500 00
“ J. H. Card,	1,000 00
“ State for Tax,	3,469 03
“ For Unpaid Orders,	695 62
“ City of Portland, Poor,	268 94
“ Town of Brunswick, Poor,	47 20
“ Maine Insane Hospital,	203 01
“ Portland Stoneware Co., (about),	56 00
“ J. R. Gould, services to Feb’y 20,	163 34
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	\$21,163 76

RESOURCES.

Due from G. A. Miller, Tax of 1896,	\$3,307 00	
“ “ J. F. Litchfield, Tax 1897,	10,116 01	
“ “ Property sold for Tax,	102 06	
“ “ State, Bounty on Seals,	57 00	
“ “ State, Sheep killed by dogs,	10 00	
“ “ Mechanic Falls,	19 60	
	—————	\$13,611 67

TOWN DEBT, ABOVE RESOURCES,	\$7,552 09
Increase of Debt from report of 1897,	\$1,392 57

W. A. DAVIS, AUDITOR.

School Report.

EXPENDITURES FOR INSTRUCTION, FUEL, ETC. IN THE COMMON SCHOOLS.

NAME OF SCHOOL.	COST OF INSTRUCTION.			FUEL.	CARE OF ROOM.	TOTALS.
	SPRING.	FALL.	WINTER.			
North Grammar,	\$235 00	\$246 66	\$246 66	\$58 95	\$60 00	\$847 27
South Grammar,	80 00	80 00	80 00	25 25	11 00	276 25
South Primary,	70 00	70 00	70 00	25 25	11 00	246 25
Intermediate,	90 00	90 00	90 00	39 79	30 00	339 79
Grove Street Primary,	70 00	70 00	70 00	39 78	30 00	279 78
Maple Avenue,	70 00	75 00	75 00	2 00	12 00	234 00
Bailey,	60 00	60 00	60 00	12 55	7 00	199 55
Beech Hill,	20 00	15 00	20 00			55 00
Burr,	60 00	60 00	60 00		7 00	187 00
Central,	60 00	60 00	60 00	16 75	7 00	203 75
Collins,	60 00	60 00	60 00	11 00	7 00	198 00
Gore,	20 00	20 00	20 00	12 50		72 50
Flying Point,	60 00	60 00	60 00	18 50	9 00	207 50

Litchfield,	65 00	65 00	65 00	19 44	7 00	221 44
Mast Landing,	60 00	50 00	50 00	15 88	9 00	184 88
Neck,	60 00	60 00	60 00	17 75	7 00	204 75
Pleasant Hill,	60 00	65 00	65 00	15 00	7 00	212 00
Pratt,	25 00	20 00	35 00			80 00
Porter's Landing,	60 00	60 00	60 00	15 60	7 00	202 60
Wolf's Neck,	60 00	60 00	60 00	15 75	7 00	202 75
Bustin's Island,	50 00	49 50		3 75	2 00	105 25

Paid town of Brunswick for transportation,

\$5 00

Whole amount expended,

\$4,765 31

Amount unexpended,

237 47

\$5,002 78

Balance from 1897,

8 25

Appropriation,

3,150 00

Amount from State,

1,822 53

Tuition,

22 00

\$5,002 78

HIGH SCHOOL.

Balance unexpended 1897,	\$87 68
Appropriation,	1,500 00
State Aid,	250 00
Tuition out of town scholars,	42 00
	<u>—————\$1,879 68</u>
Overdrawn,	46 81
	<u>—————\$1,926 49</u>

1897.

EXPENDED, (PAID.)

June 19	W. O. Hersey,	333 33
	Mary E. Mitchell,	120 00
	Mary E. Spear,,	120 00
	Tim Pratt, engineer,	20 00
	C. E. Hodgdon, janitor,	7 00
Nov. 20	W. O. Hersey,	366 66
	Grace L. Dolley,	120 00
	Evelyn H. Davis,	120 00
	Tim Pratt, engineer,	20 00
	P. H. Hunter, janitor,	7 00
		<u>—————\$1,233 99</u>

1898.

Feb. 19	*W. O. Hersey,	\$366 66
	*Grace L. Dolley,	120 00
	*Evelyn H. Davis,	120 00
	Tim Pratt, engineer,	20 00
	P. H. Hunter, janitor,	7 00
	John Craige, wood,	6 50
	W. S. Noyes, coal,	52 34
		<u>—————\$692 50</u>
		<u>—————\$1926 49</u>

*The bills for teaching the winter term of the High School have been approved by the School Superintendent and Committee but not paid, the Selectmen refusing to draw orders on the Treasurer for that purpose, claiming that the whole appropriation has been used. The Committee claim that it has not, as shown by their account,

This disagreement arises on account of a misappropriation of the High School fund in 1877, and should be adjusted by a special appropriation as a part of the town's indebtedness, at the annual meeting.

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

1897.

Feb.	10	D. C. Heath & Co.,	\$3 90
Mar.	30	Leach, Sherwell & Sanborn,	2 55
		Ginn & Co.,	4 57
Apr.	3	F. E. Merrill,	7 35
	10	Silver, Burdett & Co.,	8 00
	14	American Book Co.,	37 53
		Leach, Shewell & Sanborn,	10 22
		Boston School Supply Co.,	21 60
	17	A. Lovell & Co.,	7 15
		Maynard, Merrill & Co.,	6 22
	27	Ginn & Co.,	5 85
May	10	American Book Co.,	9 53
	18	Boston School Supply Co.,	7 10
June	10	Bank Note and L. Co.,	18 40
	14	Shaw's Business College,	7 00
July	2	Boston School Supply Co.,	80 00
Sept.	7	American Book Co.,	9 60
	8	“ “	5 25
	7	Leach, Shewell & Sanborn,	8 37
		University Publishing Co.,	6 45
	9	Ginn & Co.,	11 33

Sept.	9	Ginn & Co.,	\$34	14	
	10	“ “	10	87	
	14	Williams, Ware & Co.,	5	61	
	27	D. C. Heath & Co.,	6	04	
Oct.	23	F. E. Merrill,	16	69	
		E. C. Townsend, supplies,	3	18	
		William Ware & Co.,	8	69	
1898.					
Jan.	11	Clara E. Davis,	3	70	
Feb.	12	W. C. Fogg,	5	82	
		F. E. Merrill,	3	61	
			<hr/>		\$376 32
		Balance from 1897,	22	58	
		Appropriation,	300	00	
		Error in invoice,	2	77	
		Books sold,	3	50	
		Overdrawn,	47	47	
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REPAIRS ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Appropriation,	\$350	00
Overdrawn,	27	58
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	\$377	58

EXPENDITURES.

1897.

May	5	H. W. Jones, repairs on clock,	4	50
June	3	S. Curitt, So. Freeport,	2	00
	4	Tim Pratt, Grove St.,	6	00
	19	E. C. Townsend, pd. for sundries,	5	75
		Lida M. Mann, Wolfs Neck,	2	00

July	30	Geo. E. Shaw, village,	\$7 00
Aug.	14	R. B. Curtis, Bustin's Island,	1 25
	28	H. A. Walker, P. Landing,	2 19
Sept.	2	Nelson E. Terry, Village,	7 70
	10	C. H. Osgood, So. Freeport,	28 36
	11	F. Pratt, Porter's Landing,	8 50
		" Maple Ave.,	4 45
		Isaac Griffin, Maple Ave.,	15 75
		C. H. Dennison, " "	12 36
		I. S. Soule, " "	11 25
		Mrs. Parker, cleaning High school,	4 00
		A. B. Weston, Porter's Landing,	9 27
		R. Deering, lumber, Maple Avenue,	27 36
	23	Tim Pratt,	22 75
Oct.	14	Mrs. Lafayette Curtis, P. Hill,	3 00
	23	J. A. Brewster, materials,	24 83
		E. C. Townsend, material and work,	38 96
	30	L. E. Porter,	5 00
Nov.	13	E. J. Allen, Pleasant Hill,	3 15
		J. F. Litchfield, Wolfs Neck,	2 00
	30	H. B. Jones, So. Freeport,	43 33
Dec.	4	Jones Bros., supplies,	3 25
	10	J. A. Brewster, supplies,	4 47
	14	W. A. Davis, " "	9 50
		C. H. Dennison, repairs,	4 25
	23	C. E. Lane, supplies,	4 60
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Jan.	1	Horace Rogers, Flying Point,	3 50
		Isaac Griffin, Grove St.,	1 50
Jan.	14	N. W. Fogg, chairs and table,	8 10
		Fannie A. Dunham,	20
	22	Steam pipe, etc., High school, Tim Pratt,	14 65

Feb. 12	Wm. H. Walker, hardware,	\$17 12
14	J. P. Merrill, resairs,	1 85
15	J. A. Brewster, repair supplies,	1 88
		\$377 58

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

SCHOOLS.	SPRING		FALL		WINTER	
	ATTENDANCE	AVERAGE	ATTENDANCE	AVERAGE	ATTENDANCE	AVERAGE
High School	74	67	73	69	67	63
North Grammar	63	59	66	63	59	57
South Grammar	21	20	17	16	17	16
South Primary	28	26	30	28	28	25
Intermediate	53	49	47	43	45	41
Grove Street, Primary	34	30	34	31	36	33
Maple Avenue, Primary	47	42	45	39	44	39
Bailey	13	12	14	12	11	10
Burr	18	15	16	15	18	14
Central	11	9	10	9	11	9
Collins	9	9	11	10	9	8
Flying Point	8	7	7	6	8	7
Litchfield	21	19	23	20	18	16
Mast Landing	12	8	10	9	6	6
Neck	13	9	13	11	15	10
Pleasant Hill	27	26	31	29	36	28
Porter's Landing	26	24	26	23	20	17
Wolf's Neck	17	14	14	12	14	9
Bustin's Island	10	9	9	9	—	—
Total	505	454	496	454	462	408

TABLE OF REFERENCE.

Amount raised by town for support of common schools,	\$3,150 00
Amount received from State,	1,822 53
“ “ for tuition (out of town,)	22 00
Average wages of female teachers per week,	6 66
“ “ male “ “ month,	38 21
Highest “ female “ “ “	9 00
Lowest “ “ “ “ “	5 00
Highest “ male “ “ “	66 66
Lowest “ “ “ “ “	24 00
Length of schools in weeks (except Bustin's Island,)	30
“ each term in weeks,	10
Number of schools	19
“ “ completely graded,	6
“ schoolhouses,	20
“ “ in good repair,	18
“ scholars in town April 1, 1897,	752
Gain from 1896 to 1897,	9
Number of different teachers employed,	22
“ female teachers employed in winter,	19
“ male “ “ “ “	3
“ teachers from out of town,	1
“ “ continued in the same school during the year,	16
“ “ continued in the same school two terms	2
“ “ who have had previous experience,	20

SCHOOL REPORT.

FELLOW CITIZENS—In accordance with the requirements of law as I understand it, and by direction of the majority of the Board of School Committee who saw fit to appoint me to the position of Superintendent of Schools for the school year now closing, I will respectfully submit the following report of the condition, progress, needs, and financial condition of the schools as they now exist or appear to me, after visiting each school at least twice during the term, or six or more visits during the year. I am gratified to say, that the schools have generally been successful, and will compare favorably with those of any previous year that we have had charge of the same, while in some directions there has been a marked degree of improvement. At the beginning of the fall term vertical writing was introduced uniformly in all of the schools. Nearly all of our teachers were ready to assist by example as well as precept, and some of them have changed entirely from the old to the new system, and their registers show that in most cases, they are apt pupils even while working with the children under their charge.

The Harper's Geographies that have been used in this town for a score or more of years were found to be behind the times in many things that the pupils were required to learn. At the beginning of the fall term a change was made in all schools for the Rand, McNally and Co. series of Geographies, and the exchange was made on very favorable terms for the town. With regard to repairs on school buildings we have made only those absolutely necessary for the care and preservation of your property, and in so doing we have over-drawn the appropriation slightly. If you wish to have school property saved from waste and decay a larger sum must be appropriated to care for the same.

According to previous custom, and perhaps wisely so, we will make a few brief statements with regard to the standing of each individual school.

NORTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

This school has been under the care and direction of the same teacher as in 1896, to wit: Mr. Benjamin Coffin as principal, and Miss Abbie F. Bailey as assistant. With an experience of one year in this school, Mr. Coffin has made some changes in his work for the better advancement of his pupils in their various recitations and methods of work. Miss Bailey from her long connection with this school readily sees and knows the wants of those under her care, and the work and services rendered by her is duly appreciated by us, and we have good reasons to know that her pupils as a whole take kindly to her instruction and appreciate her efforts in their behalf. The general management of this school being directly in the hands of Mr. Coffin it is but justice to him to say that he has succeeded well in keeping his pupils in the line of duty and without a break in the course of the school work assigned him.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

During the year 1896 the force of circumstances compelled us to have a different teacher for each term, which was a great disadvantage to the pupils in the course of study assigned them. During the school year now closed, the school for the three terms has been under the care of Miss Grace Louise Knight, of Wiscasset. This is the largest school in town in point of numbers in charge of a single teacher, and her registers show that the average attendance for each and every school day was forty-four. Without disparagement to the efforts of other teachers, it is but justice to the teacher and her pupils to say that this school ranks first in the management of its pupils and the good work of the various classes shown at our different visits.

GROVE STREET PRIMARY.

Miss Emma O. Kilby, well known to most of the residents of this town as a teacher, has had charge of this school for five terms and, from a careful examination of her methods of work in the school-room, the smiling faces of her little pupils, and their almost endless variety of oral work, we are of the opinion that Miss Kilby is the right teacher for this school. Her methods of work are varied, and her school-room is a museum of things, well arranged, that tend to interest and instruct her pupils. Under her personal efforts the children in this building purchased a nice large flag during the year, for which a staff or pole must be placed during the spring term.

MAPLE AVENUE PRIMARY.

Miss Emma C. Sargent has been continued in charge of this school for the three terms. This is the second largest school in town under the care of a single teacher, with an average attendance for each day in the year of forty pupils. With that number of little folks to look after the teacher has no spare moments on her time book. With her long experience in the schoolroom and the love of her chosen profession she ranks as one of our best teachers, loved by her pupils and appreciated by their parents.

SOUTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Miss Fannie A. Dunham teacher for the three terms. If we remember correctly, Miss Dunham has been connected with this school for about ten years, which tends to show that if her work had been at fault change would have been made in its

management. This school for several terms has been small in point of numbers, but its course of study has been kept to the required standard, and her pupils at the examination for the High school took good rank and received their certificates for the same. Musical instruction is continued in this school under the direction of Miss Anna Stockbridge and paid for by the parents or friends of the pupils. During the summer vacation this room was thoroughly renovated and is now one of the neatest school-rooms in town.

SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Miss Hattie M. Weston has had charge of this school for the three terms, and, in fact since it was established, and is one of our best teachers. Her papers at the State examination held in this town was an honor to her, as the State Certificate granted her by strangers readily shows. We notice at our visits that whatever Miss Weston says to her pupils, is said in a quiet but decisive manner, but is understood and heeded by them. We think as a whole, that South Freeport parents have good reason to be proud of their two teachers, who so faithfully and impartially discharge the duties assigned them.

BAILEY SCHOOL.

Miss Alice I. Dennison teacher for the school year. Miss Dennison has taught nine terms if we remember correctly, and had good success in all the terms. Her pupils were ready and willing to do the work assigned them by her or us at our final examination. School-room neat and pupils orderly. The pupils from the Gore school have been united with this school as heretofore, but as we now understand the new school laws the children of this school will have to be cared for at the Gore school.

BURR SCHOOL.

Miss Mary E. Goddard has had charge of this school for the three terms. The pupils from the Beech Hill school were cared for at this school. The rank of this school for various reasons has fallen below that of the previous year; while the teacher has tried to discharge her various duties to her pupils we think they did not in all cases appreciate her efforts, and when parents are not in sympathy with the teacher it is hard to do profitable work in the school. This schoolhouse is the poorest in town, and is unfit for school use. A new building should be built and located in a different place.

CENTRAL SCHOOL.

Miss Lizzie L. Wilson, teacher for the three terms. This school is not in line with some of the other rural schools. There is a lack of life or animation in the pupils, lowness of speech in answering questions, carelessness in manner of work at the boards, and a general indifference to their work, causing this school to fall below the other small schools in town in its rank.

FLYING POINT SCHOOL.

Miss Grace M. Mitchell, teacher for the spring and fall terms, and Mr. Charles T. Carruthers teacher for the winter term. For local reasons we deemed it best to make a change in teachers for the winter term. Mr. Carruthers being a resident of this school precinct and well known as a good scholar, but of his school work we knew but little. At the close of his term we spent the whole afternoon in looking over his work, and are pleased to say that he faithfully discharged his duties to the few pupils that make up this small school. The promptness at recitations when called, and a willingness on the part of the children to answer our questions, cause us to say that it was a profitable term.

LITCHFIELD SCHOOL.

Miss Helen M. Dillingham, teacher for the spring term. This is one of the smallest schools in town, but the teacher discharged her duties very well to those under her care, and from what we saw of her work in the school-room think she will make a good teacher. She was transferred to the Bustin's Island school for the summer and fall terms. The fall and winter terms were taught by Miss Cornelia T. Kilby, who was a graduate of our High school class of 1897, and this was her first attempt at school teaching. There are so few pupils attending this school that the teacher can make but little show of her work, but Miss Kilby succeeded very well, and the work of the winter term was an improvement over that of the fall term. Miss Kilby is active and energetic in her work and looks after the deportment of her pupils as well as their lessons. With experience and training we fancy she will make a good teacher.

NECK SCHOOL.

Miss Inez E. Noyes, teacher for the three terms. As will be seen by last years report, Miss Noyes taught this school one week, during the illness of her brother, its teacher, which was her only previous experience at teaching. There are many things that tend to make this one of the hardest schools in town to teach while; there are certain parents who strive to have their children at school on all proper occasions, there are others who seem to care but little for school requirements for the attendance of their children, and allow them to be absent for the most frivolous reasons, and send them to the teacher with an excuse for the same. Miss Noyes' school-room was very neat, pupils orderly and attentive to their work. We predict that Miss Noyes will make teaching a success.

PLEASANT HILL SCHOOL.

Mrs. Millie C. Allen teacher for the school year. This is the largest, and the only rural school in this town, that shows an increase in the number of its pupils. Removals both to and from the school limits during the year have caused radical changes in the school work. We consider Mrs. Allen the hardest worked teacher in the rural schools. Some of her pupils, both boys and girls, were of age and size to be in the high school, and not regular in their attendance. Yet her pupils present at our last visit, were prompt and smart at their work and in answer to our questions. Mrs. Allen is conscientious in the discharge of her duties in the school-room.

PORTER'S LANDING SCHOOL.

Miss Jessie MacMillan, teacher for the spring term, and eight weeks of the fall term, when, owing to sickness she had to resign. The remainder of the term as also the winter term was in charge of Mr. Harold W. Merrill. Miss MacMillan was doing very well with her pupils, both methods and manner. She is now attending the Normal School at Gorham. This was Mr. Merrill's second term at teaching, and he managed his work very well, and was well liked by his pupils. The deportment of this school is not up to the standard of some of the other schools. The pupils are uneasy in their seats and disposed to call for assistance of the teacher when they should be required to look into things for themselves.

WOLF'S NECK SCHOOL.

Miss Lida M. Mann has had charge of this school for five terms, and is well known to both parents and pupils. By re-

movals from the school limits this school has fallen off in the number of its pupils, also in the grade of its work. At our last visit the room was neat and well cared for, and the pupils at their work. We neither saw nor have any reason to note, why the teacher has not discharged her duties in an impartial manner to those under her care.

BUSTIN'S ISLAND SCHOOL.

A summer term of ten weeks and a fall term of nine weeks were under the care and instruction of Miss Helen M. Dillingham, who was the teacher for 1896. Since that time she has attended the Normal School of Gorham and taught one term at the Mast Landing School giving her some training and experience in school work. Every pupil of school age on the Island attended her school, and her registers show that the attendance was practically perfect. There are some bright active pupils in this school, and in a few years we shall expect them to stand side by side in their school work with those on the main land. A winter term cannot be profitably maintained.

HIGH SCHOOL.

The High School has continued under the management of Prof. W. O. Hersey, with the same satisfactory results as in previous years.

On account of the resignation of Miss Mitchell and Miss Spear at the close of the spring term, the Committee were obliged to employ two assistants teachers and were most fortunate in securing the services of Miss Grace L. Dolley, of Gorham, and Miss Evelyn H. Davis, of Gardiner, graduates of Mount Holyoke College, who were thoroughly fitted for the

work, and have proved to be faithful, industrious and capable teachers, exerting an influence over the scholars that is satisfactory to parents and the Committee.

The school as a whole is so well understood and appreciated by the citizens that comment seems unnecessary, further than to say that it has never attained a more satisfactory condition since its organization, and that every citizen of Freeport has a just pride in it, and is desirous of having its present high standard maintained. Giving as it does every scholar in the town the privileges of an education equal to that offered by any public school in the state, we believe it will have their undivided support, and when they take into consideration that the difference of one or two hundred dollars in the amount appropriated for its support will keep it where it is, or put it back into the condition of a few years ago, they will not hesitate to vote the amount recommended by the Committee.

The Committee recommend the following appropriations:—

Common schools,	\$3,000 00
High school,	1,700 00
Books and supplies,	450 00
Repairs,	500 00

At the close of the spring term of '97 the usual graduating exercises were held at the First Parish Church, and diplomas awarded to the following graduates:

*Beck, Winifred Mae,	†Cox, Bertha May,
†Davis, Nina Marion,	†Hunter, Mary Philomena,
*Hodsdon, Clarence Earle,	†Merrill, Katie Malena,
*Merrill, Helen Eva,	‡Merrill, Stephen Thurlow,
†Noyes, Anna Elzade,	‡Pritham, Henry Charles,
*Randall, Thomas Cummings,	*Spear, Julia Vida,
†Small, Edwin Rice,	*Stockbridge, Mildred Bates,
†Soule, Katie Malena,	†Soule, Leta Eliza,
*Tyler, Lester Deane.	

*College. †Classical. ‡English.

Town Clerk's Report.

The printing of the Clerk's report is a new departure, but it will be found interesting to our citizens, and useful as a matter of reference, therefore agreeable to the wishes of the Selectmen, the Marriages, Births and Deaths recorded since January 1st, 1897 is herewith submitted.

MARRIAGES.

DATE.	MARRIED.
Jan. 1, 1897	Henry Curtis Foss of Freeport and Nellie Frances Noyes, of Freeport.
Jan. 7, 1897	Charles Spencer Simpson, of Brunswick, and Adah Bernice Mitchell, of Freeport.
Jan. 25, 1897	Joseph Benjamin Gough, of Freeport, and Jennie Frances Perkins, of Freeport.
Jan. 30, 1897	Tim Pratt of Freeport and Heattie M. Sampson, of Freeport.
Feb. 1, 1897	Fred Loring Cole of Freeport, and Grace Alta Cummings of Freeport.
Feb. 10, 1897	Howard Wilson, of Brunswick, and Mabel E. Rogers, of Freeport.
Feb. 13, 1897	Edwin Amasa Stinchfield, of Freeport, and Gertrude May Poor, of Freeport.
Apr. 7, 1897	Fred Edward Chase, of Portland, and Neva S. Soule, of Freeport.
Apr. 10, 1897	Henry F. Sulis, of Auburn, and Lucy S. Huston, of Freeport.

DATE.	MARRIED.
Apr. 17, 1897	Harry Adelbert Anderson, of Freeport, and Nellie Gertrude Davis, of Freeport.
June 9, 1897	Lester Irving Brown, of Freeport, and Lizzie Maud Thurlow, of Freeport.
June 24, 1897	George P. Coffin, of Freeport, and Mary A. Blaisdell, of Freeport.
June 30, 1897	John Enos Payson, of Freeport, and Clara Belle Dennison, of Freeport.
Aug. 14, 1897	Daniel Edward Lawler, of Freeport, and Harriet Farris Sherburne, of Portland.
Aug. 18, 1897	Albra A. Chase, of Freeport, and Alice Louise Orne, of Freeport.
Aug. 21, 1897	William E. Holbrook, of Harpswell, and Maud A. Brown, of Freeport, married at Portsmouth, N. H.
Aug. 25, 1897	Frank Purington Morse, of Bradford, Mass., and Mary Elizabeth Mitchell, of Free- port.
Sept. 7, 1897	Levi H. McAllister, of Oxford, Me., and Nellie C. Grant, of Freeport.
Sept. 8, 1897	Benjamin Whitman Rideout, of Boston, and Helen Mabel Bisbee, of Freeport.
Sept. 18, 1897	Henry Edward Procter, of Freeport, and Ruth Elzadie Toothaker, of Brunswick.
Oct. 12, 1897	Walter Lee Dane, of Kennebunk, and Jeannette Louise Allen, of Freeport.
Oct. 20, 1897	William Lawrence Orne, of Freeport, and Carrie Judson Look, of Boston.
Oct. 27, 1897	John Floyd Cole, of Freeport, and Gertrude Stover Byram, of Freeport.
Nov. 3, 1897	Frank Weldon Rogers, of Freeport, and Lizetta Mabel Wilson, of Brunswick.

DATE.	MARRIED.
Dec. 25, 1897	Harry Anderson, of Freeport, and Peace E. G. Piper, of Brunswick.
Dec. 25, 1897	William H. Dennison, of Yarmouth, and Annie Winnifred Rogers, of Freeport.
Jan. 15, 1898	Lester A. Procter, of Freeport, and Gertrude E. Townsend, of Freeport.
Feb. 6, 1898	Benjamin F. Moor, of Freeport, and Ethel E. Collins, of Freeport.

BIRTHS.

The recorded births of living children from Jan. 1st, 1897, to Feb. 1st, 1898, are as follows :-

DATE.	BORN
Jan. 3, 1897	To Clara S., and David R. Osgood, a daughter.
Jan. 5, 1897	To Alice L., and W. Stanwood Soule, a daughter.
Jan. 15, 1897	To Laura Etta and George E. Carney, a son.
Feb. 2, 1897	To Melissa E., and Frank M. Bradley, a son.
Feb. 13, 1897	To Lizzie M., and Warren B. Coffin, a daughter.
Mar. 2, 1897	To Mary S., and J. William Bragdon, a daughter.
Mar. 7, 1897	To Emma R., and J. Freeman Litchfield, a son.
Mar. 7, 1897	To Flora M., and Howard M. Ward, a daughter.

DATE.	BORN
Mar. 13, 1897	To Maria C., and Andrew J. Bean, a daughter.
Mar. 20, 1897	To Hattie A., and Mauritius A. Wheeler, a daughter.
Mar. 22, 1897	To Cloutiel R. and Paul Cloutier, a daughter.
Mar. 24, 1897	To Hannah G., and Willis H. Huston, a daughter.
Apr. 11, 1897	To Clara E., and Herbert A. Libby, a daughter.
Apr. 14, 1897	To Iola E. and Ernest L. Varney, a daughter.
Apr. 25, 1897	To Laura B. and Newell F. Winslow, a son.
May 1, 1897	To Nellie L. and Howard J. Davis, a daughter.
May 4, 1897	Susie M., and Clarence E. Lane, a son.
May 4, 1897	Marcia E., and Edward E. Allen, a daughter.
May 9, 1887	To Emma B. and William W. Nichols, a son.
May 10, 1897	To Lillian H. and Arthur F. Waite, a son.
May 11, 1897	To Georgia A. and Lewis W. George, a son.
May 23, 1897	To Sarah L., and Charles H. Guppy, a son.
May 28, 1897	To Florence E., and George W. Morrison, a daughter.
June 5, 1897	To Hattie D., and J. Edward Dunning, a son.
June 12, 1897	To Bertie E., and Dr. John E. Harvey, a daughter.

DATE.	BORN
June 14, 1897	To Nellie F., and Henry R. Prout, a daughter.
June 17, 1897	To Carrie R., and Everett Thomas, a daughter.
June 25, 1897	To Bertha M., and Allen C. Powers, a son.
June 26, 1897	To Eugenia R., and Rev. Geo. Merriam, a son.
June 30, 1897	To Estella L., and William J. Harvey, a daughter.
July 2, 1897	To Hattie E., and Edgar L. Thayer, a daughter.
July 4, 1897	To Annie L., and Levi C. Horr, a daughter.
July 5, 1897	To Sarah S., and Linwood E. Porter, a daughter.
July 16, 1897	To Nellie F., and Henry M. Goldrup, a daughter.
July 26, 1897	To Annie F., and Joseph H. Card, a daughter.
July 29, 1897	To Alice G., and Wilmot B. Mitchell, a son.
Aug. 12, 1897	To Lucy A., and Warren E. Bailey, a daughter.
Aug. 17, 1899	To Ella L., and Ernest E. Gould, a son.
Aug. 14, 1897	To Nellie G., and Harry A. Anderson, a son.
Aug. 15, 1897	To Fannie L. Davis, a daughter.
Sept. 1, 1897	To Maud A., and William E. Holbrook, a son.
Sept. 6, 1897	To Lucy N., and Charles E. Payson, a daughter.
Sept. 10, 1897	To Sarah M., and Joseph W. Ducett, a son.

DATE.	BORN
Sept. 15, 1897	To Josephine P., and Albert N. Phillips, a daughter.
Sept. 21, 1897	To Addie R., and B. Frank Dunning, a son.
Sept. 22, 1897	To Elsie M., and Herbert S. Talbot, a daughter.
Sept. 24, 1897	To Anazetta W., and Asa K. Rogers, a son.
Sept. 29, 1897	To Sarah E., and Charles H. Townsend, a son.
Oct. 5, 1897	To Cora B., and Fred E. Thompson, a daughter.
Oct. 11, 1897	To Charlotte A., and George W. Stinchfield, a daughter.
Oct. 28, 1897	To Maud D., and Amos Allen, a son.
Nov. 4, 1897	To Margie T., and Sumner G. Brewer, a daughter.
Dec. 1, 1897	To Eliza F., and James W. Doughty, a daughter.
Dec. 13, 1897	To Gertrude M., and Edwin A. Stinchfield, a son.
Dec. 28, 1897	To Annie B., and George H. Grant, a daughter.
Jan. 3, 1898	To Emma W., and George Vannah, a daughter.
Jan. 3, 1898	To Grace B., and John M. Noyes, a son.
Jan. 5, 1898	To Jennie F., and Joseph B. Gough, a daughter.
Jan. 6, 1898	To Grace A., and Fred L. Cole, a daughter.
Jan. 16, 1898	To Addie C., and George H. Winslow, a daughter.

DATE.	BORN
Jan. 16, 1898	To Mary A., and Robert V. Hunter, a son.
Jan. 29, 1898	To Carrie E., and Olin G. Morse, a son.

DEATHS.

The following deaths have been reported from January 1st, 1897 to February 10th, 1898.

DATE.	DIED.
Jan. 10, 1898	William W. Wilson, of Dementia Paralytica, age 77 years and 10 months.
Jan. 15, 1898	Ada Woodman Conant, wife of B. F. Conant, of apoplexy, age 42 years.
Jan. 15, 1898	William Henry Ward, of Typhoid Fever, age 25 years.
Jan. 26, 1898	Clarence C. Stevens, of Croupous Pneumonia, age 1 year and 10 months.
Feb. 18, 1897	Bethia Hoyt, mother of Mrs. L. J. Blaisdell, of failure of digestive organs, age 87 years and 5 months.
Feb. 19, 1897	Ida M. Bailey, daughter of Albert C. Bailey, of Typhoid Pneumonia, age 14 years and 6 months.
Feb. 24, 1897	Elliot M. Dunham, of La Grippe, age 82 years and 8 months.
Feb. 27, 1897	Relief Henderson, of La Grippe, age 82 years, and 4 months.
Mar. 4, 1897	Alexander Galloway, at Lynn, of La Grippe, age 36 years.
Mar. 7, 1897	Edwin M. Coffin, son of Charles and Annie M. Coffin, of Catarrhal Pneumonia, age 1 year and 3 months.

DATE.	DIED.
Mar. 8, 1897	Ralph E. Bolster, of Consumption, age 29 years and 1 month.
Mar. 8, 1897	Susan Ann Davis, of old age, age 76 years and 11 months.
Mar. 10, 1897	Alice S. Bishop, wife of Martin Bishop, of La Grippe, age 44 years.
Mar. 19, 1897	Susan J. Staples, of Palsy of Brain, age 75 years and 6 months.
Mar. 22, 1897	George W. Warren, of La Grippe, age 57 years and 1 month.
April 4, 1897	Kate Reed, wife of Frank Reed, of Softening of Brain, age 56 years.
April 13, 1897	Levi C. Patterson, of Cancer, age of 48 years and 11 months.
April 13, 1897	Ida M. Mitchell, at Portland, of Phthisis, age 27 years.
April 19, 1897	Ralph Woodman Conant, son of B. F. Conant, of Catarrhal Pneumonia, age 3 months months and 19 days.
April 24, 1897	Enos M. Griffin, of Angina Pectoris, age 74 years and 9 months.
April 26, 1897	Mary S. Fish, widow of Rev. E. S. Fish, of Neurasthenia, age 72 years and 10 mos.
Apr. 28, 1897	Orrin W. Smith, in Pownal, of Paralysis, age 66 years and 7 months.
May 2, 1898	Wallace Mansfield, son of Isaiah Mansfield, at Yarmouth, of Pneumonia, age 16 days.
May 3, 1897	Lucy Ann Griffin, widow of Thomas S. Griffin, of Disease of the Liver, age 69 years and 9 months.

DATE.	DIED.
May 9, 1897	Susie May Lane, wife of Clarence E. Lane, of Peritonitis, age 25 years and 10 mos.
May 9, 1897	Arabine J. Orr, wife of Harmon Orr, of Uræmia, age 69 years and 4 months.
May 10, 1897	Infant son of Clarence E. Lane, of injuries received at birth, age 5 days.
May 20, 1897	Gen. George W. Randall, died at Richmond, Va., of Cancer of Stomach, age 70 years.
June 5, 1897	Lemuel W. Ring, of Apoplexy, age 59 years.
June 9, 1897	Dr. William H. True, at Portland, of Typhoid Fever, age 37 years and 2 months.
June 9, 1897	Mrs. Hannah Flanders, sister of Mrs. J. R. Weston, of Apoplexy, age 75 years and 6 months.
June 19, 1897	Annie S. Moulton, wife of Fred C. Moulton, of Malignant Disease of Liver, age 43 years and 2 months.
June 26, 1897	Alvan F. Tracy, at Everett, Mass., of Cardiac Insufficiency, age 84 years and 9 months.
July 5, 1897	Helen May Bailey, daughter of Statie K., and Levi M. Bailey, of fatal burns, age 9 years and 11 months.
July 20, 1897	Mrs. Hannah Babb Hutchins, widow, of Heart Failure, age 89 years.
July 21, 1897	Samuel H. Soule, of Heart Failure, age 75 years.
July 24, 1897	Mrs. Emma Soule, widow of the late Capt. Washington Soule, of Apoplexy, age 84 years and 3 months.
July 25, 1897	Alice May Nichols, daughter of Bertha B., and Edson Nichols, of Disease of Brain, age 5 years and 5 months.

DATE.	DIED.
Aug. 13, 1897	Charles S. Royal, at Yarmouth, of Spinal Meningitis, age 59 years and 4 months.
Aug. 28, 1897	Mrs. Jane C. Ward, widow of John T. Ward, of Recurrent Carcinoma, age 77 years and 3 months.
Sept. 3, 1897	Infant Son of Maud A., and William E. Holbrook, of Premature Birth, age 3 days.
Sept. 9, 1897	Elias S. Wilson, of Neutral Regengitation, age 64 years and 3 months.
Sept. 10, 1897	Hiram B. Tuttle, of Apoplexy, age 70 years and 9 months.
Sept. 10, 1897	Mrs. Azariah Fogg, widow, of Old Age, age 85 years and 8 months.
Sept. 13, 1897	Mrs. Elizabeth Means, of South Freeport, of injuries by falling, age 85 years and 1 month.
Oct. 8, 1897.	Mary A. Pratt, Aunt of Fred Pratt, of Acute Bronchitis and Heart Failure, age 63 years and 4 months.
Oct. 12, 1897	Gladys Irene, daughter of Fannie L. Davis, of Inanition, and Innutrition, age 1 month and 28 days.
Oct. 14, 1897	John A. Rogers of Pleasant Hill, of Cancer of Stomach, age 57 years and 10 months.
Oct. 30, 1897	John W. Todd, of Gastro-Entero-Coletis, age 71 years and 7 months.
Oct. 31, 1897	Rufus C. Soule, of Broncorea and Heart Disease, age 78 years and 7 months.
Nov. 3, 1897	Caroline H. Armstrong, of Apoplexy, age 63 years and 1 month.
Nov. 11, 1897	Mrs. Jane Chase of South Freeport, of Paralysis, age 85 years.

DATE.	DIED.
Nov. 19, 1897	Alice Maud Dyer, daughter of Aurella and C. M. Dyer, of Tarcoma, age 13 years and 7 months.
Nov. 23, 1897	Sarah W. Conant, widow of George Conant, of General Paralysis.
Dec. 1, 1897	Ammi C. Titcomb, of Cancer of Bowels, age 58 years and 7 months.
Dec. 2, 1897	Gertrude F. Grant, in Hospital at Portland, of Peritonitis, age 32 years.
Dec. 3, 1897	Arthur H. Grant, of Tubercular Consumption age 33 years and 10 months.
Dec. 14, 1897	Lucinda Maybury, widow of Reuben, of General Paralysis, age 74 years and 10 months.
Dec. 14, 1897	George Thomas Rogers, of Acute Meningitis, age 74 years and 3 months.
Dec. 24, 1897	Hannah A. Griffin, widow of Enos M., of Hemorrhage, age 68 years and 2 months.
Dec. 29, 1897	Isaac Day, of Tubercular Consumption, age 48 years and 9 months.
Jan. 2, 1898	Isaac D. Byram, at Insane Hospital, of Acute Melancholia, age 58 years and 3 months.
Jan. 5, 1898	Ida M. Bragdon, daughter of Cora A., and Sumner Bragdon, age 5 years and 6 months.
Jan. 9, 1898	Infant daughter of Emma W., and George Vannah, of Inanition, age six days.
Jan. 15, 1898	Winfield S. Noyes, in Pownal, of Septisemia, age 34 years and 10 months.
Jan. 22, 1898	William T. Hoyt, at Insane Hospital, of Terminal Dementia, age 55 years.
Jan. 23, 1898	Peter Lane, of Apoplexy, age 63 years.

DATE.	DIED.
Feb. 1, 1898	Charles F. Hilton, of Asthma and Cardiac Dilatation, age 73 years and 5 months.
Feb. 10, 1898	Florentine M. Curtis, widow of Robt. Curtis, of Apoplexy, age 85 years and 8 months.

There are quite a number of names of children that have not been handed in, and it is important that they should be, in order to have the records complete.

If parents would hand in the names, their kindness would be appreciated, and had the records for the past year been complete, the names of all children would have appeared in the above report.

In regard to Mortgage of Personal Property, it is quite an important matter to have the same cancelled after the full amount of Mortgage has been paid.

Respectfully,

A. W. MITCHELL, Town Clerk.

Town Warrant.

TO J. F. LITCHFIELD, A CONSTABLE OF THE TOWN OF FREEPORT, IN THE COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND, GREETING :—

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Freeport, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the town house in said town on the 14th day of March, 1898, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit :—

ARTICLE.

1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
2. To choose Town Clerk, Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Auditor, School Board and Road Commissioner for the ensuing year.
3. To see if the town will vote that abatement shall be made to those who voluntarily pay their taxes to the Collector at certain periods.
4. To see if the town will determine when the taxes shall be payable, and that interest shall be collected thereafter.
5. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to convey and release such parcels of real estate as the town may have heretofore acquired title to under sales for non-payment of taxes, on such terms as the Selectmen may deem for the interests of the town, and to execute and deliver for and in behalf of the town, proper releases and quit-claim deeds therefor.
6. To see if the town will appropriate and vote to raise the sum of \$606.66 to complete its High School fund for the current year.

ARTICLE

7. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the support of Common Schools, independent of heating.

8. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the support of High School, independent of heating.

9. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for heating the High School building and Common Schools.

10. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for School Books and Supplies.

11. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for repairs on School Houses.

12. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for Roads, Bridges and Sidewalks.

13. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the support of the Poor.

14. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for repairs on town buildings other than School Houses.

15. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for Contingent expenses.

16. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for Indebtedness.

17. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for Memorial Day.

18. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for Water Rental.

19. To see if the town will vote to authorize and empower the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the collection of taxes and to be repaid out of them , and to give the notes of the town therefor.

20. To see what action the town will take in regard to moving the School House on Bustin's Island and how much money the town will vote to raise for that purpose.

ARTICLE

21. To see if the town will vote to raise \$200.00 toward the support of the Fire Department.

22. To see what action the town will take regarding the repairing of the road, known as Range E. leading from the Gore School House to the Brunswick road.

23. To see if the town will vote to unite with other towns in the employment of a Superintendent of Schools.

24. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Assessors to cause to be printed in the next annual report a detailed statement of their doings, giving the valuation of each item of real estate, the total personal, the poll and dog tax, in separate columns, as they appear in the town valuation books for each tax payer.

25. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen or Road Commissioner to purchase one of the Daggett Road Rakes; also to see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for purchase of same.

26. To choose other necessary officers for the ensuing year.

You are also required to give notice to said inhabitants that the Selectmen of said town will be in open session at the town house on the three secular days, next preceding said day of election from 9 o'clock A. M. to 5 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of receiving and deciding on applications of persons claiming a right to vote in said town.

Given under our hands, this 1st day of March, A. D., 1898.

HARRY M. CUSHING,	}	Selectmen
A. L. JOSSELYN,		of
REUBEN B. CURTIS,		Freeport.