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❖ FORTIETH ANNUAL REPORT ❖

OF THE

SELECTMEN, AUDITOR,

AND

SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS,

OF THE

TOWN OF SEARSPORT,

FOR THE

MUNICIPAL YEAR 1884.

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THE WARRANT.

STATE OF MAINE.

To W. B. SAWYER, a constable of the town of Searsport, in  
the county of Waldo, Greeting :

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Searsport, qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble at the Town House in said town, on Monday, the 16th day of March instant, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit :—

- 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- 2nd. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3rd—5th. To see if the town will accept the report of its officers as printed.
- 6th. To choose three or more Selectmen.
- 7th. To choose Assessors of Taxes.
- 8th. To choose Overseers of the Poor.
- 9th. To choose a Town Agent.
- 10th. To choose a Town Treasurer.
- 11th. To choose a Superintending School Committee or Supervisor.
- 12th. To choose School Agents.
- 13th. To choose an Auditor of Town Accounts.
- 14th—24th. To choose other town officers.
- 25th. To see how much money the town will raise for the support of schools.
- 26th. To see how much money the town will raise for the Sears Library.
- 27th. To see how much money the town will raise for the poor and other town expenses.
- 28th. To see if the town will vote to establish a free high school, and how much money the town will raise therefor.
- 29th. To see what instruction the town will give the selectmen in regard to settling with Hannah J. Smith for injuries received on the sidewalk.
- 30th. To see what instructions the town will give in regard to settling the Herman Davis Case.

- 31st. To see if the town will vote to pay members of Engine Co., and Fire Wards \$3 each, not to exceed sixty three members: said money being payable to the Clerk of Engine Co. in a gross sum on or before Jan. 1st, 1886.
- 32nd. To see how much money the town will raise towards paying the town debt.
- 33rd. To see how much money the town will raise for a Memorial service.
- 34th. To see how much money the town will raise to repair the roads, bridges, &c., and whether in labor or money, and if in labor how much to allow per hour for men, oxen and horses.
- 35th. To see how much discount the town will allow to those who pay their taxes on or before the first day of July next, and how much to those who pay on or before the first day of Jan., 1886.
- 36th. To see what discount the town will allow to those who pay their highway taxes on or before the first day of June next in cash to the surveyor.
- 37th. To see if the town will accept a road as laid out by the Selectmen, beginning at the terminus of a road leading from the Dodge road to land of Josiah Chase's heirs and ending at Daniel Flood's west line. Said road is about eighteen rods long and two rods wide, over land of Josiah Chase's heirs, and we have assessed ten dollars damages.
- 38th. To hear the report of the Fire Department.
- 39th. To see how much money the town will raise to pay discount on taxes.
- 40th. To choose a Collector of Taxes.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters at their office on Saturday, the 14th day of March, instant, at one o'clock in the afternoon.

Given under our hands at Searsport, this 6th day of March, A. D. 1885.

MARLBORO PACKARD, } Selectmen  
 E. W. ROBBINS, } of  
 J. A. COLSON, } Searsport.

# REPORT.

## Assessor's Doings.

Valuation of Real Estate,	\$424387
"    " Personal Estate,	649412
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Total,	\$1073799
Number of Polls,	415
Rate of Taxation,	.0149

The following amounts were assessed on the inhabitants of Searsport and the non-residents owning real estate therein :

For support of schools,	\$2500 00
"    "    " the poor, and other ex-	
penses,	3000 00
" roads and bridges,	3000 00
" discount on taxes,	1500 00
" a new hearse,	400 00
" members of Engine Co.,	189 00
" memorial service May 30,	50 00
" the Sears Library,	50 00
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	\$10689 00
For County tax,	1600 06
" State tax,	4204 99
" overlay,	750 57
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	\$17244 62
For supplemental tax	226 19
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\$17470 81

The foregoing sums were apportioned as follows :

RESIDENTS.	POLL.	REAL EST.	PERS. EST.	TOTAL.
Adams, Charles E.....	\$3 00	\$20 11		\$23 11
Allen, Andrew L.....	3 00			3 00
Ames, George.....		2 98	74	3 72
“ John B.....	3 00	17 14		20 14
“ Robert G.....	3 00	17 21		20 21
Ausplund, Ansel A.....	3 00			3 00
“ Freeman F.....	3 00			3 00
“ Gordon C.....	3 00			3 00
Averill, Charles E.....	3 00	8 20		11 20
“ Edwin F.....	3 00	22	60	3 82
“ James.....	3 00	5 96	37	9 33
Baker, J. Y., Heirs.....		48 43	37	48 80
Bailey, Martin, Heirs.....		14 90		14 90
“ Mary A.....			8 57	8 57
Barney, Charles.....	3 00	19 37	3 73	26 10
“ William O.....	3 00	24 58		27 58
“ Wm. O. & C.....		7 08	7 91	14 99
Bassick, William.....	3 00	25 33	2 59	30 92
Beals, Parker J.....	3 00	22 35	27 19	52 54
“ Theodate.....			5 96	5 96
Beecher, John A.....	3 00		2 24	5 24
Bennett, Henry M.....	3 00	5 59	1 86	10 45
Biather, A. J.....	3 00	8 19	4 47	15 66
Bickmore, J. Friendly.....	3 00	16 69	2 41	22 10
Black, Herbert.....	3 00			3 00
“ John B.....	3 00	5 22		8 22
“ Joshua W.....	3 00	13 41	60	17 01
“ Otis, Heirs.....		8 94		8 94
“ Otis D.....		4 47		4 47
“ William F.....	3 00	157 94	223 08	384 02
Blake, Daniel H.....	3 00	20 86	120 08	143 94
Blanchard, Edward D.....	3 00		76 72	79 72
“ John C., Heirs.....		12 66	12 77	25 43
Bowen, Elroy R.....	3 00			3 00
“ George A.....	3 00	9 91	1 80	14 71
“ Joseph C.....	3 00	3 72	45	7 17
Brock, Harvey.....			3 25	3 25
“ Joseph W.....	3 00	12 81	97	16 78
Buck, T. H., Heirs.....			109 99	109 99
“ Mrs. T. H.....			58 24	58 24
Butman, James P.....	3 00	35 76	52 24	91 00
Cane, Peter C.....	3 00			3 00
Carlton, George.....	3 00			3 00

RESIDENTS.	POLL.	REAL EST.	PERS. EST.	TOTAL.
Carlton, Mary.....		8 94		8 94
Carr, Albert N.....	3 00			3 00
“ Hervey.....	3 00			3 00
Carter, Hiram P.....		10 43	1 73	12 16
“ James A.....	3 00	5 22	1 53	9 75
“ Walter H.....	3 00		1 49	4 49
Carver, Andrew L.....	3 00	4 47	149 85	157 32
“ Benjamin.....	3 00	95 36	105 22	203 58
“ Charles G., Heirs.....		19 37	72 25	91 62
“ Clarissa B.....			5 59	5 59
“ Cyrus H.....		2 98	5 59	8 57
“ Henry B.....	3 00	20 86	2 76	26 22
“ Isaac, Heirs.....			229 97	229 97
“ James N.....	3 00	20 71		23 71
“ James N., Jr.....	3 00			3 00
“ Jesse T.....	3 00	22 35	204 22	229 57
“ John, Heirs.....		11 17	148 57	159 74
“ John A.....	3 00	23 84	1 49	28 33
“ Phineas P.....	3 00	13 41		16 41
“ William M.....	3 00		13 59	16 59
“ Woodburn.....		23 47	15 94	39 41
Catlin, Lyman.....	3 00			3 00
Chapin, George E.....	3 00	12 67	2 07	17 74
Chase, Samuel.....	3 00	21 98	1 49	26 47
“ William.....		14 90	3 55	18 45
Clark, Oliver P.....	3 00	10 06		13 06
Clement, Joseph A.....	3 00	14 90	60 75	78 65
“ Sarah J.....			17 14	17 14
Clement & Adams.....		7 45	37 25	44 70
Clifford, Horace S.....	3 00			3 00
Closson, Alfred G.....	3 00		6 70	9 70
“ Freeman.....	3 00		2 24	5 24
“ George A.....	3 00	1 49		4 49
“ George L.....	3 00			3 00
“ Isaac.....	3 00			3 00
“ Israel.....	3 00	4 47	67	8 14
“ Israel, Jr.....	3 00			3 00
“ John.....		2 98		2 98
“ John F.....	3 00			3 00
Cochran, Frank, Heirs.....		10 43	3 72	14 15
“ William F.....	3 00			3 00
Colcord, Benjamin, Heirs.....			24 47	24 47
“ B. Frank.....	3 00		19 18	22 18
“ Benj. L., Heirs.....		14 90		14 90
“ Frank A.....	3 00	14 90	5 59	23 49

RESIDENTS.	POLL.	REAL EST.	PERS. EST.	TOTAL.
Colcord, Frank W.....	3 00			3 00
“ John G. P., Heirs.....		10 43		10 43
“ John P.....	3 00	11 92		14 92
“ John S., Heirs.....		7 45		7 45
“ J. Herbert.....	3 00		74 68	77 68
“ Lincoln A.....	3 00			3 00
“ Nancy P.....			8 57	8 57
“ Prince E.....	3 00	3 73	2 10	8 83
“ Theodore.....	3 00		53 64	56 64
Colson, Albert B.....	3 00			3 00
“ Cyrus N.....	3 00			3 00
“ Edgar.....	3 00			3 00
“ Eli O.....	3 00			3 00
“ George W., Heirs.....		25 33		25 33
“ Horace D.....	3 00		89	3 89
“ James A.....	3 00	1 86		4 86
“ Josiah.....		10 43	2 23	12 66
“ Maurice P.....	3 00			3 00
“ Otis J.....	3 00			3 00
“ Stanton E.....	3 00	10 43		13 43
“ Wilson A.....	3 00			3 00
Crary, Charles C.....	3 00			3 00
Crooker, Hiram H.....	3 00	10 43		13 43
“ Tyler,.....	3 00	5 96	89	9 85
Crocker, A. J.....	3 00	10 43	2 43	15 86
Cunningham, James... ..	3 00	11 92	3 46	18 38
“ Salathiel J.....		8 94		8 94
“ William.....	3 00	6 85		9 85
Curtis, Mrs. A. N.....		5 96		5 96
“ Clifton.....	3 00			3 00
“ Eben.....	3 00		13 96	16 96
“ Frank A.....	3 00			3 00
“ George W.....	3 00	11 92	2 50	17 42
“ Henry G.....	3 00			3 00
“ Hollis F.....		1 49		1 49
“ Horatio N.....	3 00	15 45	49	18 94
“ Greenleaf P.....	3 00		45	3 45
“ Libbeus, Heirs.....		23 10	12 84	35 94
“ Osman E.....	3 00	8 64	2 80	14 44
“ Samuel.....	3 00			3 00
“ Samuel, Heirs.....		37 25	2 24	39 49
Cyphers, Ephraim S.....	3 00	7 45		10 45
Decrow, Thomas H.....	3 00	2 98	3 72	9 70
Deshon, Charles B.....	3 00			3 00
“ Daniel, Heirs.....		2 98		2 98



RESIDENTS.	POLL.	REAL EST.	PERS. EST.	TOTAL.
Devereux, Ralph.....	3 00	19 37	1 94	24 31
Donley, James H.....	3 00			3 00
Dorr, Thomas.....	3 00	9 68	91	13 59
Dow, Freeman J.....	3 00	8 20		11 20
“ James L.....	3 00	12 66	2 43	18 09
“ L. A.....	3 00		16 61	19 61
“ Leroy C.....	3 00		83 51	86 51
“ Wilson N.....	3 00	11 92	3 31	18 23
Dunbar, Elisha.....	3 00	14 90	86 48	104 38
“ Norman.....	3 00		62 58	65 58
Dutch, Guy W.....	3 00			3 00
“ Josiah C.....	3 00	7 45	1 86	12 31
“ Marshall, Heirs.....		10 43	11 17	21 60
Dwellely, Lucinda, Heirs.....		1 49		1 49
Dyer, Reuben.....		25 33	82	26 15
Eames, J. Hartson.....	3 00	23 54	3 26	29 80
“ Loomis.....	3 00	16 99	1 86	21 85
Eastman, Frank.....	3 00		60	3 60
Eaton, Betsey K.....		16 39		16 39
“ Eliphalet.....	3 00	10 43	8 88	22 31
“ Hiram, Heirs.....		14 45	3 40	17 85
“ James S.....	3 00			3 00
“ Oscar G.....	3 00		90 93	93 93
“ Sarah.....		5 96		5 96
“ William M.....	3 00	4 47		7 47
Edwards, Hervey N.....	3 00	5 22	37	8 59
“ Lucia W.....			23 47	23 47
Ellis, Amos H.....		37 62	12 92	50 54
“ A. H., Agent.....		6 71		6 71
“ Courtney B.....	3 00			3 00
“ Mrs. C. B.....		1 49		1 49
“ M. Wilbert.....	3 00	11 77	7 15	21 92
Emerson, Ezekiel, Heirs.....		37		37
Emery, Edward.....		8 94	1 27	10 21
Erskine, James T.....	3 00		15 64	18 64
“ M. P., Heirs.....		8 94		8 94
Felker, Herbert H.....	3 00		07	3 07
“ James E.....	3 00			3 00
“ Michael.....	3 00	10 43	1 18	14 61
Ferguson, Albert B.....	3 00	26 07	35 42	64 49
Field, Amasa D.....	3 00	33 52	8 20	44 72
“ Cynthia.....		13 41		13 41
“ Joseph.....	3 00	22 35		25 35
Flood, Daniel.....	3 00	8 19	97	12 16
Flowers, George A.....	3 00	6 71	37	10 08

RESIDENTS.	POLL.	REAL. EST.	PERS. EST.	TOTAL.
Foote, Joel.....	3 00			3 00
“ Manly.....	3 00	5 21		8 21
Ford, Alanson.....	3 00	19 37	47 20	69 57
“ Charles H.....	3 00	17 88	2 79	23 67
“ Hannah.....			8 57	8 57
“ James W., Heirs.....		2 24	9 31	11 55
“ Jeremiah R.....	3 00			3 00
“ Richard.....		19 00	97	19 97
“ Mrs. Samuel, Heirs.....		10 43		10 43
Fowler, Charles F.....	3 00	25 33	2 09	30 42
“ James N.....	3 00	11 92		14 92
“ Rufus W., Heirs.....		14 90		14 90
“ Rufus W.....	3 00		75	3 75
Garey, Benjamin B.....	3 00			3 00
“ Frank.....	3 00			3 00
“ Fred.....	3 00	2 98		5 98
George, Samuel C.....	3 00			3 00
“ Wesley I.....	3 00			3 00
“ William.....	3 00		43	3 43
Gilkey, Isaac, Jr.....	3 00			3 00
“ Julia M.....			5 21	5 21
“ Lincoln.....	3 00	20 86	4 13	27 99
“ Nathan F.....	3 00	5 96		8 96
“ R. C., Heirs.....		21 60	1 12	22 72
“ William R.....	3 00			3 00
Gilmore, Angie.....			8 57	8 57
“ Atwood A.....	3 00	25 33	3 58	31 91
“ James C.....	3 00		137 23	140 23
“ J. Locke, Heirs.....			21 87	21 87
“ Mrs. Locke C.....			12 28	12 28
Goodell, Daniel S.....	3 00	7 45	2 98	13 43
“ Daniel S., Jr.....	3 00		18 06	21 06
“ William H.....	3 00		35 19	38 19
“ Mrs. Mary.....		55 88	231 02	286 90
Gordon, Charles F.....	3 00	40 98	69 97	113 95
Grant, Henry H.....	3 00	10 43	42 99	56 42
“ Raymond R.....	3 00	7 45	1 53	11 98
Griffin, Dennis.....	3 00	7 45		10 45
“ Edwin L.....	3 00	42 32	73 38	118 70
“ Phineas, Heirs.....		41 72	261 54	303 26
“ Warren A.....	3 00	10 43	20 95	34 38
Grinnell, Williston.....	3 00	80 46	17 88	101 34
“ & Shute.....			21 60	21 60
Gross, E.....	3 00	22 35	2 55	27 90
Hamilton, Charles C.....	3 00	2 98	11 18	17 16

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RESIDENTS.	POLL.	REAL EST.	PERS. EST.	TOTAL.
Hamilton, Foss.....	3 00	14 90	1 12	19 02
"    Josiah L.....	3 00			3 00
Hammons, J. Gove.....	3 00			3 00
"    John L.....	3 00			3 00
Harriman, C. D.....	3 00			3 00
"    Cyrus F.....	3 00			3 00
"    Drummond.....	3 00		2 61	5 61
"    Isaac N.....	3 00	28 31	74	32 05
Havener, Charles F.....	3 00			3 00
"    Isaac W., Heirs,.....		49 92	67 78	117 70
Haynes, Thomas B.....	3 00	8 94	2 06	14 00
Hichborn, George W.....	3 00		11 18	14 18
Hopkins, Elisha.....	3 00		4 54	7 54
"    Cynthia W.....			2 53	2 53
Houston, B. F.....		17 14		17 14
"    Fred J.....	3 00			3 00
Innes, George.....	3 00	4 47	1 61	9 08
Kane, John.....	3 00			3 00
"    Michael.....	3 00			3 00
"    M. Albert.....	3 00			3 00
Kelbert, William.....	3 00			3 00
"    Sarah M.....		5 21		5 21
Kerr, James, Heirs,.....		5 21		5 21
Kneeland, Lindley M.....	3 00			3 00
"    James H.....	3 00	17 73	6 03	26 76
Lancaster, Henry F.....	3 00			3 00
"    John E.....	3 00		1 49	4 49
"    Sewall, Heirs,.....		5 96		5 96
"    Sewall,.....	3 00		20 47	23 47
Lane, John H.....	3 00	68 17	66 90	138 07
Larrabee, Augustus.....	3 00			3 00
"    Nathan.....	3 00			3 00
"    Nathaniel.....	3 00	13 56	3 43	19 99
"    Richard L.....	3 00			3 00
"    William M.....		13 41	4 05	17 46
Levansaler, Rodney M.....	3 00	7 45	30	10 75
Lorimer, Andrew H.....	3 00		5 22	8 22
Lowe, Charles A.....	3 00			3 00
"    J. Albert.....	3 00	6 11		9 11
"    Roswell B.....	3 00			3 00
Maddocks, Horace,.....	3 00	8 94	1 73	13 67
Magoon, Moses L.....		7 45		7 45
Marden, James E.....	3 00	17 88	3 80	24 68
Mason, Andrew.....	3 00	10 73	86	14 59
"    Charles M.....	3 00			3 00

	RESIDENTS.	POLL.	REAL EST.	PERS. EST.	TOTAL.
Massure, George W		3 00	4 47		7 47
" James R		3 00	75		3 75
Mathews, Albert F			5 96	86	6 82
" Chesley,		3 00			3 00
" Edwin L		3 00		60	3 60
" George F			7 45	37	7 82
" George F., 2nd,		3 00	13 41	1 12	17 53
" Lewis H		3 00	8 94	52	12 46
" Rhoda			1 49		1 49
" William C		3 00			3 00
" William H		3 00	6 70		9 70
" William J		3 00	19 37	2 52	24 89
McClure, Charles C		3 00			3 00
" George		3 00	22 35	88 66	114 01
McGilvery, Ann L				8 57	8 57
" Frank W		3 00			3 00
" Harriet H			99 08	46 49	145 57
" James		3 00	19 74	35 64	58 38
" John W		3 00	50 66	72 26	125 92
" Selwyn		3 00		8 94	11 94
Merithew, Edward L		3 00			3 00
" Benjamin S			47 31	47 31	94 62
" Eliza			50 66	21 23	71 89
" Jeremiah		3 00			3 00
" Jeremiah, Heirs,			46 93		46 93
" William M		3 00	17 13	3 74	23 87
Merrill, George, Heirs,			11 92		11 92
" George L		3 00	11 92		14 92
" George E		3 00	8 94	5 59	17 53
" Theophilus T		3 00	43 21	3 05	49 26
" William F		3 00			3 00
Meyers, Clarence N		3 00			3 00
" William		3 00	9 69	36 04	48 73
Mitchell, Ashley J		3 00	25 03	67	28 70
" Daniel Y		3 00	45 44	20 49	68 93
Monroe, Charles H		3 00	4 47		7 47
" C. H. & Co.,				7 45	7 45
" Lincoln G		3 00			3 00
Moore, Edwin R		3 00			3 00
" George E., Heirs,			10 43	2 10	12 53
Morrow, George, Heirs,			11 17	2 91	14 08
" Samuel P		3 00			3 00
Morse, Joseph, Heirs,			10 43		10 43
Mortland, Samuel		3 00	13 41	3 50	19 91
Mosman, Augustus L		3 00			3 00

RESIDENTS.	POLL.	REAL EST.	PERS. EST.	TOTAL.
Mosman, James W.....		22 35		22 35
“ Sarah A., Heirs,.....		2 23		2 23
Mudgett, Warren L.....		5 96		5 96
Nickels, Albert V.....	3 00	53 64	155 23	211 87
Nichols, Alexander, Heirs,.....		1 49		1 49
“ Alexander H.....	3 00		117 71	120 71
“ Amos .....	3 00			3 00
“ Amos, Heirs,.....		62 21	210 70	272 91
“ Mrs. B. C.....		7 45		7 45
“ Charles E.....	3 00			3 00
“ Charles M.....	3 00			3 00
“ Clark .....		17 88	173 75	191 63
“ Cyrus A., Heirs,.....			7 08	7 08
“ Daniel C.....	3 00	20 11	23 47	46 58
Nickels, David.....	3 00	29 80	68 54	101 34
“ Edward D. P.....	3 00	5 36	42 09	50 45
Nichols, Edward P.....	3 00	20 12		23 12
“ Frank G.....	3 00		11 22	14 22
“ George A.....	3 00	13 41	82 32	98 73
“ George S.....	3 00			3 00
Nickels, Henrietta T.....			17 13	17 13
Nichols, Henry J.....	3 00	6 33		9 33
“ James .....	3 00	16 39	13 04	32 43
Nickels, John .....	3 00	12 66	2 97	18 63
Nichols, John F.....	3 00	8 94		11 94
“ John P., Heirs,.....		62 58	157 39	219 97
Nickels, J. C.....	3 00	70 55	491 57	565 12
Nichols, Joseph E.....	3 00	16 39	60	19 99
“ Joshua B.....	3 00	22 35	222 65	248 00
“ Matilda B.....			17 14	17 14
“ Melville F.....	3 00		11 35	14 35
“ Peleg B.....	3 00	30 92	91 31	125 23
“ Phineas P.....	3 00			3 00
“ Wilfred V... ..	3 00		57 34	60 34
“ William G.....	3 00	29 80	156 44	189 24
“ Mrs. Wilson C.....		13 41		13 41
“ Woodburn.....		8 19		8 19
Nickerson, A. J.....	3 00	31 29	70 58	104 87
“ Benjamin L.....	3 00	16 39	2 50	21 89
“ David E.....	3 00		60	3 60
“ James M.....	3 00	8 94	2 29	14 23
“ Jonathan S.....		8 94		8 94
“ Joshua .....	3 00			3 00
Noonan, Thomas.....	3 00			3 00
Norris, Cyrus B.....	3 00			3 00

RESIDENTS.	POLL.	REAL EST.	PERS. EST.	TOTAL.
Norris, George L.....	3 00			3 00
Packard, Marlboro... ..	3 00	29 80	39 99	72 79
Park, Almon M. ....	3 00			3 00
" Catherine E.....		7 45	75	8 20
" Elvin M.....	3 00	2 98	5 77	11 75
" Frank H.....	3 00	11 92		14 92
" Fred A.....	3 00			3 00
" Isaac C.....	3 00	11 18	30 63	44 81
" J. Fred N.....	3 00	12 81	15 65	31 46
" James G.....	3 00	23 84	3 55	30 39
" James R.....	3 00	7 45	67	11 12
" Jonathan G.....	3 00	11 17	3 73	17 90
" Joseph H.....	3 00	5 21	25 60	33 81
" Joseph L....		11 92		11 92
" Joseph.....	3 00	84 18	259 29	346 47
" Lewis B.....	3 00			3 00
" Marietta.....			8 57	8 57
" Nancy .....		4 92	8 57	13 49
" Thomas H.....	3 00	5 59		8 59
" Prudence N.....			17 14	17 14
" Wm. Everett.....	3 00			3 00
" William H.....	3 00	26 82	57 69	87 51
Parse, Nicholas.....	3 00	4 84	37	8 21
" William M.....	3 00			3 00
Partridge, John A.....	3 00	11 92	2 68	17 60
Patterson, R. E.....	3 00	23 10	26 07	52 17
Pendleton, Alfred B.....	3 00		14 62	17 62
" Andrew S.....	3 00		82 61	85 61
" Benjamin C.....	3 00	5 96		8 96
" B. F.....	3 00	36 21	415 64	454 85
" Charles N., Heirs,.....		20 26	21 23	41 49
" Frank I.....	3 00		83 78	86 78
" George W.....	3 00	7 45		10 45
" James G.....	3 00	64 59	373 90	441 49
" James H.....	3 00	22 35	2 65	28 00
" James N.....	3 00		11 18	14 18
" John G.....	3 00	49 92	278 00	330 92
" Phineas.....	3 00	100 58	110 57	214 15
" Phineas, Jr.,.....	3 00	34 64	237 25	274 89
" William C.....	3 00			3 00
Pennie, John.....	3 00	20 12	6 39	29 51
Perry, James.....	3 00	12 67		15 67
Peterson, J. Frank.....	3 00	11 92	83 34	98 26
Pike, Charles H.....	3 00			3 00
" Edward C.....	3 00		14 42	17 42

RESIDENTS.	POLL.	REAL EST.	PERS. EST.	TOTAL.
Pike, Henry.....		19 37	1 67	21 04
“ Stephen H.....	3 00	21 98		24 98
Plummer, Stephen.....		7 45	37	7 82
Porter, Fred W.....		5 96		5 96
“ Hannah F.....		2 61		2 61
“ Hirah.....		16 39	37	16 76
“ Joseph.....	3 00	2 98	60	6 58
“ Robert.....	3 00	29 06	130 76	162 82
“ Timothy.....	3 00			3 00
“ Wilmoth.....		7 45		7 45
Pray, Charles.....		7 45		7 45
Prescott, Augustus S.....	3 00		2 98	5 98
Putnam, John.....	3 00	8 19	22 68	33 87
“ Joseph N.....	3 00			3 00
Putman, William P.....	3 00		7 45	10 45
Quimby, Albert T.....	3 00	16 39		19 39
“ A. T. & Co.,.....		1 49	35 76	37 25
Rackliff, D. J.....		22 05	75	22 80
Randall, William J.....	3 00			3 00
Reed, Herbert A.....	3 00			3 00
Rice, William P.....	3 00	7 45	37	10 82
Rich, Perez.....		2 98		2 98
“ Thomas.....	3 00	5 96	60	9 56
Richards, Daniel E.....	3 00			3 00
“ Henry P.....	3 00	4 47		7 47
Ridley, Nathaniel.....	3 00	5 21		8 21
Robbins, Enoch W.....	3 00	11 92	3 31	18 23
“ Horace E.....	3 00	8 94	1 50	13 44
Roberts, Solomon S.....	3 00			3 00
Rogers, John F.....	3 00	6 71		9 71
“ Levi H.....	3 00	9 68	1 27	13 95
Rose, Varnum W.....	3 00			3 00
“ Eva M.....		9 68		9 68
Ross, Andrew M.....	3 00		19 13	22 13
“ Martha J.....			30 35	30 35
Roulstone, Nehemiah.....	3 00	24 14	6 18	33 32
Runnells, W. T. C.....	3 00	11 92		14 92
Salvage, Charles.....	3 00		39 95	42 95
Sargent, Benjamin O.....	3 00	28 31	1 49	32 80
“ Edwin A.....	3 00		1 19	4 19
“ John L.....		2 98		2 98
“ Leander M.....	3 00	13 41	37	16 78
“ Mial B.....		11 92	1 53	13 45
“ Mial.....	3 00	14 16	2 89	20 05
“ Rufus E.....	3 00	4 47		7 47

RESIDENTS.	POLL.	REAL EST.	PERS. EST.	TOTAL.
Sargent, Samuel W.....	3 00	19 07	12 22	34 29
“ William P.....	3 00			3 00
Sawyer, Eben.....		7 45	37	7 82
“ Mrs. M. A.....		4 77		4 77
“ Sarah L.....		1 19		1 19
“ William B.....	3 00	1 12		4 12
Savery, Edward L.....	3 00			3 00
“ Fred N.....	3 00			3 00
“ Jonathan M.....	3 00	59 60	14 21	76 81
“ J. M. & Son.....			5 96	5 96
Scribner, Herbert T.....	3 00	9 69	3 23	15 92
Searsport Spool and Block Manf'ing Co.,...		74 50	1 49	75 99
Seavey, George C.....	3 00			3 00
“ Eben W.....	3 00	35 76	6 75	45 51
Seavey & Son.....		1 49	2 98	4 47
Sheldon, Edward B.....	3 00	30 54	9 63	43 17
Shute, Franklin, Heirs,.....		17 88	35 37	53 25
“ Newell C.....	3 00			3 00
Simonton, Mrs. E. J.....			59 00	59 00
“ Putnam, Heirs,.....		30 99		30 99
Small, George C., Heirs,.....		13 41	108 67	122 08
Smart, Elden G.....	3 00	8 94	4 96	16 90
“ Nelson.....	3 00	8 94		11 94
“ Richard H.....	3 00	14 53	1 76	19 29
“ William D.....	3 00	19 37	2 65	25 02
Smith, Benjamin C.....	3 00	21 60	1 42	26 02
“ George F.....	3 00	35 02	25 33	63 35
“ James.....	3 00	29 80	1 88	34 68
Staples, Ira B.....	3 00		39 11	42 11
“ Nelson P.....	3 00	8 94	1 56	13 50
Steele, Harrison.....	3 00	8 94		11 94
Stephenson, John.....	3 00	8 94	1 12	13 06
Stevens, Clement H.....	3 00		37	3 37
Stinson, Alfred.....	3 00	19 74	2 61	25 35
Stratton, George W.....	3 00	7 45	2 35	12 80
Sullivan, Charles.....	3 00			3 00
“ Daniel.....	3 00	18 62	7 26	28 88
“ John.....	3 00	5 96		8 96
“ John H.....	3 00			3 00
“ William.....	3 00			3 00
Sweeney, Thomas.....	3 00			3 00
Sweetser, Albert F.....	3 00			3 00
“ Alexander P.....	3 00			3 00
“ Augustus L.....	3 00		2 79	5 79
“ James B.....	3 00	8 94	37	12 31



RESIDENTS.	POLL.	REAL EST.	PERS. EST.	TOTAL.
Sweetser, Jeremiah, Heirs,.....		44 70	8 81	53 51
“ Jeremiah W.....	3 00			3 00
“ Joseph H.....	3 00	5 96		8 96
“ Joseph P.....	3 00	9 68		12 68
“ Susan L.....			24 11	24 11
Towers, Everett S.....	3 00			3 00
“ Miles W.....	3 00		1 86	4 86
Towle, Benjamin C.....	3 00			3 00
“ David.....	3 00	10 43	1 98	15 41
“ Howard L.....	3 00	1 86	37	5 23
“ John.....	3 00	8 20	37	11 57
“ J. Fred.....		8 94	1 49	10 43
“ William P.....	3 00		1 49	4 49
Treat, Crawford F.....	3 00	8 94	1 27	13 21
“ David N.....	3 00	8 19	60	11 79
“ Forest W.....	3 00	8 94	62 01	73 95
“ Fred F.....	3 00			3 00
“ James B.....	3 00	4 47		7 47
Tripp, Benjamin.....		17 88	1 86	19 74
“ Sarah P.....		8 57		8 57
Trundy, Levi.....	3 00	13 26	2 24	18 50
Walker, Edmund S.....	3 00	7 45		10 45
Wallnutt, Joseph.....	3 00		8 37	11 37
Ward, Howard.....	3 00	11 92	4 65	19 57
“ Mark.....	3 00	6 70	2 98	12 68
“ Peter.....	3 00	7 45		10 45
Warren, Abner H.....	3 00	8 94	19 82	31 76
“ Phineas G.....	3 00	20 11	4 41	27 52
Waterhouse, Charles, Heirs,.....			41 00	41 00
“ Fannie.....		11 92		11 92
“ James Y.....	3 00			3 00
“ Royal G.....	3 00		34 64	37 64
Webber, Charles A.....	3 00			3 00
“ Clifton S.....	3 00			3 00
“ David.....	3 00	13 41	2 70	19 11
“ Franklin.....	3 00	35 76	9 48	48 24
“ Nahum M.....	3 00	12 29	1 49	16 78
Wentworth, Abram.....	3 00			3 00
“ Freeland A.....	3 00		37	3 37
“ Mrs. F. A.....		11 18		11 18
“ Hannah M.....		9 68		9 68
“ James E.....	3 00	8 20	2 04	13 24
“ Lyman W.....	3 00	8 69	1 49	14 18
“ Melnot F.....	3 00			3 00
West, Wilbert.....	3 00			3 00

RESIDENTS.	POLL.	REAL EST.	PERS. EST.	TOTAL.
West, William H.....	3 00	9 69	15 82	28 51
“ Wilson N.....	3 00			3 00
Whitcomb, Frank E.....	3 00	37 25	19 15	59 40
“ Henry.....	3 00	6 70		9 70
“ Lavinia B.....		14 90		14 90
“ Martin F.....	3 00	10 43	37	13 80
“ Oliver W.....	3 00		5 10	8 10
Whittier, Albert T.....	3 00		7 45	10 45
“ B. Herbert.....	3 00			3 00
“ Charles A.....	3 00			3 00
Whittum, Melvin M.....	3 00	13 56	1 12	17 68
Widgren, John.....	3 00	4 47		7 47
Williams, John.....	3 00	3 73		6 73
Winslow, Charles F.....	3 00			3 00
Wood, Jabez S.....		4 47	1 34	5 81
Woods, Charles A.....	3 00			3 00
Wormell, E. S.....	3 00	20 86		23 86
Young, George W.....	3 00			53 00

Total resident tax.....	1245 00	5762 28	9665 78	16673 06
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NON-RESIDENTS.	REAL EST.	PERS. EST.	TOTAL.
Beals, John C.....	\$10 80		10 80
Berry, David.....	1 12		1 12
Black, Dudley O., Heirs,.....	14 90		14 90
“ Edward D.....	7 45		7 45
“ William H., Heirs,.....	45		45
Boston & Bangor Steamship Co.....	52 15		52 15
Capen, T. W.....	5 96		5 96
Carr, Frank W.....	5 22		5 22
Carver, Benjamin.....	88 28	10 49	98 77
“ George A.....	12 66		12 66
Colcord, Albion B.....	10 65		10 65
Dickey, Andrew.....	2 24		2 24
Dolloff, John.....	7 45		7 45
Douglass, Abner.....	5 96		5 96
Dow, John B.....	4 47		4 47
Dwelley, James M.....	2 23		2 23
Eames Frank P.....	2 61		2 61
“ Jacob F.....	60		60
Ellis, Fred.....	1 19		1 19
“ Ralph S.....	10 43		10 43
Field, Gilbert L.....	2 38		2 38
Gilkey, Charles H.....	60		60
Griffin, Isaac H.....	89		89

NON-RESIDENTS.	REAL EST.	PERS. EST.	TOTAL.
Harriman, W. P., Heirs or Unknown,.....	60		60
Hayford, Harrison.....	2 98		2 98
Hichborn, Robert.....	75		75
Houston, Nathan F.....	19 37		19 37
Jackson, Sewall C.....	4 47		4 47
Kerr, John Jr.,.....	60		60
Kneeland, Milton, or Unknown,.....	7 45		7 45
Ladd, Joseph E.....	2 98		2 98
Libby, William L.....	74		74
Mathews, Henry.....	2 98		2 98
"    Nathaniel.....	1 49		1 49
Merrili, Henry C. or Unknown,.....	2 98		2 98
Mosman, David.....	41 35		41 35
Nickerson, Augustus W.....	2 24		2 24
"    C. Kelley.....	7 45		7 45
"    Nathan E.....	1 49		1 49
"    Thomas C.....	1 86		1 86
"    Thomas D.....	3 72		3 72
"    William H.....	1 49		1 49
"    Willis II.....	22		22
Noyes, Cyrus M.....	5 22		5 22
"    Allen.....	17 36		17 36
Orr, Joseph.....	2 98		2 98
Panno, John L.....	1 19		1 19
Peabody, Albert T.....	7 45		7 45
Rich, Susan A.....	5 96		5 96
Sargent, Mary B.....	2 98		2 98
Sears, David.....	116 59		116 59
Seekens, Isaac B.....	2 23		2 23
Simpson, D. S. or Unknown,.....	22 35		22 35
Sleeper & Hervey,.....	2 24		2 24
Stafford, Mrs. Fred E.....	3 72		3 72
Staples, Henry.....	1 12		1 12
Talpy.....	5 96		5 96
Tibbetts, Cyrus D.....	60		60
Waterhouse, Fred L.....	75		75
Whitney, Charles H.....	1 49		1 49
"    Mrs. Charles.....	2 98		2 98
Total non-resident tax.....	561 07	10 49	571 56

SUPPLEMENT.	POLL.	REAL. EST.	PERS. EST.	TOTAL.
Barney, Edgar E.....	3 00			3 00
Berry, Zetham.....	3 00			3 00
Blanchard, William H.....	3 00	14 90	9 69	27 59
Blethen, Hugh.....	3 00			3 00
Butman, Samuel.....		4 47		4 47
Carver, C. Frank.....	3 00		11 35	14 35
Colcord, Andrew D.....	3 00	11 92	3 72	18 64
Clifford, Arthur M.....	3 00			3 00
Coleman, Elijah.....	3 00			3 00
Colson, Eli O.....			37	37
Curtis, Joseph P.....	3 00			3 00
Davis, James B.....	3 00			3 00
Dix, Albert W.....	3 00			3 00
Dutch, Alexander T.....	3 00			3 00
Ford, Thompson S.....	3 00		37	3 37
Fowler, Rufus W.....			14 90	14 90
George, Albert R.....	3 00			3 00
Hall, Harold.....	3 00			3 00
Kerr, Joseph E.....	3 00			3 00
Morrow, William E.....	3 00			3 00
Peaslee, Horace G.....	3 00			3 00
Pendleton, James L.....			8 57	8 57
Rice, Charles E.....	3 00			3 00
Rich, Asbury B.....	3 00			3 00
Rollins, Henry T.....	3 00			3 00
Rosenbaum, Levi.....	3 00			3 00
Smith, Charles F.....	3 00			3 00
Staples, George N.....	3 00			3 00
"    William H.....	3 00			3 00
True, Cyrus.....	3 00			3 00
West, Alvin B.....	3 00	6 70	37	10 07
Sullivan, John H.....			1 49	1 49
Park, H. V.....	3 00			3 00
Crowell, W. S.....			41 37	41 37
Gilmore, F. M.....	3 00			3 00
Rosenbaum, Wm. A.....	3 00			3 00
Wallace, Isaac E.....	3 00			3 00
Park, Wm. H. Jr.,.....	3 00			3 00
Total supplemental tax,.....	96 00	37 99	92 20	226 19
Total of foregoing taxes,.....	1341 00	6361 34	9768 47	17470 81

ABATEMENTS.

On 1883 taxes,	\$91 67
"    1884    "	147 48
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## Selectmen's Disbursements.

Orders drawn on the Treasurer to pay as follows:

Abatements,	\$239 15
Borrowed money,	1100 00
Interest,	37 74
Discount on taxes,	1582 88
Schools,	3351 68
Sears Library,	199 50
Roads and bridges,	3412 36
Street lights,	93 62
Town farm,	925 72
Town's poor, not on farm,	689 93
Insanity,	258 82
Fire department,	226 38
Hearse,	508 00
Memorial service,	50 00
Herman Davis suit,	431 56
Miscellaneous,	273 98
Town officers,	906 95
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### BORROWED MONEY.

James G. Pendleton,	\$500 00
A. B. Ferguson,	500 00
C. F. Gordon,	100 00
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### INTEREST.

Joseph Field on various orders,	\$12 74
Mary A. Nichols on order No. 286 of 1879,	25 00
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### DISCOUNT ON TAXES.

J. H. Kneeland for 10 per cent discount,	\$1551 31
" " " 5 " " "	31 57
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## SCHOOLS.

No. of District.	Underdrawn last year.	Overdrawn last year.	School Fund.	Orders drawn.	Balance underdr'n.	Balance overdr'n.
1	158 17		356 24	406 30	108 11	
2		9 17	556 48	538 18	9 13	
3, 4, 5	107 84		1485 12	1439 25	153 71	
6	3 28		116 65	102 90	17 03	
7	62 35		236 80	216 00	83 15	
8	36 62		238 12	207 57	67 17	
9	1 68		194 13	199 55		3 74
10	10 75		109 41	88 00	32 16	
11	9 46		131 25	102 43	38 28	
12	25 48		36 12	45 75	15 85	
Individual.	5 75		5 92	5 75	5 92	
	<u>421 38</u>	<u>9 17</u>	<u>3466 24</u>	<u>3351 68</u>	<u>530 51</u>	<u>3 74</u>
					3 74	
					<u>526 77</u>	

Balance due the districts,

526 77

## SEARS' LIBRARY.

Books purchased as per vote of town,	\$50 00
Rent of room for 1883 and 1884,	100 00
A. H. Lorimer, for printing slips for books,	1 25
Ph. Libby, for binding books,	7 00
A. S. Nickerson, for wood,	1 25
Mrs. B. C. Smith, for repairs on books,	5 00
Mrs. B. C. Smith, for services as librarian,	35 00

199 50

## ROADS AND BRIDGES.

No. of District.	Breaking.	Labor.	Total.
1	\$27 16	\$127 70	\$154 86
2	8 38	76 92	85 30
3	45 14	216 97	262 11
4	32 12	242 69	274 81
5	16 05	190 47	206 52

No. of District.	Breaking.	Labor.	Total.
6	3 15	163 13	166 28
7	17 75	113 20	130 95
8	14 92	33 33	48 25
9	11 24	28 04	39 28
10	36 03	87 67	123 70
11	83 43	69 04	152 47
12	46 50	45 00	91 50
13	39 16	69 95	109 11
14	28 92	84 50	113 42
15	22 81	53 78	76 59
16	59 90	119 50	179 40
17	14 40	59 85	74 25
18	48 20	125 71	173 91
19	38 33	76 95	115 28
20	16 05	87 25	103 30
21	24 02	101 15	125 17
22	37 75	58 15	95 90
23		69 35	69 35
	<hr/> 671 41	<hr/> 2300 30	<hr/> 2971 71

Levi Trundy for plank,	234 33
R. E. Patterson for plank,	4 35
W. F. Black " "	9 60
J. M. Savery for cedar for sidewalks,	14 00
T. T. Merrill for sawing sidewalk sleepers,	5 00
F. A. Wentworth for guideboards and nails,	4 50
A. T. Quimby & Co., for galvanized wire, nails, &c.,	25 56
A. J. Nickerson for iron,	2 17
A. H. Ellis for nails,	3 30
Henry Pike for timber,	6 00
E. W. Seavey for logs and poles,	5 00
G. P. Curtis for split stone,	47 90
W. I. George for split stone,	5 00
H. W. French for points and sections to road machine,	16 00

Joseph Field for freight on sections of road machine,	1 55
J. B. Ames for repairs on road machine,	10 39
James McGilvery for shore gravel,	10 00
David Mosman " " "	5 00
E. W. Seavey " watering trough,	3 00
A. B. West, " " "	3 00
M. Packard " overseeing labor,	25 00
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## STREET LIGHTS.

W. B. Sawyer for repairing and tending lamps,	\$4 20
G. W. Young for tending lamps,	55 00
Oil of Various parties,	28 99
A. T. Quimby & Co., for chimneys,	4 43
G. L. Merrill for turning posts in 1883,	1 00
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	93 62

## TOWN FARM.

Store bills,	\$545 17
Labor,	107 25
Pasturing,	11 00
Fertilizer,	12 60
Pump,	8 50
Sickness and funeral expense of H. Howe,	23 25
Dr. Hopkins for medical and surgical attendance,	8 00
L. M. Kneeland for services as overseer to April 1, 1884,	75 00
L. M. Kneeland for services as overseer to Jan. 1, 1885,	134 95
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	925 72
Received from sale of hogs,	\$66 79
" " " " stock,	90 00
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	156 79
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Balance against the farm	768 93



L. M. Kneeland's account as Superintendent stands as follows :

Received from sale of shoats and pigs,	\$138 00	
“ “ “ “ hog,	10 20	
“ “ “ “ beef,	30 40	
“ “ “ “ four calves,	26 00	
“ “ “ “ cow's hide,	2 64	
“ “ “ “ butter and milk,	191 31	
“ “ “ “ eggs,	35 36	
“ “ “ “ potatoes,	7 50	
“ “ Henry Howe,	2 00	
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Paid store bills,	240 38	
“ for labor on farm,	13 00	
“ “ “ and nursing in house,	15 00	
“ “ repairing cistern,	1 50	
“ “ blacksmithing,	10 83	
“ “ pasturing,	7 00	
“ “ hay,	24 00	
“ “ medicine for H. Howe,	2 05	
“ Dr. Pierce,	2 00	
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	\$315 86	
Balance allowed by Superintendent in settling for services to Jan. 1, 1885,	127 55	
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Inventory of Stock, Produce, &c., Feb. 28, 1885.

6 Cows,	\$240 00
1 “	30 00
1 three year old heifer,	30 00
2 two “ “ steers,	40 00
2 yearling steers,	24 00
2 calves,	10 00
2 hogs,	45 00
2 “	35 00

4 shoats,	20 00
40 hens,	14 00
12 tons hay,	132 00
1 " straw,	6 00
4 1-2 bush. beans,	8 00
15 " mixed grain,	9 75
7 " corn,	4 55
25 " oats,	10 00
35 " potatoes,	14 00
70 " turnips and beets,	14 00
125 lbs. pork,	12 50
60 " hams,	7 20
75 " beef,	4 50
35 " lard,	3 50
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	714 00

## TOWN'S POOR, NOT ON FARM.

Jacob Ausplund,	30 00
The Bowen family, supplied in Belfast,	19 22
Nettie Bunker, expense of surgical operation,	96 00
Eliza Cobb, 1882 bills,	13 14
E. L. Emerson,	19 63
L. A. Furbush,	10 00
The Josiah Harding family, expense of a run of fever,	50 00
Joseph Massure,	67 00
Robert Morrow,	40 00
Cora Parmly, a cook at hotel—on account of sickness,	28 31
Andrew Sawyer,	9 00
F. E. Smith,	141 51
Joshua West,	60 50
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## Add for Foreign Paupers,

Jane Curtis,	16 04	
W. A. Bennett,	14 44	
Susan Bunker,	75 14	
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## INSANITY.

Expense of taking James C. Hanson from Camden to Insane Hospital,	\$57 15	
Support of same at hospital,	91 42	
"    " Addison Warren at hospital,	110 25	
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## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

J. H. Lane; for coal,	\$10 50	
C. O. Sawyer, for coal, painting engine, &c.,	26 88	
"    "    "    "    "    " clerk, as per vote of town,	189 00	
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## HEARSE.

G. S. Bean, warden of State Prison,	\$500 00	
Joseph Field, for freight from Rockland,	8 00	
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## MEMORIAL SERVICE.

W. B. Sawyer, Q. M. of Freeman McGilvery Post, as per vote of the town,		50 00
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## HERMAN DAVIS SUIT.

W. T. C. Runnells, for legal services,	\$200 00	
"    "    "    "    "    " sundry expenses,	4 32	
M. Packard, Town Agent, for witness fees, taking depositions, &c.,	227 24	
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## MISCELLANEOUS.

Printing report of 1883,	\$30 00
Town books and blanks,	12 66
Stationery, registering letters, &c.,	9 05
Wood for office,	3 35
Rent of office,	30 00
Stove pipe for town house,	4 30
Enlarging hearse house,	39 43
Painting and repairing old hearse, &c.,	13 00
Night watchmen, July 3rd.	4 00
Telegraph messages,	1 79
Perambulating town line between Stockton and Searsport,	7 00
M. Packard, for travelling expense to Thomas- ton to buy hearse,	5 00
M. Packard, for travelling expense to Bangor to look after town's poor,	5 00
School books of Knight, Adams & Co.,	109 40

273 98

## TOWN OFFICERS.

Robert Porter for auditing accounts of 1883,	6 00
C. C. Crary for services as Moderator,	5 00
“ “ “ “ “ Constable,	15 00
W. B. Sawyer, for “ “ “	1 50
B. O. Sargent for getting weights and meas- ures sealed at Belfast,	3 45
J. Stephenson, for services as Supervisor,	101 00
J. A. Colson, “ “ “ Selectman, &c.,	100 00
E. W. Robbins, for “ “ “ “	90 00
M. Packard, “ “ “ “	185 00
“ “ “ “ Town Agent,	15 00
Joseph Field, “ “ “ “ Clerk,	25 00
“ “ “ “ Treasurer,	60 00
J. H. Kneeland, for commissions in part as Collector for 1883,	300 00

906 95

## Collector's and Treasurer's Doings.

On settlement with J. H. Kneeland, Collector for 1883 and 1884, we find his account to stand as follows :

Balance due the town March 1, 1884,	1138 20	
Amount of State tax assessment,	4204 99	
“ “ County tax assessment,	16 00 06	
“ “ Town “ “	11439 57	
“ “ Supplemental “ “	226 19	
	—————	18609 01
Paid Joseph Field, Treasurer,		17234 23
		—————
Balance due the town,		1374 78
Uncollected taxes of 1883,	\$241 97	
“ “ “ 1884,	1132 81	
	—————	1374 78

On settlement with Joseph Field, Treasurer, we find his account to stand as follows :

### RECEIPTS.

Balance due the town March 1, 1884,	\$246 24
Mill tax and school fund for 1883,	966 24
Telegraph scrip for 1883,	41 49
Money hired of Jas. G. Pendleton for town's use,	500 00
Money hired of A. B. Ferguson for town's use,	500 00
“ “ “ C. F. Gordon “ “ “	100 00
Taxes of 1883, from J. H. Kneeland,	896 23
“ “ “ “ “ “ “	16338 00
Cash from West Trenton on acct. of Mrs. Bunker,	75 14
Cash of B. O. Sargent, Agent of Union District, on acct. of tuition of children of L. A. Dow,	11 84

Cash from sale of hogs from Town Farm,	66 79
“ “ “ “ stock “ “ “	90 00
“ “ “ “ school books by G. F. Smith,	53 83
Difference on town orders from J. G. Pendleton,	4 47
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## DISBURSEMENTS.

Town orders of 1883,	287 50
“ “ “ 1884,	13465 78
Balance of State Tax of 1883,	2204 99
County Tax of 1884,	1600 06
On State Tax of 1884,	2000 00
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Balance due the town Feb. 28, 1885,	331 94

## Liabilities.

Outstanding orders of 1879,	500 00
“ “ “ 1881,	56 71
“ “ “ 1883,	183 60
“ “ “ 1884,	822 49
Due the several school districts,	526 77
“ on State tax,	2204 99
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## Assets.

Due from J. H. Kneeland as Collector, (less commissions for collecting),	1374 78
Due from Joseph Field as Treasurer,	331 94
School books in the hands of G. F. Smith,	202 68
Due from the town of Monroe on account of Jane Curtis,	16 04

Due from the town of Montville on account of W. A. Bennett,	14 44	
Due from the State for Telegraph Scrip,	703 99	
“ “ “ “ “ Mill Tax and School Fund,	919 88	
	<u>          </u>	3563 75
Balance against the town,		<u>730 81</u>

We would respectfully recommend that the town raise for the ensuing year—for schools, \$2500; for the Poor and other expenses, \$3000; for road breaking, \$1000; and for roads and bridges, \$3000 in money.

Respectfully submitted,

MARLBORO PACKARD,	} Selectmen of } Searsport.
E. W. ROBBINS,	
J. A. COLSON.	

I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ROBERT PORTER,

AUDITOR TOWN ACCOUNTS.

# REPORT

—OF THE—

## SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS

### OF THE TOWN OF SEARSPORT.

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*To the citizens of the town of Searsport:*

In compliance with the laws of our State, I herewith present to you my annual report of the schools in our town for the past municipal year.

Although we have failed to reach perfection, or even the highest attainments in our school work, yet I am certain that the work done the past year has exceeded that usually done in common schools.

Our school agents have been fortunate in securing the services of faithful, earnest and hard working teachers. No complaint has been made to me of the incompetency of any teacher in town, which is certainly evidence that general satisfaction has been given to the people. If in my report, I may fail to give satisfaction to all parties interested, I trust it may have the merit of being impartial and correct so far as I have been able to learn from existing circumstances.

#### District No. 1. (Harbor Dist.)

The spring term and a part of the fall term were taught by Miss Kate C. Towle. As Miss Towle has taught several terms in this town previous to the past year, and as her reputation as a first class teacher is already known to you from previous School Reports, it is unnecessary for me to mention her qualifications as a teacher. The school under her instruction, showed that both teacher and scholars had taken much interest in their work.

Miss Kate G. Park was at first employed to teach the fall term, but on account of ill health, she was unable to continue in the school but five weeks. Miss Park gave evidence of being a first class teacher, and had her health permitted her to remain through the entire term, the school, doubtless, would have done excellent work.



The winter term of this school was taught by Mr. W. F. Runnells, of this town. As this was his first term in this town, it may be well for me to state that he possesses the qualifications of a most successful teacher. The work accomplished during this term, was in every respect thorough and practical ; and the school, both as to instruction and government, was second to none in town. Mr. Runnells has a faculty of governing, instructing, and inducing his pupils to work for themselves which is possessed by few teachers. That the citizens of the district were well satisfied is evident from the fact that the school was continued two weeks longer than was at first intended. At the close of the term, I gave the several classes a very thorough examination and found that the pupils, with scarcely an exception, had done not only a great amount of work, but that they had done it with a degree of thoroughness rarely equalled.

The average number of scholars for the year was 38.

#### Dist. No. 2. (Nichols Dist.)

The spring term of the Grammar School was taught by Miss Sarah C. Delano.

Fall and winter terms were taught by Miss Frances C. Wade of Belfast.

Miss Delano is well known to you, by former Reports, as a teacher rarely surpassed. The school under her instruction was well governed, thoroughly instructed, and in every respect was a pleasant and profitable term.

The study of reading was given especial attention, and this I believe should be made a specialty in every school, as it is a study of prime importance and one which is too liable to be neglected.

The succeeding terms, taught by Miss Wade, were her first terms in Searsport, and it is to be regretted that she has found better inducements to teach elsewhere, so that we shall be unable to secure her services in the future.

Miss Wade possesses the happy faculty of having the school govern itself, and this without arbitrary measures. The order in her school was as near perfection, I think, as can be attained in common schools. Every scholar in school seemed to be impressed that he or she was individually responsible for the work done ; and when such an impression is made upon pupils, it is certain that first-class work will be done.

Such indeed was the case in this school. The average attendance of this school for the spring and fall terms, was 19.

## Nichols District, (Primary School.)

Taught by Miss Marcia Emery. Miss Emery was a hard working and faithful teacher. Although suffering much of the time from ill health, she did good work in the school. Her class in map-drawing did especially fine work, and I noticed several maps drawn on the black-boards, which would do credit to scholars much older and more advanced. I consider the study of Geography a very important one, and in no way can it be better taught than by correct instruction in map drawing.

## Union District.

High School taught by Mr. C. F. Smith of Searsport. As the number of scholars and the standard of scholarship are no higher in this school than in several other schools in town, a more elaborate report ought not to be expected, than is given of some other schools. I was somewhat surprised at my first visit last spring to find the Searsport High School in the condition it then was. In fact it was hardly up to the grade of a first class Grammar School. I had the impression that a high school was one in which a course of study was marked out, a time prescribed for completing that course, at the completion of which a diploma was granted. None of these appeared to exist in this school, but each scholar on entering the school, selected such studies as he chose and remained in school as long as convenient.

Mr. Smith began the school in such a condition and has so continued through the year. He has labored hard, maintained excellent order and tried in every way within his power to make the school one of profit to his scholars. It is true that progress has been made, but not such as we expected.

When we compare the advancement of this school with that of some of the schools out of the village, we are certain it does not compare favorably. As to the cause, we cannot state positively. The teacher has certainly not lacked either in qualification or interest in his work. Notwithstanding all his efforts he closed his last term feeling that his scholars had not done what they should. There is no lack of ability for learning in our village scholars. I venture to predict that if a course of study were established in this school, and the scholars were to be granted a diploma, as in other high schools, that we should at once see a marked improvement in the school, and the results obtained would be satisfactory to all concerned. The average number of scholars in this school was 30.

The Intermediate School, in the fall and winter terms, was taught by Miss Eliza E. Ellis of Oakland, Maine. This was the largest school in town, the average number for the year being 47. Not only was it the largest school, but by far the most difficult to govern and instruct. These facts are to be considered in making our report. Miss Ellis has had an arduous task during the two terms which she has taught. The order of the school has not been as good as might be desired, but in such a school as this, it is extremely difficult to keep perfect order. The examination at the close of the year showed that good work had been done, and most of the class which is to enter the high school, passed a good examination.

The Spring term of this school was taught by Miss Emma Morrow, and was very satisfactory and profitable. We regretted that she was unable to remain during the year.

First Primary School was taught by Miss Emma Mortland, who is known to many of you personally, and whose reputation as a teacher is so well established as to need no comment from me.

To secure Miss Mortland as a teacher, is to insure the highest degree of success to the school. This certainly has been the result of her labor during the past year.

Average number of scholars attending her school was 42.

#### Second Primary School.

Spring and fall terms were taught by Miss Mary Ford. This was Miss Ford's first experience in teaching. She was somewhat unfortunate in taking her first school at home, where all the pupils are familiarly known to her, as this fact made it extremely difficult to keep order with such pupils as attended this school. Miss Ford evinced a good deal of energy and labored hard to make the school successful, and I think she has the ability to make an excellent teacher. The winter term of this school was taught by Miss Theodate Black of this town. This was Miss Black's second term of Teaching.

Under her instruction the school was greatly improved in order, and made good advancement. Miss Black has met with very flattering success in her school work during the year, and has shown herself possessed of the requirements for an excellent instructor and disciplinarian.

Average number of scholars for the year 11.

#### District No. 6. (Sargent Dist.)

The two terms for the year were taught by Mrs. C. E. Rice. This school was extremely fortunate in securing the services of Mrs. Rice.

Although she has not been engaged in school work for several years, she has lost none of her interest or ability as a teacher.

Notwithstanding this school has but two terms a year, we found the scholarship, at the close of the fall term to be one of the first in town. The work done in the two terms was in the highest degree thorough and practical. Any school in town that may secure the services of Mrs. Rice as teacher will be sure of successful work.

Average number for year, 8.

District No. 7. (Porter Dist.)

The spring and winter terms of this school were taught by the veteran teacher, Mrs. M. R. Perkins, of Searsport. Mrs. Perkins has taught one hundred and one terms. Nothing but success can be expected of such a teacher. As to Mrs. Perkins as a teacher, anything in my report would be entirely superfluous. Suffice it to state in regard to the school that this is one of our smartest schools in town. Very rapid advancement has been made in the past year, and we were surprised at our last visit and examination to find some very young scholars having a thorough knowledge of advanced studies. The parents in this district seem to take unusual interest in the education of their children, and that, to a great extent, accounted for the high standing of the school.

Miss M. K. Mathews taught the fall term in this district. The school under her instruction, was very satisfactory. Miss Mathews has not had extensive experience in teaching, but judging from her work in this school, she is one whose services as teacher will be entirely satisfactory and profitable.

Average No. attending 17.

District No. 8. (Mathews Dist.)

Spring and fall terms were taught by Miss Bertha L. Nickerson. On account of certain unavoidable circumstances, I have been unable to make the required number of visits to this school during the year; but from the visits made and from all that I have been able to learn, the schools have been profitable and have given satisfaction to all concerned. The winter term was taught by Miss Sadie A. Jordan.

Both Miss Nickerson and Miss Jordan at the time of my visits appeared to be doing all that could be expected. The order was good, recitations prompt and all seemed to be much interested in the work. I regret that I was not able to visit the school at the close of the term, and give a full report.

Average number of Scholars 16.

## District No. 9. (North Searsport.)

The spring term of 12 weeks, was taught by Mrs. Mary R. Perkins. Winter term was taught by D. W. Billings. As both terms closed sooner than I expected, I failed to make my second visit. I found in this school a greater number of well advanced and thorough scholars than in any other in town, in proportion to the number of scholars. From the condition in which I found the school when first visited, and with such teachers as Mrs. Perkins and Mr. Billings in charge, I am convinced that the very highest results were attained during the year.

Average attendance 18.

## District No. 10. (Dodge Dist.)

The teacher of the summer term was Miss Datie B. Mathews. The scholars of this school are all young, and hence we do not expect to find the school far advanced in scholarship. Miss Theodate Black, who has already been mentioned, taught the fall term. This was the first experience of both Miss Mathews and Miss Black in teaching. Good order was maintained and the school made very good progress during both terms. These young ladies have had such success in their first teaching as to encourage them to continue in the business.

## District No. 11. (Roulstone Dist.)

The winter term, taught by Mr. A. E. Nickerson, was the only term for the year. Mr. Nickerson having taught this school several terms previous to this, and the work done by him having been reported to you, it is only necessary for me to add that his previous excellent reputation was fully sustained, and that the school showed the instruction to have been thorough, practical and in every respect satisfactory. There were 12 scholars in attendance.

Average attendance 10.

In concluding my report, I would suggest that in all cases where good work has been done and satisfaction given by the teachers of the past year, that they be employed during the ensuing year.

It is much more profitable to employ the same teacher, if successful, than to change teachers from term to term. To advance the interest in education and to give our youth a more liberal education without the expense of going away from home, I would suggest that we establish a free high school.

As this can be done without increasing our tax, I trust that our citizens will consult their own interest and act favorably on this measure at the coming town meeting. It has been customary heretofore to raise \$2500 for the support of schools.

This amount is about \$500 more than the law requires us to raise.

I would suggest that we raise \$2250 for the support of common schools, and \$500 for a Free High School. Should we do this, the State will reimburse one half of the amount raised for the support of a Free High School, which would leave just the same sum to be paid by town tax as we have paid in previous years, and we shall have \$250 more to expend in education. With this sum added, a High School may be established which will afford our scholars an opportunity for a liberal education without extra expense.

The citizens of Searsport should look well to the interest of the common schools, for in these is to be laid the foundation upon which the coming generation is to build.

Let us look to it that those who are to lay this foundation, are master builders in their profession. If this be done, as it should be, we have the material in Searsport to build the superstructures of manhood that shall be the highest ornament to our town, an honor to themselves and a blessing to the world.

I would suggest, for the benefit of our schools, that a Superintending School Committee of three be elected for the ensuing year, instead of a Supervisor.

Respectfully Submitted,

J. STEPHENSON,

SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS.