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Selectmen's Report.

To the inhabitants of the town of Rome:

We submit the following report, of receipts and expenditures for the year ending February 16, 1899.

VALUATION.

Real estate, resident,	\$55,597.00
Real estate, non-resident,	11,749.00
Personal estate, resident,	13,645.00
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Total valuation,	\$80,991.00

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS FOR YEAR 1898.

For schools,	\$400.00
For school books,	25.00
For support of poor,	500.00
For town charges,	300.00
For interest on public debt,	200.00
For breaking snow prior to April 1, 1898,	400.00
For repairs of roads and bridges,	500.00
For repairs on school houses,	50.00
For State tax,	241.82
For County tax,	98.42
For overlay,	71.49
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Total,	\$233.39

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PAID TOWN OFFICER'S BILLS FOR YEAR 1897.

L. G. Martin's services as Selectman,	\$48.00
S. W. Clement, services as Selectman,	39.50
A. S. Turner, services as Selectman,	28.50
L. G. Martin, services as Town Agent,	5.00
A. P. Dudley, services as Superintendent of Schools,	37.70
H. B. Abbott, services as Town Clerk,	11.19
M. H. Blaisdell, services as Town Treasurer,	25.00
A. S. Tracy, to complete payment as Road Com.,	26.50
E. T. Foster, services as Board of Health,	3.00
Geo. S. Tibbetts, services as Board of Health,	3.00
Edwin Mosher, services as Board of Health,	3.00
E. T. Foster, services as Ballot Clerk,	1.50
W. D. Damren, services as Ballot Clerk,	1.50
Total,	<hr/> \$2,33.39

ORDERS DRAWN FOR BREAKING SNOW PRIOR TO
APRIL 1, 1898.

Will Scribner for breaking snow,	\$3.80
Allison Foster, for breaking snow,	1.00
Sanborn Mosher, for breaking snow,	23.95
Marcellus Trask, for breaking snow,	10.57
Wm. V. Mosher, Jr., for breaking snow,	5.25
Hiram D. Ellis, for breaking snow,	.70
A. M. Dudley, for breaking snow,	3.20
F. E. & A. H. Blaisdell, for breaking snow,	13.47
W. D. Damren, for breaking snow,	2.15
Wilson Clement, for breaking snow,	13.15
Joseph Littlefield, for breaking snow,	3.90
David Perkins, for breaking snow,	6.50
Mert Young, for breaking snow,	1.50
W. W. Perkins, for breaking snow,	8.00
Frank Pray, for breaking snow,	4.06
John Young, for breaking snow,	3.70

David Nickerson, for breaking snow,	4.28
Bert Trask, for breaking snow	7.10
Chas. Trask, for breaking snow,	11.47
Stephen Foster, for breaking snow,	3.92
Hartley Estes, for breaking snow,	2.50
Edwin Mosher, for breaking snow,	13.20
C. S. Foster for breaking snow,	7.50
A. S. Tracy, for breaking snow,	9.00
Alvin Frost, for breaking snow,	10.10
H. B. Abbott, for breaking snow,	1.75
George LeBaron, for breaking snow,	.78
A. A. Knight, for breaking snow,	2.60
Leonard Blaisdell, for breaking snow,	5.83
E. F. Foster, for breaking snow,	8.82
Elmer French, for breaking snow,	4.19
C. E. Wentworth, for breaking snow,	13.15
Ira T. Wentworth, for breaking snow,	8.14
John Foster, for breaking snow,	4.79
Mark Wentworth, for breaking snow,	5.91
Moses Hawes, for breaking snow,	2.82
Bert Hawes, for breaking snow,	1.93
Fred Hartford, for breaking snow,	2.25
Frank Mosher, for breaking snow,	5.01
George Blaisdell, for breaking snow,	11.03
Frank Tracy, for breaking snow,	16.06
A. S. Foster for breaking snow,	17.36
Mrs. C. G. Crowell, for breaking snow,	2.71
L. G. Martin, for breaking snow,	7.94
Fred Robinson, for breaking snow,	3.40
Charles Tracy, for breaking snow,	.45
Nath'l Robinson, for breaking snow,	2.50
A. Quimby, for breaking snow,	4.70
Bert M. Trask, for breaking snow,	5.40
John Ward, for breaking snow,	3.00
J. R. Watson, for breaking snow,	2.80
B. F. Charles, for breaking snow,	5.50
Aaron Thurston, for breaking snow,	12.00
G. W. Downs, for breaking snow,	3.02

J. F. Mosher, for breaking snow,	7.56
Cryus Watson, for breaking snow,	1.74
Bert Warren, for breaking snow,	1.00
S. W. Clement, for breaking snow,	10.38
Freeman Weeks, for breaking snow,	5.30
Alfred Mosher, for breaking snow,	5.80
Wm. R. Cummings, for breaking snow,	3.70
Joseph A. Littlefield for breaking snow,	7.63
J. F. Davis, for breaking snow,	2.27
A. S. Turner, for breaking snow,	10.25
Ella R. Clement, for breaking snow,	5.13
Lewis D. French, for breaking snow ,	4.00
Edgar Robinson, for breaking snow,	1.00
J. F. Gilman, for breaking snow,	1.50
E. Austin, for breaking snow,	.60
Marcellus Trask, for breaking snow,	8.14
Chas. Tracy, for breaking snow,	2.50
Ezekiel and John Wentworth, for breaking snow,	10.46
M. Hooper and George Tracy, for breaking snow,	2.60
Chas. Tibbetts, for breaking snow,	8.36
Hiram Watson, for breaking snow ,	2.50
L. H. Stevens for breaking snow,	4.00
Bert E. Farnham, for breaking snow,	12.35
Urban E. Charles, for breaking snow,	9.27
Wilson Clement for breaking snow ,	8.60
C. M. Brown, for breaking snow,	2.42

Total,	<hr/> \$478.85
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ORDERS DRAWN FOR ROADS AND BRIDGES.

1898.

Ira T. Wentworth, labor on highway,	\$ 5.00
Fred Hartford, labor on highway,	4.22
Albion Hersom, labor on highway,	4.88
Hartley Estes, labor on highway,	3.30
Wilson Clement, labor on highway,	5.00

Charles Tibbets, labor on highway,	3.25
William Meader, labor on highway ,	2.00
G. H. LeBaron, labor on highway,	5.25
Alfred Stevens labor on highway,	4.75
Moses O. Hawes, labor on highway,	12.25
Urban E. Charles, labor on highway,	30.75
David Perkins, labor on highway,	20.85
A. S. Tracy, Jr., labor on highway,	5.00
William Meader, labor on highway,	5.75
Leon Watson, labor on highway,	3.00
Charles Tibbetts, labor on highway,	2.50
John Young, labor on highway,	5.00
David Nickerson, labor on highway,	9.75
Moses Hawes, labor on highway,	6.00
Fred Robinson, labor on highway,	14.00
Ernest Maxwell, labor on highway,	.90
William Meader, labor on highway,	3.25
Granville Downs, labor on highway,	4.80
David Watson, Jr., for blacksmithing,	6.87
John Young, labor on highway,	10.00
E. T. Foster, labor on highway,	5.38
Wilson Clement, labor on highway,	3.40
E. D. Mosher, labor on highway,	4.00
Geo. Foss, labor on highway,	24.00
Chales Blaisdell, labor on highway,	3.75
Thomas Mosher, labor on highway,	1.00
A. S. Turner, labor on highway,	6.00
Urban E. Charles, labor on highway,	11.25
E. H. Austin, labor on highway,	1.50
Wilson Clement, labor on highway,	37.50
David E. French, labor on highway and plank,	4.00
Mark Wentworth, labor on highway,	8.00
Clarence E. French, labor on highway,	6.25
M. Hooper, labor on highway ,	.80
Clarence E. French, labor on highway ,	1.25
George LeBaron, labor on highway,	1.00
A. S. Foster, labor on highway,	11.00
Thomas Mosher, labor on highway,	2.00

Foss Hawes, labor on highway,	1.50
Stephen Foster, labor on highway,	7.00
Frost L. French, labor on highway and plank,	4.35
Mason Tracy for breaking snow,	1.20
Webster Tracy, for breaking snow,	1.25
Hiram Watson, for breaking snow,	1.20
Levi LeBaron, for breaking snow,	2.00
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Total,	\$328.90

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SUPPORT OF POOR RESI- DENTS OF OTHER TOWNS.

A. P. Cram, supplies to Lewis Smith,	\$ 9.72
B. F. Makepeace, M. D., medical attendance to Fred Haskell's,	17.50
Gco. S. Tibbetts, board of Fred Haskell,	20.00
H. F. Tracy, for boarding Hollis Foot,	8.00
Ella R. Clement, for boarding Earl Hawes,	4.50
S. Burbank, M. D., medical attendance to Minnie Foote,	5.00
Wm. Meader, for boarding Wm. Lawrence,	2.00
B. L. Kelley, groceries and clothing for Lewis Smith,	20.45
J. R. Watson, milk for Gertie Leighton and family,	3.20
E. L. Blaisdell, for transportation of J. E. Gray to Bucksport,	4.82
Wm. Meader, for boarding J. E. Gray,	8.00
J. R. Watson, milk for Gertie Leighton's child,	1.70
H. F. Shaw, medical attendance to Gertie Leighton,	18.45
H. F. Shaw, medical attendance Wm. Lawrence,	2.00
Wm. Meader, for boarding Gertie Leighton,	32.00
Wm. Meader, for boarding Wm. Lawrence,	8.00
E. L. Blaisdell, for clothing and shoes for Gertie Leighton,	8.36
A. S. Turner, transportation of Gertie Leighton,	3.00
E. L. Blaisdell, shirts, rubbers, leggins to Wm. Lawrence,	3.55
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Total,	\$180.25

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SUPPORT OF POOR.

A. A. Knight, boarding Asa Trask and wife,	\$14.00
Abbie Turner, keeping Ruby Mosher,	25.00
A. A. Knight, for boarding Orin Grant's family,	21.00
Abbie Turner, for keeping Ruby Mosher,	25.00
E. L. Blaisdell, shoes and groceries for Asa Trask,	3.00
Abbie Turner, for keeping Ruby Mosher,	25.00
Town of New Sharon, aid to Orin Grant,	29.60
New Sharon, aid to E. Grant,	11.00
New Sharon, aid to E. Grant,	18.50
New Sharon, aid to Orin Grant,	4.00
Abbie Ellis, boarding Asa Trask and wife,	11.00
J. R. Watson, milk for Meader child,	1.00
A. E. Richardson, house rent for Orin Grant,	2.32
Marcellus Trask, boarding Asa Trask and wife,	10.00
E. L. Blaisdell, groceries and shoes to Asa Trask and wife,	7.10
Wm. Meader boarding Asa Trask and wife,	3.40
E. L. Blaisdell, supplies furnished Orin Grant's family,	20.15
E. L. Blaisdell, supplies furnished Fred Robinson and family,	20.58
E. L. Blaisdell, supplies furnished E. Grant and family,	4.00
E. L. Blaisdell, clothing and shoes furnished Orin Grant and family,	5.60
Town of Mount Vernon, supplies for Mrs. J. Trask,	3.41
Geo. Tibbetts, milk for Fred Robinson and family,	1.50
Town of Vienna, medical aid to Mrs. E. Grant,	2.00
E. L. Blaisdell, provisions for Orin Grant's family,	14.44
H. F. Shaw, M. D., Medical aid to Orin Grant's family,	2.00
H. F. Shaw, M. D., medical aid to Meader family,	6.25
E. L. Blaisdell, groceries to Orin Grant's family,	15.53
E. L. Blaisdell, groceries and clothing to Meader family,	16.24
E. L. Blaisdell, provisions and clothing for E. Grant,	11.41
J. R. Watson, milk for Meader child,	1.00

B. L. Kelley, boots to John Mosher,	2.50
Abbie Turner, keeping Ruby Mosher,	25.00
City of Augusta, balance pauper account,	9.95
Wm. C. Hatch, M. D., medical aid to Asa Trask,	4.50
Wm. C. Hatch, M. D., Medical aid to Fred Robinson,	15.00
Wm. C. Hatch, M. D., medical aid to Orin Grant,	2.50
Wm. C. Hatch, M. D., medical aid to Lucy Grant,	2.50
Wm. C. Hatch, M. D., medical aid to Mrs. William Meader,	7.25
E. L. Blaisdell, rubbers and leggins, for William Meader,	2.00
H. F. Shaw, M. D., medical aid to Asa Trask,	8.00
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	\$414.13

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS, 1897.

G. W. Downs, school money expended in Mt. Vernon,	\$4.80
Irving Morrill, Janitor service,	2.00

ORDERS DRAWN FOR TEACHERS IN 1898.

Wm. H. Blaisdell,	\$ 35.00
Georgia M. Snow,	44.00
Mary Garland,	44.00
Josie M. Clement,	44.00
Ada M. Nickerson,	44.00
Edwin W. Clement,	38.50
Urban E. Charles,	45.50
Amelia Ellis,	44.00
Josie M. Clement,	44.00
William H. Blaisdell,	13.41
Urban E. Charles,	45.50
William H. Blaisdell,	35.59
Edwin W. Clement,	38.50
William H. Blaisdell,	21.00

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Amelia Ellis,	33.00	
Josie M. Clement,	33.00	
William H. Blaisdell,	35.00	
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Total,		\$644.80

FOR JANITOR'S SERVICE.

Irving Morrill,	\$ 2.00	
Nancy Hawes,	1.50	
Mrs. Walter Perkins,	1.50	
Mrs. Levi Lebaron,	1.50	
Abbie Ellis,	1.50	
Aibion Hersom,	1.50	
Allison Foster,	1.00	
Nancy Hawes,	1.50	
Cecil Estes,	2.00	
John Jones,	1.00	
Charlie Frost,	2.00	
Maurice Charles, janitor service and fencing school house lot,	2.75	
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Total,		\$19.75

FOR CONVEYING SCHOLARS.

William B. Meader,	\$6.75	
William B. Meader,	3.25	
William B. Meader,	4.00	
Alice E. Farnham,	13.50	
Alice E. Farnham,	10.00	
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Total,		\$37.50

ORDERS DRAWN FOR REPAIRS ON SCHOOL HOUSES.

S. W. Clement,	2.50	
S. W. Clement,	1.00	
Leonard Blaisdell,	7.75	
Ira Wentworth,	4.00	
Albion Hersom,	7.45	
Albion Hersom,	4.60	
S. W. Clement,	1.00	
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Total,		\$28.20

ORDERS DRAWN FOR WOOD.

A. S. Foster,	\$3.50	
B. F. Charles,	1.50	
Walter Perkins,	1.50	
Wilson Clement,	1.50	
E. T. Foster,	1.75	
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Total,		\$9.75

MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS DRAWN.

E. T. Foster, posting town meeting warrants, year 1897,	\$ 3.00
E. T. Foster, enforcement of dog law,	6.00
S. W. Clement, miscellaneous expenses,	2.50
Waterville Sentinel, printing town reports,	9.25
L. G. Martin, miscellaneous expenses,	5.00
B. F. Makepeace, reporting births and deaths,	3.00
E. N. Allen, casket and box for Aaron Thurston,	24.00
John Thing, for burial of Aaron Thurston,	2.00
A. S. Turner, conveying remains of Aaron Thurston to Belgrade,	3.00

Elder A. S. Staples, clergyman's fee,	2.00
C. A. Hendrickson, town books,	7.20
C. A. Mitchell, repairs on road machine,	4.50
L. G. Martin, for traveling expenses,	3.05
M. H. Blaisdell, miscellaneous expenses,	5.00
Cyrus Watson, sheep destroyed by dogs,	5.50
Frank Mosher, sheep destroyed by dogs,	2.50
Mrs. S. J. Crowell, sheep destroyed by dogs,	6.00
B. F. Charles, sheep destroyed by dogs,	2.00
Eila R. Clement, sheep destroyed by dogs,	2.00
Hosea Stevens, sheep destroyed by dogs,	2.00
Silas Burbank, M. D., reporting births and deaths,	1.75
Leslie Cornish, services before Governor and Council,	5.00
William C. Hatch, reporting births and deaths,	1.00
H. F. Shaw, reporting births and deaths,	1.25
U. E. Charles, services as constable,	12.50
U. E. Charles, for collection of taxes in part payment,	65.52
A. S. Foster, for watering place,	3.00
Total,	\$189.52

RESOURCES OF THE TOWN FOR THE YEAR END-
ENDING FEBRUARY 16, 1899.

Due from State on account of Lewis Smith,	\$ 33.50
burial expenses of Aaron Thurston,	32.00
for sheep killed by dogs, year 1898,	20.00
on State pensions,	72.00
Due on Notes of Nathaniel Robinson,	193.60
Due from tax, the year 1895,	38.45
Estimated due on dog license,	50.00
Due from West Gardiner,	66.71
Fairfield,	15.55
Due on non resident tax deeds of 1891, 1892, 1893,	24.31
Due on bill of sale of John Young,	5.30
Due on tax deeds of M. Mosher, previous to 1894,	25.06

Due the town on tax deed for year 1897,	6.36
Due from Geo. S. Tibbetts, Collector, 1896,	182.26
E. T. Foster, Collector, 1897,	151.14
E. T. Foster, Collector, 1898,	2,609.89
E. L. Blaisdell, Town Treasurer,	94.43
Due on tax deeds, 1894,	57.83
Due on tax deeds,	100.00
Estimated due on school money overdrawn,	11.38
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Total resources,	\$3,789.77

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN ENDING FEBRUARY 16,
1898.

Outstanding orders not bearing interest:	
Order No. 357, to Mrs. S. J. Crowell,	\$ 6.00
421, to Josie M. Clement,	33.00
427, to Wm. C. Hatch,	15.00
447, to town of Vienna,	2.00
448, to town of Mt. Vernon,	3.41
450, to H. F. Shaw,	1.25
455, to H. F. Shaw,	6.25
457, to H. F. Shaw,	2.50
459, to H. F. Shaw,	2.00
465, to A. S. Turner,	3.00
466, to John Jones,	1.00
468, to Geo. S. Tibbetts,	1.50
470, to Levi Lebaron,	2.00
280, to M. H. Blaisdell,	25.00
339, to New Sharon,	18.50
360, to Hosea G. Stevens,	2.00
Estimated due H. B. Abbott, Town Clerk,	10.00
Due Frost L. French, ballot Clerk,	1.50
Due A. S. Foster, ballot Clerk,	1.50
Estimated due Selectmen,	100.00
Estimated due Superintendent of schools,	40.00
Estimated due, printing town reports, 1898,	8.00

Due town of Belgrade, school fund for year 1898,	20.44
Due A. H. P. Dudley, supplies to Orin Grant,	1.25
Due E. L. Blaisdell, Town Treasurer,	25.00
Due town of New Sharon on account of Orin Grant,	19.49
Due town of New Sharon on account of Ed Grant,	15.31
Estimated due Geo. S. Tibbetts, Collector,	80.00
Estimated due E. T. Foster, Collector,	40.00
Due L. G. Martin, miscellaneous expenses,	5.00
Due on account of Ruby Mosher,	8.00
Due Abbie Ellis for boarding Asa Trask,	12.00
Due town of Winthrop for John Mosher,	5.00
Due S. W. Clement, miscellaneous expenses,	2.50
Due A. S. Turner, miscellaneous expenses,	2.50
Estimated due town of Mt. Vernon on account of scholars,	15.00
due on school books,	15.00
due for breaking snow,	175.00
due A. S. Tracy as road Commissioner,	45.00
due B. L. Kelley for paupers supplies,	7.00
B. F. Makepeace for medical aid to Mead- er family,	6.00
Due the State on dog tax,	50.00
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Total non interest bearing liabilities,	\$834.90

OUTSTANDING ORDERS BEARING INTEREST AND INTEREST TO DATE.

Order No. 276, to Phebe Tracy,	\$ 779.83
286, to Esther J. Charles,	514.16
268, to George Mosher, Jr.,	620.06
39, to Phebe Tracy,	60.79
52, to R. D. Turner,	322.21
57, to E. T. Foster,	476.00
82, to Carrie M. Blaisdell,	84.18
147, to E. T. Foster,	389.55
262, to Ellen E. Tibbetts,	153.36

261, to Geo. S. Tibbetts,	1,155.30
267, to E. T. Foster,	130.97
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Total interest bearing liabilities,	\$4,686.41

RECAPITULATION.

Total liabilities,	\$5,521.31
Total resources,	3,789.77
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Balance against town,	\$1,731.54
All of which we respectfully submit,	

L. G. MARTIN,
A. S. TURNER,
S. W. CLEMENT,

Selectmen
of
Rome.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Town of Rome in account with E. L. Blaisdell, Treasurer for the year 1898.

Dr.

To payment of orders bearing interest.	
Order No. 52, R. D. Turner paid interest,	\$ 72.41
To paid orders not bearing interest,	2,625.21
Abatements,	97.43
State Pension,	72.00
State tax,	242.82
County tax,	98.42
Error of E. T. Foster,	10.00
Cash on hand,	94.43
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	\$3,312.72

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By cash received from M. H. Blaisdell,	\$ 556.20
cash received from M. H. Blaisdell,	40.00
cash from Bucksport,	12.82
cash from Wilton,	13.00
cash from Bangor,	37.50
cash from Hallowell,	42.35
cash from tax deeds,	12.00
cash from dog license,	49.74
cash from State school fund,	326.71
cash from H. B. Abbott, dog license,	50.00
cash from U. E. Charles,	226.82
cash from E. T. Foster,	1,839.98
cash from George S. Tibbetts,	105.60
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	\$3,312.72

School Report.

DICTRICT NO. ONE.

No school held in this district during the year,

DISTRICT NO. THREE.

The spring term was taught by Miss Georgia M. Snow of Mercer.

Whole number of scholars attending the school,	24
Average number,	21

The fall and winter terms were both taught by Urban E. Charles.

Whole number attending the fall term,	18
Average number,	14
Whole number attending winter term,	13
Average number,	8

DISTRICT NO. FOUR.

All the terms of school in this district were taught by William H. Blaisdell.

Whole number attending summer term,	10
Average number,	9
Whole number attending fall term,	12
Average number,	11
Whole number attending winter term,	12
Average number,	10

DISTRICT NO. FIVE.

The Spring term was taught by Mrs. Addie M. Nickerson.

Whole number attending Spring term,	10
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Average number,	8
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The Fall and Winter terms were taught by Edwin W. Clement.

Whole number attending Fall term,	10
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Average number,	8
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Whole number attending Winter term,	7
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Average number,	5
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DISTRICT NUMBER SIX.

All the terms taught by Miss Josie M. Clement.

Whole number attending Spring term,	9
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Average number,	7
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Number attending Fall term,	7
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Average number,	6½
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Whole number attending Winter term,	9
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Average number,	8
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DISTRICT NUMBER SEVEN.

Spring term taught by Miss Mary Garland of Oakland.

Whole number of scholars,	18
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Average number,	16
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The Fall and Winter terms were taught by Miss Amelia Ellis of Oakland.

Register not yet received.

The whole number and average number attending the Fall and winter terms were probably nearly, or quite equal to that of the Summer term.

The entire number of weeks school allotted to each district for the year was 22.

I believe that in nearly all schools in town during the year, the money has been well and profitably expended, and that the improvement made, has been better than our schools generally average.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. BLAISDELL Superintendent of Schools.