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ANNUAL REPORT



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O. M. RICHARDSON, STEAM PRINTER,  
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1897.

# TOWN OFFICERS.

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**Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.**

ALBERT S. HOLMAN, HOWARD TURNER, DANA W. GODING.

**Treasurer,**

W. S. WALKER.

**Town Clerk,**

O. C. HOPKINS.

**Supervisor of Schools,**

A. M. CURTIS.

**Collector of Taxes,**

JOS. A. ARNOLD.

**Board of Health,**

O. O. TRACY, CHAS. A. HALL, M. HALL.

**Truant Officer,**

HENRY F. FLOYD.

## Report of Selectmen.

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The selectmen of the town of Peru submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 20, 1897:

Total valuation .....\$194,132 00  
Valuation of town farm property . . 907 00————  
Valuation on which tax was assessed \$193,225 00  
We have assessed a highway tax of.....1,500 00  
at a percentage of .007 on the dollar, and 187 polls at  
\$1.00 each.

We have assessed a State tax of \$587 51  
A county tax of ..... 279 81  
Voted by town to defray town charges 2,000 00  
Voted by town for school-house and  
hall..... 900 00  
Voted by town for Grand Army .....10 00  
Voted by town for support of schools 600 00  
Voted by town for Free High schools. 100 00  
Deficient highway of 1895.....126 81  
With an overlay of . . . . . 59 24————  
Total amount committed for collection . . . \$4,663 37

Percentage of assessment .0225 on the dollar.  
187 polls at \$1.00 each.

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### TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

We have leased the town farm and personal property thereon from April 6, 1896, for one year, to A. K. P. Trask and he is to support Seth Jenne and

Lenora P. Knight and receive \$100. He is to leave the farm and personal property as he received it.

### Expenditures.

|                                                                        |          |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| A. K. P. Trask . . . . .                                               | \$100 00 |
| Paid G. Hodsdon for medicine . . . . .                                 | 75       |
| Paid C. E. Knox for supplies . . . . .                                 | 12 26    |
| Paid C. E. Knox for supplies furnished<br>before last report . . . . . | 10 00    |
| Paid for three cows . . . . .                                          | 98 00    |
| Paid S. N. Knox for funnel . . . . .                                   | 70       |
| Paid J. A. Arnold for feed . . . . .                                   | 10 75    |
| Paid W. S. Walker for supplies . . . . .                               | 25 15    |
| Paid for keeping tramps . . . . .                                      | 3 00     |
| Paid for one chair . . . . .                                           | 1 50     |
|                                                                        | <hr/>    |
|                                                                        | \$262 11 |

### Receipts.

|                                     |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Received for four cows . . . . .    | \$100 00 |
| Received for two swine . . . . .    | 13 00    |
| Received cream checks . . . . .     | 29 44    |
| Received for soap . . . . .         | 1 52     |
| Received for hay . . . . .          | 43 50    |
| Received for potatoes . . . . .     | 5 40     |
| Received for pork and bbl. . . . .  | 5 60     |
| Received for 16 lbs. lard . . . . . | 1 60     |
| Received for keeping colt . . . . . | 1 75     |
| Received for ice tongs . . . . .    | 1 00     |
|                                     | <hr/>    |
|                                     | \$202 21 |
| Balance against the farm . . . . .  | \$59 90  |

Schedule of stock, etc. on farm: 2 oxen, 3 cows, 15 hens, 100 lbs. pork, 7 bush. beans, hay to winter out the stock and farming tools, household furniture, etc., the same as last year.

**Expense of Poor not on Farm.**

|                                                                    |          |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Paid town of Mechanic Falls for support<br>of George Poland.....   | \$46 76  |
| Support of Etta Lord .....                                         | 51 05    |
| Support of Sarah Lovejoy .....                                     | 2 90     |
| Support of David Morse.....                                        | 10 16    |
| Support of J. E. C. Poland.....                                    | 28 01    |
| Support of Wm. M. Knight.....                                      | 148 64   |
| Support of Geo. Robie .....                                        | 29 00    |
|                                                                    | <hr/>    |
|                                                                    | \$316 52 |
| To which add balance against town farm ..                          | 59 93    |
| Also reduction of amount of personal<br>property on town farm..... | 82 00    |
|                                                                    | <hr/>    |
| Total expense of poor .....                                        | \$458 45 |

**ROADS AND BRIDGES.**

We have expended on roads and bridges:

|                                                    |          |
|----------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Unpaid bills of winter of '95 and '96              | \$193 96 |
| Paid for lumber and materials for<br>bridges ..... | 222 58   |
| Paid for labor on roads and bridges                | 224 31   |
|                                                    | <hr/>    |
|                                                    | \$640 85 |

**SCHOOLS.**

|                                                       |            |
|-------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Amount raised by town for support of<br>schools ..... | \$600 00   |
| Amount apportioned from State .....                   | 567 15     |
| Interest on permanent school fund.....                | 34 38      |
| Unexpended balance from 1895. ....                    | 424 60     |
|                                                       | <hr/>      |
|                                                       | \$1,626 13 |
| Expended for teaching .....                           | 775 00     |
| Expended for board .....                              | 251 50     |



|                         |          |          |
|-------------------------|----------|----------|
| Expended for wood.....  | 77 05    |          |
| Janitor's services..... | 23 00    | —————    |
|                         |          | 1,126 55 |
|                         |          | —————    |
| Balance unexpended..... | \$499 58 |          |

### ABATEMENTS.

We have granted the following orders for abatements of taxes :

|                                       |        |
|---------------------------------------|--------|
| Demeritt, James L., tax of 1894 ..... | \$1 00 |
| Banlay, Steve, tax of '94 .....       | 4 00   |
| Frost, Elias, tax of '94 .....        | 1 15   |
| Bulduc, John, tax of '94.....         | 1 00   |
| Connors, Edward, tax of '94.....      | 2 00   |
| Clark, Chas., tax of '94.....         | 1 00   |
| French, Irvin, tax of '94 .....       | 1 00   |
| Gammon, Daniel, tax of '94.....       | 11 01  |
| Lovejoy, Roscoe, tax of '94 .....     | 1 00   |
| Morse, Chas. E. tax of '94.....       | 1 00   |
| McKnight, Frank, tax of '94.....      | 2 30   |
| McKenzie, Wm. E., tax of '94.....     | 3 79   |
| Manson, Geo B., tax of '94 .....      | 1 00   |
| Myrick, Frank, tax of '94.....        | 1 00   |
| Ruler, Frank, tax of '94.....         | 1 82   |
| Reed, Joseph G., tax of '94.....      | 1 91   |
| Smith, Chas., tax of '94.....         | 1 00   |
| Stasule, Chas., tax of '94.....       | 1 00   |
| Urbano, Tony, tax of '94.....         | 1 00   |
| Wagner, Austin, tax of '94 .....      | 1 00   |
| Chenery, David L., tax of '95.....    | 4 25   |
| Bishop, Stillman, tax of '95 .....    | 1 43   |
| Burgess, Albert A., tax of '95.....   | 5 25   |
| Davis, Abel A., tax of '95 .....      | 3 40   |



|                                            |           |
|--------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Gammon, Daniel, tax of '95.....            | 9 38      |
| Reed, Christopher S., tax of '95.....      | 1 00      |
| Wilson, Geo.....                           | 1 00      |
| E. C. Irish, for error in returned highway | 4 08————— |
| Total .....                                | \$69 77   |

### INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

|                                          |           |
|------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Housing road machine.....                | \$1 00    |
| Paid W. S. Walker for blank books ..     | 4 80      |
| Paid Henry Rowe for rent of Union hall   | 10 00     |
| Paid J. P. Swasey for legal services.... | 50 00     |
| Paid D. W. Walker for services as bal-   |           |
| lot clerk, etc.....                      | 2 55      |
| Paid A. S. Holman, cash paid for ex-     |           |
| penses .....                             | 11 93     |
| Paid D. W. Goding, cash paid for ex-     |           |
| penses.....                              | 8 55      |
| Paid Howard Turner, cash paid for ex-    |           |
| penses.....                              | 2 30      |
| Paid A. M. Curtis for repairs on school- |           |
| house .....                              | 44 43     |
| Paid A. M. Curtis for books, stationery, |           |
| postage, etc. ....                       | 30 30     |
| Due L. O. Babb for services as ballot    |           |
| clerk .....                              | 2 55      |
| Estimated cost of printing this report.  | 10 00     |
| J. H. Bean, expenses of recording deeds  | 8 00————— |
|                                          | \$186 41  |

### Bills for 1895 more than reported last year.

|                                   |        |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| O. L. Knight for services .....   | \$1 80 |
| S. F. Robinson for services ..... | 75     |
| A. M. Curtis for services .....   | 13 26  |
| Printing reports.....             | 2 50   |

|                                                                                                        |             |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Amount of school money due schools at<br>last report more than reported..                              | 149 15      |
| Order of abatement of taxes to A. S.<br>Hazelton, reported paid last<br>year, but order not drawn..... | 18 75       |
|                                                                                                        | —————186 21 |
| Total .....                                                                                            | \$372 62    |

### **Expended on School-house and Town Hall.**

|                                                          |         |
|----------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Paid O. and H. R. Robinson for lot..                     | \$35 00 |
| White, Parlin & Co. plans and<br>specifications .....    | 9 00    |
| Rumford Falls Times for ad.....                          | 1 00    |
| Harriman & McFadden, underpin-<br>ning and setting ..... | 67 00   |
| Dwight Hall for lumber.....                              | 29 93   |
| O. A. McFadden, lumber and shin-<br>gles .....           | 120 15  |
| P. & R. F. R. R. for freight .....                       | 17 76   |
| A. S. Holman, hauling lumber..                           | 6 00    |
| E. C. Irish, lumber..                                    | 64 85   |
| A. B. Walker, cedar posts. ....                          | 2 80    |
| L. V. Brackett, labor and materi-<br>als.....            | 24 65   |
| E. E. Piper, labor.....                                  | 42 90   |
| A. S. Holman, door fixtures .....                        | 2 80    |
| J. W. Gowell, labor.....                                 | 67 60   |
| H. R. Robinson, labor .....                              | 59 00   |
| Foster & Dolley, lumber and mate-<br>rials .....         | 282 94  |
| W. S. Walker, materials .....                            | 8 02    |
| Ellis and Hall, painting .....                           | 20 00   |
| G. Hodsdon, materials .....                              | 37 87   |

|                                          |    |    |          |
|------------------------------------------|----|----|----------|
| Howard Turner, labor and materials ..... | 20 | 19 | —————    |
|                                          |    |    | \$918 86 |

### TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

|                                                                                  |      |    |          |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|----|----------|
| O. C. Hopkins, town clerk .....                                                  | \$10 | 35 |          |
| W. S. Walker, treasurer .....                                                    | 25   | 00 |          |
| A. S. Holman, selectman, assessor, etc.                                          | 68   | 00 |          |
| Howard Turner, selectman, assessor, etc.                                         | 37   | 35 |          |
| Dana W. Goding, selectman, assessor, etc. ....                                   | 38   | 75 |          |
| A. M. Curtis, supervisor of schools, estimated to be the same as last year ..... | 93   | 26 |          |
| J. A. Arnold, collector .....                                                    | 93   | 27 |          |
| O. O. Tracy, board of health .....                                               | 5    | 00 |          |
| Chas. Hall .....                                                                 | 2    | 00 |          |
| M. Hall, .....                                                                   | 2    | 00 | —————    |
|                                                                                  |      |    | \$374 98 |

### CURRENT EXPENSES.

|                                         |       |    |            |
|-----------------------------------------|-------|----|------------|
| Expense of poor for 1895 .....          | \$458 | 45 |            |
| Expended on roads and bridges .....     | 640   | 85 |            |
| Orders of abatement of taxes .....      | 69    | 77 |            |
| Incidental expenses .....               | 372   | 62 |            |
| Expended for town building .....        | 918   | 86 |            |
| Town officers' bills .....              | 374   | 98 |            |
| Interest accrued during the year .....  | 198   | 36 |            |
| Interest on permanent school fund ..... | 34    | 38 | —————      |
|                                         |       |    | \$3,068 27 |



**Receipts.**

|                                        |         |            |
|----------------------------------------|---------|------------|
| Amount voted by town to pay            |         |            |
| charges .....                          | \$2,000 | 00         |
| Amount voted to build school-house     |         |            |
| and hall .....                         | 900     | 00         |
| Overlay .....                          | 59      | 24         |
| Deficient highway of 1895. ....        | 126     | 81         |
| Received from State on account of dog  |         |            |
| license returned .....                 | 45      | 03         |
| Reduction of personal property on town |         |            |
| farm .....                             | 82      | 00         |
|                                        |         | <hr/>      |
|                                        |         | \$3,213 08 |
| Balance in favor of the year. ....     | \$144   | 81         |

**FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN.****Liabilities.**

|                                         |         |    |
|-----------------------------------------|---------|----|
| Orders outstanding bearing interest     |         |    |
| at 4 per cent. ....                     | \$5,040 | 00 |
| Interest due to Feb. 20th, 1897 .....   | 119     | 56 |
| Orders not on interest .....            | 400     | 90 |
| Due the town schools .....              | 499     | 58 |
| Due Free High schools .....             | 100     | 00 |
| Due Demeritt Post, G. A. R. ....        | 10      | 00 |
| Bills due, orders not drawn.            |         |    |
| Town officers' bills for 1896 .....     | 374     | 98 |
| Due A. K. P. Trask, overseer on town    |         |    |
| farm .....                              | 66      | 10 |
| Due L. O. Babb for services as ballot   |         |    |
| clerk .....                             | 2       | 55 |
| Due estimated cost of printing this re- |         |    |
| port .....                              | 10      | 00 |
| Due for rent of Union hall .....        | 10      | 00 |

|                                         |            |       |
|-----------------------------------------|------------|-------|
| Due J. H. Bean for recording deeds..... | 3 00       |       |
| Due on State tax of 1896 .....          | 542 48     | ————— |
| Total liabilities .....                 | \$7,179 15 |       |

**Assets.**

|                                     |            |            |
|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| In the hands of the treasurer ..... | \$5,278 82 |            |
| Town farm and stock .....           | 736 00     |            |
|                                     | —————      | \$6,014 82 |
| Liabilities above assets.....       |            | \$1,164 33 |

# Treasurer's Report.

W. M. S. WALKER, TREASURER OF PERU FOR 1896.

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1896.

|                                         |          |
|-----------------------------------------|----------|
| Feb. 14, To amount due on tax bills of  |          |
| 1894 . . . . .                          | \$839 71 |
| Feb. 14, To amount due on tax bills of  |          |
| 1895 . . . . .                          | 2,469 45 |
| Feb. 14, To tax deeds on hand . . . . . | 262 10   |
| Feb. 14, To cash on hand . . . . .      | 237 90   |
| Feb. 14, To amount due from State for   |          |
| pensions . . . . .                      | 48 00    |
| Mar. 30, To cash for cows from town     |          |
| farm . . . . .                          | 75 00    |
| Apr. 7, To cream check from town farm   | 14 85    |
| Apr. 7, To cash, soap sold from town    |          |
| farm . . . . .                          | 1 52     |
| May 12, To cream check from town farm   | 14 59    |
| May 12, To cash for hay from town farm  | 17 50    |
| June 29, To amount of J. A. Arnold's    |          |
| bills of 1896 . . . . .                 | 4,663 37 |
| June 29, To cash received for hay from  |          |
| town farm . . . . .                     | 15 00    |
| Aug. 10, To check from town of Paris    | 53 50    |
| Aug. 31, To cash received, money hired  | 890 00   |
| Oct. 14, To cash received R. R. high-   |          |



|                                                                 |             |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| way tax.....                                                    | 18 90       |
| Oct. 14, To cash received from town clerk, dog tax.....         | 49 00       |
| Oct. 14, To cash received from State damage by dogs.....        | 2 50        |
| Oct. 14, To amount received from State, school money .....      | 567 15      |
| Oct. 14, To amount received from State, refunding dog tax ..... | 45 03—————  |
|                                                                 | \$10,285 07 |

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|                                                 |             |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Feb. 15, By amount due on tax bills of '94..... | \$136 66    |
| Feb. 15, By amount due on tax bills of '96..... | 3,675 27    |
| By amount tax deeds on hand                     | 352 00      |
| By amount orders and receipts turned over.....  | 5,006 25    |
| By amount due from State school fund .....      | 567 15      |
| By amount cash on hand to balance .....         | 547 74————— |
|                                                 | \$10,285 07 |

All of which is respectfully submitted.

|                 |                           |
|-----------------|---------------------------|
| A. S. HOLMAN,   | } Selectmen<br>of<br>eru. |
| HOWARD TURNER,  |                           |
| DANA W. GODING, |                           |

Since making the above report A. S. Hazelton has settled in full for tax bills of '94.

# Superintendent's Report.

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*To the Citizens of Peru:*—A report of your superintendent of schools is necessary for two reasons, viz. : first to conform to law ; second, to inform you as to the condition of our schools. One of the perplexing duties I have had to contend with is to please the public individually and the public collectively ; and as I have found it to be impossible to do both, I have tried to do my duty for the benefit of our schools without regard to censure from individuals ; and if I have failed in so doing, from lack of ability, please do not criticize too harshly.

In reviewing the schools for the past year, I can say that as a whole they have been very successful. In some of the schools a little more co-operation and a little less criticism would have been an advantage.

The duties and responsibilities of parents in regard to the conduct of their children, at school as well as at home, is a matter most important. Parents, send your children to school and if they find fault with the teacher, do not pass judgment until you have found out the exact facts, and do not allow personal prejudice to bias your judgment. Allow me also to urge you to visit your schools more, and by so doing you will see what our schools are doing, and you will also encourage both teacher and pupils.

### **School-house Repairs.**

As the town did not appropriate any money for repairs and has had a heavy tax to pay, I have made none except when absolutely necessary, but there are some of our school houses which will have to be looked after soon.

### **Free High Schools.**

There were two spring terms of Free High school in town, one at West Peru and one at East Peru, and the amount raised for support of the same was by donation. The former was under the instruction of J. A. Putnam and the latter was taught by Mrs. M. V. Hall. I consider both of them as successful terms. At present there are two Free High schools in session, the one at West Peru being taught by J. A. Putnam and at East Peru by Ada E. Gerrish. I consider that both of them are doing good work.

The schools as I found them.

### **East School.**

Both summer and winter terms were under the instruction of Mary E. Crockett. Miss Crockett's long experience as a teacher has taught her the requirements of the school room. She knows what to do and goes to work and does it. No branch of study was neglected in her school.

### **Center School.**

Summer term taught by Bertha L. Goggin. Miss Goggin is one of the best of our young teachers. She manifests a good interest in her work and her pupils made good advancement.



Fall term taught by Ellen C. Babb. Mrs. Babb is one of our experienced teachers and I think in any other school she would have met with good success, but I found that after the school had been in session a few weeks some of the scholars had been withdrawn. I inquired into the matter, but the evidence was so conflicting that I could not decide with whom the fault lay; but I am satisfied that if those scholars had attended school to the end it would have been to their benefit, for at my last visit I found that the scholars present had made good advancement.

#### **West School.**

Summer term taught by Mrs. F. L. Phinney. Winter term by J. A. Putnam. Both of these teachers are too well known to admit of comments. It is needless to say that both terms were successful.

#### **Dickvale School.**

Summer term taught by Nellie M. Tracy. Miss Tracy is a thorough scholar, and considering that this was her first term and also in her own school, I think that she met with good success. She had a little difficulty with one pupil and the result showed that she was mistress of the situation.

Winter term taught by Mrs. F. L. Phinney. Mrs. Phinney is a thorough and efficient teacher and always works for the welfare of her pupils. She has the tact to gain the good will of all well disposed scholars, but she is not a pugilist. If she could have had a Corbett or a Sullivan with her for a short time I think it would have been beneficial to some of the large boys, for it seems that some of them do not understand the definition of the word *gentleman*.

**Knox School.**

Summer term taught by Jennie M. Hopkins. I think that Miss Hopkins gave good satisfaction in this school and if she follows the profession will make a successful teacher.

Winter term taught by Grace L. Johnson. There was some complaint by some of the parents in regard to lack of discipline, but I think this fault was remedied. Miss Johnson seems to be interested in her work and with a little more thoroughness will make a successful teacher.

**Foot of Pond School.**

Summer term taught by Bertha E. Hopkins. Miss Hopkins sustained her reputation as a teacher in this school; advancement good; order and discipline perfect.

Winter term taught by E. C. Hussey. Mr. Hussey is a thorough scholar and succeeded in gaining the good will of his pupils from the beginning. The result was a profitable term.

**Head of Pond.**

Summer term suspended. Fall term taught by Bertha L. Goggin. Miss Goggin was successful in getting her scholars interested in their studies early in the term and the school was very successful.

**Ridge School.**

Summer term taught by Ada E. Gerrish. Winter term by Mrs. M. V. Hall. Both of these teachers have established reputations as efficient teachers. Comments are unnecessary.

**Waite School.**

Summer term suspended. Fall term taught by Ada E. Gerrish. Miss Gerrish fully sustained her former reputation in this school. There was one deficiency in this school, viz.: a lack of scholars.

Respectfully submitted.

A. M. CURTIS, Superintendent.



# SCHOOL STATISTICS.

(19)

| Teacher.                  | School.         | Term.  | No. of weeks. |    | Regular attendance. | Average attendance. | Pay per term. | Board per term. | Wood and fitting. | Care of houses. | Total. |
|---------------------------|-----------------|--------|---------------|----|---------------------|---------------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------|
| Mary E. Crockett.....     | East.....       | Summer | 10            | 19 | 16                  |                     | 50 00         | 17 50           | .....             | .....           | .....  |
| Mary E. Crockett.....     | East.....       | Winter | 10            | 25 | 24                  |                     | 50 00         | 20 00           | 19 17             | 3 75            | 160 42 |
| Bertha L. Goggin.....     | Centre.....     | Summer | 10            | 14 | 12                  |                     | 35 00         | 15 00           | .....             | .....           | .....  |
| Ellen C. Babb.....        | Centre.....     | Fall   | 10            | 13 | 11                  |                     | 45 00         | 15 00           | 2 25              | 50              | 112 75 |
| Florilla L. Phinney ..... | West.....       | Summer | 10            | 26 | 23                  |                     | 50 00         | 20 00           | .....             | .....           | .....  |
| Jos. A. Putnam.....       | West.....       | Winter | 10            | 34 | 30                  |                     | 75 00         | 25 00           | 19 00             | 5 00            | 194 00 |
| Nellie M. Tracy.....      | Dickvale.....   | Summer | 10            | 19 | 11                  |                     | 35 00         | 15 00           | .....             | .....           | .....  |
| Florilla L. Phinney.....  | Dickvale.....   | Winter | 10            | 24 | 23                  |                     | 50 00         | 20 00           | 15 00             | 3 00            | 138 00 |
| Jennie M. Hopkins.....    | Knox.....       | Summer | 10            | 12 | 10                  |                     | 30 00         | 15 00           | .....             | .....           | .....  |
| Grace L. Johnson.....     | Knox.....       | Winter | 10            | 14 | 12                  |                     | 30 00         | 15 00           | 9 38              | 2 00            | 101 35 |
| Ada E. Gerrish.....       | Ridge.....      | Summer | 10            | 15 | 13                  |                     | 50 00         | 14 00           | .....             | .....           | .....  |
| Marcia V. Hall.....       | Ridge.....      | Winter | 10            | 14 | 13                  | 26-50               | 50 00         | 20 00           | 8 00              | 2 75            | 144 75 |
| Bertha L. Goggin.....     | Head of Pond..  | Fall   | 10            | 14 | 10                  |                     | 35 00         | 12 50           | 1 50              | .....           | 49 00  |
| Bertha E. Hopkins.....    | Foot of Pond .. | Summer | 10            | 15 | 10                  |                     | 45 00         | 17 50           | .....             | .....           | .....  |
| Edwin C. Hussey.....      | Foot of Pond .. | Winter | 10            | 17 | 11                  | 6-17                | 50 00         | 20 00           | 13 00             | 2 00            | 147 50 |
| Ada E. Gerrish.....       | Waite.....      | Fall   | 10            | 9  | 7                   |                     | 50 00         | 15 00           | 2 75              | 1 50            | 69 25  |

Total \$1,117 05

N. B.—I have purchased a supply of wood for one year in advance.

**Miscellaneous Expenses.**

|                                                                |            |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Total expenses of schools from table<br>on opposite page ..... | \$1,117 05 |
| Crayons, brooms, etc.....                                      | 7 53       |
| Expenditures for schools during the<br>year. ....              | \$1,124 58 |
| Unexpended balance for support of schools. .                   | 352 90     |
|                                                                | <hr/>      |
|                                                                | \$1,477 48 |
| Unexpended balance from last year..                            | \$275 45   |
| Interest on permanent school fund.....                         | 34 38      |
| Appropriated by town ...                                       | 600 00     |
| Received from State .....                                      | 567 15     |
|                                                                | <hr/>      |
|                                                                | \$1,476 98 |

Respectfully submitted.

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