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ANNUAL REPORT

: : : Of the :

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

: : : : Of the : : :

TOWN OF BETHEL,

: : : : For the : : : :

YEAR ENDING FEB. 15,

1895.

Advertiser Print, Norway, Me.

1895.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen.

HENRY FARWELL, H. N. UPTON, J. C. BILLINGS.

Clerk.

L. T. BARKER.

Treasurer.

J. U. PURINGTON.

School Committee.

N. F. BROWN,
E. C. PARK,

C. M. KIMBALL,
ELLEN F. GIBSON,

E. B. SHAW.

Town Agent.

A. E. HERRICK.

Collector.

S. B. TWITCHELL.

Road Commissioner.

I. G. KIMBALL.

Auditor.

G. P. BEAN.

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Selectmen would submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 15th, 1895:

VALUATION.

Amt. of resident real estate.....	\$564,260 00
“ “ non-resident real estate.....	61,910 00
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Total real estate.....	\$626,170 00
Amt. of resident personal estate.....	\$198,547 00
“ “ non-resident personal estate.....	2,957 00
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Total personal estate.....	\$201,504 00
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Total valuation.....	\$827,674 00
Rate per cent of tax, fourteen mills on the dollar. (.014)	
No. of polls, 563. Poll tax, \$2.00.	

APPROPRIATED AND ASSESSED.

State tax.....	\$2,036 72
County tax.....	754 23
highways.....	3,000 00
For schools.....	2,000 00
For support of poor.....	1,200 00
To pay on town debt.....	1,500 00
To pay interest on town debt.....	500 00
Town officers.....	500 00
Miscellaneous expenses.....	300 00
For iron water fountain.....	150 00
West Bethel Library.....	50 00
South Bethel Library.....	50 00
Brown Post G. A. R.....	35 00
To prevent water flowing chair factory grounds.....	10 00
Rebate on school-house at Newry Corner.....	28 00
Overlays.....	549 49
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Total committed for collection.....	\$12,663 44

 TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS PAID FOR 1893-4.

No. Order.		
21,	J. B. Chapman, services to Feb 15, 1894	\$127 95
23,	Henry Farwell, " " "	147 17
24,	H. N. Upton, " " "	70 75
25,	I. G. Kimball, R. C. to Feb. 15, 1894	144 00
27,	A. E. Herrick, town agent.....	15 00
28,	N. F. Brown, supervisor.....	150 00
29,	G. P. Bean, auditor	5 00
38,	J. U. Purington, treasurer.....	50 00
58,	J. S. Swan, Treas. of ministerial and school fund.....	6 00
216,	S. B. Twitchell, collector.....	150 00
Part of 308,	H. C. Barker, constable fees.....	3 00
Part of 343,	S. B. Twitchell, collector.....	200 00
" " " " " "	constable fees	7 00
		\$1,075 87

OTHER BILLS PAID FOR 1893.

2,	E. G. Wheeler, board and care of Sarah Wheeler.....	\$ 30 00
3,	Town of Buckfield, burial expense of child Frank Stiles.	12 00
34,	J. H. Swan, highway work.....	2 40
35,	George C. Mason, highway work.....	12 00
44,	E. Bryant, Supt. of town farm to Feb. 15, 1894	258 90
59,	O. H. Pingree, damage to horse on highway	30 00
80,	D. A. Glines, " " "	25 00
327,	J. A. Morton, returning vital statistics to town clerk 92-93	7 25
Part of 334,	J. A. Twaddle, ret. " " " " " "	4 50
		\$382 05

SCHOOLS.

Amount of money undrawn Feb. 15, 1894.....	\$ 670 24
" " raised by the town 1894.....	2,000 00
" State, school and mill tax.....	1,372 13
Tuition from Gilead.....	36 00
Error in order 378 of 1893-4 returned.....	5 00
\$4,083 37	

ORDERS DRAWN FROM FEB. 15, 1894 TO FEB 15, 1895.

No. Order.		
1,	Barton A. Smith, sawing wood	\$ 2 50
8,	R. G. Lane, carrying scholars	20 00
9,	Nellie H. Frost, teaching	55 00
10,	J. A. Thurston, tuition in Newry 1893	42 00
11,	A. W. Barnett, janitor	2 25
12,	Mrs. C. L. Sanborn, carrying scholars 1893.	10 00
13,	Sarah L. Hall, supplies	5 47
18,	I. W. Bean, wood	7 00
30,	G. B. Mills, wood	16 00
31,	R. F. Cross, carrying scholars	5 00
42,	F. P. Bartlett, janitor	2 50
43,	Mrs. C. L. Sanborn, carrying scholars	10 00
61,	D. R. Smith, cleaning school-house	5 00
Part of 75,	Geo. H. Seavey, cleaning school-house .. \$7 50	
" "	Mrs. L. Allen, " " .. 3 00	
" "	Joel Goodwin, " " .. 2 00	
		12 50
85,	J. M. Bartlett, wood and cleaning school-house	14 00
86,	Vera Merrill, cleaning school-house	2 00
87,	D. H. Verrell " "	1 50
92,	J. H. Swan,	3 00
101,	Carrie B. Jewett, cleaning school-house	2 00
102,	Clark Caswell, " "	2 00
117,	A. R. Haynes, carrying scholars	25 00
Part of 118,	E. C. Allen, janitor \$2 00	
" "	Claude Mills " 1 00	
		3 00
119,	Grace B. Chapman, teaching	70 00
120,	Annie C. Hamlin, teaching	70 00
137,	Mabel V. Shaw, teaching	45 00
138,	Arthur F. Stowell, janitor	5 00
139,	Bertha G. Twombly, teaching and supplies	72 62
140,	Nellie H. Frost, teaching	70 00
141,	Edith A. Philbrook, teaching	80 00
142,	Fannie Carter, teaching	50 00
143,	E. L. Perkins, "	50 00
144,	Mary C. Chapman, "	55 00
145,	Ellen A. Abbott, "	50 00
146,	L R Kimball, "	62 00
148,	R. G. Lane, carrying scholars	20 00
149,	Geo. E. Farrar, carrying scholars	25 00
153,	Maud M. Merrow, teaching	55 00
154,	Grace L. Bartlett, "	50 00

155, Carrie J. Hastings, teaching	\$50 00
156, Carrie B. French, "	50 00
157, Julia A. Gilcrease, "	50 00
159, Barton A. Smith, janitor	10 00
160, Florence E. Abbott, teaching	50 00
168, Sarah L. Hall, supplies	5 55
175, D. A. Coffin, cleaning school house and wood	5 85
184, G. R. Wiley, supplies	12 01
Part of 193, Vera Merrill, cleaning school house..	\$ 2 00
Mrs. C. L. Sanborn, carrying scholars.	10 00
H. Verrill, wood	14 00
	26 00
196, N. F. Brown, supplies	41 03
224, Lillian R. Kimball, teaching	70 00
225, Bertha G. Twombly, "	80 00
242, Mary C. Chapman, "	55 00
243, Nellie H. Frost, "	50 00
244, Maud M. Merrow, "	55 00
245, Florence E. Abbott, "	50 00
246, Ellen A. Abbott, "	50 00
247, Agnes M. Kimball, teaching and care of school house....	52 50
248, Jessie Philbrooks, teaching	60 00
Part of 249, George E. Farrer, carrying scholars..	\$25 00
R. G. Lane, carrying scholars	16 00
Willie Mills, janitor	3 75
Rose Kimball, janitor	3 00
	47 75
257, Addie Gordon, teaching	50 00
262, Ida M. Haselton, "	60 00
263, Alice M. Barker, "	50 00
264, J. C. Bartlett, janitor	2 00
265, Jessie Philbrooks, care of school house	5 00
272, A. R. Haynes, carrying scholars	25 00
273, Martha A. Gibson, teaching	63 00
274, Grace Chapman, "	63 00
275, Annie C. Hamlin, "	67 50
277, A. R. Haynes, carrying scholars	20 00
280, Wm. L. Chapman, carrying scholars	11 25
281, Ahira Smith, care of school house	8 05
283, Edith Philbrook, teaching	73 50
284, Agnes M. Kimball, "	15 00
285, George W. Mason, wood	13 50
287, Dan R. Smith, janitor	27 00
289, E. Bryant, carrying scholars	25 00
294, Town of Greenwood, tuition	15 00

295, Town of Woodstock, tuition.....	\$5 00
296, Barton A. Smith, cleaning school house.....	2 00
298, J. U. Purington, material furnished.....	1 50
303, H. and W. Farwell, wood... ..	11 38
Part of 309, J. S. Swan, wood.....	34 13
311, N. F. Brown, supplies and wood.....	66 01
319, Archer Grover, teaching and building fires.....	67 50
Part of 330, G. R. Wiley, supplies.....	34 29
331, J. G. Tyler, carrying scholars.....	20 00
332, Mary C. Chapman, teaching.....	60 00
338, I. S. Morrell, lumber.....	7 09
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Total.....	\$2,850 73
Amount of school fund.....	4,083 37
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Unexpended.....	\$1,232 64

REPAIRS OF SCHOOL HOUSES.

No. Order.	
136, R. J. Virgin, lumber.....	\$ 6 18
Part of 193, E. B. Shaw, labor.....	5 50
223, Ward K. Swan, labor.....	11 15
276, E. F. Cushman, labor and lumber.....	8 62
345, G. R. Wiley, fixtures.....	58 50
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Total.....	\$89 95
Unexpended last year.....	82 19
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Excess.....	\$7 76

TEXT BOOKS.

No. Order.	
199, Silver, Burdett & Co.....	\$ 2 40
200, Leach, Shewell & Sanborn.....	7 44
201, Ginn & Co.....	44 02
250, American Book Co.....	47 31
251, Ginn & Co.....	12 00
282, Leach, Shewell & Sanborn.....	22 32
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Unexpended last year.....	\$135 49
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Excess.....	\$69 68

HIGHWAYS.

No. of Order.

4, D. B. Grover,	labor.....	\$ 3 15	
5, S. F. Estes.	"	5 47	
6, N. W. Etheridge,	"	2 63	
7, O. A. Buck,	"	3 22	
14, A. S. Bean,	"	21 66	
15, H. M. Osgood,	"	1 68	
Part of 17, J. W. French,	labor.....	\$ 3 70	
J. C. Swan,	"	4 55	
C. N. Swan,	"	2 85	
Charles C. Bryant,	"	4 00	
			15 10
20, Ephraim Bryant,	labor.....	3 75	
32, James M. Bartlett,	"	10 80	
33, James M. Bartlett,	use of snow plow,.....	5 00	
Part of 37, Zenas W. Bartlett,	labor	2 40	
C. E. Jackson,	"	1 50	
George E. Farrer,	"	2 17	
George Kimball,	"	2 85	
C. L. Abbott,	"	6 90	
A. E. Bailey,	"	2 10	
Galen Blake,	"	8 00	
Moses Cummings,	"	2 25	
H. H. Wilson,	"	1 05	
F. J. Tyler,	"	3 30	
F. Q. Haines,	"	3 45	
N. W. Barker,	"	3 65	
George Currier,	"	2 88	
Wm. A. Farwell,	"	75	
J. O. Estes,	"	2 30	
D. C. Estes,	"	6 00	
H. V. Chapman,	"	6 00	
I. H. Wilson,	"	5 25	
Wm. L. Farwell,	"	2 50	
Fred F. Bean,	"	3 30	
E. G. Young,	"	67	
I. I. Young,	"	1 42	
C. C. Eames,	"	4 55	
Hastings Bros.,	"	4 13	
George C. Mason,	"	10 00	
			89 37
Part of 40, E. B. Heath,	labor.....	2 70	
Joseph Holt,	"	4 00	
S. K. Bennett,	"	1 65	

Part of 40, J. B. Barnett, labor.....	\$ 1 50	
Seth Mason, ".....	7 25	
C. O. Peare, ".....	10 00	
Wm. R. Bean, ".....	2 62	
Geo. A. Virgin, plank.....	8 80	
J. G. Tyler, labor.....	2 00	
George W. Mason, labor.....	2 46	
		\$42 98
41, A. S. Bean, labor.....		6 34
46, H. A. York, ".....		3 75
Part of 49, E. P. Grover, labor.....	5 00	
L. C. Glidden, ".....	7 63	
S. A. Stevens, ".....	6 13	
H. H. Bean, ".....	5 10	
S. B. Goodwin, ".....	3 45	
H. & W. Farwell, ".....	4 25	
E. L. Bean, ".....	4 71	
A. M. Carter, ".....	18 07	
B. W. Kimball, ".....	10 65	
		64 99
Part of 50, A. W. Bean, labor.....	1 95	
Wesley A. Stevens, ".....	3 24	
Clark Caswell, ".....	4 00	
Jacob Annis, ".....	1 50	
		10 69
51, Eli W. Barker, snowing bridge.....		22 00
52, Eli W. Barker, labor.....		3 00
53, John Barker, ".....		3 00
54, Daniel Mason, ".....		6 55
55, N. W. Etheridge, ".....		3 60
56, N. A. Austin, ".....		4 05
57, S. F. Estes, ".....		8 85
Part of 60, L. D. Grover, labor.....	6 00	
Freeland Bennett, ".....	5 70	
Levi N. Bartlett, ".....	4 10	
Albert L. Whitman ".....	3 45	
		19 25
62, H. N. Upton, labor.....		5 10
63, Clifford Wheeler, ".....		10 00
64, George W. Mason, ".....		3 29
Part of 65, E. F. Verrell, labor.....	26 85	
A. F. Herrick, ".....	1 65	
I. W. Bean, ".....	1 80	
E. A. Verrill, ".....	5 10	
		35 40

66, D. B. Grover, labor.....	\$ 5 62
67, T. B. Burk, ".....	36 00
68, S. B. Osgood, ".....	1 50
69, E. A. Verrill ".....	2 25
70, Mosley D. Foss, ".....	3 30
Part of 71, J. A. Libby, labor.....	3 00
John Coburn, ".....	1 50
E. A. Capen, ".....	60
	<u>5 10</u>
72, George Tyler & Co., repairs for road machine.....	8 50
73, M. W. Chandler, freight on drain pipe.....	13 00
Part of 74, D. M. Grover, labor.....	14 00
E. E. Chase, ".....	6 91
A. Lamere, ".....	3 50
	<u>24 41</u>
78, Portland Pipe Co., pipe.....	110 00
81, Martin A. Stowell, labor.....	6 75
82, A. W. Grover, ".....	20 00
83, Geo. H. Seavey, ".....	6 00
84, Geo. F. Lapham, ".....	9 30
88, M. W. Chandler, freight on pipe.....	8 45
89, Geo. F. Lapham, labor.....	4 55
90, F. I. Bean, gravel bed.....	7 00
91, John B. Chapman, labor.....	3 00
94, E. N. Stowell, ".....	6 30
95, George Aldrich, ".....	5 47
Part of 96, D. P. Bennett, labor.....	3 15
H. E. Bartlett, ".....	1 65
S. H. Mayconnell ".....	1 95
C. O. Moore, ".....	15 25
N. A. Stearns, ".....	7 65
John L. Holt, ".....	13 00
	<u>42 65</u>
97, Dolly Tyler, board.....	3 45
98, E. W. Magill, labor.....	25 87
100, M. W. Chandler, freight on pipe.....	8 45
103, E. B. Heath, labor.....	37 77
104, John Heath, ".....	3 75
105, Arthur L. Hall, ".....	14 40
106, J. O. Estes, ".....	6 00
107, L. H. Tyler, ".....	6 60
108, M. E. Swan, ".....	13 50
109, E. B. Shaw, ".....	4 06
110, L. T. Barker, ".....	4 00
113, E. Bryant, ".....	31 87
114, E. F. Cushman, ".....	14 35

Part of 115, Martin A. Stowell, labor.....	\$ 8 00	
E. N. Stowell, "	10 00	
Geo. H. Seavey, "	10 00	
Lumber	1 00	
		\$29 00
116, E. B. Heath, labor.....		4 50
121, H. M. Osgood, "		4 50
122, S. B. Osgood, "		4 50
123, Geo. F. Lapham, "		7 50
124, Martin A. Stowell, "		5 50
125, Albert Copeland, "		3 10
126, Wm. H. Goodwin, "		1 95
127, E. F. Cushman, board.....		8 60
128, H. A. Packard, labor.....		4 50
129, A. C. Scribner, "		18 30
131, Chas. E. Raymond, "		7 50
132, J. M. Seavey, "		26 00
133, John Heath. "		4 50
134, Perley Bartlett, "		9 00
136, A. H. Goddard, board		5 50
147, A. W. Grover, labor and board		70 50
150, B. W. Kimball.....		49 25
Part of 152, H. N. Upton, labor.....	\$21 77	
Amy E. Bean, "	3 00	
C. V. Stowell.....	1 50	
		26 27
158, Wesley A. Stevens, labor.....		6 37
Part of 161, James M. Bartlett, labor.....	\$18 75	
Z. W. Bartlett, "	9 00	
Merrill E. Bartlett, "	6 00	
F. C. Bean, "	4 50	
C. C. Kimball, "	4 50	
Eugene Bean, "	2 25	
Geo. H. Swan, "	6 00	
		51 00
162, C. O. Moore, labor.....		10 70
163, Charles E. Ryerson, labor and board.....		236 12
164, T. A. Conroy, labor.....		3 51
165, Dolly Smith, board.....		5 67
166, S. V. Abbott, plank.....		2 86
Part of 167, J. H. Swan, labor.....	\$ 3 00	
S. F. Estes, "	6 20	
N. A. Austin, "	3 80	
V. P. Adamson, "	1 50	
A. J. Peare, "	1 50	
S. H. Mayconnell, "	1 50	

Part of 167, C. H. Kimball, labor	\$ 2 30	
Wm. F. Brown, "	1 50	
F. Q. Haines, "	3 50	
G. C. Ames, "	1 50	
I. I. Young, "	3 00	
David T. Foster, "	3 00	
K. D. Cummings, "	1 50	
E. H. Fifield, "	1 50	
J. A. Chase, "	2 50	
J. D. George, "	75	
Irving Kimball, "	3 75	
E. F. Verrell, "	3 75	
I. W. Bean, "	3 00	
E. A. Verrell, "	1 50	
C. M. Kimball, labor and board.....	40 70	
		<u>\$91 25</u>
171, A. H. Goddard, board.....		25 25
172, Wm. Gunther, labor.....		7 50
Part of 173, Geo. H. Swan, labor.....	\$1 95	
C. C. Swan, "	75	
		<u>2 70</u>
174, C. H. Demeritt, labor.....		24 75
177, J. U. Purington, feed.....		29 57
Part of 178, H. R. Godwin, labor.....	\$14 50	
J. D. Hastings, "	2 15	
H. B. Holt, "	12 14	
G. K. Hastings, "	7 75	
C. C. Kimball, "	2 40	
Porter Farwell, labor and lumber....	9 00	
		<u>47 94</u>
179, A. W. Grover, labor.....		4 00
180, Hubert York, "		33 00
181, C. L. Davis, "		4 25
182, Portland Pipe Co., pipe.....		38 00
183, Robert Clough, labor.....		1 80
188, J. O. Brown, labor and board.....		28 30
189, Walter M. Brown, labor.....		6 00
Part of 190, Sewell A. Lyon, labor.....	\$15 10	
E. P. Bennett, "	10 20	
D. C. Estes, "	7 00	
		<u>32 30</u>
191, N. S. Stearns.....		16 99
194, Archie Arsenault.....		10 50
195, J. C. Stearns, material for toll bridge.....		27 00
197, N. F. Brown, material.....		46 60
198, E. N. Stowell, labor.....		9 00

Part of 202, John Barker, labor.....	\$12 25	
G. P. Bean, "	3 50	
H. M. Verrell, "	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 18 75
203, A. E. Bailey, labor.....		20 55
204, G. H. Seavey, "		6 00
205, C. R. Bartlett, board.....		6 00
206, Henry Schools, labor.....		13 50
207, N. W. Mason, labor on toll bridge.....		30 00
208, T. Cole, " " "		10 50
209, Harry N. Mills, " " "		13 50
210, Alphonso W. Bean, labor.....		7 13
211, A. P. Mason, "		6 45
212, O. W. Ellingwood, "		5 10
113, W. C. and C. G. Blake, labor.....		5 03
214, F. J. Russell, labor and board.....		24 47
215, C. G. Kimball, labor.....		12 15
217, Warren A. Emery, "		18 37
218, James S. Bartlett, labor for toll bridge.....		46 00
Part of 219, David A. Edwards, labor.....	\$3 00	
Geo. P. Kimball, "	3 00	
Henry Brown, "	3 00	
E. W. Etheridge, "	8 00	
	<hr/>	17 00
Part of 220, P. F. Hastings, labor.....	\$ 2 00	
J. D. Bartlett, "	7 25	
D. C. Rose, "	3 50	
Fred F. Bean, "	10 15	
J. P. Coburn, "	14 40	
H. W. Fifield, "	3 60	
	<hr/>	40 90
222, E. B. Heath.....		6 30
228, C. L. Abbott, labor, board and material.....		51 71
229, R. D. Cummings, labor.....		10 05
230, E. S. Smith, "		11 60
231, J. A. Chase, "		3 00
232, H. and W. Farwell, "		6 95
234, Geo. W. Mason, " on toll bridge		26 40
235, John A. Chapman, "		22 00
236, J. F. Hapgood, " and board		49 00
237, A. W. Grover, "		4 00
238, Joseph Holt, "		3 30
253, Paulus Lowe, "		4 00
254, A. M. Carter, "		37 35
255, W. W. Chase, "		16 80
256, B. W. Kimball, "		9 00

258, A. J. Peaslee,	labor.	.....	\$ 6 30
259, J. B. Barnett,	"	.....	3 00
260, N. C. Dudley,	"	.....	10 80
261, D. W. Cole,	"	.....	2 00
266, J. U. Purington,	"	.....	6 60
267, Geo. F. Lapham,	"	.....	1 50
269, Faxon & Kimball,	bridge plank	.....	79 51
278, John Merrill,	labor	.....	15 00
Part of 279, Charles C. Eames,	labor	.....	6 00
H. F. Maxim,	"	.....	3 75
Charles N. Swan,	"	.....	1 65
C. L. Sanborn,	"	.....	7 12
R. L. Paine,	"	.....	11 00
R. R. Mayberry,	"	.....	6 70
John B. Murphy,	"	.....	5 25
			41 47
286, Frank W. Barker,	gravel	.....	5 00
288, E. Bryant,	labor	.....	19 90
290, H. M. Osgood,	labor	.....	2 55
Part of 293, George A. Chapman,	labor	.....	\$11 25
Bert Goodwin,	"	.....	3 15
E. B. Heath,	"	.....	2 00
Nathan A. Stearns,	"	.....	8 13
Joel Goodwin,	"	.....	77
			25 30
297, Mellen C. Wiley,	labor	.....	7 35
299, J. U. Purington,	cement for toll bridge	.....	10 50
Part of 321, T. L. Mayberry,	labor	.....	\$10 00
George C. Mason,	"	.....	8 87
B. W. Kimball,	"	.....	10 99
E. R. Briggs,	"	.....	1 00
E. A. Capen,	"	.....	4 00
Wm. T. Gunther,	"	.....	75
E. L. Bean,	"	.....	1 80
H. W. Fifield,	"	.....	8 70
I. M. Coburn,	"	.....	10 50
S. H. Mayconnell,	"	.....	4 20
E. S. Kilborn,	"	.....	4 00
Hastings Bros.,	"	.....	22 98
A. M. Carter,	"	.....	8 25
L. L. Littlehale,	"	.....	3 75
M. E. Bartlett,	"	.....	1 50
			101 29
Part of 324, C. F. Abbott,	labor	.....	\$10 95
Wm. R. Eames,	"	.....	9 96
Bethel Chair Co.,	lumber	.....	1 50

Part of 324, M. E. Grover, labor	\$ 6 45	
E. W. Ethridge, "	1 50	
C. H. Demerett, "	4 20	
Ahira Smith, "	75	
Sewell A. Lyon, "	5 70	
Hiram A. York, "	6 00	
H. N. Upton, "	6 62	
C. V. Stowell, "	1 50	
T. H. Chapman & Sons, lumber for toll bridge	18 00	
		\$73 13
Part of 328, L. A. Sanborn, labor	\$ 4 20	
N. W. Barker, "	4 30	
F. F. Bean, "	3 75	
D. A. Glines, "	97	
Wm. L. Chapman, "	37	
M. E. Swan, "	2 00	
A. Stevens, "	3 50	
A. S. Chapman, lighting bridge, labor	20 15	
Albert Copeland, labor	1 50	
I. A. Cushman, "	60	
J. H. Goodwin, "	75	
E. F. Cushman, "	5 99	
T. H. Conroy, "	7 40	
Wm. D. Hastings, blacksmithing	3 76	
		59 24
325, J. C. Billings, blacksmithing		35 67
335, H. M. Osgood, labor		4 60
Part of 336, G. A. Plaisted, board and feed	21 50	
A. H. Goddard, board	9 00	
E. E. Chase, labor	8 77	
C. H. Kimball, "	5 75	
D. C. Estes, "	5 05	
J. O. Estes, "	3 47	
Howard Chapman, labor	8 00	
Clifford Wheeler, "	10 00	
L. G. Grover, "	7 00	
Randall Cummings, "	5 00	
J. S. Bartlett, "	28 50	
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Part of 337, A. C. Scribner, labor	2 00	
I. S. Morrill, "	4 45	
		6 45
Part of 339, E. P. Grover, "	4 00	
H. M. Verrell, "	2 17	
T. H. Chapman & Sons, lumber for toll bridge	6 00	
		12 17

Part of 344, E. W. Verrell, labor.....	\$15 00	
E. A. Verrell, "	5 25	
I. W. Bean, "	4 05	
Thomas Campbell, "	60	
Herbert N. Verrell, "	60	
D. H. Verrell, "	25	
John Barker, "	4 20	
E. B. Shaw, "	10 59	
G. P. Bean, "	2 60	
		\$ 43 14
Total.....		3,258 60
Appropriation.....		3,000 00

Excess of Appropriation.....		\$258 60

EXPENSES OF THE POOR.

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

Name and ages of inmates and the number of weeks board furnished each :

Mrs. Dorcas Goodnow,	aged 80,	board furnished	52 weeks.
Wm. Cook,	" 35,	" "	52 "
Mrs. Lucy Lapham,	" 84,	" "	24 "
Bert Smith,		" "	50 "
Nancy Wheeler,	" 43	" "	16 "
Alice Wheeler,	" 9	" "	16 "
Daisy Wheeler,	" 4	" "	16 "

Total.....226, weeks.
48 meals fed tramps.

APPRAISAL OF FARM AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Town Farm.....	\$2,000 00
2 cows.....	55 00
2 three-year-olds.....	40 00
1 yearling.....	8 00
1 shoat.....	8 00
13 hens.....	6 50
9 tons English hay.....	90 00
8 tons meadow hay and straw.....	50 00
20 bushels corn.....	15 00
20 lbs. dried apple.....	1 20
60 bushel potatoes.....	20 00
2½ bushels beans.....	5 00
200 lbs. pork.....	12 00

12 lbs. lard.....	\$ 1 20
groceries.....	12 00
55 gals. vinegar	8 25
2 meat barrels.....	1 50
35 flour barrels.....	5 50
10 barrels apples.....	10 00
5 cider barrels.....	5 00
1 dinner bell.....	65
2 sprinklers.....	75
1 mowing machine.....	25 00
1 ox cart.....	20 00
1 farm wagon.....	10 00
1 family wagon.....	6 00
1 pair ox sleds.....	17 00
1 set horse sleds.....	22 00
1 family sleigh.....	12 00
1 horse rake.....	10 00
2 harrows.....	20 00
2 plows.....	10 00
1 cultivator.....	6 00
2 ox chains.....	2 50
9 tie chains.....	2 25
1 whiffletree chain.....	50
1 crow bar.....	50
6 scythe snaths	1 50
3 scythes	1 50
1 hay knife	1 50
2 drags rakes.....	70
4 hand rakes	60
4 hay forks	1 00
2 manure forks.....	75
3 shovels	1 50
2 hoes	50
2 potato diggers.....	50
3 axes	2 50
1 hand saw.....	1 00
2 wood saws	1 00
1 brace and bit.....	1 00
1 chisel (one inch)	25
2 monkey wrenches	50
2 nail hammers.....	1 00
1 set grafting tools..	2 25
1 draw shave.....	1 75
50 lbs. fence wire	2 50
1 grindstone	3 00
3 ox yokes and bows	5 00

300 sap buckets	\$ 10 00
2 sap pans	6 00
1 kettle	3 00
3 sap holders	2 00
1 pair snow shoes	75
24 chairs	6 00
6 tables	12 00
10 bedsteads	12 00
4 stands	1 00
13 puffs	13 00
12 pillows	8 00
4 blankets	3 00
7 feather beds	35 00
8 straw ticks	5 00
22 sheets	7 00
29 pillow slips	2 00
4 quilts	3 00
1 bed spread	1 00
2 chambers	40
3 bureaus	2 00
5 roller towels	1 00
4 hand towels	40
3 table cloths	3 00
5 oil cloths	2 00
1 doz. napkins	75
1 cook stove and furniture	10 00
3 stoves	5 00
1 butter worker	1 50
1 churn	2 50
1 two quart dish	10
30 tin pans	3 00
5 tin pails	2 00
2 wooden pails	25
1 wash board	20
5 basins	50
1 dust pan	20
1 porcelain kettle	35
2 bean pots	40
1 coffee pot	20
4 baking tins	40
40 plates	1 25
2 fly traps	10
1 fly screen	10
1 large dish	20
1 syrup pitcher	15
11 cups and saucers	80

7 bowls.....	\$ 70
1 mixing bowl.....	20
2 nappies.....	20
2 meat plates.....	40
2 sugar bowls.....	40
2 creamers.....	10
2 water pitchers.....	40
2 pepper boxes.....	15
4 stone jars.....	1 25
3 stone jars.....	75
1 oil can (10 gallons).....	2 00
6 table spoons.....	50
12 knives and forks.....	1 25
1 butcher knife.....	20
6 glass tumblers.....	20
4 mirrors.....	1 00
1 clock.....	1 50
5 lamps.....	1 25
1 sewing machine.....	24 00
2 paring machines.....	50
1 pair steelyards.....	1 00
2 colanders.....	15
3 wash tubs.....	1 00
1 wash boiler.....	1 75
6 flat irons.....	2 00
1 clothes wringer.....	1 50
1 glass jar.....	10
1 steamer.....	25
2 white-wash brushes.....	1 00
5 baskets.....	1 50
1 bush hook.....	1 00
7 gallon cans.....	90
8 butter tubs.....	1 00
2 creamer cans.....	4 00
2 butter stamps.....	40
1 egg beater.....	10
1 bread toaster.....	05
1 pie knife.....	15
2 wooden bowls.....	40
1 syrup barrel.....	50
2 corn cutters.....	50
1 cow bell and strap.....	1 00
1 lantern.....	30
1 pair ox muzzles.....	40
2 steel traps.....	30
1 milk strainer.....	30

1 one-half bushel measure.....	\$	65	
1 one-fourth bushel measure.....		45	
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Total appraisal Feb. 15th, 1895.....			\$2,779 10

EXPENDITURES.

Appraisal of farm and personal property Feb. 15, 1894.....	\$2,991 42
Part of 44, E. Bryant, Supt. from Feb. 15, '94 to Apr. 6, '94 ..	41 10
Paid C. F. Cotton from April 6th.....	\$106 11
Due C. F. Cotton to Feb. 15, 1895.....	96 69
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	202 80

No Order.

25, Ira C. Jordan :

2 bags feed.....	\$	2 20	
1 box mustard.....		10	
16 yards sheeting		1 36	
1 spool cotton		05	
1 pound tea.....		50	
9 pounds sugar		50	
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93, Frank Rich, grafting apple trees.....			2 00
111, H. and W. Farwell, two shoats.....			6 00
Part of 151, J. G. Rich, grafting knife.....	1 00		
chisel	25		
Wax and scions.....	75		
		<hr/>	2 00

176, J. U. Purington, 800 pounds plaster..... 3 20

186, G. R. Wiley :

5 double rolls paper.....	1 00
6 " " " "	90
16 yards border.....	32
5 rolls paper.....	50
1 gallon paint.....	1 50
1 pint japan.....	15
1 paint brush	65
1 box oint.....	25
oil cedar.....	25
Castor oil.....	25
1 bottle vaseline.....	10
1 pint spirits camphor.....	60
Prescription 23296	75
2 pounds beeswax	1 00
2 pounds resin.....	10
1 quart linseed oil with bottle	20
1 Mem. book.....	40
1 quart spirits camphor	1 20

2 ounces essence wintergreen.....	\$ 15
2 ounces essence peppermint.....	15
½ gallon floor paint.....	60
“ “ “	75

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187, Goddard Bros. burial expense Mrs. Lapham.

18 50

304, G. R. Wiley:

4 double rolls paper.....	60
16 yards border.....	32
2 pounds putty	10
1 bottle Johnson's liniment.....	25
1 box Rough on Rats.....	15
Linseed Oil.....	20
1 bottle Nervura.....	85

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305, Hastings Bros.:

Use of jackscrew 2 days.....	30
18 pounds stove repairs.....	1 80
1 box axle grease.....	10
1 pair ox muzzles.....	45
1 hammer.....	60
2 traps.....	30
12 pounds nails.....	36
1 can grease.....	20
1 package gypsum.....	50
1 milk strainer.....	35
1 pitch fork.....	45
1 whitewash brush.....	75
1 spade.....	65
1 ½ bushel measure.....	65
1 ¼ bushel measure.....	45
1 package gypsum.....	50
2 gallons paint.....	3 00
1 scoop shovel.....	95
1 quart red paint.....	75
1 ax and handle.....	1 65

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307, C. Bisbee's bill:

1 pound tea.....	50
1 broom.....	25
3 bars soap.....	15
2 gallons molasses.....	80
1 pair shoes.....	1 00
9 pounds sugar.....	50
1 pound tea.....	50
1 bag salt.....	20

1 pound soda.....	\$ 06
1 barrel flour.....	4 50
1 pound tea	50
18 pounds sugar.....	1 00
2 pounds coffee.....	64
5 pounds cottolene.....	55
1 bag bran.....	1 10
½ bushel beans.....	1 13
2 gallons molasses.....	70
10 gallons oil.....	1 00
6 bars soap.....	35
100 crackers.....	25
Matches	10
5¾ yards print.....	28
2½ " "	15
2½ " "	15
2 spools cotton.....	10
1 box mustard.....	10
2 pounds soda.....	12
1 broom.....	25
1 stick polish.....	10
Garden seeds.....	30
8 quarts peas.....	1 20
1 tub lard.....	1 80
4 bushels oats.....	1 90
15 pounds fish.....	98
5 pounds prunes.....	60
2 ounces nutmeg.....	14
5 yards cotton.....	35
18 pounds sugar.....	1 00
14 pounds meal.....	17
Seeds.. ..	35
1 stick polish.....	10
2 pounds tea.....	90
6 pounds rice.....	45
1 barrel flour.....	4 50
Meal.....	27
2 quarts peas.....	16
Seeds.....	15
2 pounds soda.....	12
5 pounds soap.....	25
1 package Gold Dust.....	25
12 pounds meal.....	15
10 pounds sugar.....	50
6 yards print.....	30
1 bag middlings.....	1 15

1 bag meal.....	\$1 05
1 bag cracked corn.....	1 05
12 pounds onions.....	60
1 bushel salt.....	40
18 pounds sugar.....	1 00
$\frac{1}{4}$ bushel beans.....	56
2 pounds cheese.....	30
$\frac{1}{2}$ pound tea.....	25
2 gallons molasses.....	80
1 bag cracked corn.....	1 10
1 bag meal.....	1 10
100 crackers.....	25
1 bag salt.....	20
2 cans oysters.....	40
12 onions.....	60
1 bag cracked corn.....	1 10
$\frac{1}{2}$ bushel beans.....	1 13
2 yards netting.....	16
2 bags corn.....	2 20
2 bags oats.....	2 00
2 cans oysters.....	40
14 pounds onions.....	70
2 yards netting.....	16
1 bag middlings.....	1 20
1 bag corn.....	1 15
1 bag oats.....	1 20
13 $\frac{1}{2}$ pounds fish.....	81
1 bag oats.....	1 20
1 bag middlings.....	1 15
1 bag corn.....	1 20
2 pounds coffee.....	60
1 pound tea.....	45
2 bags oats.....	2 20
1 barrel flour.....	4 25
1 tub lard.....	1 10
10 yards cotton.....	1 20
18 pounds sugar.....	1 00
2 shirts.....	1 00
2 pounds batting.....	20
1 spool cotton.....	05
1 bag corn.....	1 30
1 bag corn.....	1 40
1 bag cracked corn.....	1 35
13 pounds pork.....	1 30
5 yards creton.....	40
6 bars soap.....	30

1 bag oats	\$1 10
1 bag cracked corn.....	1 35
1 bag mill feed.....	1 10
1 bushel salt.....	42
1 bag oats	1 10
1 bag corn... ..	1 40
1 bag meal.....	1 35
2 gallons molasses	80
$\frac{1}{4}$ bushel beans.....	65
1 bag meal.....	1 40
1 bag cracked corn.....	1 40
1 bag oats	1 10
1 bag corn	1 50
1 bag C. corn	1 45
1 bag meal.....	1 45
1 bag oats.....	1 10
1 bag oats	1 10
17 pounds sugar.....	1 00
20 pounds brown sugar	1 00
14 pounds onions.....	50
10 gallons oil	1 00
1 pound tea.....	50
1 can coffee.....	75
1 pair shirts for Wm. Cook	2 00
4 pounds raisins	28
1 package Gold Dust.....	25
6 bars soap.....	30
1 pound cream tartar	35
4 pounds rice.....	36
1 box herring.....	25
5 spools thread	25
1 bag shorts	1 00
1 bag middlings.....	1 10
1 bag shorts	1 00
1 bag meal.....	1 35
1 bag C. corn	1 35
18 pounds sugar	1 00
$\frac{1}{2}$ pound insect powder	30
1 bushel wheat	75
$\frac{1}{2}$ bushel salt.....	25
1 bag meal.....	1 30
4 pounds onions	12
2 quarts peas	16
100 crackers	25
1 bag meal.....	1 30
1 bag bran.....	1 00

5 pounds cheese.....	\$ 74	
6 bars soap.....	30	
1 package Gold Dust.....	25	
1 bag bran.....	1 00	
1 bag middlings.....	1 10	
1½ bushels corn.....	85	
1½ bushels oats.....	75	
1 bag meal.....	1 35	
1 bag corn meal.....	1 35	
7 gallons oil.....	70	
1 frock.....	2 25	
2 pairs boots.....	5 00	
1 bag bran.....	1 00	
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Total.....		136 02
Part of 315, G. P. Bean:		
1 pair shoes.....	1 00	
Grass seed.....	4 94	
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Part of 317, J. C. Billings:		
Shoeing horse.....	4 88	
Repairing wagon.....	1 37	
1 set horse sleds.....	22 00	
	<hr/>	28 25
320, Hiram York, digging grave for Mrs. Lapham		2 50
322, E. C. Rowe:		
100 crackers.....	25	
1 pair boots.....	1 25	
1 pair boots.....	1 00	
6 dairy pans.....	60	
20 pounds sugar.....	1 00	
2 pounds coffee.....	56	
2 cans oysters.....	40	
1 pair overalls.....	55	
25 pounds gran. meal.....	63	
¼ pound cassia.....	08	
¼ pound pimento.....	08	
¼ bushel beans.....	50	
1 whisk broom.....	18	
2 yards netting.....	14	
1 pound tea.....	50	
1 goad stick.....	25	
3 pounds cheese.....	48	
18 pounds sugar.....	1 00	
½ pound tea.....	25	
½ pound pepper.....	14	

1 broom.....	\$ 25
1 pair boots for Mrs. Goodnow.....	1 00
5 pounds fish.....	30
1 syrup pitcher.....	15
15½ pounds cottolene.....	1 55
1 pail.....	25
20 pounds sugar.....	1 00
1 box mustard.....	10
1 pound tea.....	50
1 bottle pepper sauce.....	18
1 box fly paper.....	50
10 gallons oil.....	1 00
2 gallons molasses.....	80
¼ gross matches.....	20
1 scythe stone.....	10
1 pair shoes for Bert Smith.....	1 25
1 pair hose " ".....	12
1 pair pants " ".....	1 50
1 pair overalls " ".....	50
12 pounds fish.....	60
1 bag salt.....	20
4½ pounds mackerel.....	54
20 pounds sugar.....	1 00
½ pound cream tartar.....	18
2 rakes.....	50
2 gallons molasses.....	80
25 pounds gran. meal.....	63
¼ pound ginger.....	06
1 pound tea.....	50
1 scythe stone.....	10
1 pound soda.....	06
¼ bushel beans.....	65
20 pounds sugar.....	1 00
¼ pound ginger.....	06
4 pounds rice.....	28
chloride of lime.....	10
1 bushel salt.....	50
1 box starch.....	50
1 pair boots.....	1 25
20 pounds granulated sugar.....	1 00
½ pound cassia.....	16
1 bag salt.....	20
1 draw shave.....	1 87
1 cake sapolio.....	10
1 cake soap.....	05
18 pounds sugar.....	1 00

2 pounds coffee.....	\$ 60
½ pound tea.....	25
1 barrel flour.....	4 50
1 package Gold Dust.....	25
25 pounds lard.....	2 50
6 curtains.....	1 50
1 stable broom.....	50
6 yards cheese cloth.....	30
1 goad stick.....	35
2 pair ox balls.....	20
2 yards wire cloth.....	36
1 pair kip boots.....	2 75
1 gallon molasses.....	40
10 pounds sugar.....	50
1 pail lard.....	60
1 pound soda.....	06
¼ pound mixed spice.....	10
1 cake sapolio.....	10
48 pounds crackers.....	2 64
3 curtains.....	1 20
2¾ pounds cheese.....	37
2 skeins yarn.....	50
2 set underwear for B. Smith.....	3 50
2 set underwear for W. Cook.....	3 50
2 pair overalls.....	1 20
1 bag salt.....	20
1 wash boiler.....	1 87
1 barrel flour.....	3 50
2 yards oil cloth.....	50
6 pounds soap.....	25
sugar.....	1 00
1 cake sapolio.....	10
2 pounds soda.....	10
Pork.....	38
1 ounce nutmeg.....	07
2 gallons molasses.....	80
18 pounds sugar.....	1 00
21 pounds brown sugar.....	1 00
¼ pound cayenne.....	10
¼ pound sage.....	10
2 skeins yarn.....	40
3 barrels flour.....	10 50
1 tie chain.....	15
1 pair leggins.....	87
18 pounds granulated sugar.....	1 00
9¾ pounds pork.....	97

2 pounds coffee	\$ 56
¼ pound cassia.....	08
¼ pound pimento.....	08
¼ pound cloves.....	08
½ pound pepper	12
1 pair shirts for W. Cook.....	1 80
1 saw vise	87
1 saw sett	50
1 saw jointer.....	45
2 files	16
1 pair felt boots.....	1 25
3¾ pounds cheese.	57
2 pounds soda	10
1 pound tea.....	45
2 pounds raisins	16
12½ pounds fish	50
¼ pound nutmeg.....	20
5 spools cotton.....	25
1 coat and vest.....	4 50
21 pounds lard.....	1 89
3 pairs feetings	1 35
4½ pounds cheese.....	68
2 gallons molasses	80
1 pound soda	05
½ pound ginger	13
1 pound sulphur	05
1 pound E. Salts	05
2 pounds salt petre.....	25
20 pounds brown sugar.....	1 00
1 box blacking.....	10
18 pounds granulated sugar	1 00
1 pair hinges.....	05
1 padlock.....	10
1 padlock hasp.....	15
1 pound tea.....	50
2½ cheese.....	38
1 saw plate.....	65
1 shoe bolt.....	03
18 pounds sugar.....	1 00
1 cake sapolio.....	10
½ pound tea.....	25
2 pounds coffee.....	56
2 pounds rice.....	14
2 pounds raisins.....	16
18 pounds sugar.....	1 00
24 yards print.....	1 68

2 spools cotton.....	\$ 10
4 yards cotton.....	24
4 pounds cheese.....	60
200 crackers.....	45
1 pair undervests.....	90
4 skeins yarn.....	60
1 gallon oil.....	10
10 pounds gran. meal.....	25

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Part of 326, J. A. Morton:

Medical attendance for Mrs. Lapham...	8 75
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J. A. Thurston (paid from receipts of farm:)

2 bottles Instant Relief.....	50
Slab wood.....	3 16
11 pounds lard.....	1 21
1 axe handle.....	25
500 crackers.....	1 25
2 packages Gold Dust.....	50
Cheese.....	84
1 barrel flour.....	4 25
5 bars soap.....	25
1 spool cotton.....	05
10 pounds spikes.....	30
2 pounds Paris Green.....	60
4 bolts.....	19
Onions.....	25
5 bars soap.....	25
1 spool thread.....	05
16 pounds sugar.....	1 00
1/2 pound cream tartar.....	20
3 pounds rice.....	21
1/2 pound tea.....	25
Onions.....	25
20 pounds lard.....	2 20
4 pounds raisins.....	24
2 caps.....	1 00
1 gallon oil.....	15
1 pound tea.....	50
1 shirt.....	1 00
1/4 gross matches.....	20
1 pound soda.....	06
6 chimneys.....	42
6 pounds pork.....	60
1 bag salt.....	25
1 bottle vanilla.....	25
1 bottle lemon.....	12

1/4 pound cream tartar.....	\$ 10	
1 gallon oil.....	15	
10 gallons oil.....	1 20	
70 yeast cakes.....	1 40	
	<hr/>	\$ 25 65
H. A. Packard, machine repairs paid from receipts		56
J. S. Allen, meat bill paid from receipts.....		20 45
C. B. Reynolds, meat paid from receipt.....		3 76
C. F. Cotton's bill paid from receipts:		
Beef.....	2 25	
1 saw.....	90	
2 ax handles.....	50	
1 hammer handle.....	10	
Repairs on mowing machine.....	1 50	
Use of plow.....	1 00	
Repairs on boots.....	80	
1 hat.....	50	
3 pairs feeting.....	1 50	
Repairs.....	50	
Butchering.....	1 00	
2 scythes.....	1 60	
1 pair mittens.....	50	12 65
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Total Expenditures.....		\$3,663 79

RECEIPTS.

Appraisal town farm and property Feb. 15, '95..	\$2,779 10	
Potatoes sold	10 95	
Eggs sold	2 12	
Butter sold	28 12	
Milk sold.....	3 40	
Corn sold.....	8 57	
Pork sold.....	26 04	
Apples.....	7 80	
2 calves.....	5 50	
1 cow.....	35 00	
Oxen	125 00	
Board.....	15 00	
Lumber.....	17 11	
Labor on highway	14 50	
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Total receipts.....		\$3,078 21
Total expenditures.....		3,663 79
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Balance against farm.....		\$585 58

POOR NOT ON FARM.

E. P. Bartlett, board and care of B. R. Bartlett, from Feb. 15, 1894 to Feb. 15, 1895.....	\$60 00	
Caleb Goodnow:		
George H. Goodnow, board and care.....	\$78 00	
301, Ceylon Rowe, clothing.....	7 50	
312, E. C. Rowe, clothing.....	5 10	
		<u>90 60</u>
Bert Smith:		
16, E. H. Smith, board and care.....	8 00	
20, Wm. L. Chapman, carrying Smith to town farm	1 00	
		<u>9 00</u>
Mrs. Nancy Wheeler and family:		
233, Wm. H. Merrow, board of Alice Wheeler.....	2 50	
Part of 312, E. C. Rowe, supplies.....	3 62	
		<u>6 12</u>
Granville Glines:		
Part of 157, J. G. Rich, making pension papers.....	2 00	
George E. Buck:		
300, Town of Paris.....	10 00	
		<u>177 72</u>
Total for poor not on farm.....	\$177 72	
Fred A. Clark:		
192, Mary F. Clark, burial expense F. A. Clark...	35 00	
Refunded by State.....	35 00	
		<u>70 00</u>

POOR BELONGING TO OTHER TOWNS.

Franklin Walker:		
Part of 301, Ceylon Rowe, clothing.....	\$8 00	
315, G. P. Bean, 1 pair shoes.....	1 25	
		<u>\$9 25</u>
Paid by Harrison.....	\$9 25	
C. H. Swift:		
Part of 306, Milton Penley, trip to West Bethel....	2 00	
A. S. Bean, board.....	1 00	
C. D. Hill, medical attendance.....	1 00	
H. C. Barker, board and care.....	2 25	
A. R. Haynes, horse feed.....	25	
		<u>\$6 50</u>
Paid by Greenwood.....	\$6 50	

INSANE HOSPITAL.

Daniel F. Bean, Jr.....	\$ 165 87
Mellen A. Cross.....	163 50
Emma Mason.....	137 32
Hattie G. Chapman.....	153 18
C. A. Balentine.....	\$136 10
Paid by Bingham.....	136 10
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Total paid for insane.....	\$619 87

TRAMP ACCOUNT.

Aid furnished Hiram Higgins.....	\$18 00
Aid furnished by H. C. Barker, 157 tramps.....	47 35
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Total paid.....	\$65 35

TOTAL EXPENSES OF THE POOR.

Brought forward balance against farm....	\$585 58	
“ “ poor not on farm.....	177 72	
“ “ insane hospital.....	619 87	
“ “ expense of tramps.....	65 35	
	<hr/>	\$1,448 52
Appropriation.....	1,200 00	
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Excess of appropriation.....		\$ 248 52

LOCKUP ACCOUNT.

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No. Order.	
36, H. C. Philbrook, settees.....	\$4 00
226, N. E. Richardson, repairs.....	2 10
H. C. Barker, care for 19 courts.....	9 50
Part of 309, J. S. Swan, wood.....	3 50
310, Henry Farwell, paid for fixtures.....	93
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	\$20 03

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By rent for 19 courts.....	\$28 50
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Net income.....	\$8 47

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

No. Order.	
Brown Post G. A. R.	\$35 00
'79, A. S. Chapman.....	35 00
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South Bethel Library.....	\$50 00	
99, Mrs. L. W. Russell.....	50 00	
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West Bethel Library.....	50 00	
239, George A. Grover.....	50 00	
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Drinking Fountain :		
Part of 112, C. L. Sanborn, labor on fountain.....	6 19	
J. A. Chapman, " ".....	5 50	
John Clark, " ".....	5 00	
C. Demerrett " ".....	75	
Oscar Swan " ".....	2 25	
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		\$ 19 69
291, Hastings Bros., fountain and fixtures.....		147 74
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		\$167 43
Appropriation.....		150 00
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Excess of appropriation.....		\$17 43
To prevent water flowing chair factory grounds :		
No. Order.		
340, I. G. Kimball.....	\$ 3 50	
Appropriation.....	10 00	
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Unexpended.....		6 50

DOG ACCOUNT.

No Order.	
292, E. B. Shaw, damage to sheep.....	\$8 25
Due from State.....	8 25

ACCOUNT WITH LIQUOR AGENCY.

D. H. GROVER, AGENT.

DR.

To liquors on hand Feb. 10, 1894.....	\$ 315 10	
Cask " " " ".....	10 00	
Liquors bought Feb. 10, 1895 ..	1,102 70	
Freight, truckage and express ..	15 43	
License	25 00	
Salary to Feb. 10, 1895.....	171 25	
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		\$1,639 48
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By cash received for liquors and casks.....	\$1,519 27	
Liquors and casks on hand Feb. 10, 1895.....	443 90	
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		1,963 17
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Net profit		\$323 69

ABATEMENTS FOR 1893.

No Order.

342, Sylvanus Arsenault, poll, left town.....	\$ 2 00
George Arsenault, poll, left town.....	2 00
Chas. H. Buck, poll and personal, paid in Woodstock	3 17
James L. Chapman, poll error in valuation	3 25
Eber Clough, poll, poor, left town.....	2 00
Elbridge T. Cummings, poll, paid in Mass...	2 00
Patrick Cavanaugh, poll, left town.....	2 00
Edward A. Decker, poll, left town.....	2 00
Daniel Fox, poll and personal, paid in N. H.	4 60
Charles Frost, poll and personal, left town	2 33
Samuel Goodwin, poll, paid in N. H.....	2 00
T. F. Hastings, personal, error in valuation	1 30
E. P. Holt, poll, paid in Mass.....	2 00
W. C. Higgins, poll, left town.....	2 00
George Keniston, poll, paid in Albany.....	2 00
Silas Littlehale, poll, paid in Newry	2 00
G. A. Mayo, poll left town.....	2 00
John Richards, poll, left town,.....	2 00
W. H. Robertson, poll, paid in Andover....	2 00
Frank U. Saunders, poll and per. left town	3 62
H. S. Staples, poll, left town.....	2 00
Harry Seley, poll, left town.....	2 00
W. W. Stevens, poll, paid in Auburn.....	2 00
David Taylor, poll, left town.....	2 00
Hannah Watson, not able to pay.....	1 30
Lucinda Knapp, not able to pay.....	5 20
Herbert Whitman, poll, sickness.....	2 00
Charles Young, poll, left town	2 00
Frank I. Mason, paid in Mass.....	2 00
L. A. Cole, poll and per., left town.....	2 46
R. F. Cross, poll, unfortunate.....	2 00
A. S. Bean, personal, paid in Mason.....	11 70

 \$82 93

ABATEMENTS FOR 1894.

No. Order.

341 Bethel Water Co., by vote of town.....	\$175 00
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TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS DUE FOR 1894.

Henry Farwell, selectman etc.....	\$143 85
H. N. Upton, " "	89 00
J. C. Billings, " "	70 75
I. G. Kimball, road commissioner	122 00
N. F. Brown, supervisor	150 00
J. U. Purington, treasurer.....	50 00
A. E. Herrick, town agent	15 00
J. S. Swan, treasurer ministerial and school fund.....	6 00
G. P. Bean, auditor	5 00
J. U. Purington, building committee on schoolhouse.....	100 00
N. F. Brown, " " " "	75 00
Total.....	\$826 60

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS PAID FOR 1894.

No. Order.	
22, J. B. Chapman, selectman to March 5th, 1894.....	\$ 7 50
26, I. G. Kimball, road commissioner to March 5th, 1894.....	8 00
221, I. G. Kimball, part pay for road commissioner.....	50 00
Part of 240, A. W. Grover, services as election clerk.....	\$2 00
E. C. Park, " " " " .....	. 2 00
F. B. Howe, " " " " .....	. 2 00
Wm. L. Chapman, " " " " .....	. 2 00
	8 00
Part of 316, C. D. Hill, health officer.....	5 00
318, A. W. Grover, health officer.....	5 00
329, E. C. Park, " "	5 00
Total.....	\$ 88 50
Town officers' bills due.....	826 60
Total.....	\$915 10
Appropriation.....	500 00
Excess of appropriation.....	\$415 10

 MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

No. Order.		
Part of 19,	A. L. Watson, printing reports 1893-4.	\$56 00
“ “ “	“ for health officers	1 75
		\$ 57 75
47,	Bethel Savings Bank, office and hall rent.....	50 00
48,	C. D. Hill, vaccinating 829 persons at 35 cts. each.....	290 15
186,	G. R. Wiley, books and stationery.....	14 88
271,	E. P. Holt, painting water fountain.....	1 50
Part of 316,	C. D. Hill, returning records of vital statistics...	6 00
323,	Hastings Bros., repairs on fountains.....	7 88
Part of 326,	J. A. Morton, returning records of vital statistics	3 00
330,	G. R. Wiley, stationery, etc.....	1 87
333,	L. T. Barker, recording vital statistics.....	12 55
Part of 334,	J. A. Twaddle, returning record of vital statistics	3 00
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Total.....		\$448 58
Appropriation		300 00
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Excess of appropriation.....		\$148 58

SUMMARY OF ALL TOWN EXPENSES.

Bill paid for support of poor.....	\$1,448 52
Bill paid for highways.....	3,258 60
Town officers.....	915 10
Miscellaneous expenses.....	448 58
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Total appropriations.....	\$6,070 80
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Excess of appropriations.....	5,000 00
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	\$1070 80

FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN.

LIABILITIES.

Bridge bonds, four per cent., due 1898.....	\$18,100 00
Coupons overdue.....	122 00
Outstanding notes.....	18,245 98
Interest on same	75 00
School money unexpended.....	1,232 64
Town officers' bills due.....	826 60
Due C. F. Cotton to Feb. 15, 1895	96 69
Estimated abatement of taxes.....	50 00
“ bills outstanding.....	300 00
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	\$39,048 91

ASSETTS.

Cash on hand.....	\$ 348 78	
Due from S. B. Twitchell '93.....	206 21	
“ “ “ “ '94.....	5,112 55	
Due rent on corn shop.....	37 50	
Liquors and casks on hand.....	443 90	
Value of town farm stock and tools.....	2,779 10	
Investments in chair factory	8,000 00	
“ “ corn shop	2,500 00	
Toll house property.....	200 00	
Lockup.....	550 00	
2 road machines and tools	200 00	
Due from State of Maine, bear bounty	70 00	
“ “ “ “ damage to sheep	8 25	
“ “ “ “ dog tax.....	172 75	
		\$20,629 04

All of which is respectfully submitted,

HENRY FARWELL,	}	<i>Selectmen of Bethel.</i>
H. N. UPTON,		
J. C. BILLINGS,		

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing report of the Selectmen of Bethel for the year ending Feb. 15, 1895, with the vouchers therefor, and believe them to be properly vouched and correctly cast.

G. P. BEAN, Auditor.

ACCOUNT OF BRICK SCHOOL BUILDING.

Paid J. M. Philbrook for lot.....	\$ 800 00	
H. Purington & Co., per contract.....	10,400 00	
“ “ extra for slate roof.....	\$300 00	
“ “ “ granite sills..	170 00	
“ “ for slate.....	10 00	
“ “ attic floor.....	20 00	
		500 00
Cementing cellar:		
I. M. Coburn, labor.....	10 50	
E. H. Smith, “	12 00	
32 bbls. cement.....	54 40	
1 day's labor.....	1 50	
M. A. Stowell, labor.....	7 50	
T. B. Kendall, “	15 00	
W. F. Kendall, “	15 00	
		115 90

Grading:

H. Coburn, labor.....	\$ 9 00	
I. M. Coburn, ".....	21 00	
E. H. Smith, ".....	20 77	
H. Wilds, ".....	3 00	
W. Lowe, ".....	4 50	
H. C. Philbrook for turf.....	1 00	
J. U. Purington, grass seed.....	1 10	
E. H. Smith, team.....	2 42	
M. A. Stowell, labor.....	10 58	
E. Heath, ".....	8 02	
Freight on scraper.....	70	
		\$ 82 09

Plumbing:

L. F. Grover, material and labor.....	359 16	
100 feet 4 in. pipe.....	7 00	
600 feet 5 in. pipe.....	52 51	
2 T's.....	90	
Freight on pipe.....	5 25	
E. H. Smith.....	10 50	
M. A. Stowell.....	10 50	
" ".....	6 75	
E. H. Smith.....	6 75	
W. Lowe.....	6 75	
C. H. Douglass.....	5 00	
H. Twitchell.....	4 00	
A. W. Grover.....	1 40	
A. Smith.....	13 60	
A. W. Grover for sheathing.....	1 47	
E. Libby & Sons, 1000 feet sheathing.....	14 08	
" " 144 feet plank.....	2 88	
Freight on lumber.....	70	
For planing boards.....	75	
— — Reed, labor.....	12 75	
		522 70

Furnaces:

N. F. Brown for furnaces.....	325 00	
N. F. Brown for 60 brick.....	60	
		325 60

Architect:

F. A. Thompson.....	375 00	
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Steps:

J. M. Philbrook.....	10 00	
T. Cross & J. S. Bartlett drawing same.....	1 50	
M. A. Stowell, labor.....	18 40	
		29 90

Desks :

Paris Manufacturing Company.....	\$594 12	
Freight	8 52	
Freight on seat castings.....	5 70	
C. Davis trucking.....	1 75	
	<u> </u>	\$ 610 09

General Expenses :

J. C. Billings, sharpening tools.....	6 01	
A. C. Frost, blacksmithing.....	1 80	
2 telegrams.....	50	
Tile.....	11 40	
Freight on same.....	35	
51 feet 3/4 inch pipe.....	3 06	
2 elbows.....	10	
M. A. Stowell labor.....	70	
Lime.....	25	
Shovel.....	65	
E. S. Kilborn, lumber.....	5 00	
Hastings Bros.....	5 20	
	<u> </u>	35 07

Concrete walks..... 120 50

Total.....\$13,916 96

Appropriated 13,120 00

SALE OF OLD SCHOOLHOUSES.

DR.

Paid postage on auction bills.....	12	
C. S. York, printing.....	1 00	
C. M. Wormell auctioneer.....	8 50	
Herrick & Park, making deeds and looking up titles.....	4 00	
	<u> </u>	\$13 62

CR.

By sale of house on Broad street.....	450 00	
“ “ “ Mechanic street.....	400 00	
	<u> </u>	\$850 00

N. F. BROWN, }
 E. S. KILBORN, } Schoolhouse
 J. U. PURINGTON, } Building
 Committee.

HEALTH BOARDS' REPORT.

No epidemics of contagious or other diseases have prevailed within the limits of the town during the past year. But one case of typhoid fever and a very few nuisances have been reported. We would continue to urge the necessity for a complete system of sewerage in the village. In this direction we are glad to notice a beginning in the sewer extending from the new school building down High Street. From a sanitary point of view the new school building comes fully up to modern requirements.

In view of the wide spread prevalence of diphtheria all over the country, we cannot too strongly urge upon all citizens the necessity of promptly reporting to the Board all suspicious cases of throat affections, as we now have not only means at hand by which the dreaded disease may be cured, but also to give immunity from the infection. Pamphlets relating to such matters may be obtained from the secretary of the Board.

C. D. HILL, M. D., Chairman, } Board
A. W. GROVER, Secretary, } of
E. C. PARK, } Health

TREASURER'S REPORT.

	DR.	
To cash on hand Feb. 14, 1894.....	\$ 208 75	
received from State Treasurer.....	1,748 63	
Non-resident taxes.....	40 17	
Liquor Agent.....	1,307 50	
Bethel Savings Bank...	13,595 98	
School House sold.....	850 00	
Town of Gilead.....	36 00	
Town of Bingham.....	136 10	
Town of Harrison.....	9 25	
Town of Greenwood...	6 50	
Town Farm.....	168 22	
J. & E. A. Wyman, rent	150 00	
Bethel Chair Co., water..	25 00	
Bethel Chair Co., rent..	595 00	
Rent on Toll House.....	17 47	
School money returned..	5 00	
License.....	3 00	
S. B. Twitchell, Coll....	12,234 99	
S. T. Barker, Dog tax...	181 00	
	\$31,318 56	
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By paid Insane Hospital.....	\$755 97	
For Coupons.....	708 00	
State Aid.....	156 00	
State Treasurer, dog tax.....	181 00	
State tax.....	2,036 72	
Bethel Savings Bank, interest.....	589 90	
Bear Bounty.....	70 00	

By paid Liquor Commissioner.....	\$ 1,102 70	
on account school house.....	12,516 96	
Insurance on farm buildings.....	45 00	
Insurance on school house.....	80 00	
Interest on Trafton notes.....	270 00	
on Trafton notes.....	500 00	
Bethel Water Co.....	50 00	
Bethel Village Corporation tax.....	21 80	
County tax.....	754 23	
Town of Newry tax.....	4 48	
Labor on Sunday River....	595 98	
Expense sale of school buildings..	13 62	
Selectmen's receipts for orders cancelled.....	9,664 42	
For stamps and postal cards.....	3 00	
Bethel Savings Bank on notes.....	850 00	
Balance on hand.....	348 78	
		\$31,318 56

J. U. PURINGTON, Treasurer of Bethel.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing report of J. U. Purington, Treasurer of Bethel, for the year ending Feb. 5, 1895, with the vouchers therefor, and believe it to be properly avouched and correctly cast.

G. P. BEAN, Auditor.

SCHOOL REPORT.

In taking up the work of the schools for my fourth annual report, I wish to speak first of the work of grading.

Four years ago I found from six to ten classes or grades in each of the village schools, which made the work for the teachers hard and unsatisfactory, as they could devote but a few minutes to each class. I recommended to the teachers to get them into eight grades as fast as it could reasonably be done. By some classes taking extra work they could soon be put in the next class, thus making one less class; and then as new scholars came in, they have been looked after and kept in the proper classes so that now the village schools are very well graded. Before the new school building in the village was built, we had but two divisions, which gave four grades in a room; the two primary schools being of the same grade.

This could not well be avoided as the two schools were located at opposite ends of the village and people did not like to have the smaller children go so far as they would have to if another division was made; but with the new school building situated near the center of the village, this trouble is avoided, and the schools can be graded much better. Changing from two to four divisions made the primary divisions larger than the grammar divisions; and for this reason, one class from the primary division was put into the grammar division, which made three grades in the fifth and sixth grade rooms, and three grades in the third and fourth grade rooms; but this will be avoided at the commencement of the spring term.

We have an eight years' course. Commencing with the first year, scholars are taught the letters and to read with small words, learning perhaps from thirty to fifty words, and other things in which the teacher can interest them.

Second year, first reader finished, counting taught.

Third year, begin the second reader, and learn the tables thoroughly; begin geography.

Fourth year, begin the third reader, continue geography, continue arithmetic as far as fractions.

Fifth year, begin the fourth reader, continue fractions, commence grammar and history.

Sixth year, continue the fourth reader, continue the arithmetic as far as percentage, review fractions thoroughly.

Seventh year, continue the arithmetic as far as square root, grammar and history, use the fifth reader.

Eighth year, finish the larger books in arithmetic, geography, grammar and history, supplementary reading, analysis and parsing. This is the course briefly, and in general.

For those that are quick to learn we broaden the course. The Language lesson is used throughout the course, also daily drill in addition and spelling and oral work in arithmetic. This course is used in the schools outside the village as far as possible.

The grammar schools have been open to any of the children in town. A few have taken advantage of this and come three miles or more.

Promotions have been made from the daily rank, and by recommendation of the teachers, instead of the final examination. This is the arrangement in the best schools, and I think much the best way.

The same teachers have been continued in the village schools throughout the year, with the exception of Miss Grace B. Chapman, teacher of the third and fourth classes in the primary division. Miss Chapman had taught very successfully this school four years lacking one term, doing good faithful work.

Five of the schools outside of the village have had the same teachers continued through the year.

The school on Bird Hill had a spring term, and during the rest of the year the scholars were carried to Locke's Mills. The school on the Flat had a spring and fall term, the rest of the year the scholars were carried to West Bethel. We now have six school districts that attend the village schools, all under one roof, at a saving of expense and no inconvenience to any one, as the children that are far from the school building have been carried without trouble to the parents. One man that bitterly opposed this plan has since told me that he never got his children to school with so little trouble and he had no fault to find.

The more I see of the practical working of the plan to consolidate the schools, the more I am fully convinced that it is in the line of

efficiency and economy, efficiency because we have better teachers and better grading, economy because it cost in the village school not more than seven dollars per pupil per year while in some of the small schools it is over thirty; and if people would lay aside all prejudice, jealousy and neighborhood quarrels, and take hold and work with those that are trying to benefit the schools many difficulties would disappear.

I recommended last year that the school house at East Bethel be raised a few feet to give a basement so they could have better heating facilities, also that the building be enlarged; and as the building must have considerable repairing another year, I recommend that it be done at that time. Four school districts now attend this school and they should have better accommodations.

The school house at West Bethel should have a basement and the building should be enlarged and modern seats provided.

The books having now been in use five years or more, and many of them being badly worn, in accordance with a vote of the town two years ago, as the readers became worn to change them for some other series, we have placed Stickney's series of readers in some of the schools. We have had to have a good many of the larger books in arithmetic, geography and history. I think for the next year few new books will be needed.

I again call the attention of the town to the school houses that are not in use and recommend that the one in the W. W. Mason district, the one at the Steam Mill, the one in the Pine woods, the one near Bean's Ferry, the one in the Foster neighborhood, the one near L. N. Bartlett's, the one near John Barker's and one of those at North West Bethel be disposed of.

My estimate of the teachers of Bethel given in former reports will apply to this year. They have done their work well and have had no trouble in any of the schools.

Great credit is due the other members of the committee for the interest they have taken in the schools and the faithful manner in which they have done their work.

Again thanking the citizens of the town for the interest they have taken and the help they have given, with the annexed tabular statement, which is not quite complete on account of some of the schools being now in session, I close this report.

N. F. BROWN, Supervisor.

TABULAR SCHOOL STATEMENT.

Name of Schools.	Name of Teacher.	Whole Number of Pupils.	Average Attendance.	Length of weeks in Term.	Weekly Compensation.
SPRING TERM.					
Grammar School,.....	Edith A. Philbrook,.....	41	35	10	\$8 50
Upper Primary,.....	Grace B. Chapman,.....	39	27	10	7 00
Lower Primary,.....	Annie C. Hamlin,.....	42	37	10	7 00
West Bethel,.....	Nellie H. Frost,.....	32	23	10	7 00
East Bethel,.....	Bertha G. Twombly,.....	27	24	10	7 00
Swan's Corner,.....	Carrie J. Hastings,.....	12	10	10	5 00
W. W. Mason's,.....	Edith L. Perkins,.....	12	10	10	5 00
Middle Intervale,.....	Fannie Carter,.....	14	10	10	5 00
Walker's Mills,.....	Mary C. Chapman,.....	21	19	10	5 50
Flat,.....	Julia A. Gilcrease,.....	10	7	10	5 00
Chandler Hill,.....	Florence E. Abbott,.....	6	6	10	5 00
Swan's Hill,.....	Ellen A. Abbott,.....	14	13	10	5 00
Grover Hill,.....	Grace L. Bartlett,.....	12	9	10	5 00
Bird Hill,.....	Mabel Shaw,.....	5	4	9	5 00
Milton,.....	Lillian R. Kimball,.....	8	7	10	6 00
Hapgood's,.....	Cornelia B. French,.....	9	8	10	5 00
Upper North Side,.....	Maud M. Merrow,.....	14	12	10	5 00
FALL TERM.					
Gram. School, 1st Div.,	Edith A. Philbrook,.....	22	21	9	8 50
Gram. School, 2d Div.,	Annie C. Hamlin,.....	41	39	9	7 50
Prim. School, 1st Div.,	Grace Chapman,.....	35	27	9	7 00
Prim. School, 2d Div.,	Martha Gibson,.....	39	33	9	7 00
West Bethel,.....	Lillian R. Kimball,.....	27	25	10	7 00
East Bethel,.....	Bertha G. Twombly,.....	28	23	10	7 50
Swan's Corner,.....	Nellie H. Frost,.....	14	9	10	5 00
Middle Intervale,.....	Agnes M. Kimball,.....	14	12	10	5 00
Walker's Mills,.....	Mary C. Chapman,.....	21	16	10	5 50
Flat,.....	Alice M. Barker,.....	10	7	10	5 00
Chandler Hill,.....	Florence E. Abbott,.....	9	7	10	5 00
Swan's Hill,.....	Ellen A. Abbott,.....	15	14	10	5 00
Grover Hill,.....	Ida M. Hezelton,.....	10	8	12	5 00
Milton,.....	Jessie Philbrook,.....	12	10	10	6 00
Hapgood's,.....	Addie M. Gordon,.....	10	8	10	5 00
Upper North Side,.....	Maud M. Merrow,.....	14	14	10	5 50
WINTER TERM.					
Gram. School, 1st Div.,	Edith A. Philbrook,.....	17		11	8 50
Gram. School, 2d Div.,	Annie C. Hamlin,.....	43		11	7 50
Prim. School, 1st Div.,	Agnes Kimball,.....	28		11	7 00
Prim. School, 2d Div.,	Martha A. Gibson,.....	39		11	7 00
West Bethel,.....	Albert C. Eames,.....	35		10	8 50
East Bethel,.....	Bertha G. Twombly,.....	30	26	10	10 00
Swan's Corner,.....	Archer Grover,.....	19	14	10	6 50
Middle Intervale,.....	Sadie M. Abbott,.....	13	11	10	5 50
Walker's Mills,.....	Mary C. Chapman,.....	17	12	10	6 00
Chandler Hill,.....	Florence E. Abbott,.....	6		10	5 50
Swan's Hill,.....	Ellen Abbott,.....				5 50
Milton,.....	Nellie H. Frost,.....	9	6	10	6 00
Hapgoods,.....	Ida M. Hazelton,.....				5 50
Upper North Side,.....	Maud M. Merrow,.....				5 50

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING.

To S. B. Twitchell, a Constable in the town of Bethel, in the County of Oxford,

GREETING:—In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Bethel, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at Odeon Hall, in said town, on the fourth day of March, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:—

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

Art. 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To hear and act upon the Report of the several Town Officers.

Art. 4. To choose Selectmen for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To choose Assessors for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To establish the rate per cent. for collecting taxes, and choose a Collector for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To choose Road Commissioners for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To choose all other necessary town officers.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote and raise such sums of money as may be necessary to repair roads and bridges for the ensuing year, and whether it shall be assessed wholly in money or part in labor tax.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote and raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To see what sums of money the town will vote and raise for the support of the poor, and to defray all other town charges for the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To see what sums of money the town will vote and raise for town officers.

Art. 14. To see what sums of money the town will vote and raise for miscellaneous expenses.

Art. 15. To see what sums of money the town will vote to grant and raise to pay on the town debt and interest on outstanding notes and bonds.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to authorize its Treasurer to renew outstanding notes, or hire money to pay the same.

Art. 17. To receive and allow accounts.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to increase the poll tax to \$3.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of fifty dollars for the benefit of Bethel Library Association.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to Brown Relief Corps for the proper observance of Memorial Day.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise money for the purchase of a fire proof safe.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to accept of a Jury list as prepared by the Selectmen, Treasurer and Clerk.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise money for the improvement of the highway between I. A. Cushman's and R. J. Virgin's.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to raise money for the repair of school houses, and how much.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the purchase of school text books.

Art. 26. To see if the town will authorize the School Committee to sell the school houses as recommended in the report of the Supervisor of schools.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to repair school house No. 8 at East Bethel, and raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient for that purpose and choose a committee for the same.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to repair the school-house at West Bethel, and raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient for that purpose and choose a committee for the same.

Art. 29. To see what action the town will take about locating a hydrant near the "toll bridge."

Art. 30. To see if the town will grant and raise the sum of \$86.50 as expended by the road commissioner on pier of "toll bridge."

The Selectmen will be in session at two o'clock, March 1st, and 2d at their office in Odeon Hall for the purpose of revising the list of voters.