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Forty-Eighth Annual Report
SELECTMEN, AUDITOR

—AND—

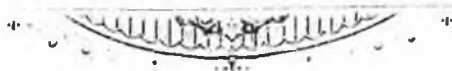
SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS,

—OF THE—

TOWN of SEARSPORT,

—FOR THE—

MUNICIPAL YEAR 1892.



THE WARRANT.

TO JOSIAH L. HAMILTON, 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 13th 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. To see if the town will accept the report of the Selectmen as printed.
- 4th. To see if the town will accept the report of the Auditor of Town Accounts as printed.
- 5th. To see if the town will accept the report of the Supervisor of Schools 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 an Auditor of Town Accounts.
- 12th. To choose Constables.
- 13th. To choose Highway Surveyors or Road Commissioners.
- 14th. To choose Surveyors of Sawed Lumber.
- 15th. To choose Surveyors of Wood and Bark.
- 16th. To choose Surveyors of Spars and Timber.
- 17th. To choose Fire Wards.
- 18th. To choose Fence Viewers.
- 19th. To choose a Pound Keeper.
- 20th. To choose Sealers of Weights and Measures.

- 21st. To choose a Sealer of Leather.
- 22nd. To choose Tythingmen.
- 23rd. To choose Viewers and Cullers of Hoops and Staves.
- 24th. To see if the town will continue the Free High School, and how much money it will raise therefor.
- 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 Text Books for town Schools.
- 27th. To Choose a Superintending School Committee or Supervisor.
- 28th. To choose School Agents.
- 29th. To see how much money the town will raise for the support of the Poor, and other town expenses.
- 30th. To see how much the town will raise to repair the Highways, and whether in labor or money; and if in labor how much per hour for men, oxen and horses.
- 31st. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to pay no bills against the town so long as the parties are indebted to the town for taxes.
- 32nd. To see how much money the town will raise to buy books for the Sears Library.
- 33rd. To see if the town will raise \$50 for a Memorial Service.
- 34th. To hear the report of the Fire Department.
- 35th. To see if the town will vote to pay members of the Engine Company and Fire Wards \$3 each, not to exceed sixty-three members; said money being payable to the Clerk of the Engine Company in a gross sum on or before January 1, 1894.
- 36th. 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 January, 1894.

- 37th. 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 Highway Surveyors or Town Treasurer.
- 38th. To see how much money the town will raise to pay discount on taxes.
- 39th. To see if the town will vote to build a plank sidewalk from Alfred E. Trundy's along the east side of Mt. Ephraim Street, about twenty-five rods, to M. M. Whittum's, and how much money the town will raise therefor.
- 40th. To see if the town will vote to build a sewer, commencing at the end of the sewer near the residence of John B. Ames, down through the Merithew lane, so called, to the shore, and how much money the town will raise therefor.
- 41st. To see if the town will vote to pay David Mosman ten dollars for use of square south of Howard Street, near Dr. E. Hopkins' house, for base ball and playgrounds for boys.
- 42nd. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to settle with David Mosman for dirt taken from his land on the east side of Mt. Ephraim road and north of land of M. M. Whittum.
- 43rd. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to lay out a street, beginning at a point near the Bank building on Main Street; thence in a southerly direction about 660 feet to a point on Howard Street.
- 44th. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to lay out a highway from the southerly end of Norris Street, to the residence of George B. Delano.
- 45th. To see if the town will vote to raise three hundred dollars to repair the bridge on Union Street, near the residence of A. B. Ferguson.
- 46th. To see if the town will vote to build a sewer on Nichols Street, commencing near the res-

idence of James Sweetser, and running in a southwesterly direction to sewer on Main Street, passing south of the George residence; or said sewer to take any available course that the Selectmen may advise that will give said street a perfect sewerage: and how much money will the town raise therefor.

- 47th. To see if the town will vote to annex school districts No. 6 and 11 to Union District. as per recommendation of Municipal Officers and Supervisor of Schools.
- 48th. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen and Town Clerk.
- 49th. To see if the town will erect and maintain a street light near the corner of Main Street and the Black road.
- 50th. To see if the town will vote to pay Frank Berry twenty dollars for furniture destroyed by the Board of Health in 1891.
- 51st. To choose a Collector of Taxes.
- 52nd. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for breaking roads the past winter.
- 53rd. To see if the town will vote to put up and maintain a street lamp at the corner of Pike Avenue and Magoon Street.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at their office, on Saturday, the 11th instant, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Searsport, this, 4th day of March, A. D. 1893.

N. ROULSTON,	}	Selectmen of Searsport.
E. W. ROBBINS,		
J. A. COLSON,		

REPORT OF ASSESSORS.

Valuation of Real Estate,		\$428819
Valuation of Personal Estate,		381722
	Total,	810541

Number of Polls,	382.
Rate of Taxation,	.015.

The following amounts were assessed on the polls and estates of resident proprietors, and on the estates of non-resident proprietors, in the town of Searsport, for the year 1892, to be collected in cash by the collector of said town for the following purposes. viz.:

Support of Common Schools,	\$2500 00
Support of a Free High School,	500 00
Support of Poor, and other town expenses,	2000 00
Repair of the Highways,	2000 00
Building new sidewalk near B. S. Merithew's,	30 00
Building new sidewalk on Prospect Street,	100 00
Building new sidewalk on Pike Avenue,	25 00
Building sewer on Elm Street,	50 00
Building sewer on Main Street,	100 00
Breaking roads the past winter,	400 00
Purchase of School Books,	150 00
Purchase of Books for the Sears Library,	50 00
Memorial Service,	50 00
Discount on Taxes,	1000 00
David Mosman for use of base ball grounds,	10 00
	\$8965 00

County Tax,	1335 98
State Tax,	2517 50
Overlay and fractions,	559 82
	\$13378 30
Supplemental Tax,	74 28
	\$13452 58

Assessed as follows: on

Real Estate, valued at \$428819, at .015,	\$6432 29
Personal Est., valued at 381722, at .015,	5725 83
382 Polls, at \$3,	1146 00
62 male Dogs, at 1,	62 00
6 female Dogs, at 2,	12 00
Fractions,	18
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	\$13378 30
Supplemental Tax,	74 28
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	\$13452 58

Record of Scholars and Distribution of School Funds for 1892.

Amount raised for Common Schools,	\$2500 00
“ “ “ Free High School,	500 00
Mill Tax and School Fund from State for 1891,	1134 96
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	\$4134 96

Distributed as follows:

District No.	1.	65	Scholars,	\$482 95
“	“	2.	81 “	586 83
Union	“	3.	} 203 “	1479 98
District	“	4.		
		5.		
District No	6.	8	“	59 44
“	“	7.		223 04
“	“	8.		225 47
“	“	9.		260 05
“	“	10.		138 88
“	“	11.		81 73
“	“	12.		81 73
No District,		2		14 86
Free High School,				500 00
				<hr/>
				\$4134 96

School District Accounts.

No. of District.	Underdrawn last year.	Overdrawn last year.	School Fund.	Bills paid.	Balance underdr'n.	Balance overdr'n.
1	107.91		482.95	447.69	143.17	
2		1.22	586.83	614.50		28.89
3						
4		1.52	1479.98	1415.82	62.64	
5						
6	6.64		59.44	64.00	2.08	
7		5.34	223.04	206.37	11.33	
8	29.63		225.47	253.58	1.52	
9	2.92		260.05	131.45	131.52	
10	51.67		138.88	178.60	11.95	
11	7.51		81.73	89.50		26
12		.02	81.73	81.00	.71	
Individual Scholars } Free High School }			14.86 500.00	14.86 500.00		
	206.28	8.10	4134.96	3997.37	364.92	29.15
					29.15	

Balance due the several districts, 335.77

In addition to the above there is cash in the treasury to the credit of Union District received from L. M. Sargent from the sale of the primary school house and lot near Phineas Pendleton's,

260 00

Also cash to the credit of District No. 11, tuition received from scholars in District No. 2, amounting to

3 00

Making the total amount due the several school districts,

\$598 77

Bills Allowed by Selectmen and Paid by their Orders on Town Treasurer.

COMMON SCHOOLS AND FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

Dist. No. 1. Amt. of bills paid by order of Agt. \$447 69

Dist. No.	2.	Amt. of bills paid by order of Agt.					\$614	50		
Union	"	}	"	"	"	"	"			
Dist	"							3.	1415	82
	"							4.		
		5.								
Dist. No.	6.	"	"	"	"	"	64 00			
"	7.	"	"	"	"	"	206 37			
"	8.	"	"	"	"	"	253 58			
"	9.	"	"	"	"	"	131 45			
"	10.	"	"	"	"	"	178 60			
"	11.	"	"	"	"	"	89 50			
"	12.	"	"	"	"	"	81 00			
Individual Scholars. Amount paid Levi D. George for his children,							14	86		
Free High School. Amount of bills paid by order of Supervisor,							500	00		
							<u>\$3997</u>	37		

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Expended for labor and material and winter breaking in the several districts as follows:

No. of Dist.	Labor & material.	Breaking.	Total.
1	\$155 36	\$25 78	\$181 14
2	66 05	4 77	70 82
3	414 35	48 55	462 90
4	324 00	59 73	383 73
5	262 38	12 22	274 60
6	49 25	4 50	53 75
7	52 45	11 10	63 55
8	33 28	6 15	39 43
9	40 65	8 90	49 55
10	72 55	13 70	86 25
11	46 17	41 60	87 77
12	77 87	11 75	89 62
13	32 19	10 15	42 34
14	43 70	14 50	58 20
15	37 69	13 51	51 20
16	18 75	24 45	43 20

17	68 75	18 08	86 83
18	46 72	25 54	72 26
19	83 72	16 35	100 07
20	67 37	23 92	91 21
21	108 77	48 10	156 87
22	71 11	11 15	82 26
23	<u>37 59</u>		<u>37 59</u>
	\$2210 72	\$454 50	\$2665 22
	Total for highways,		\$2665 22

NEW SIDEWALKS.

Harbor District.

L. Trundy for plank,	\$52 59
Thomas Rich for labor,	30 00

Pike Avenue.

Sundry persons for labor,	22 00
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Prospect Street.

L. Trundy for plank,	30 00
C. O. Sawyer & Co. for nails,	2 20
Sundry persons for labor,	<u>55 65</u>

\$192 44

MAIN STREET SEWER.

L. Trundy for plank,	\$26 00
L. H. Rogers for manhole grates, etc.,	6 01
Sundry persons for stone,	6 00
Sundry persons for labor,	<u>47 25</u>

\$85 26

ELM STREET SEWER.

L. Trundy for plank,	\$18 00
L. H. Rogers for manhole grates, etc.,	4 01
Sundry persons for labor,	<u>33 60</u>

\$55 61

STREET LIGHTS.

G. W. Young for lighting and care of lamps,	\$13 00
H. N. Edwards for lighting and care of lamps,	18 75
B. F. Young for lighting and care of lamps,	29 00
C. C. Hamilton for oil and matches,	15 99
C. O. Sawyer & Co. for glass, chimneys, wicks, etc.,	<u>12 65</u>
	\$89 39

INCIDENTALS.

Newell White for printing town report for 1891,	\$20 00
Newell White for printing letter heads &c.	6 94
McLellan & Co. for blank book for Su- pervisor in 1891,	1 10
Stevens & Jones for books for town officers,	8 00
J. H. Sullivan for freight on town books,	25
N. Roulston for stamps, express, etc.,	4 22
J. A. Colson " " " "	1 77
A. F. Matthews for writing for the town in 1890,	5 00
T. R. Howe for services as constable 1891 & 1892,	20 00
J. L. Hamilton for services as constable 1892,	7 00
M. F. Whitcomb for services as special constable in 1891 & 1892,	8 55
M. F. Whitcomb for services as truant officer in 1891 & 1892,	21 00
E. A. Sargent for services as policeman night of July 3,	2 00
C. A. Woods for same,	2 00
N. Parse for same,	2 00
E. H. Durgin for return of births & deaths,	9 00

E. Hopkins for return of births & deaths,	4	25.
J. W. Brown " " "	1	50
G. F. Smith for stationery, check lists, &c.	5	61
J. H. Sullivan for vital statistics for 1892,	16	40
S. W. Sargent for wood for office,	1	50
G. A. Nichols for rent of office,	20	00
L. F. Furbush for cleaning town house, etc.	1	30
L. Trundy for lumber for voting booths,	7	17
Southworth Bros. for voting stamps for use at elections,	1	50
A. L. Mosman for labor on voting booths &c	6	50
C. B. Deshon " " "	6	25
J. B. Ames for making irons for voting booths,		75
C. O. Sawyer & Co. for hardware for town house,	1	69
E. J. Wentworth for servic's as election cl'rk	4	00
R. F. Sullivan " " "	4	00
W. O. & C. Barney for new pump and repairs on old pump,	17	69
W. A. Colson for moving sanitarium for J. L. Hamilton, per order of Board of Health,	1	00
C. O. Fernald for painting sign boards at Dodge's Corner,	3	00
David Mosman for use of play ground for boys,	10	00
Newell Shute for teams to North Sears- port and Frankfort,	4	00
W. P. Towle for banking reservoirs,	2	25
C. O. Sawyer & Co. for galvanized fence wire delivered David Towle,	5	32
J. H. Kneeland in settlement of taxes of 1889,	23	19
Tyler & Conant for road mach. fixtures,	8	50
J. B. Ames for repairs on road machine,	2	90
W. M. Merithew for housing road mach- ine winter of 1891-2,	3	00
J. H. Lane for rent of road mach. building,	3	00

J. H. Lane for wharfage on plank, \$1, less for old iron bolts sold him, .55,	45
A. B. West for use of watering trough for 1890 and 1891,	6 00
C. O. Fernald for use of watering trough '91	3 00
J. S. Nickerson " " " "	3 00
E. W. Seavey " " " "	3 00
J. H. Pendleton " " " '92	3 00
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	\$303 55

SEARS LIBRARY.

N. White for printing supplementary cat- alogues and placards,	2 00
G. F. Smith for blank book for Librarian,	1 25
C. C. Hamilton for wood,	3 25
Ada E. Ridley for services as Librarian to April 4, 1892,	25 00
For repairing books,	5 00
Phineas Pendleton for rent of room to March 1, 1892,	50 00
De Wolfe, Fiske & Co. for books,	49 03
Clement & Adams for books,	97
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	\$136 50

SCHOOL BOOKS.

Sundry firms and individuals for school books for the use of scholars in the public schools, bought by vote of town, per bills on file,	\$156 09
Labels for same,	20
G. F. Smith for commission for hand- ling school books from July, 1890 to Nov. 23, 1892,	9 37
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	\$165 66

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

E. J. Wentworth, Q. M. of Freeman Mc- Gilvery Post, as per bill rendered,	\$50 00
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INTEREST.

Searsport National Bank for int. on town orders,	\$11 59
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DISCOUNT ON TAXES.

J. H. Kneeland, Coll., for discount to July 1, 1892,	\$1168 61
For discount to Jan. 1, 1893,	<u>25 70</u>
	\$1194 31

ABATEMENTS OF TAXES.

Alfred Stinson on taxes of 1891 & 92,	\$ 3 69
W. O. Barney " 1892,	7 50
James Butman " "	4 88
G. B. Delano " 1891,	5 90
" " 1892,	6 00
J. H. Kneeland, Coll., on taxes of 1890,	40 17
" " " " 1891,	57 55
" " " " 1892,	<u>95 63</u>
	\$221 32

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

C. O. Sawyer, Clerk of Engine Co., pay roll for 63 members at \$3,	\$189 00
For supplies per bill,	39 38
S. Kidder for rubber lined hose,	<u>108 00</u>
	\$336 38

INSANITY.

For support of two patients at Maine Insane Hospital, viz.:	
James C. Hanson,	\$132 73
Addison Warren,	<u>153 32</u>
	\$286 05

TOWN FARM.

W. T. Cochran for services as Superintendent from Jan. 27, 1891 to April 5, 1892,	\$358 33
Less amount due from him at settlement in April, 1892,	<u>148 79</u>
	\$209 54
A. J. Nickerson for corn, meal, etc., to March 30, 1892,	13 28
L. A. Dow for pasturing yearlings, etc.,	9 00
Pike Bros. for use of stock animal,	2 00
L. Trundy for shingles for barn,	32 88
A. E. Trundy for shingling barn,	17 00
L. Trundy for plank,	6 50
C. O. Sawyer & Co. for nails, etc.,	8 58
J. H. Lane for coal,	6 00
Sundry persons for clothing for Leonard Gray,	20 70
Mark Ward for board of Leonard Gray to Dec. 28, 1892,	44 00
Mark Ward for putting up tramps,	<u>6 00</u>
	\$375 48

TOWN'S POOR NOT ON FARM.

Dr. Durgin for services attending town's poor from April 1, 1891 to April 1, 1892,	\$25 00
W. E. Grinnell for putting up tramps,	5 50
J. W. Staples for hay for Zetham Berry,	6 00
Clement & Adams for yarn for Mrs. Zetham Berry,	66
B. O. & L. M. Sargent for casket, etc. for Stephen Blake,	27 50
B. O. & L. M. Sargent for supplies furnished L. F. Furbush,	5 01
C. C. Hamilton for cash furnished L. F. Furbush to move to Waterville,	8 00
B. O. & L. M. Sargent for casket, etc. for Samuel C. George,	25 00

Charles Sullivan for digging grave for Samuel C. George,	3 00
B. O. & L. M. Sargent for casket etc. for T. B. Haynes, the same being afterward repaid by the State,	30 00
N. C. Shute for hearse to Swanville with remains of T. B. Haynes,	5 00
Dr. Durgin for medical attendance on wife of A. K. Jameson of Washington, Me., in 1891,	6 00
C. B. Ellis for care of Frank Sargent,	15 00
Dr. Gould for medicine for same,	9 80
J. H. Lane for coal for same,	9 75
Clement & Adams for hose for same,	60
D. Sullivan for repairing shoes for same,	90
W. M. Parse for boots for same,	2 75
W. E. Closson for supplies for same,	86 18
Clement & Adams for suit for Smith boy,	7 50
B. O. & L. M. Sargent for casket, etc. for G. W. Young, the same being afterward repaid by the State,	30 00
Dr. F. A. Cole for medical attendance on R. M. Young and family, of Hermon, in 1891,	4 50
C. C. Hamilton for supplies for same in 1891,	11 18
C. C. Hamilton for supplies for same,	4 91
F. A. Curtis " " "	4 32

\$334 06

TOWN OFFICERS.

N. Roulston for services as Assessor, &c.	\$195 00
E. W. Robbins " " "	80 00
J. A. Colson " " "	100 00
J. A. Colson for services as acting Auditor for 1891,	6 00
J. H. Sullivan for services as Town Clerk for 1891 and 1892,	50 00

J. W. Brock for balance of services as Supervisor for 1891,	\$51 50
J. W. Brock for services in part as Su- pervisor for 1892,	50 00
C. C. Hamilton for services as Treasurer,	60 00
F. H. Park for services as Moderator,	5 00
J. H. Kneeland for balance of commission for collecting taxes of 1889,	36 43
J. H. Kneeland for commission in part for collecting taxes of 1892,	<u>175 00</u>
	\$808 93

Total of bills allowed and paid, \$11309 12

**Report of W. T. Cochran, Superintendent of Town
Farm from March 1, 1892 to April 1, 1892.**

Received from sale of butter,	\$21 61
“ “ eggs,	4 18
“ “ calves,	33 50
“ “ ducks,	1 80
“ “ lard,	2 70
“ “ harnesses,	<u>18 00</u>
	\$81 79

Due from Superintendent last year as per report, 93 33
\$175 12

Paid store bills amounting to 26 33

Balance allowed by Superintendent in settling
for his services the past year, \$148 79

**Inventory of Stock, Produce, &c. on the Town Farm
March 1, 1893.**

8 cows,	\$240 00
3 3 years old heifers,	60 00
1 bull,	15 00
2 sows,	14 00
2 shoats,	10 00
50 hens,	15 00
12 tons hay,	156 00
3 tons straw,	21 00

50 bushels oats,	\$25 00
1 bbl. pork,	10 00
1 bbl. vinegar,	5 00
1 mowing machine,	20 00
1 horse rake,	10 00
1 disc harrow,	20 00
1 market wagon,	15 00
1 horse fork and fall,	4 00
1 horse sled,	12 00
1 horse cart,	25 00
Other farming tools,	12 00
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	\$689 00

NAMES OF PERSONS SUPPORTED ON THE FARM.

Fred Carr, Leonard Gray, Samuel Auspland.

Report of J. H. Kneeland, Collector of Taxes.

Balance due the town March 1, 1892,	\$1436 35
Amount of town assessment for 1892,	8965 00
“ “ State tax “ “	2517 50
“ “ County tax, “ “	1335 98
“ “ overlay, “ “	559 82
“ “ supplemental tax, “ “	74 28
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	\$14888 93

Amount paid C. C. Hamilton, Treasurer,	<hr/>	13320 98
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Balance due the town March 1, 1893,	\$1567 95
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This balance consists of the following uncollected taxes:—

Uncollected taxes of 1890,	\$ 87 73
“ “ “ 1891,	339 23
“ “ “ 1892,	1140 99
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	\$1567 95

Report of E. B. Sheldon, Treasurer for 1891.

Balance due the town March 1, 1892,	\$275 28
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DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid C. C. Hamilton, Treasurer for 1892,	
Cash,	\$80 00
Pension Scrip,	24 00
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	\$104 00
Balance due the town March 1, 1893, con-	
sisting of cash and non-resident tax,	\$171 28

Report of C. C. Hamilton, Treasurer.

RECEIPTS.

E. B. Sheldon, Treasurer for 1891,	\$ 104 00
J. H. Kneeland, Coll., on taxes of 1889,	86 32
" " " " 1890,	179 48
" " " " 1891,	743 59
" " " " 1892,	12311 59
State for Mill Tax and School Fund for 1892,	1132 91
" " R. R. and Telegraph Scrip " "	317 37
" " Pension Scrip, " "	120 00
" " Free High School Scrip, " "	250 00
" " burial of dead soldiers,	60 00
Mark Ward for rent of Town Farm to Jan 1, 1893,	150 00
Pike Bros. for potatoes, etc., from Town Farm,	20 60
Town of Hermon for support of R. M. Young,	15 68
J. W. Black for auctioneer's license,	2 00
Samuel Mortland tuition money paid by scholars in Dist. No. to Dist. No. 11,	3 00
L. M. Sargent for primary school building and lot near Phineas Pendleton's,	260 00
N. Roulston for rent of Pest House,	11 20
" " show license, etc.,	4 37
I. N. Harriman for potatoes, etc.,	2 20
S. S. Wood to repay town for wood furnished Jabez Wood last year,	2 50
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	\$15776 81

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid orders No. 445 and 446 of 1891, \$ 147 00

Paid Selectmen's orders of 1892,	\$11309 12
“ County Tax for 1892,	1335 98
“ State Tax “	2517 50
“ State Pensions, “	120 00
	<u>\$15429 60</u>
Balance due the town March 1, 1893,	\$347 21
consisting of cash,	275 46
and non-resident tax of 1891,	<u>71 75</u>
	347 21

Recapitulation.

FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN MARCH 1, 1893. ASSETS.

Due from J. H. Kneeland, Collector of Taxes, (Less about \$120 due him for collecting.)	\$1567 95
Due from E. B. Sheldon, Treasurer for 1891,	171 28
“ C. C. Hamilton, “ 1892,	347 21
“ the town of Hermon for support of R. M. Young,	9 23
Pest House and lot,	300 00
Stock, produce, etc., on Town Farm, per inventory,	689 00
	<u>\$3084 67</u>

LIABILITIES.

Amount due the several school districts,	598 77
Balance of assets over liabilities,	<u>\$2485 90</u>

We would respectfully recommend that the town raise for the ensuing year—for schools, \$2500; for free high school, \$500; for the poor and other town expenses, \$2000; for the highways, \$2000 in money, and for repairs on sidewalks, \$250.

Respectfully submitted,

N. ROULSTON,	} Selectmen of Searsport.
E. W. ROBBINS,	
J. A. COLSON,	

I have examined the foregoing accounts and vouchers for the same; recast the bills, and find all correct, and believe the foregoing to represent the true financial condition of the town at the present time.

C. E. ADAMS,

Auditor of Town Accounts.

REPORT

—OF THE—

SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS

—OF THE—

TOWN OF SEARSPORT,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH, 1893.

In accordance with my duty as Supervisor of Schools, I submit the following report. As the financial standing of each school district will be given in the Selectmen's report, shall not give it here, but will confine myself more particularly to the condition of the several schools in town and, progress made in same during the year.

TEACHERS.

The school agents have been very fortunate in selecting teachers, and with but one exception the teachers had had some previous experience in teaching.

The teacher who brings to her work a thorough preparation and a love of school work, with some experience, is the one that accomplishes the best results.

There have been 21 different teachers employed in our 12 schools during the year, and of these 12 belong in town.

SCHOOLS.

DISTRICT No. 1. (Harbor.)		L. M. Kneeland, Agent.
Whole number of scholars in district,		65
Whole " attending spring term,		35
Average " " "		32
Whole " " fall term,		36
Average " " "		34
Whole " " winter "		35
Average " " "		33

The spring term was very pleasant under the instruction of Miss Emma Nickerson. Perfect harmony prevailed throughout the term, and a good degree of interest was manifest. Fall term taught by Miss Mamie Nickerson, who gave general satisfaction. Winter term taught by Mr. Fred Nickerson, who is a teacher of experience and ability. At the closing examination I found the school remarkably quiet, and the exercises interesting and profitable. I think the parents unanimsly regard this one of the best school years.

DISTRICT No. 2. (Nichols District.)		B. Sawyer, Agent.
Whole number scholars in district,		81
Whole number attending Grammar school, spring term,		18
Average " " " "		17
Whole " " Primary school "		22
Average " " " "		20
Whole " " Grammar school fall term,		20
Average number attending Grammar school, fall term,		19
Whole " " Primary " "		25
Average " " " " "		24
Whole " " Grammar " winter term,		19
Average " " " " "		17
Whole " " Primary " "		26
Average " " " " "		25

Primary.

Miss Kate Towle has occupied this place for the past two years, with the best success. Kind, pleasing and enthusiastic in her work, she is bound to succeed.

Grammar.

This school has enjoyed the advantage of retaining their old teacher, Mrs. Orrie Randell, who understands her business and attends to it, and succeeds in infusing her enthusiasm into her scholars.

UNION DISTRICT, No. 3, 4 and 5.

B. O. Sargent, Agent.

Whole number scholars in district,					203
Whole " attending Primary school, spring term,					26
Average " " " " " "					20
Whole " " Intermediate " " "					27
Average " " " " " "					24
Whole number attending Grammar school, spring term,					24
Average " " " " " "					22
Whole " " High " " "					26
Average " " " " " "					23
Whole " " Primary school fall term,					32
Average " " " " " "					25
Whole " " Intermediate " " "					30
Average " " " " " "					28
Whole " " Grammar school fall term,					25
Average number attending Grammar school, fall term,					23
Whole " " High " " "					28
Average " " " " " "					24
Whole " " Grammar " winter term,					24
Average " " " " " "					22
Whole " " Primary " " "					32
Average " " " " " "					24
Whole " " Intermediate " " "					32
Average " " " " " "					29
Whole " " High " " "					32
Average " " " " " "					28

Primary.

Miss Lillian Runnells, who has had charge of this school for the past two years, has acquitted herself as "a workman that needeth not to be ashamed." Several of her scholars are now in the Intermediate school, who show that they were well started. I think the most discouraging school to conduct is the Primary grade, from the fact that advancement is slower than in the higher grades. The most skilled and experienced teachers should have charge of this grade.

Intermediate.

Miss Susie E. Gould has taught this school nearly two years. She has maintained her former reputation as a school teacher, and needs no words of commendation from me. The right teacher in the right place. Quite a large class at the end of the winter term passed examination and were advanced to the next higher grade. An exceptionally smart class, showing thorough and systematic training.

Grammar.

This I consider one of the most important schools, for some of the scholars terminate their school life in this grade. And to lead these scholars through a course of two or three years, whose age inclines them to break away from restraint, and to inspire them to still higher attainments, is a difficult and arduous task; but our teacher, Miss Emma Mortland, who has been so long in our schools

has performed her duties to the satisfaction of all. At the final examination found scholars earnest, active, prompt to respond to all questions, and all acquitting themselves admirably. I sincerely hope Miss M. will long occupy this position.

High School.

This school continues under the tuition of Mr. Clifton Snell, a most able and efficient teacher, who is eminently fitted for the place. Miss Angie Carver a faithful teacher, acted as assistant during the spring term. Mr. Snell's order was perfect, and the illustrations are such as to fasten the lesson upon the memory of the pupil. There was graduated one of the most promising classes ever finishing the course here. The pleasant faces of many parents present at the Graduation exercises, bespoke their satisfaction and pleasure.

DISTRICT No. 6. Wm. Sargent, Agent.

Whole number of scholars in district, 8

There was no school in this district for the year. The 5 scholars attending the Village schools. By arrangement with the agent these scholars were carried to and from school. Of these 5 scholars 2 classified in Intermediate, 3 in High school, thus receiving 32 weeks of schooling, whereas, if a school had been maintained in No. 6 not more than 15 or 18 weeks could have been given, with the chances of an inferior school at that. I would advise uniting this district with Union district.

DISTRICT No. 7. (Porter District.) H, W. Kneeland, Agent.

Whole number of scholars in district,	28
Whole " attending spring term,	12
Average " " " " " " " " " " " "	10
Whole " " fall term,	11
Average " " " " " " " " " " " "	9
Whole " " winter " " " " " " " " " " " "	12
Average " " " " " " " " " " " "	11

The spring term was taught by Mrs. Caroline N. Waterhouse, who is a good teacher. This school is quite small now, but here we find some promising scholars. Miss Carrie G. Closson had charge of the fall school. Perfect order prevailed, good advancement made, and Miss C., though young, will make an excellent teacher. Winter term was in charge of our veteran school teacher, Mrs. Mary R. Perkins, who has taught 125 terms of school. One with such a record needs no words of commendation from me.

DISTRICT No. 8. (Mathews District.) Will C. Mathews, Agent.

Whole number scholars in district,	29
Whole " attending spring term,	22
Average " " " " " " " " " " " "	21
Whole " " fall " " " " " " " " " " " "	24
Average " " " " " " " " " " " "	21
Whole " " winter " " " " " " " " " " " "	27
Average " " " " " " " " " " " "	20

The spring and fall terms were under the instruction of Mrs. W. L. Mathews, a teacher of but little previous experience in teaching, yet her school gave general satisfaction. Mr. L. T. Durham, who is a fine scholar and a teacher of good abilities, taught the winter term. As this was his second term in this district I am led to believe, and feel satisfied in saying that he is a successful teacher.

DISTRICT No. 9. (N. Searsport.) Oliver Whitcomb, Agent.

Whole number of scholars in district,	35
Whole " attending spring term,	23

Average	"	"	spring term,	21
Whole	"	"	fall	24
Average	"	"	"	21
Whole	"	"	winter	21
Average	"	"	"	14

Mrs. Abbie M. Nickels taught the spring and fall terms. Am pleased to report the labors of this teacher as successful. Mrs. N. gives to her school all her time, and no efforts to interest her pupils are spared. The winter term, with Miss Lizzie Prilay as teacher, opened with a full attendance, but owing to sickness of scholars there were but few present at my last visit. Think Miss P. acquitted herself well, although some were dissatisfied.

DISTRICT NO. 10. (Dodge District.) James Marden, Agent.

Whole number of scholars in district,				16
Whole	"	attending	spring term,	14
Average	"	"	"	9
Whole	"	"	winter	10
Average	"	"	"	12

Miss Luella H. Parsons, who had charge of the spring term, worked earnestly and faithfully for the advancement of her pupils, and think her school a profitable one. Winter term, with Mr. Wm. Marden as teacher, was broken up some by sickness, and hence damaged the material progress of the school somewhat. Mr. Marden is a fine scholar and knows how to impart ideas to his pupils.

DISTRICT NO. 11. (Roulston District) Wm. Gray, Agent.

Whole number of scholars in district,				11
Whole	"	attending	spring term,	6
Average	"	"	"	4
Whole	"	"	fall term,	2
Average	"	"	"	1

Miss Flora Webber taught the spring term, and Miss Lydia Closson the fall term. Both teachers labored under a disadvantage in not having a sufficient number of scholars. No teacher, however efficient, can make much of a showing with so few scholars. As the location of this district is favorable to unite with Union district, I think it advisable to do so.

DISTRICT NO. 12. B. L. Nickerson, Agent.

There are 11 scholars in this district belonging in Searsport, but the school is in charge of Belfast officials.

The number of scholars in town has decreased since the census of the year before the enumeration showing 489 scholars, against 504 for the previous year.

The number of terms of school taught was 34, and the whole number of weeks 330, making the average length of a school term about 10 weeks. The average attendance 236.

The town raised for the support of schools \$2500, an average of \$5.11 per scholar; also \$500 for Free High School; \$150 for books.

The new books for the year have cost the town \$156.26, and expressage on same \$6 75. Received for new books sold individuals, \$3 82,

Appropriations recommended. For Common Schools \$2500, for Free High School \$500, for School Books \$175.

I come to the conclusion of my official duties for the year with many pleasant memories. Although my work has been somewhat onerous, yet the kindness and consideration of teachers, parents and scholars have been both cheering and relieving.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. BROCK, Supervisor of Schools.

HIGH SCHOOL COURSE.

	SPRING TERM.	FALL TERM.	WINTER TERM.
FIRST YEAR.	Arithmetic, Written and Mental. Grammar and Composition. Book-Keeping. Reading and Spelling	Arithmetic, Written and Mental. Rhetoric and Composition. Book-Keeping. Reading and Spelling	Arithmetic, Written and Mental. Rhetoric and Composition. Book-Keeping. Reading and Spelling
SECOND YEAR.	Algebra. Rhetoric and Composition. Botany. Historical Reading Spelling	Algebra. Rhetoric and Composition General History. Historical Reading Spelling.	Algebra. General History. Physical Geography. Historical Reading Spelling.
THIRD YEAR.	Algebra. Latin. General History. Physical Geography.	Algebra. Latin. Civil Government. Physical Geography.	Geometry. Latin. Civil Government. Physics.
FOURTH YEAR.	Geometry. Latin. Physics. English Literature. Reading English History.	Geometry. Latin. Physics. English Literature. Reading English History.	Mathematical Review. Latin. English Literature. Reading English History.