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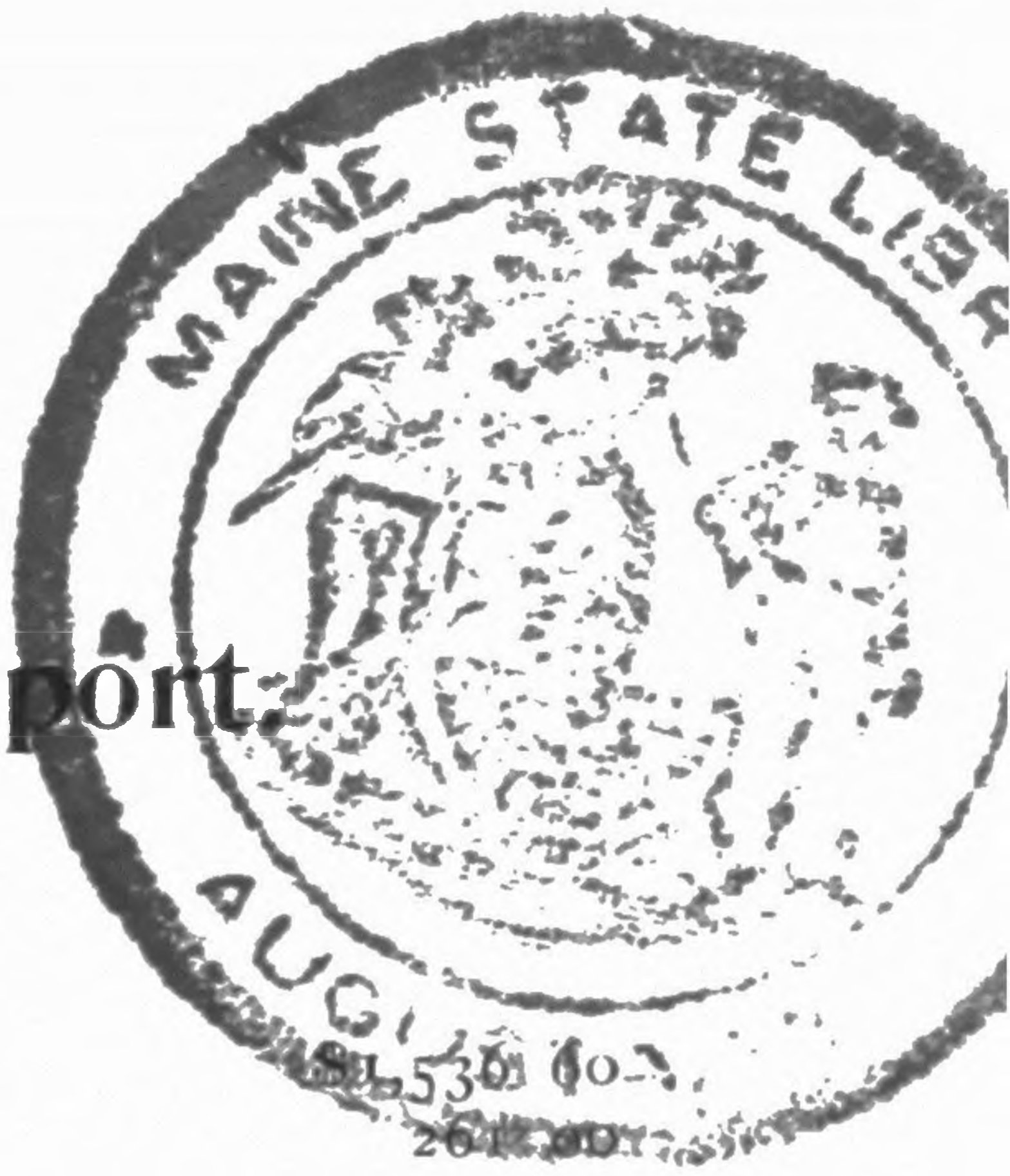
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# Selectmen's Report

## VALUATION FOR 1894.

Real estate, resident,	
Real estate, non-resident,	
Personal estate, resident,	329 37
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	\$2,126 97

Rate of taxation .024 on one dollar.  
 Number of polls. 176. Tax on each, \$3.00.

## TAXES ASSESSED IN 1894.

State tax,	\$572 76
County tax,	334 40
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	\$907 16

### For town purposes :

Support of schools,	600 00
Repairs on roads and bridges,	1,200 00
Breaking roads,	1,025 00
Town expenses,	300 00
Overlay,	249 54
For school property,	1,350 00
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	\$4,724 54

Assessed and committed to M. F. Taylor to collect, \$5,631 70

## AMOUNT CHARGED L. P. TRUE, TREASURER.

Balance due from March 1, 1894,	\$456 27
Amount committed to M. F. Taylor to collect for 1894,	5,631 70
Amount due from F. L. Mansfield, Collector for 1891,	7 77
Amount due from M. F. Taylor, Collector for 1892,	100 00
Amount due from M. F. Taylor, Collector for 1893,	1,063 10
Amount received from town of Charlotte,	33 07
Amount received from school fund and mill tax,	424 11
Amount received from State in payment of damages for sheep killed by dogs,	62 50
Amount received from owners of dogs for damages,	49 50

Amount received for peddler's license,	3 00
Amount received for dog licenses,	27 00
Amount received from State for Free High school,	50 00
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	\$7,908 02

**AMOUNT CREDITED TO L. P. TRUE, TREASURER.**

Orders paid,	\$5,191 83
Due from F. L. Mansfield, Collector for 1891,	7 77
Due from M. F. Taylor, on tax of 1892,	68 88
Due from M. F. Taylor, on tax of 1893,	325 00
Due from M. F. Taylor, on tax of 1894,	1,225 45
Paid State, dog license,	27 00
Paid County tax,	334 40
Paid State tax,	572 65
Balance on hand March 1, 1895,	155 04
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	\$7,908 02

**ORDERS DRAWN FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1895.**

For abatement of taxes,	\$15 68
For breaking roads,	963 49
For support of schools,	968 38
For miscellaneous purposes,	1,837 03
For repair of roads and bridges in 1894,	1,070 10
For repair of roads in 1893,	46 30
For repair of roads in 1892,	1 30
For support of poor,	256 51
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	\$5,158 79

**TAXES HAVE BEEN ABATED AS FOLLOWS.**

To O. E. Blackington, tax of 1893,	\$ 75
To Reuben Richards, poll tax of 1893,	3 00
To Marcus Rokes, poll tax of 1892,	3 00
To D. Russ Wentworth, poll tax of 1893,	3 00
To D. Russ Wentworth, tax of 1894,	1 93
To William Harkness, poll tax of 1894,	3 00
To U. G. Merrifield, on poll tax of 1893,	1 00
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	\$15 68

**BILLS FOR BREAKING ROADS, WINTER OF 1893-4.**

Allen Alden	\$3 54	Bartlett W F	\$3 24
Athearn George	2 70	Bartlett W H	2 06
Bartlett D F Est	5 91	Barrett W P	17 37
Bartlett Charles	2 48	Bowley W B	6 63

Bowley John	90	Jones Joseph	82
Bowley S H	3 30	Jackson Leroy	9 20
Bowley D J	11 10	Kimball S J	9 15
Boardman Joseph	6 90	Kimball John	5 85
Boggs A Y	3 07	Keene Ansel	16 88
Bills S L	75	Lermond Albert	3 15
Brown George H	10 65	Leighr M G	6 30
Brown L O	8 17	Ludwig D H	19 95
Brown Andrew	13 27	Leighton D E	4 95
Blackington R R	8 40	Martin F H	1 95
Carter J O	3 23	Mansfield F L	23 00
Carter Alonzo	60	Mansfield D H	3 15
Carleton B H	2 32	Mansfield H W	3 67
Conant F P	26 85	Metcalf M	4 19
Crabtree F A	9 75	Mink E G	11 60
Crabtree A M	5 55	Mank Marcus	7 05
Crabtree Sidney	4 80	Mank Frank	7 20
Dyer C F	45	Merrifield B F	3 75
Delano J G	15 33	Morse James	9 00
Dunton A F	10 42	Merrill A L	1 80
Drake Frank	4 48	Mahoney Charles	12 65
Fogler H H	3 30	Merrifield Lindley	60
Fogler G A	3 45	Noyes T B	6 37
Fitch H J	3 23	Norwood W O	5 40
Flanders A	12 04	Oxton John	75
Fish W B	21 27	Payson E A	5 78
Frye & Wentworth	12 68	Payson C A	3 43
Graham Charles	6 00	Payson F L	75
Gould Judson	8 32	Payson H H	3 10
Graves E L	4 80	Payson G B	11 19
Gushee T J	7 50	Pearse A J	14 38
Goding H C	5 55	Preston D R	2 35
Hall D S	9 33	Perry Alvin	5 02
Harwood W A	1 54	Roy Edward	5 25
Howard Reuben	60	Richards E L	67
Hemenway D C	3 23	Robbins G M	4 05
Hastings Thad	9 63	Ripley J U	5 63
Hastings Erwin	3 31	Simmons Jedediah	14 65
Hobbs J P	15 45	Starrett Duncan	5 20
Hobbs Josiah	3 37	Simmons Samuel	4 28
Hewett E W	2 32	Simmons J P	7 10
Hilt J W	11 44	Simmons Jethro	7 20
Heald I D	10 57	Simmons G M	14 40
Heald T B	4 00	Starrett Waterman	10 47
Heald J A	4 56	Taylor Fred	2 00
Harkness G E	10 50	Taylor M F	14 55
Jones C H	7 28	Taylor Charles	4 85

Taylor & Gould	16 50	Wentworth C L	5 78
Taylor W J	17 70	Wright E O	1 25
Taylor George F	5 02	Wright John H	10 80
Taylor M G	4 95	Woster Charles	5 18
Upham Silas	11 36	Woster John	1 20
Vogler M N	8 80	Wentworth D R	2 40
Wentworth S E	10 21	Wallman George	22 50
Wentworth C M	10 69	Weilman Freeman	6 82
Wentworth G O	21 44	Wellman Charles	1 61
Wentworth Jesse	5 23	Wellman W D	3 35
Wentworth R A	9 80	Wellman N E	13 65
Wentworth H E	2 63	Woster H E	10 35
Wentworth Arthur	8 33	Wellman C H	6 20
Wentworth Alanson	20 10	Waterman L R	2 70
Wentworth Albert	90		
Wentworth Myron	13 50		<hr/> \$963 49

#### MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Opinion Publishing Company for Reports of 1893,	17 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, blank books,	1 60
Tribune Printing Co., blank bills,	1 25
D. H. Ludwig, damage to plow,	1 75
M. K. St. Clair, for plank,	1 73
A. D. Kennedy, extras for road machine,	7 75
R. S. Keene, bridge plank,	10 08
F. M. Taylor, bridge plank,	81
N. E. Wellman, cutting bushes,	4 65
W. H. Bennett for vaccination,	9 45
M. Metcalf, services as ballot clerk,	1 50
M. B. Hobbs, services as ballot clerk,	1 50
A. M. Crabtree, bridge stringers,	8 75
James Dornan, rock for bridge,	1 60
M. F. Taylor, refunding dog tax of 1892,	33 00
M. F. Taylor for paying rebates,	1,334 47
M. Metcalf, for services on Board of Health,	9 00
H. H. Payson, services as Town Clerk,	6 20
H. H. Payson, services on Board of Health,	6 00
W. F. Bartlett, repairs on road machine,	3 25
C. E. Dunbar, repairs on road machine,	3 30
W. B. Fish for plank,	6 24
W. B. Fish, blank road bills,	3 00
T. J. Gushee, services as Selectman,	4 00
W. B. Fish, services as Selectman,	32 00
D. S. Hall, services as Selectman,	27 00
T. J. Gushee, services as supervisor,	38 00
M. F. Taylor, balance due for collecting tax of 1893,	26 46
M. F. Taylor, for collecting in part taxes of 1894,	50 00

J. K. Hooper for vaccination,	23 46
Henry Heal, shovelling snow,	2 55
F. L. Mansfield, for sheep killed by dogs,	45 00
D. E. Layton, for sheep killed by dogs,	10 00
Charles Graham, for sheep killed by dogs,	3 00
George Athearn, for sheep killed by dogs,	3 00
Thad. Hastings, for sheep killed by dogs,	3 00
F. M. Taylor, for sheep killed by dogs,	48 00
L. P. True, services as Treasurer,	8 00
Interest on outstanding orders,	2 68

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\$1,837 03

#### ROAD WORK FOR 1894.

Allen Alden	\$2 96	Fitch H J	2 52
Athearn George	5 00	Fogler H H	74
Brown Andrew	3 28	Flanders Augustus	3 41
Brown L O	5 10	Fiske D E	4 83
Boggs A Y	8 04	Gushee T J	13 75
Brown Reuben	2 85	Gurney John	2 75
Brown G H	3 65	Graham Charles	3 03
Brown W L	60	Goding H C	2 00
Bowley D J	16 78	Graves E L	6 00
Bills Ira Est	4 56	Gould Judson	3 00
Barnes C D	7 25	Hobbs J P	24 37
Boardman Joseph	12 04	Hastings Thaddeus	10 50
Bartlett W F	5 25	Heald I D	11 65
Bartlett Charles	1 50	Heald Daniel	4 50
Bartlett W H	2 07	Hewett E W	8 35
Barrett W P	5 00	Howard Reuben	60
Blackington R R	1 50	Heald James A	14 00
Bartlett I Est	31 41	Hall D S	9 07
Bowley S H	1 50	Hilt J W	5 10
Colburn John	1 50	Hemenway David	2 69
Carter Alonzo	5 15	Howard Bros	10 06
Crabtree A M	28 50	Hewett S C	1 50
Crabtree F A	7 25	Heald T B	12 00
Crane Mrs A B	7 00	Heald E H	12 20
Conant F P	3 39	Jones C H	5 55
Calderwood Jonathan	95	Jones Joseph	1 65
Conant Isaac Est	78	Kimball C T	3 15
Drake Frank	2 95	Kimball S J	98
Dunton A F	18 17	Kimball John	98
Esancy	60	Keene Ansel	29 98
Fish W B	89 95	Lermond E G	17 81
Frye Lyman	9 75	Leighton D E	9 00
Fogler G A	3 00	Leighr M G	4 00



Lermond A S	2 25	Sibley Jacob Est	6 08
Ludwig D H	3 39	Simmons Jethro	17 73
Mink Ali	1 70	True L P	3 50
Mink E G	27 94	Taylor M F	38 05
Merrifield B F	15 75	Taylor G F	3 00
Mansfield F L	1 50	Taylor Fred	23 65
Mansfield D H	8 20	Taylor F M	7 00
Mansfield H W	1 57	Taylor M G	9 15
Morse Charles	6 67	Taylor W J	5 64
Martin F H	6 30	Upham S W	24 63
Oxton John	4 25	Vogler M N	28 50
Noyes T B	4 20	Wentworth S E	27 51
Norwood W O	5 25	Wentworth C M	12 90
Payson C A	16 02	Wentworth Arthur	8 43
Pearse A J	29 60	Wentworth E H	4 84
Payson H H	13 55	Wentworth Myron	12 00
Payson G B	4 16	Wentworth Alanson	13 02
Payson G E	2 87	Wentworth G A	5 70
Payson F L	6 07	Wentworth C L	1 50
Pease Artist	75	Walker Marcus	1 50
Preston D R	2 00	Wright E O	90
Robbins D C	2 85	Wright J H	4 50
Ripley J U	10 00	Woster Charles	64
Rokes Phineas	60	Woster Henry	4 36
Rokes Amanda	1 59	Wellman Freeman	4 40
Robbins G M	1 50	Wellman W D	15 85
Robbins E O	75	Wellman N E	3 05
Roy Edward	18 84	Wellman Charles	2 10
Starrett Waterman	5 25	Wellman George	24 08
Simmons George	3 60	Woster John	2 96
Simmons Jedediah	2 96		
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			\$1,070 10

## ROAD WORK OF 1892.

Perry H I.	.63	Jackson Leroy	.67
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## ROAD WORK OF 1893.

Simmons Samuel	\$8 29	Morse Charles	6 30
Leighr M G	1 50	Morse James	3 00
Bartlett W F	5 85	Perry Henry	35
Jackson Leroy	5 03	Ludwig D H	4 60
Colburn John	3 00	Pease Veranus	65
Fitch H J	2 93	Taylor M G	2 55
Gurney John	1 50		
Keene Ansel	75		<hr/>
			\$46 30

Total for road work for years 1892, 1893 and 1894, \$1,117 70

## EXPENSES FOR SUPPORT OF POOR.

Support of Warren Gould,	\$40 00
Support of Walter R. Hughes :	
Mary Bartlett for rent,	\$3 00
L. P. True, for supplies,	2 57
J. K. Hooper, medical attendance,	27 50
	<hr/> 33 07
Support of J. L. Wentworth :	
U. S. Gushee, supplies,	\$47 14
S. J. Gushee, rent of house,	30 00
	<hr/> 77 14
Support of H. H. Fogler, Maine Insane Hospital,	106 30
	<hr/> \$256 51

The amount expended for the support of Walter Hughes has been collected from the town of Charlotte. \$9.69 of bill for support of J. L. Wentworth's family was due for the year ending Feb. 28, 1894. Deducting these two amounts, \$42.76, makes the actual expense to town for support of poor for year 1894, \$213.15.

## SCHOOL FUND.

Amount raised at last town meeting,	\$600 00
Balance due from 1893,	107 98
School fund and mill tax,	424 11
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Amount expended for 1894,	968 38
	<hr/> \$213 71

## EXPENDITURES.

Precinct 1.	Lelia Wentworth for teaching,	\$44 00
	Alice Blisdell for teaching,	44 00
	Gertrude Dunbar for teaching,	40 00
	Arthur Wentworth for boarding teacher,	16 00
	M. F. Taylor for wood,	7 20
	T. J. Gushee for supplies,	2 01
		<hr/> \$153 21
Precinct 4.	Minnie Barrett for teaching,	\$60 75
	Mary C. Ames for teaching,	45 00
	Leslie D. Ames for teaching,	80 00
	J. H. Hobbs for board of teacher,	22 50
	A. F. Dunton for board of teacher,	20 00
	W. H. Bartlett for supplies,	2 22

Precinct 4.	L. P. True for supplies,	2 25
	A. J. Pearse for wood,	11 00
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		\$243 72
Precinct 6.	Mary Bills for teaching,	\$40 50
	Frank Conant for board,	13 50
	Mary Bills for teaching,	45 00
	Frank Conant for board,	16 00
	Mary Bills for teaching,	45 00
	Frank Conant for board,	17 50
	D. H. Mansfield for wood and supplies,	14 00
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		\$191 50
Precinct 7.	Annie J. Kingsbury for teaching,	\$34 00
	Eva L Taylor for teaching,	24 00
	Annie J. Kingsbury for teaching,	58 50
	Carrie Counce and assistant,	100 00
	A. M. Crabtree for wood,	15 00
	Delmer Howard for supplies,	6 45
	Levere Howard for board of teachers,	38 00
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		\$275 95

## FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

Leslie D. Ames,	\$80 00
A. F. Dunton for board,	20 00
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	\$100 00

Paid town of Camden for twenty weeks' schooling of I. Heald's son, \$4.

Total amount expended on school fund account, \$968.38.

## RESOURCES OF TOWN MARCH 1, 1895.

Due from F. L. Mansfield, Collector for 1891,	\$7 77
Due from M. F. Taylor, Collector for 1892,	68 88
Due from M. F. Taylor, Collector for 1893,	325 00
Due from M. F. Taylor, Collector for 1894,	1,225 45
Balance in Treasurer's hand March 1, 1894,	155 04
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	\$1,782 14

## LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN MARCH 1, 1895.

## ORDERS OUTSTANDING.

No. 86 of 1890—To Josie Knight,	\$60 00
No. 22 of 1894—To D. E. Layton,	10 00
No. 36 of 1894—To Charles Graham,	3 00

No. 37 of 1894—To U. S. Gushee,	18 45
No. 38 of 1894—To S. J. Gushee,	30 00
No. 32 of 1894—To Silas Upham,	10 00
No. 50 of 1894—To A. M. Crabtree,	8 75
No. 64 of 1894—To W. B. Fish,	9 24
No. 65 of 1894—To Arthur Wentworth,	16 00
No. 66 of 1894—To W. B. Fish,	32 00
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	\$197 44

Balance due town, \$1,584.70.

T. J. GUSHEE,  
W. B. FISH,  
D. S. HALL,  
Selectmen of Hope.

## Treasurer's Report.

Balance settlement, March 1, 1894,	\$456 27
Cash for peddler's license,	3 00
Cash for dog license,	27 00
Reimbursement from State for damage done by dogs,	112 00
School fund and mill tax,	424 11
From town of Charlotte for support of Walter Hughes,	33 07
Tax assessed for 1894,	5,631 70
Uncollected tax bills due from F. L. Mansfield for 1891,	7 77
Uncollected tax of 1892 due from M. F. Taylor,	100 00
Due from M. F. Taylor, 1893,	1,063 10
Received from State for Free High school,	50 00
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	\$7,908 02

Orders paid,	\$5,191 83
Uncollected tax bills of 1891,	7 77
Uncollected tax bills of 1892,	68 88
Uncollected tax bills of 1893,	325 00
Uncollected tax bills of 1894,	1,225 45
Paid to State, dog license,	27 00
Paid County tax,	334 40
Paid State tax,	572 65
Balance in treasury March 1, 1895,	155 04
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	\$7,908 02

L. P. TRUE, Treasurer.

## Collector's Report.

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Due from resident tax payers of 1894,	\$875 45
Due from non-resident tax payers of 1894,	350 00
Due from tax payers of 1893,	325 00
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	\$1,550 45

Unpaid taxes of 1892 :

W. A. Carkin,	\$48 70	
Hiram Hall,	3 68	
Adelbert Noyes,	3 00	
P. P. Rokes,	4 70	
D. R. Preston,	3 00	
L. R. Waterman,	5 80	
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\$1,619 33

M. F. TAYLOR, Collector.

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## Report of School Supervisor.

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The present school law does not require the School Supervisor to make a report to the town. The financial condition of the schools is already set forth in the Selectmen's report. The town has been fortunate in securing able and experienced teachers during the past year and the schools have been uniformly successful. The town is well supplied with text books with some few exceptions. Some of the books having been in use for the five years prescribed by law might now be profitably exchanged. I would recommend that a small sum be appropriated for that purpose and for the purchase of additional books as they become necessary.

Have sold books to the amount of 80 cents. Received of Eva L. Taylor \$1.56, making a total of \$2.36 for books sold.

T. J. GUSHEE, Supervisor.

## School Statistics for Year 1894.

	COMMITTEE.			
	T. J. Gushee.	W. H. Bartlett.	D. H. Mansfield.	Delmer Howard.
	Precinct 1.	Precinct 4.	Precinct 6.	Precinct 7.
Length of school in weeks, Spring term .	8	9	9	7
Length of school in weeks, Fall term . . .	8	10	10	9
Length of school in weeks, Winter term .	10	10	10	10
Wages of teacher per week, Spring term	\$4 00	\$5 00	\$4 50	\$6 00
Wages of teacher per week, Fall term . .	\$4 00	\$4 50	\$4 50	\$6 50
Wages of teacher per week, Winter term	\$4 00	\$8 00	\$4 50	\$10 00
Price of board per week, Spring term . . .	\$1 50	\$1 75	\$1 50	\$2 50 and \$2 00
Price of board per week, Fall term . . . . .	\$1 50	\$2 00	\$1 60	\$2 00
Price of board per week, Winter term . .	\$1 60	.	\$1 75	\$2 00
Average attendance, Spring term . . . . .	4	31	17	36
Average attendance, Fall term . . . . .	4	18	17	33
Average attendance, Winter term . . . . .	7	27	16	44