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—OF THE—

**Selectmen, Auditor**

—AND—

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,

*of the*

**TOWN of SEARSPORT,**

—FOR THE—

**MUNICIPAL YEAR 1895.**

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## THE WARRANT.

To E. S. CYPHERS, 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. 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 Superintending School Committee 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.—24th. To choose other Town Officers.
- 25th. To see if the town will continue the Free High School, and how much it will raise therefor.
- 26th. To see how much money the town will raise for the support of schools.
- 27th. To see how much money the town will raise for text books for town schools.
- 28th. To choose two members of Superintending School Committee to fill vacancies caused by ex-

piration of term of service.

- 29th. To see if the town will authorize the Superintending School Committee to choose a Superintendent outside of their own number.
- 30th. To see how much money the town will raise for the support of the poor, and other town expenses.
- 31st. To see how much money 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.
- 32nd. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to pay no bills against the town as long as the parties are indebted to the town for taxes.
- 33rd. To see how much money the town will raise to buy books for the Sears Library.
- 34th. To see if the town will raise \$40 for a Memorial Service.
- 35th. To hear the report of the Fire Department.
- 36th. To see if the town will vote to pay members of the Fire Companies by the year or by the hour, and how much therefor; said sum to be paid to the Clerks of Engine Companies on or before Jan. 1, 1897, upon their sworn statement of membership or hours employed, members not to exceed one hundred and three.
- 37th. To see if the town will vote to build a new bridge from the foot of Norris street to the western shore, and how much money the town will raise therefor.
- 38th. To see if the town will vote to put up and maintain three street lights, one near the Post Office, and one near H. H. Crockett's and one at the corner of Main and Warren streets.
- 39th. To see if the town will vote to build a school house in district No. nine in Searsport, decide

where it shall be located, and purchase a lot of land to build it on, and to see how much money the town will raise therefor.

- 40th. To see if the town will discontinue district No. ten in Searsport and annex the territory of that district to school district No. nine, or a part of it to said district No. nine and a part of it to school district No. eight, and upon what conditions, provided the town vote to build a school house in district No. nine.
- 41st. To see how much money the town will raise to repair school houses.
- 42nd. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to move the Soldiers' Monument from its present location to the Memorial lot on the corner of Main and Elm Streets, and how much money the town will raise therefor.
- 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 six hundred and sixty feet to a point on Howard street.
- 44th. To see how much money the town will raise to pay for breaking roads the past winter.
- 45th. To see if the town will accept the list of Jurors as revised by the Selectmen, Town Clerk and Treasurer of Searsport, March, 1896.
- 46th. To choose a Collector of Taxes.
- 47th. To see if the town will build or provide a house in Union School District for scholars who travel long distances to occupy mornings, before the school building is opened for the admission of scholars, and at noon time when the teachers are absent, to protect the health of the children and preserve the school building and property in it from destruction.



## Report of Assessors.

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Valuation of Real Estate,	\$426,724
Valuation of Personal Estate,	261,988
	\$688,712
Total,	

Number of Polls,	353.
Rate of Taxation,	.0127.

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 1895, to be collected in cash by the collector of said town, for the following purposes, viz:

Support of Common Schools,	\$1400.00
Support of a Free High School,	500.00
Support of Poor, and other town expenses,	1200.00
Breaking roads the past winter,	500.00
Discount on Taxes,	1200.00
Purchase of School Books,	100.00
Repairs on School Houses,	200.00
Memorial Service,	40.00
Hose Carriage,	25.00
Elden Harriman for injuries received by wife on road,	300.00
	\$5465.00
County Tax,	1624.06
State Tax,	2295.31

Overlay,	421.27
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	\$9805.64
Supplemental Tax,	134.46
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	\$9940.10

Assessed as follows: on

Real Estate, valued at \$426,724, at .0127	5419.39
Personal Est. valued at 261,988 at .0127,	3327.25
353 Polls at \$3,	1059.00
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	\$9805.64
Supplemental Tax,	134.46
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	\$9940.10

The foregoing sums were apportioned as follows:

RESIDENTS.	POLL.	REAL EST.	PER. EST.	TOTAL
Adams, Charles E.	3.00	26.03	7.30	36.33
Adams, Ida A.			2.54	2.54
Ames, Edmund & William H.	6.00	11.43	5.13	22.56
Ames, John B.	3.00	13.65	.95	17.60
Auspland, Ansel A.	3.00		1.27	4.27
"    Gordon C.	3.00			3.00
"    Jacob M.	3.00			3.00
Anderson, August	3.00		2.54	5.54
Averill, Charles E	3.00	7.30		10.30
,,    James		5.08		5.08
"    John C.	3.00			3.00
Bailey, F. J.	3.00		.25	3.25
"    Marcia A.		11.43		11.43
"    Mary A.		11.43	7.62	19.05
Barney, William O.		19.04		19.04
"    W. O. & C.		2.54		2.54
Bassick, William		19.05	1.79	20.84
Beals, Parker J. Heirs		30.79	2.92	33.71
Bailey, Irving P	3.00			3.00



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RESIDENTS.	POLL.	REAL EST.	PER. EST.	TOTAL
Beals, Theodate S.			4.44	4.44
Berry, Frank	3.00			3.00
Berry, Zetham F.		2.85		2.85
Biather, Andrew J.	3.00	6.35	3.49	12.84
Bickmore, J. Friendly	3.00	7.81	1.01	11.82
Black, Herbert	3.00	64.77	35.28	103.05
Black, John B.	3.00	7.62		10.62
Black, Otis Heirs		5.08		5.08
Black, Joshua W.	3.00	12.70	.63	16.33
Blanchard, Albert N.	3.00			3.00
"    William H.	3.00	11.43	11.84	26.27
"    John C.	3.00			3.00
Bowen, George A.	3.00	11.11	1.45	15.56
"    Huldah		3.81		3.81
"    Joseph C.	3.00	2.22	.56	5.78
"    Lucretia M.		2.54		2.54
Booker, George A. W.	3.00			3.00
Brock, Joseph W.	3.00	12.82	2.74	18.56
Buker, E. A.	3.00	4.44	2.54	9.98
Butman, James P.	3.00	31.37	56.96	91.33
Brown, Herbert	3.00		.69	3.69
Carlton, George	3.00		1.75	4.75
"    George Jr.	3.00			3.00
"    Mary Heirs		7.62		7.62
Carlton, William	3.00	9.52	1.12	13.64
Carr, Amos H.	3.00			3.00
"    Charles W.	3.00			3.00
"    J. Hervey	3.00			3.00
"    John Heirs		7.62		7.62
Carter, James A.	3.00	5.08	1.30	9.38
"    George P.	3.00		.95	3.95
Carver, C. Frank	3.00		11.81	14.81
"    Charles G. Heirs		16.51		16.51
"    Clarissa B. Heirs			2.19	2.19
"    Clarissa N. Heirs			7.62	7.62
"    Hannah P.		60.32	15.24	75.56
"    Henry B.	3.00	12.70	.76	16.46
"    James N.		15.87		15.87
"    John Heirs			2.10	2.10
"    John A.	3.00	17.78	31	21.09
"    Phineas P. Heirs		12.70	63	13.33

RESIDENTS.	POLL.	REAL EST.	PER. EST.	TOTAL
Carver, Woodburn Heirs		11.74		11.74
Chapin, George E.	3.00	10.16	1.71	14.87
Chase, George W.	3.00			3.00
" Charles N.	3.00			3.00
" Benj. A.	3.00			3.00
" William Heirs		10.16	.95	11.11
Cleaves, Frank H.	3.00	10.16	2.90	16.06
Clement, Joseph A.	3.00	12 70	10.65	26 35
" Sarah J.			15 24	15 24
Clement & Adams,		7.62	31.75	39.37
Closson, Alfred G.	3.00		2.10	5.10
" Charles M.	3.00		1.14	4.14
" George L.	3.00	5.08		8 08
" Isaac C.	3.00	13.97	3.49	20.46
" Israel		3.81	25	4.06
" Lewis P.	3.00			3.00
" Israel Jr.	3.00			3.00
" John F.	3.00			3 00
" Jane		6.35		6.35
Coffin, Fred	3.00			3 00
Colcord, B. Frank	3.00		23.77	26.77
" Benjamin L. Heirs		12.70		12.70
" Charles A.	3.00	15.24	20.64	38.88
" Emma D.			6.86	6.86
" Frank A.	3.00	11.43	1.20	15.63
" J. Herbert Heirs		22.86	29.74	52.60
" John P. Heirs		10.16		10.16
" J. S. Heirs		7.62	1.03	8.65
" Jonathan Heirs		7.62		7.62
" Lincoln A.	3.00			3.00
" Lizzie E.			6.35	6.35
" Nancy P.		6.35	7.62	13.97
" Theodore P.	3 00		25.81	28.81
Coleman, Arthur C.	3.00			3 00
" Elijah H.	3.00		3.95	6.95
" Henry S.	3.00			3 00
Colson, Albert B.	3.00			3.00
" Eli	3.00	7.62	1.04	11.66
" Eli O.		1.27	.95	2.22
" Ephraim Heirs		10.16		10.16
" Horace D.	3.00		.82	3.82
" James A.	3.00			3.00

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Colson, Lydia A.		7.62	1.14	8.76
“ Otis J.	3.00	8.25	1.14	12.39
“ Phœbe		6.35		6.35
“ Stanton E.		6.35	.89	7.24
“ Prentice	3.00			3.00
“ Susannah B.		10.16		10.16
“ Wilson A.	3.00	1.52	.60	5.12
Crockett, Hiram H.	3.00	10.16		13.16
“ Tyler	3.00	7.62	.89	11.51
Crosby, Louisa Heirs		3.81		3.81
Cunningham, William	3.00	4.44		7.44
Crooker, A. J.	3.00	10.16	1.45	14.61
Curtis, Chas. W.	3.00		1.39	4.39
“ Clifton	3.00		28.65	31.65
“ Frank A.	3.00	12.70	13.26	28.96
“ George W.	3.00	10.41	1.32	14.73
“ Henry G.	3.00		8.62	11.62
“ Hollis F.	3.00	3.17	.66	6.83
“ Horatio N.		13.48	.25	13.73
“ Lebbeus Heirs		19.68	.95	20.63
“ Osman E.	3.00	7.62	1.39	12.01
“ Samuel Heirs		34.29	.50	34.79
Cyphers, Ephraim S.	3.00	.31	.63	3.94
“ Rebecca B.		9.20		9.20
Decrow, Thomas H.	3.00	11.33	4.47	18.80
“ Thomas L.	3.00			3.00
Delano, George B.	3.00			3.00
Deshon, Daniel Heirs		10.16		10.16
“ Charles B.	3.00			3.00
Dodge, Richard		5.08		5.08
Dix, Albert W.	3.00			3.00
Dow, Freeman J.	3.00	6.60	.25	9.85
“ James L.	3.00	9.52	1.17	13.69
“ Leroy C.	3.00		8.61	11.61
“ Melicent		6.35		6.35
“ Wilson N.	3.00	8.89	2.01	13.90
“ Amos A.	3.00			3.00
Downs, Walter S.	3.00	6.35	3.46	12.81
“ Willis	3.00	1.27	.18	4.45
Dunbar, Elisha		11.43	8.79	20.22
Durgin, Edwin H.	3.00	17.14	1.90	22.04

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Dutch, Josiah C.	3.00	10.16	1.63	14.79
“ Marshall Heirs			3.66	3.66
• “ Frank	3.00			3.00
Dwellely, Lucinda Heirs		1.27		1.27
Devereaux, Ralph	3.00	16.51		19.51
Eames, Charles A.	3.00	1.27	4.59	8.86
“ J. Hartson		20.32	2.34	22.66
“ Loomis	3.00	13.52	1.52	18.04
Eaton, Eliphalet		8.89	.25	9.14
“ James S. & Lester C.	6.00	11.81	4.57	22.38
“ Sarah		3.17		3.17
Edwards, Lucia W.		10.79	19.05	29.84
Ellis, Amos H. Heirs		22.86		22.86
“ Wilbert Heirs		18.41		18.41
“ William F.	3.00	7.62	.76	11.38
Emerson, Ephraim L.	3.00	.52		3.52
Erskine, James T.	3.00	12.70	8.82	24.52
Felker, Herbert	3.00	6.35	.89	10.24
Ferguson, Albert B.	3.00	20.32	17.88	41.20
Fernald, Charles O.			2.60	2.60
Field, Alpheus Heirs		2.54		2.54
“ Amasa D.	3.00	28.57	51.15	82.72
“ Joseph Heirs		1.90		1.90
Flood, Daniel Heirs		3.17		3.17
Flowers, George A.	3.00	10.79	.82	14.61
Foote, Manley	3.00	2.54		5.54
Ford, Alanson A.	3.00	16.51		19.51
“ Charles H.	3.00	10.16	1.45	14.61
“ Edward A.	3.00			3.00
“ Richard Heirs		15.24		15.24
Fowler, Charles F.	3.00	19.05	1.24	23.29
“ Rufus W., Guardian,			1.52	1.52
“ “ “	3.00	12.70		15.70
Garey, Benj. B.	3.00			3.00
George, Albert R.	3.00			3.00
“ Charles	3.00			3.00
“ Isaac		3.81		3.81
“ Levi D.	3.00	11.11	3.17	17.28
“ William S.	3.00	6.98	3.38	13.36
Gilkey, Julia M.		15.24	8.38	23.62
Gilkey, Lincoln		15.11	1.14	16.25

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" Nathan F.	3 00		16.15	19.15
" Philip R.	3.00		15.11	18.11
" William R.	3.00		33.97	36.97
Gilmore, Atwood A.	3.00	21.59	2.47	27.06
" James C.	3.00	41.91	26.72	71.63
" Matilda S.		7.12		7.12
Gilmore, Millard F.	3.00	4.44	.89	8.33
Goodell, Daniel S.		5.08	2.85	7.93
" William H.	3.00			3.00
" Mary		49.53		49.53
Gordon, Charles F.	3.00	34.29	73.29	110.58
Grant, Hiram J	3.00		.63	3.63
" Mary E.		5.71		5.71
" Raymond R.	3.00	6.98	.25	10.23
George, Luther	3 00	11.87	.69	15.56
Green, Joseph	3.00	3.17		6.17
Griffin, Edwin L. Heirs		36.06	43.31	79.37
" Phineas A. Heirs		35.56	32.48	68.04
" Warren A.	3.00	9.52	.69	13.21
Grinnell William E.	3.00	1.27	12.32	16.59
Gray, William A.		19.05	2.99	22.04
Gross, Edward A.	3.00	16.51	1.14	20.65
Hamilton, Foss		8.89	.38	9.27
" Josiah L.	3 00			3.00
Hammons, John G.	3.00	4.76		7.76
Harriman, Elder	3.00	6.35	1.01	10.36
" Henry S.	3.00	4.44	.63	8.07
" Isaac N.		20.82	.50	21.32
" James W. Jr.	3.00	4.76	1.38	9.14
Havener, Charles F.	3.00	12.70	33.71	49.41
" Isaac W. Heirs		12.70		12.70
Hichborn, George W.	3.00	11.43	6.80	21.23
Hill, Charles F.	3.00		2.39	5.39
" " " or wife		11.43		11.43
Holmes, Barnett	3.00	3.81		6.81
Hopkins, Cynthia W.			.89	.89
" Elisha	3.00	25.40	1.96	30.36
Houston, William Heirs		1.90		1.90
Hodgdon, Everett	3.00			3.00
Harbutt, Robert G.	3.00		1.27	4.27

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Innes, George A.		11.43	1.84	13.27
“ John	3.00		1.17	4.17
Kane, Albert M.	3.00	5.08		8.08
“ David,	3.00			3.00
Kelbert, William	3.00	6.35		9.35
Kneeland, James H.	3.00	14.45	6.73	24.18
“ Lindley M.	3.00	8.25	3.55	14.80
“ Milton	3.00			3.00
“ Eugene	3.00			3.00
Ladd, Jeremiah Heirs		2.72		2.72
“ John	3.00		1.14	4.14
Lancaster, Edward M.	3.00	3.81		6.81
“ Sewell	3.00	10.79	1.30	15.09
Lane, John H.	3.00	63.18	16.15	82.33
Larrabee, Augustus A.	3.00	7.62	1.65	12.27
Lorimer, Andrew H.	3.00	11.43		14.43
Lowe, Roswell B.	3.00			3.00
Maddocks, Horace	3.00	6.98	1.62	11.60
Marden, James E.	3.00	13.28	3.37	19.65
Marks, George E.	3.00	5.39	1.34	9.73
Massure, Charles B.	3.00	4.44	.76	8.20
“ George W.		2.54		2.54
“ James R.		1.27		1.27
Matthews, Albert F.		3.81	.50	4.31
“ Chesley	3.00	6.73		9.73
“ Lewis H.	3.00	6.35	.66	10.01
“ Walter Heirs		9.52	.56	10.08
“ Walter L.	3.00		1.07	4.07
“ William C.	3.00			3.00
“ William J.	3.00	16.51	3.02	22.53
McDonald, Fred	3.00		.63	3.63
McClure, Charles C.	3.00			3.00
“ George	3.00	17.78	35.38	56.16
McDougall, James M.	3.00			3.00
McGilvery, Ann L.			12.19	12.19
“ Harriet H.		68.58	5.72	74.30
“ James	3.00	9.52	9.27	21.79
“ John W.	3.00	39.68	6.03	48.71
Merithew, Benjamin S. Heirs		30.79	3.74	34.53
“ Charles L.	3.00			3.00
“ Edward L.	3.00			3.00

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Merithew, George Q.	3.00			3.00
“ Martha M.		6.35		6.35
“ William M.	3.00	16.51	3.33	22.84
Merrill, Abbie S.		7.62		7.62
“ George E.	3.00	7.62	16.20	26.82
“ Theophilus T.		35.56		35.56
Meyers, Clarence N.	3.00		29.35	32.35
“ Ralph	3.00			3.00
“ William	3.00	8.25	74.67	85.92
Mitchell, Ashley J.	3.00	20.82	1.45	25.27
“ Daniel Y.	3.00	25.71	2.34	31.05
Monroe, Charles H.	3.00	12.06		15.06
“ Peter H.	3.00	6.35	1.21	10.56
Moore, Edwin R.	3.00			3.00
“ George E. Heirs		9.52	1.80	11.32
Morrow, George W.	3.00			3.00
“ Joseph	3.00	.38		3.38
Mortland, Frank I.	3.00	.18	1.59	4.77
“ Samuel	3.00	12.06	1.26	16.32
Mosman, Augustus L.	3.00			3.00
“ James W. Heirs		10.16		10.16
Mugridge, William Heirs		12.70		12.70
Murphy, John	3.00	9.84	.25	13.09
Nason, Harry L.	3.00			3.00
Nickels, Albert V.	3.00	48.26	48.34	99.60
Nichols, Alexander H. Heirs		44.45	23.88	68.33
“ Amos	3.00	24.13	53.64	80.77
“ Charles M.	3.00	15.54	16.25	34.49
“ Clark Heirs		10.16	66.57	76.73
“ Daniel C.	3.00	20.32	43.46	66.78
Nickels, David W.	3.00	10.16	3.87	17.03
“ Lizzie McG.			11.83	11.83
“ Edward D. P.	3.00	3.81	43.94	50.75
Nichols, George A.	3.00	24.13	67.77	94.90
“ Hattie A.		13.33	1.52	14.85
Nickels, Henrietta T.			15.95	15.95
“ James Heirs		12.70	.68	13.38
“ John	3.00	10.16	1.54	14.70
Nichols, John P. Heirs		26.67		26.67
Nickels, J. C. Heirs		56.38	179.04	235.42
Nichols, Joseph E.		13.01	.25	13.26

NON-RESIDENTS.		REAL EST.	PER. EST.	TOTAL
Nichols, Joshua B.	3.00	19.05	53.28	75.33
“ Lucy A.		18.52	1.27	19.79
“ Matilda B.			23.37	23.37
“ Matilda P.			3.66	3.66
“ Mehitable			9.11	9.11
“ Peleg B. Heirs		33.02	34.26	67.28
“ Monroe & Co.			5.08	5.08
“ Jerome Heirs		2.54		2.54
“ Cyrus B.	3.00			3.00
“ William G. Heirs		35.56	60.10	95.66
“ Hugh	3.00			3.00
Nickerson, A. J.	3.00	34.25	149.93	187.18
“ Augustus W.	3.00	8.25	1.07	12.32
“ Bailey & Co,		8.89	8.25	17.14
“ Benjamin L.	3.00	12.70	1.03	16.73
“ Colby T.	3.00		.76	3.76
“ David E.	3.00	7.24	1.53	11.77
“ Henry W.	3.00			3.00
“ James M.	3.00	6.35	2.39	11.74
“ Jonathan S.	3.00	8.89	1.55	13.44
“ Joshua	3.00			3.00
Norris, Lucena Heirs		2.54		2.54
Norton, Amos R.	3.00			3.00
Packard, Marlboro	3.00	38.19	5.10	46.29
Page, Tyler E.	3.00	.69		3.69
Park, Alice M.			7.62	7.62
“ Benjamin B. Heirs		7.62		7.62
“ Catherine E.		7.62	.25	7.87
“ Frank H.	3.00		1.27	4.27
“ Isaac C.	3.00	7.62	15.60	26.22
“ J. Fred N.	3.00	9.01		12.01
“ James G.		12.70	.60	13.30
“ James R.		5.39	.44	5.83
“ Jonathan G.		8.89	.31	9.20
“ Joseph H.	3.00	18.41	.89	22.30
“ Marietta			7.62	7.62
“ Nancy		2.66	7.62	10.28
“ Prudence N.			26.61	26.61
“ Thomas H.	3.00	4.44		7.44
“ William H.		22.35	12.78	35.13
Parse, James B.	3.00			3.00



RESIDENTS.	POLL.	REAL EST.	PER EST.	TOTAL
Parse, Nicholas	3.00	4.12		7.12
" William M.	3.00	14.03		17.03
Partridge, Henry F.	3.00			3.00
" George	3.00	55.56	3.58	62.14
" Anna			12.19	12.19
Patterson, Emery R.		14.28	15.24	29.52
Peaslee, Horace G.	3.00			3.00
" Merrill H.	3.00			3.00
" Washington Heirs		6.03	3.93	9.96
Pendleton, Alfred B.	3.00	13.97	1.61	18.58
" Andrew S.	3.00			3.00
" Charles N. Heirs		17.40	1.01	18.41
" Frank I.	3.00	12.70	51.16	66.86
" Hannah T.			24.11	24.11
" James H.		19.05	1.53	20.58
" James N.	3.00		56.19	59.19
" James G.		67.43	217.07	284.50
" John G.	3.00	38.10	55.43	96.53
" John P. Heirs		5.08		5.08
" Phineas		61.34	13.73	75.07
" Phineas Jr.	3.00	48.89	119.38	171.27
" Sarah H.			16.48	16.48
" William C.	3.00			3.00
Perkins, Fred M.	3.00			3.00
Peterson, J. Frank	3.00	10.79	21.49	35.28
Pike, Edward C. & Charles H.	6.00	26.98	9.45	42.43
" Henry		15.24	.50	15.74
" Stephen H.	3.00	10.16	2.39	15.55
Porter, Charles	3.00			3.00
" Fred W.	3.00	6.98	.71	10.69
" Hannah F.		4.44		4.44
" Hirah Heirs		6.35		6.35
" Joseph	3.00	3.81	.46	7.27
" Timothy	3.00	.56		3.56
" Wilmoth Heirs		6.35		6.35
Pray, Charles Heirs		7.79		7.79
Prescott, Samuel A.	3.00	6.35	.25	9.60
Putnam, John	3.00	7.62	20.95	31.57
" George		8.89		8.89
Robertson, Charles E.	3.00	9.14	1.87	14.01
Rackliffe, D. J. Heirs		19.05		19.05
Reed, Herbert A.	3.00		.95	3.95

RESIDENTS.	POLL.	REAL EST.	PER. EST.	TOTAL
Reed, Thomas Heirs		4.44		4.44
Rice, Willam P.	3.00	6.35	.95	10.30
Rich, Lewis W.	3.00			3.00
" Thomas	3.00	5.71	.63	9.34
" Willard	3.00			3.00
Richards, Daniel E.	3.00			3.00
" Henry P.	3.00	7.62		10.62
Ridley, Nathaniel	3.00		.38	3.38
" Sllas L.	3.00	4.44	.82	8.26
Robbins, Elnatha W.	3.00	.44	.44	3.88
Robbins, Enoch W.	3.00	10.79	2.05	15.84
" Horace E.	3.00	5.08	1.39	9.47
Rogers, Levi H.	3.00	7.62	1.52	12.14
" Chas. A.	3.00			3.00
Ross, Andrew	3.00		7.09	10.09
" Martha J.			6.14	6.14
Roulston, Nehemiah	3.00	19.68	.89	23.57
Robertston, Daniel S.	3.00	5.08	3.40	11.48
Runnells, W. T. C.	3.00	29.71	1.14	33.85
Sargent, Benj. O.	3.00	24.63	1.01	28.64
" B. O. & L. M.		5.08	11.74	16.82
" Edwin A.	3.00	10.79	2.54	16.33
" George S.	3.00			3.00
" Leander M.	3.00	19.05	1.52	23.57
" Mial	3.00	11.43	1.57	16.00
" Samuel W.		16.89	17.05	33.94
" Wm. P.	3.00	8.89	1.25	13.14
Savery, Edward L.			9.52	9.52
" Edward L. & Mary	3.00	35.56	4.39	42.95
Sawyer, C. O. & Co.		7.30	27.94	35.24
" Chas. O.	3.00	6.35	.95	10.30
" Frank	3.00			3.00
" Wm. B.	3.00			3.00
Scribner, Herbert S.	3.00	8.89	2.47	14.36
" Herbert E.	3.00			3.00
Searsport National Bank		44.45		44.45
Seavey, Geo. C.	3.00	8.89	.69	12.58
Seavey, Eben W.	3.00	13.97	2.34	19.31
" & Son		1.27	2.54	3.81
Sheldon, Ann S.			3.04	3.04
" Edward	3.00	28.57	.44	32.01

RESIDENTS.	POLL.	REAL EST.	PER EST.	TOTAL
" Chas. G.	3.00			3.00
Shute, Franklin Heirs		11.43	.95	12.38
" Newell C.	3.00	10.16	19.05	32.21
Simonton, Emily J.		3.81	37.33	41.14
" Putnam Heirs		1.90	1.27	3.17
Skinner, Walter H.	.00	3.81	1.14	7.95
Small, Ellen A.		6.35		6.35
Smart, Elden G.	3.00	8.25	1.77	13.02
" Fred W.	3.00		.25	3.25
" James W.	3.00		2.16	5.16
" Nelson		7.62		7.62
" Richard		9.52	.50	10.02
" William D.		7.93	1.27	9.20
" William D. Jr	3.00	7.93	1.20	12.13
Smith, Benj. C.	3.00	14.28	.25	17.53
" Fred. B..	3.00	7.62	.50	11.12
" George F.	3.00	24.13	28.51	55.64
" James Heirs		25.40	3.68	29.08
" Charles F.	3.00			3.00
Staples, Ira B. Heirs		27.94	1.83	29.77
" Nelson P.	3.00	7.62	1.45	12.07
Steele, Harrison		6.35	.38	6.73
Stevens, B. F.	3.00	10.16	2.03	15.19
" Clement H.	3.00		.63	3.63
" Helen A.		1.27		1.27
" S. A.	3.00	17.78	1.17	21.95
Stinson, Alfred	3.00	9.52		12.52
Studley Frank E.	3.00	8.25	.31	11.56
Sullivan, Charles	3.00			3.00
" Daniel		16.51	1.27	17.78
" John		6.35		6.35
" John H.	3.00		1.27	4.27
" Sarah T.		6.35		6.35
Sweeney, Thomas	3.00	8.89		11.89
Sweetser, James B.	3.00	7.62	2.14	12.76
" Jeremiah Heirs		38.10	2.67	40.77
" Jeremiah	3.00			3.00
" John	3.00			3.00
" Joseph H.	3.00	5.08		8.08
" Joseph D.	3.00			3.00
" Mrs. Joseph P.		8.40		8.40

RESIDENTS.	POLL.	REAL EST.	PER. EST.	TOTAL
Sweetser, Susan L.			13.73	13.73
Thompson, Edmund	3.00	2.54	.64	6.18
Thurston, Sarah B.		10.79	6.35	17.14
Towle, Abarine		17.78	2.54	20.32
"    David		10.79	2.17	12.96
"    Henry P.	3.00		.63	3.63
"    Howard S.		1.27	.69	1.96
"    John Heirs		3.81	.56	4.37
"    J. Fred		3.81	.82	4.63
Treat, Alvah C.	3.00	6.35	1.27	10.62
"    Fred N.	3.00			3.00
"    Crawford F.	3.00	10.16	2.47	15.70
"    Forest W.	3.00	11.43	1.27	15.63
Tripp, Sarah P. Heirs	1.27			1.27
True, Cyrus	3.00	5.08	12.70	20.78
Trundy, Frank L.	3.00	7.62	1.03	11.65
"    Alfred E.	3.00	10.47	7.55	21.02
"    Levi Heirs		13.97	3.17	17.14
"    A. W.	3.00	1.90		4.90
Wallace, Isaac E.	3.00			3.00
"    John	3.00			3.00
"    Samuel		3.81		3.81
Ward, Clifton M.	3.00	.56		3.56
"    Howard	3.00	10.79	1.33	15.12
"    Mark	3.00	4.76	2.41	10.17
"    Mark C.	3.00	1.90	.76	5.66
"    Peter	3.00	6.35		9.35
"    Mary J.			1.65	1.65
Walnut, Joseph	3.00			3.00
Warren, Abner	3.00	7.62	5.39	16.01
"    Phineas G.		21.59	.89	22.48
Waterhouse, Fannie		10.16		10.16
Ward, Elbridge	3.00			3.00
Waterhouse, Royal G.	3.00			3.00
Webber, Frank W.	3.00	30.48	4.33	37.81
"    Lincoln A.	3.00			3.00
"    Nahum		9.52	.89	10.41
Wentworth, Diantha		9.52		9.52
"    Hannah M.		8.89		8.89
"    Melnot F.	3.00			3.00
"    Lyman W.	3.00	10.66	.25	13.91
"    Freeland A.	3.00		.63	3.63

RESIDENTS.	POLL.	REAL EST.	PER. EST.	TOTAL
Wentworth, E. J.	3.00	6.98	3.09	13.07
West, Alvin B.	3.00	5.08	.31	8.39
"    William H.	3.00	15.87	21.74	40.61
"    Wilson N.	3.00	6.35		9.35
Whitcomb, Frank E.	3.00	25.40	13.01	41.41
"    Fred E.	3.00			3.00
"    Henry	3.00	9.52		12.52
"    Martin F.		7.62	.25	7.87
"    Lavinia B.		11.43		11.43
"    Oliver W.	3.00		1.54	4.54
White, Newell	3.00		1.90	4.90
Whittier, Albert T.	3.00		2.74	5.74
"    Herbert B.	3.00		8.26	11.26
"    Charles A.	3.00		.76	3.76
"    Nettie A.		8.25		8.25
Whittum, Clifton	3.00			3.00
"    Harriet P.		5.08		5.08
"    Melvin M.	3.00	17.01	.57	20.58
Williams, John Heirs		3.17		3.17
Wing, W. F.	3.00			3.00
Woodman, Mrs. M. E.		3.81		3.81
Woods, Charles A.	3.00	15.24	.69	18.93
White, William	3.00			3.00
Wyman, Clarence F.	3.00			3.00
"    Lizzie		5.08		5.08
Young, Benjamin F.	3.00			3.00
"    Emily R.		8.25	.25	8.50
"    Silas	3.00	1.90	.56	5.46

NON-RESIDENTS.	REAL EST.	PER. EST.	TOTAL
Ames, Mrs. Robert G.	2.66		2.66
Averill, Edwin F.	.25		.25
Brown, F. W.	.31		.31
Barney, Charles	16.51		16.51
Black, Edward D.	5.08		5.08
Blanchard, Edward D.	3.81		3.81
Boston & Bangor Steamship Co.	45.72		45.72
Boyd, Arthur	3.17		3.17
Carr, Frank W.	5.08		5.08
"    John	.50		.50

NON-RESIDENTS.	REAL EST.	PER. EST.	TOTAL
Carver, Benjamin Heirs	25.40		25.40
“ George A.	68.58		68.58
Clark, W. A.	1.58		1.58
Colcord, Albion B.	8.12		8.12
Carver, Andrew L.	1.90		1.90
Colcord, Andrew D.	9.52		9.52
“ Prince E.	4.44		4.44
Cottrell, George W.	1.58		1.58
Cunningham, Frank	1.27		1.27
“ George M.	1.27		1.27
Dickey, Elman, or unknown	1.27		1.27
Dwelley, James M.	1.27		1.27
Eames, Jacob F. Heirs	.50		.50
Ellis, Alvin H.	1.90		1.90
“ Ralph S.	7.62		7.62
Eastman, Frank M.	7.93		7.93
Ford, Hannah B.		7.62	7.62
“ James W. Heirs	1.90		1.90
Gilkey, Charles H.	.63		.63
Griffin, Isaac H.	.75		.75
Grinnell, Williston	117.47		117.47
Grant, Henry H.	10.16		10.16
Hamilton, C. C.	3.04		3.04
Hervey, Calvin	1.90		1.90
Hanson, Edgar F.	12.70		12.70
Hichborn, Robert Heirs	.63		.63
Houston, Nathan F.	41.91		41.91
Lanpher, Melvina	.63		.63
“ William Heirs	.63		.63
Marden & Gray	1.27		1.27
Mathews, Henry	2.54		2.54
“ Nathaniel	.95		.95
“ Wm. H.	.44		.44
McGuire, Wescott & Co.	2.54		2.54
Merrill, George L. or unknown	6.35		6.35
Morrow, George Heirs	8.25		8.25
Miller, F.W.	.31		.31
Merithew, Joseph C.	5.81		5.81
Mason, Howard	1.27		1.27
Mosman, David Heirs	38.41		38.41
Nichols, Edward P.	17.78		17.78

NON-RESIDENTS.		REAL EST.	PER. EST.	TOTAL
Nichols, Jennie M. P.			7.62	7.62
Nichols, Melvin		3.17		3.17
Nichols, Wilfred V.		12.70	7.62	20.32
Nickerson, C. Kelley		6.35		6.35
“ James W.		5.08		5.08
“ Nathan E.		1.27		1.27
“ Thomas C.		1.58		1.58
“ William H.		1.58		1.58
“ Thomas D.		3.17		3.17
“ A. E. & Co.		12.70		12.70
Noyes, Allen Heirs		6.35		6.35
“ Cyrus M.		5.08		5.08
Packard, Burton M.		.25		.25
Panno, John L., or unknown		.25		.25
Peabody, Albert T.		5.71		5.71
Pendleton, B. F.		1.27	30.48	31.75
Rankin, W. B.		2.54		2.54
Robertson, Lizzie S.		23.49		23.49
Rogers, Charles		1.90		1.90
Reed, Bloemfield		.95		.95
Salmond, Edwin		1.58		1.58
Sears, David		98.42		98.42
Sherman, Elmer		1.58		1.58
Simpson, Sarah E.			1.52	1.52
Staples, Henry		.31		.31
Sylvester, Harriet E.		2.54	.70	3.24
Staples, Wilfred		.95		.95
Talpy, Henry		12.70		12.70
Tripp, George		2.54		2.54
Walker, Ann		6.35		6.35
Waterhouse, Maria		8.89		8.89
Webber, David		10.16		10.16
Whitney, Caroline N., or unknown		4.44		4.44
Wyman, Clark E.		3.17		3.17

SUPPLEMENTAL	POLL	REAL EST.	PER. EST.	TOTAL
Beals, John and Theodate S.		26.67		26.67
Boyd, Arthur		1.27		1.27
Burleigh, Lucy D.		20.10		20.10
Carver, Isaac 2nd Heirs		4.44		4.44
Clement, Abner F.		1.27		1.27

SUPPLEMENTAL.	POLL.	REAL EST.	PER. EST.	TOTAL.
Goodell, Daniel Jr.	3.00			3.00
Harriman, Daniel	3.00			3.00
Nichols, Matilda B.			6.46	6.46
Nickels, Henrietta T.			22.86	22.86
Partridge, Anna			9.42	9.42
Sargent, J. E.	3.00			3.00
Stevens, Andrew J.		.76		.76
Towers, Wm. S.	3.00			3.00

There was also assessed—

For highways, as per vote of town, to be expended in labor,	\$1500 00
Overlay,	46 86
Supplemental tax,	21 19
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Apportioned to the several districts, as follows—

District No. 1,	\$ 98 75
“ “ 2,	46 41
“ “ 3,	225 12
“ “ 4,	268 61
“ “ 5,	97 18
“ “ 6,	75 95
“ “ 7,	35 38
“ “ 8,	32 41
“ “ 9,	35 31
“ “ 10,	50 85
“ “ 11,	39 14
“ “ 12,	26 01
“ “ 13,	27 52
“ “ 14,	28 67
“ “ 15,	32 38
“ “ 16,	27 67
“ “ 17,	36 06
“ “ 18,	35 20



“	“	19,	34	67
“	“	20,	44	37
“	“	21,	59	15
“	“	22,	29	97
“	“	23,	29	49

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Expended for plank and material for sidewalks,	145	12
Tax paid in cash in hands of Treasurer,	6	66

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### Record of Scholars and Account of School Funds for 1895.

No. of Scholars, 410.

Balance due Schools last March,	\$	524	32
Amount raised for Common Schools,		1400	00
Amount raised for Free High School,		500	00
Mill Tax and School Fund from State for 1894,		1050	31

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The following bills were approved by Supervisor and paid by orders on the Treasurer—

F. M. Griffin for wood and labor on same,	\$	14	13
Arthur Sawyer for fitting wood and repairing benches Union school,		3	60
F. Berry for cleaning Union school house,		13	75
Mrs. Annie Auspland for cleaning school house No. 2,		4	00
J. M. Nickerson for transporting scholars, 1894,		13	33
W. L. Mathews for cleaning school house and fitting wood,		13	00
Chas. N. Chase for cleaning school house No. 1,		2	00
Chas. Cyphers for fitting wood school No. 2,		2	75

H. H. Felker for wood for school No. 7, 1894,	14 00
Frank Rose for fitting wood for Union school,	9 63
Mrs. D. S. Beals for 4 chairs for Union school,	4 70
F. L. Trundy cleaning buildings school No. 9,	2 50
C. O. Sawyer & Co. for supplies for schools,	27 87
H. H. Crockett for cleaning vaults in schools No. 2 and Union,	2 75
M. Packard for 3 cords wood for school No. 2,	10 50
Geo. F. King & Merrill for blackboard erasers,	7 00
E. A. Sargent for 18 loads gravel and load of seats for Union school,	6 80
C. E. Adams for supplies for Union school,	4 64
Fred Park and Fred Sawyer for care Union school house,	15 00
Lillian G. Runnells for teaching 11 weeks Union school,	88 00
Emma F. Mortland for teaching spring term Union school,	99 00
Angeline Carver for teaching spring term Union school,	132 00
C. Blanche Whittum for teaching spring term Union school,	88 00
Arthur Maddocks for services as janitor in school No. 9,	2 75
Chas. N. Chase for teaching school No. 1,	115 50
Raymond Ward for services as janitor school No. 1,	4 00
J. W. Brock for wood for Union school,	26 50
Geo. E. Chapin for transporting scholars,	10 66
Desire E. Nickels for teaching school No. 8 and for supplies furnished,	92 87
W. J. Mathews for transporting scholars,	16 00
Carrie G. Closson for teaching 11 weeks school No. 9,	88 00
Kate C. Towle for teaching 11 weeks school No. 2,	88 00

Katherine Kneeland for teaching 11 weeks school No. 7,	88 00
Wm. P. Sargent for transporting scholars, 1894,	8 00
J. I. Brown " " "	14 00
Guy Herrick for services as janitor school No. 2,	3 25
Town of Swanville for tuition of 3 scholars 10 weeks,	7 50
Mrs. C. J. Hill for cleaning Union school house,	3 40
E. A. Sargent for banking Union and Nichols school houses,	9 00
Horace Maddocks for wood for school No. 9,	2 00
J. H. Lane for coal for Union school,	18 18
Harry Closson janitor school No. 2,	1 75
Robert Hichborn and Fred Sawyer janitors Union school,	16 60
Horace Maddocks for wood for school No. 9,	1 50
Arthur Maddocks for services as janitor school No. 9, and banking school house,	4 00
Angeline N. Carver for teaching 14 weeks in High School,	168 00
C. Blanche Whittum for teaching as assistant in High School 12 4-5 weeks,	102 40
Emma F. Mortland for teaching 14 weeks Union school,	126 00
Carrie G. Closson for teaching 14 weeks in school No. 9,	112 00
Willard P. Whittum janitor Union school 4 weeks,	6 00
Leroy L. Towle janitor school No. 1 14 weeks,	3 50
Lillian G. Runnells for teaching 14 weeks Union school,	112 00
Wilhelmina E. Kelbert for teaching 14 weeks school No. 1,	126 00
Desire E Nickels for teaching 14 weeks Union school,	112 00
Abbie M. Nickels for teaching 14 weeks school	

No. 8,	112 00
Vesta A. Brown for teaching 10 weeks,	15 00
Chas. Downs janitor school No. 2, and for 1 bbl. kindlings,	2 00
Israel S. Chase janitor school No. 8,	1 00
Iva A. Woodward for teaching 4-5 week High School,	10 40
C. Blanche Whittum for teaching 4-5 week High School,	6 40
Clement & Adams for supplies for Union school,	4 55
Howard Towle for hauling slabs to school No. 2,	50
Frank H. Mead for teaching 2 weeks High school,	36 00
W. R. Thompson for wood and setting glass,	1 00
W. T. C. Runnells for traveling expenses of R. H. Douglas from N. Jay to Searsport and return,	10 00
City of Belfast amount agreed upon for union school,	15 00
Geo. F. Smith for school supplies,	7 89
M. Packard wood for school No. 2 for 1896,	10 50
James Marden for wood for school No. 8,	1 50
S. L. Ridley for transporting scholars, 1895-6,	28 00
J. E. Marden " " " 1894-5,	5 67
Eli Colson " " " 1895-6,	16 00
G. E. Chapin " " " 1895,	5 33
Mary E. Perkins for teaching 14 weeks school No. 2,	112 00
Chas. Lenfest janitor school No. 8,	2 25
J. H. Kneeland janitor and supplies for school No. 7,	9 50
Katherine Kneeland for teaching 10 weeks school No. 7,	80 00
E. A. Sargent for banking school house and hauling coal, Union school,	2 10
Total,	\$2562 90

## Roads and Bridges.

The following sums were paid by orders on the Treasurer for labor and material and winter breaking in the several districts:—

### DISTRICT NO. 1.

Harry Elkins for winter breaking, 1894-5,	\$1 60
Royden S. Peterson “ “ “	2 30
Geo. Carlon “ “ “	1 35
Chas. H. Ford “ “ “	3 14
James R. Park “ “ “	6 94
James H. Pendleton “ “ “	1 05
A. P. Colcord “ “ “	2 63
Bennie A. Chase “ “ “	2 40
John C. Averill “ “ “	1 65
S. H. Pike “ “ “	2 25
W. A. Griffin “ “ “	8 25
W. C. Pendleton “ “ “	2 40
Horace G. Peaslee “ “ “	4 20
James R. Park for labor on highway 1894,	1 25

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\$41 41

### DISTRICT NO. 2.

J. S. Eaton for winter breaking 1894-5,	\$11 90
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### DISTRICT NO. 3.

W. S. Carlton winter breaking 1894-5,	\$ 8 86
D. W. Nickels “ “ “	19 70
Geo. W. Morrow “ “ “	1 27
Walter S. Downs “ “ “	28 75
Frank E. Studley “ “ “	3 45
W. F. Ellis “ “ “	1 33
Geo. Q. Merithew “ “ “	1 64
Fred McDonald “ “ “	4 13
D. W. Nickels labor on highway 1894,	8 50
D. Y. Mitchell “ “ “ “	5 90

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\$83 53.

## DISTRICT NO. 4.

T. H. Decrow	winter breaking 1894-5,	\$70 10
C. A. Woods	“ “ “	5 35
Hervey Carr	“ “ “	1 27
S. A. Prescott	“ “ “	2 10
F. I. Mortland	labor on highway 1895,	12 00
“	stone for bridge, “	2 00
H. H. Crockett	labor and material on sewer,	5 00
T. H. Decrow	for stone for bridge,	10 60
Geo. Delano	for gravel,	1 10
C. A. Whittier	for building watercourse 1894	2 50
Wm. E. Grinnell	labor on highway 1894,	11 00
L. W. Wentworth	labor on road 1894,	2 02
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		\$125 04

## DISTRICT NO. 5

Robert Hichborn	winter breaking 1894-5,	1 50
E. A. Sargent	“ “ “	15 23
N. Parse	“ “ “	4 65
W. A. Colson	“ “ “	1 73
Sumner Stevens	“ “ “	2 04
L. M. Sargent	“ “ “	2 10
F. W. Porter	“ “ “	2 55
E. A. Sargent	labor on highway 1895,	10 50
George B. Delano	20 loads gravel,	1 00
Wilson Colson	for drain poles,	75
Geo. Delano	labor on foot bridge foot of Norris St.	8 00
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		\$50 05

## DISTRICT NO. 6.

Chas. F. Smith	for labor on road 1895,	13 00
Frank W. Webber	“ “ “	18 00
Ralph Devereaux	“ “ 1894,	3 00
F. M. Gilmore	winter breaking, 1894-5,	1 64
C. H. Stevens	“ “ “	68

Frank W. Webber winter breaking 1894-5,	1 50
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	\$37 82

## DISTRICT No. 7.

Mial Sargent winter breaking 1894-5,	4 10
“ “ labor on highway 1895,	4 45
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	\$8 55

## DISTRICT No. 8.

E. W. Robbins winter breaking 1894-5,	2 10
Geo. W. Curtis labor on highway 1894,	1 84
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	\$3 94

## DISTRICT No. 9.

Edmund & Wm. H. Ames winter breaking 1894-5,	4 80
Geo. A. Bowen “ “ “	11 30
Alvin B. West “ “ “	1 65
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	\$17 75

## DISTRICT No. 10.

Herbert Felker winter breaking 1894-5,	\$ 4 45
Osman E. Curtis “ “ “	4 30
Geo. W. Curtis “ “ “	1 20
D. C. Nickerson “ “ “	1 95
Michael Felker “ “ “	3 15
J. H. Kneeland “ “ “	1 20
Nelson P. Staples “ “ “	4 35
Wm. Smart Jr. “ “ “	1 65
J. C. Bowen “ “ “	75
Herbert Felker labor on highway 1895,	16 00
Nelson P. Staples “ “ “ “	4 80
O. E. Curtis “ “ “ “	3 75
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	\$47 55

## DISTRICT NO. 11.

A. F. Mathews winter breaking 1894-5,	\$1 50
Henry P. Towle " " "	6 10
Wm. M. Merithew " " "	7 23
J. S. Nickerson " " "	3 00
L. H. Mathews " " "	1 05
F. H. Cleaves " " "	3 25
Wm. M. Larrabee " " "	6 50
David Towle labor on highway 1894,	5 10
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	\$33 73

## DISTRICT NO. 12.

Horace E. Robbins winter breaking 1894-5,	\$10 35
Wm. George Jr. " " "	5 05
W. L. Mathews " " "	4 50
E. W. Thompson " " "	10 00
H. E. Robbins, " " "	3 75
Fred W. Smart " " "	4 35
Isaac George " " "	4 05
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	\$42 05

## DISTRICT NO. 13.

James W. Harriman winter breaking 1894-5,	\$19 45
Wm. George " " "	6 20
Isaac George " " "	1 35
Luther George " " "	4 20
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	\$31 20

## DISTRICT NO. 14.

O. W. Whitcomb winter breaking 1894-95,	\$14 75
" " labor on highway 1895,	6 90
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	\$21 65



## DISTRICT No. 15.

James R. Massure winter breaking 1894-5,	\$10	05
P. G. Warren " " "	5	38
Herbert Reed " " "	3	22
James A. Carter " " "	8	85
Frank L. Trundy " " "	6	75
E. R. Moore " " "	1	30
Henry S. Harriman " " "	1	20
James A. Carter labor on highway 1895,	2	10
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	\$38	85

## DISTRICT No. 16.

Chas. E. Robertson winter breaking 1894-5,	\$	2	70
Geo. A. Flowers " " "	1	50	
Horace Maddocks " " "	20	40	
James L. Dow " " "	4	55	
Wilson N. Dow " " "	7	35	
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	\$36	50	

## DISTRICT No. 17.

Howard Ward winter breaking 1894-5,	\$	2	50
Mark C. Ward " " "	1	80	
W. J. Mathews " " "	6	00	
Alfred Stinson " " "	13	50	
E. W. Seavey " " "	5	05	
C. O. Fernald " " "	1	65	
Geo. E. Chapin " " "	1	87	
Alfred Stinson labor on highway 1895,	17	45	
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	\$49	82	

## DISTRICT No. 18.

James E. Marden winter breaking 1894-5,	\$11	00
J. M. Nickerson " " "	2	70
Geo. W. Chase " " "	4	20
Eli Colson " " "	1	05

S. D. Flood winter breaking 1894-5	2 10
O. J. Colson " " "	3 00
James E. Marden labor on highway 1895,	24 27
J. W. Nickerson " " " "	10 20

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\$58 52

## DISTRICT No. 19.

H. F. Curtis winter breaking 1894-5,	4 35
Wm. A. Gray labor on highway 1895,	5 45

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\$9 80

## DISTRICT No. 20.

Lewis P. Closson winter breaking 1894-5,	\$ 90
Willis Downs " " "	3 60
Samuel Mortland " " "	4 20
Joseph Morrow " " "	2 43
Silas Young " " "	3 55
Frank I. Mortland " " "	5 35
Israel Closson " " "	41

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\$20 44

## DISTRICT No. 21.

Herbert Black winter breaking 1894-5,	\$9 75
Chas. George " " "	3 60
Levi D. George " " "	1 75
Herbert Black 1042 ft. plank to cover bridge,	13 50
Chas. George labor on highway 1895,	6 00
Levi D. George labor on highway 1895,	7 75

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42 35

## DISTRICT No. 22.

Elden Harriman winter breaking 1894-5,	\$ 8 80
E. L. Savery " " "	30 50

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39 30

## DISTRICT No. 23.

F. I. Mortland winter breaking 1894-5,	10 17
Amount paid for winter breaking,	616 24
"    "    " labor 1894,	36 01
"    "    "    " 1895,	180 72
"    "    "    " material,	28 95
Chas. Closson freight on plank,	7 97
M. Packard for cedar for sidewalks,	6 00
A. E. Trundy for plank,	35 20
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Total,	\$911 09

**Incidentals.**

Frank Berry cleaning Selectmen's office,	\$1 80
Clement & Adams curtains for Selectmen's office,	2 96
Newell White printing town reports for 1894,	19 00
E. S. Cyphers services as clam warden 1894,	13 21
F. H. Park election clerk 1894,	2 00
Elden C. Harriman injuries received by wife, as per vote of town,	300 00
Bailey & Noyes town books,	7 50
J. A. Colson freight bill,	25
Frank Rose watching Hotel fire	2 00
Rep. Journal Co. advertising town farm auction,	1 00
J. W. Brock surveying land sold Mark Ward,	4 25
A. M. Kane auctioneer at town farm sale,	3 50
W. P. Sargent wood for Selectmen's office,	1 75
Newell White printing and express paid,	10 03
Geo. F. Smith rent of office,	40 00
"    " stationery,	4 96
B. B. Garey watching hotel fire,	1 00
E. S. Cyphers summoning witnesses for Frank Sargent fire inquest,	2 48
E. H. Durgin sec'y Board of Health to May 1, '95,	8 00
"    " vaccination and vaccine points,	2 00

B. F. Young cleaning town house,	1 00
Mial Sargent services on Board of Health 1893-4,	6 00
Tyler & Conant cutting edge for road machine,	8 55
John Sullivan work around soldier's monument,	1 50
Edmund Ames sheep killed by dogs,	3 00
N. C. Shute for teams for town's use,	4 50
F. H. Park freight, postage and legal advice,	6 37
C. A. Whittier moving safe,	1 00
"    "    watchman night of July 3,	2 00
Lewis Rich    "    "    "    "    3,	2 00
J. H. Hamilton    "    "    "    "    3,	2 00
F. H. Park taking military census 1895,	10 00
J. W. Black for Maine Register,	1 50
Everett Hodgdon watching Hotel fire,	1 50
F. H. Park small amounts paid out as per bill,	5 95
E. J. Wentworth repairs on reservoir,	1 70
N. C. Shute teams furnished clam wardens,	7 50
E. L. Merithew burying sheep in dock,	1 00
L. W. Wentworth election clerk, 1894,	2 00
J. S. Nickerson use of water,ng trough,	3 00
E. W. Seavey    "    "    "    "	3 00
J. H. Pendleton    "    "    "    "	3 00
C. O. Fernald    "    "    "    "	3 00
Alvin B. West    "    "    "    "	3 00
J. B. Ames repairs on road machine,	2 55
J. B. Sweetser labor and material on road machine,	7 00
C. M. Ward labor on town farm,	9 03
F. E. Freeman examination W. F. Stairs' horse,	4 00
E. Hopkins retrrns of births and deaths,	7 00
E. H. Durgin    "    "    "    "    "	4 25
W. B. Flint    "    "    "    "    "	2 00
J. H. Sullivan registering vital statistics,	12 40
F. A. Curtis sundry articles for town,	1 22
E. H. Durgin examination of W. F. Stairs,	5 00
N. C. Shute team for W. B. Sawyer, constable,	2 00
"    "    "    "    Selectmen,	4 50

W. P. Sargent wood for Selectmen's office,	1 75
F. E. Whitcomb crackers and cheese furnished at town farm auction,	1 71
Geo. E. Marks hauling engine and watching Hotel fire,	3 00
E. S. Cyphers watching Hotel fire,	2 00
J. H. Kneeland final settlement of 1892 taxes	13 64
J. H. Hamilton services as clam warden 1895-6	13 40
W. P. Sargent for care of Shirley lot,	2 00
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	\$611 21

### Street Lights.

M. F. Whitcomb for care of street lights,	5 00
B. B. Garey " " " "	46 11
Globe Light and Heat Co. 3 street lamps and express on same,	6 50
F. E. Whitcomb for oil,	5 00
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	\$62 61

### Sears Library.

Hallie Roulston services as Librarian to Oct. 6, 1895,	\$25 00
Hallie Roulston repairing books,	50
Mrs. Julia Sullivan cleaning Library room,	60
Daily News Co. binding books,	22 32
Phineas Pendleton Jr. for rent of Library room to March 1 1895,	50 00
J. B. Ames for iron rail for Library room,	2 20
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	\$100 62

### School Books.

W. T. C. Runnells for books for town schools,	\$ 19 12
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Leach, Shewell & Sanborn 100 arithmetics,	\$ 20 00
Margaret Wood Lawrence 12 copies Tobacco Problem,	12 00
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn 12 Complete Arithmetics,	7 44
W. T. C. Runnells exchange of geographies,	144 16
“ “ Ecl. Speakers,	23 04
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn 15 Greenleaf's Arithmetics, 25 Int. Arithmetics,	15 55
Newell White printing 500 copies Addition and Subtraction Tables, by order of Supt.,	5 00
W. T. C. Runnells Rev. Ecl. Speakers and Path. Physiology,	24 96
W. T. C. Runnells U. S. maps and rules,	6 25
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	\$277 52

### Memorial Service.

E. J. Wentworth, Q. M. Freeman McGilvery Post, as per bill rendered,	\$40 00
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### Interest.

Searsport National Bank interest on town orders,	\$2 26
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### Discount on Taxes.

J. H. Kneeland, Collector, for discount on taxes to July 1, 1895,	\$836 15
J. H. Kneeland, Collector for discount on taxes to Jan. 1, 1896,	23 57
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	\$859 72

### Abatements of Taxes.

J. H. Kneeland, Collector, on taxes of 1893,	\$32 26
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J. H. Kneeland, Collector, on taxes of 1894,	\$63 35
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1895,	67 10
C. O. Sawyer, Treasurer, abatements on non- resident taxes of 1893-4,	12 96
Phineas A. Griffin Heirs abatement on 1895 tax,	3 63
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	\$179 30

### Fire Department.

E. A. Sargent freight on hose cart and haul- ing same to engine house,	\$ 2 75
W. O. & C. Barney repairs on engine and pumps,	13 53
H. K. Barnes 400 feet hose,	160 00
“ hose carriage,	50 00
F. E. Whitcomb, Clerk, pay roll of Fire Co.;	138 00
“ supplies for Engine Co.,	41 02
N. C. Shute team to Harbor fire,	2 00
G. E. Marks “ “ “	1 00
E. A. Sargent “ “ “	1 00
J. H. Lane coal for engine house,	10 37
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	\$419 67

### Insanity.

Support of Addison Warren at Hospital,	\$135 49
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### Town Officers.

C. E. Adams, Auditor, 1894,	\$ 6 00
F. H. Park, Moderator, spring 1894 special meeting 1895 and spring of 1895,	10 00
F. H. Park services as Assessor, etc.,	195 00
F. I. Mortland, “ “ “ “	115 00
Newell White, “ “ “ “	83 00

E. S. Cyphers services as Constable,	\$ 3 00
W. T. C. Runnells services as Superintendent of Schools,	250 00
J. H. Sullivan services as Town Clerk,	15 00
J. H. Kneeland bal. of commission for collecting taxes of 1892,	26 78
J. H. Kneeland part payment for collecting taxes of 1895,	125 00
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	\$828 78

### Town's Poor.

J. A. Colson cash paid for board of S. Auspland,	\$ 4 50
Wm. M. Parse clothing for S. Auspland, Fred Carr, Frank Sargent and C. B. Ellis,	20 78
F. A. Curtis provisions furnished Frank Sargent,	23 63
F. A. Curtis supplies furnished Alonzo C. Heal,	10 05
Lucretia Nichols board and care of G. W. Dodge,	57 42
E. Hopkins bal. due for services as Town Physician to Apr., 1895,	10 00
Wm. E. Grinnell putting up tramps,	8 00
Expense of Frank Sargent to Sailors' Snug Harbor,	20 00
City of Rockland supplies for Alonzo D. Blood and family,	15 70
Expense of sending Geo. B. Hawkins and family to Boston,	8 25
L. M. Kneeland boarding Fred Carr to Oct. 16, 1895,	50 00
F. I. Mortland expense to Rockland in Geo. Merchant case,	4 00
City of Rockland supplies furnished Geo. H. Merchant and family,	132 04
Clement & Adams clothing for Frank Sargent,	6 40



Clement & Adams clothing for S. Auspland,	5 37
"            Fred Carr,	3 30
J. H. Lane coal for Frank Sargent and C. B. Ellis,	8 65
F. H. Park expense to Rockland in Hartford Treat case,	5 30
City of Rockland board and supplies furnished Hartford Treat,	40 00
N. C. Shute team to Rockland in Hartford Treat case,	3 50
Alonzo C. Heal traveling expenses to LaGrange,	7 95
F. E. Whitcomb supplies furnished Frank Berry for board of S. Auspland,	105 00
F. H. Park expenses to Rockland in Hartford Treat case,	1 65
Nichols, Monroe & Co. glasses for Smith boy,	1 50
C. M. Ward bal. due for labor, and board of poor,	75 00
Clement & Adams supplies for poor,	11 02
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	\$639 01

### Repairs on School Houses.

C. A. Whittier labor on Union school house,	\$ 5 02
Howard Ward labor and material repairing out buildings Dist. No. 9,	1 68
A. E. Trundy labor and material Dist. No. 2,	5 00
Mial Sargent " " " " " 6,	1 00
J. H. Kneeland repairs on school house No. 7,	22 23
Howard Ward building out buildings Dists. 8 and 9,	130 25
J. B. Black labor on Union school house,	11 00
E. J. Wentworth labor on Union school house and Dist. No. 2,	6 70
H. H. Crockett labor on Union school house and Dist. No. 2,	6 33

C. A. Whittier repairs on Union school house,	3 65
E. R. Moore repairs on school house Dist. No. 9,	70
W. B. Sawyer labor and material on Union school house,	8 15
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	\$201 71

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

Balance due the town Feb. 29, 1895,	\$1601 38
Amount of town assessment for 1895,	5465 00
"    " County Tax    "    "	1624 06
"    " State Tax    "    "	2295 31
"    " Overlay    "    "	421 27
"    " Supplemental tax    "    "	134 46
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	\$11541 48
Amount paid C. O. Sawyer, Treasurer,	9898 29

Balance due the town Feb. 29, 1896,	\$1643 19
This balance consists of the following uncollected taxes,	
Uncollected taxes of 1893,	\$ 93 56
"    "    1894,	505 04
"    "    1895,	1044 59
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	\$1643 19

### Report of C. C. Hamilton, Collector for 1892.

Balance due the town Feb. 29, 1896,	\$55 38
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### Report of C. O. Sawyer, Treasurer.

#### RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury as per report of 1894,	\$258 25
Non-resident taxes of 1893 collected,	22 94

C. C. Hamilton, Treas. of 1892, non-resident tax of 1891,	16 37
F. H. Park, from sale of stock and hay on Town Farm,	74 93
State Treasurer, dog licenses refunded,	48 89
J. H. Kneeland, Coll. amt. of taxes collected,	9765 38
J. H. Kneeland, Coll., non-resident tax list of 1894,	133 00
State, Free High School Scrip,	230 00
“ School Fund and Mill Tax,	1018 84
“ Railroad and Telegraph Tax,	38 39
“ State Pension Scrip,	204 00
“ Public Libraries,	10 01
A. M. Kane for auctioneer's license,	2 00
Mark Ward for 8 acres land,	56 00
F. H. Park for show license,	1 00
J. H. Sullivan, Clerk, dog licenses,	54 00
City of Old Town on acct. of Alonzo Heal,	9 00
Town of Lagrange “ “ “ “ “ “	9 75
C. M. Ward rent of Town Farm,	75 00
J. Freeman Closson for rent of house,	2 25
Amt. recd. on road taxes,	6 66
Rufus Sargent for supplies furnished him,	5 01
Staples Cemetery Fund for cash advanced	
W. P. Sargent before interest was due,	2 00
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	\$12043 67

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid town orders for 1895,	7831 89
Paid State Pensions,	204 00
Paid State Treasurer dog licenses,	54 00
“ “ “ State tax,	2295 31
“ County “ County tax,	1624 06
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Amount due the town Feb. 29, 1896,	\$34 41
consisting of cash, \$20 68	
and uncollected non-resident taxes, 13 73	
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	\$34 41

### Recapitulation.

FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN FEB. 29, 1896.

#### ASSETS.

Due from J. Kneeland, Collector of Taxes,	\$1643 19
(Less about \$22 due him for collecting.)	
Due from C. C. Hamilton Treasurer for 1892,	55 38
“ C. O. Sawyer, Treasurer for 1895,	34 41
“ town of Hermon for support of	
R. M. Young,	4 32
Due from the City of Belfast for support of	
H. Hayes,	11 62
Pest house and lot,	300 00
Due from City of Old Town for support of	
Alonzo Heal,	75
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	\$2049 67

In addition to the above there is on deposit in the People's National Bank, Belfast, cash recd. from sale of Town Farm and stock, \$1800 00

#### LIABILITIES.

Amount of school fund unexpended,	\$ 51 73
“ due school teachers (estimated,)	860 00
Due for supplies etc. for poor (est.),	150 00
Due C. O. Sawyer for services as Treas.,	50 00
C. O. Sawyer & Co. nails etc. for	

roads and bridges,	9 48	
C. O. Sawyer & Co. oil for street lights,	27 48	
“ “ burners, chimneys		
and other supplies for street lights,	12 65	
		<u>\$1161 34</u>
Balance of assets over liabilities,		\$888 37

We would respectfully recommend that the town raise for the ensuing year—for schools, what the law requires; for a Free High School, \$500; for the poor and other town expenses, \$1800; for the highways, \$1200 in money.

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. PARK,	} Selectmen	
F. I. MORTLAND,		of
NEWELL WHITE,		Searsport.

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—  
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,  
*of the*  
TOWN OF SEARSPORT,  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 29, 1896.

UNION DISTRICT (FREE HIGH SCHOOL.)

The government of the Free High School during the past year has been good. The teachers have labored hard and their modes of instruction have, in the main, appeared to be satisfactory. The pupils have been attentive to study and I think they have made progress.

The school does not yet take high rank in scholarship; but that would now be a fair criterion in estimating the work done by the teachers and the pupils. A large amount of the work done in this school the past year ought to have been done in the Grammar and Intermediate schools; and a majority of the pupils now in the school need a full year more of solid work on grammar school studies. Before we can have a Free High School that shall be fully satisfactory in scholarship the work of the lower schools must be thoroughly done in those schools.

The teacher who commenced the winter term, tendered her resignation, after teaching a few days, giving as her reason that the school was bad and the scholars were in rebellion against her authority. I assured her the parents would not countenance misconduct in their children, and that the Committee would sustain her in maintaining order, and advised her to continue in the school, and went to the school with her to see what the trouble was. Before the close of the school that day, she renewed her proposal to resign; and considering the state of feeling existing between her and the scholars, I thought the acceptance of her resignation would be for the interest of the school.

She came well recommended, had good ideas of school work, and appeared to be well qualified to teach. I think she might have succeeded had she not been of so exceedingly nervous temperament.

Grammar School.

The Grammar School may be considered one of the most important schools in town, for the reason that the greater number of the pupils who enter the High School, enter it from the Grammar School. If the work of the Grammar School be superficially done, admission of pupils to the High School, from it, must be governed by their age and size, regardless of qualification, or the Free High School must be discontinued from lack of a sufficient number of pupils to make its continuance profitable.

For this reason I have given the Grammar School much attention and watched its progress with great solicitude. According to the course of study heretofore prescribed for this school, the pupils were required to complete Algebra as far as Progression. But I found, upon making a thorough examination of the school at the commencement of the spring term, that Mental Arithmetic would better meet the needs of the pupils, and required all to commence its study. The pupils had been accustomed to do their work in arithmetic, by book rules which they could always have before them. Analysis—reaching results by thinking and reasoning processes, was new to them, and at first their progress was slow. It was easier to work by book rules. But they persevered. The teacher was unremitting in her efforts to teach them in the manner required, and I feel that I must do her the justice to say that I think her labors in this direction have been attended with very gratifying results. The pupils are now able to think and reason out problems, which, before, they could perform only by rule with no conception of the reason for any of the steps taken; and learning to think and reason out the problems in their mental arithmetic has been a great help to them in all their other school work.

One reason why this school has not always fitted pupils for entrance to the High School is, there has been too much class work and too little individual work. When the teacher would put questions, all the members of the class would twist their bodies and wave their arms in frantic efforts to make the teacher believe they could answer, and I fancied the teacher gave too much credence to such affirmative bodily contortions, which really evidenced nothing but had become involuntary on the part of the pupils, by habit. It proved a very difficult habit to break up.

I stated to the school that when the teacher put a question to a pupil, the whole matter then was between that pupil and the teacher; that the pupil questioned must give the answer, and that I should regard any interference on the part of other pupils, by waving arms, speech, motion, or look, a disturbance of the school. This and the constant watchfulness of the teacher brought the school, after a while, into a condition that enabled the teacher to secure a proper consideration of questions asked and receive intelligent answers from her pupils individually; and the school has made solid progress, particularly in reading, arithmetic and grammar. I confidently believe that when pupils hereafter go from the Grammar School to the High, teachers of the latter will not be obliged to spend several years teaching them Grammar School studies.

The wild habit of waving and shaking arms by pupils when reciting their lessons was not a peculiarity of this school alone. It had fastened upon nearly every other school in town, and in some of them it was even more annoying than in this.

#### Intermediate School.

Most of the pupils in this school are bright, active and interesting. The teachers have followed my directions to drill the pupils individually and not collectively, and to endeavor in conducting recitations to make each pupil feel self reliant and independent of the aid of others. The work of the school has not been wholly memorizing book rules, and most of the pupils now in the school will analyze mental problems and do work that requires thinking and reasoning, in a manner that would do credit to much older heads. If they continue to do as well until they get through this school and the Grammar school and enter the High, teachers of the High school will find no necessity for spending any time teaching them the work of the lower grades.

### Primary School.

At the commencement of the fall term, a class of mine from this school entered the Intermediate; and, although those left in the school were quite small, the teacher who then took charge did not for that reason fail to take an interest in them. She entered upon her duties with enthusiasm, worked faithfully, and I think the little ones have done finely under her instruction.

Union District needs a building separate from the school building for the accommodation of pupils, particularly those who travel long distance to school.

The district is large, being what was formerly three districts. The schools in this district are attended by all the scholars in district No. 6, and by scholars from districts Nos. 1, 2 and 7, and the Free High School in Union district is open to pupils of the whole town.

Teachers, not without reason, object to having the house open for scholars in their absence, on account of the disorder, dirt and disturbance of everything, which results.

The books, and other school property cannot be kept clean so long as scholars are allowed access to the different rooms in the absence of the teachers.

I have felt that it would not do to make the children, particularly those who travel or are carried long distances, wait in the cold for admission and perhaps thereby endanger their health and lives; and at the risk of the destruction of school property, and I regret often to the great inconvenience and discomfiture of teachers. I have directed janitors to admit scholars. Many come too far to go home to dinner.

I recommend that the town provide a suitable building for the purpose indicated, to protect the health of the children, prevent the destruction of books and other school property, and enable the teacher to commence the daily sessions of the schools with everything in order.

#### District No. 1. (HARBOR.)

I think the teacher of the spring term tried to do his very best to make the school a success. The deportment of the school, so far as came under my observation, was good, and most of the pupils made good progress in their school work. The same may be said of the teacher who taught the fall and winter terms, and of the school during those terms. But there are some quite large boys in this school who depend altogether too much upon others to do the thinking, who ought to realize that their school days are fast slipping away from them, and rouse themselves to more determined effort before they are wholly gone.

#### District No. 2. (NICHOLS.)

At the commencement of the spring term, I saw that the pupils relied too much upon one another and upon suggestions from the teacher, to help them through the recitations; and at the close of the term I found they were not sufficiently independent of such help. There has been visible improvement during the fall and winter terms, and many of the pupils give evidence that they are beginning to learn to think; but some of them have hardly taken the first step in that direction.

#### District No. 7.

The government of this school has been good. The teacher has been patient and faithful, and has done good work in the school. Many of the pupils gave very satisfactory evidence of improvement and that they are learning to think, by the ready manner they performed mental work and prompt and usually correct answers to questions put to them.



## District No. 8, (MATHEWS.)

The government of this school during each term was fairly good. Each teacher labored faithfully, but the pupils shirked study and results have not been wholly satisfactory. The trouble with this school extends farther back than the past school year. The pupils evidently have never learned how to prepare a lesson for recitation, and I did not see any that seemed to be very strongly impressed with the idea that such preparation was necessary. Most of the larger boys are backward in their studies. I have questioned them closely and am satisfied that their deficiencies are due more to laziness and indifference to study than to any lack of brain power. This school needs a positive, vigorous, incisive teacher, to wake up the thoughtless ones and make them work. There are some naturally very bright, smart children in the school.

## District No. 9.

The teacher of this school has been faithful in the discharge of her duties and the pupils generally have seemed to be as studious as the average. There are some in the school who evidently rather avoid the wearisomeness of much thinking; but judging the school as a whole, I think it has done good work and is in condition to do good work in the future.

## Maple Grove District.

The pupils in the vicinity of Maple Grove attended school in Swanville in the spring, and in Belfast in the winter. In the fall they attended at the dwelling-house of the teacher, who seemed to take pride in teaching them. I think those children have had equal privileges, this year, with the other children in town.

The children in District No. 6 attend school in Union District; those in No. 10, in Nos. 8 and 9; those in No. 11 in No. 7, their being too few scholars in either of those districts for the profitable maintenance of the school. By transporting the scholars instead of running schools in those districts, a very great saving was effected, which very materially aided in lengthening all the schools in town.

I think the teachers have generally complied with the law of the State requiring them to teach the effects of alcoholic drinks, stimulants and narcotics upon the human system. To test the effect of their teaching upon that branch of education, I requested the larger pupils in the different schools in town to write their views and what they had learned in regard to the effect of the use of intoxicating liquors and tobacco. About eighty prepared papers upon those subjects; and their papers show that they have bestowed considerable thought upon the evils that result from the use of such liquors and tobacco.

But some of the boys use tobacco, though very sly about it in schools. Such are indolent, stupid and inattentive to study; and their parents cannot expect them to ever accomplish much in their studies, so long as they indulge in a habit which weakens their perceptive powers and deadens all their mental faculties. With a sincere desire to impress upon parents the necessity of their putting forth every possible effort to correct in the children they send to the schools, a habit so fatal to their progress, I insert the following statements from men whose high standing and long experience as educators, are sufficient warrant of the reliableness of their opinions and statements.

Principal Hill, Cook Academy, Havana, N. Y. "The harmful effect of tobacco upon boys cannot be overstated. I have personally known many

students whose capacity for intellectual work has been well nigh destroyed, and who have been brought to the verge of idiocy by tobacco."

President William De W. Hyde of Bowden College. "The use of tobacco is the exception with scholars at the head, and the rule with scholars at the foot, of the class."

Henry C. Spencer, Principal Spencerian Business College, and Sarah A. Spencer, Vice Principal: "In our thirty years' experience in teaching more than fifty thousand young people, we have found the effects of this narcotic to be precocious development of evil passions, premature age, shattered nerves, mental weakness, stunted growth, and general physical and moral degeneracy, and therefore now decline to receive into this institution any who use this noxious weed."

H. H. Seerley, Principal of the Iowa State Normal School, after ten years experience with hundreds of boys. "Tobacco used in any form destroys the ability to apply one's self to study and prevents his comprehending or remembering his lessons. The mental faculties of a boy under the influence of the narcotic seems to be in a stupor; and since depraved nerve power stultifies and weakens the will power, there is but little use for the teacher to seek to arouse the dormant paralyzed energies or to interest and foster the fagged desire. I have not met a pupil that is addicted to the habit who will go through a single day's work and have good lessons. I have never had one whose scholarship record was good, and in almost every case the deportment was below the average standard. At the regular examinations for promotion, nearly every one of the tobacco-using pupils fail in doing the most reasonable test work, even if this is not the first time the work has been passed over in the class. I have had numbers of cases in which they have remained in the same grade for four successive years, and then they were not ready to be advanced into the next higher class."

There have been five more weeks of school this year than there were last year. In selecting teachers for the schools, your committee has, so far as practicable, employed teachers who are residents of the town, believing it would be acting very unjustly not to employ our home teachers, when qualified, as their friends help pay the taxes that support the schools. But it has been somewhat humiliating to find so few home teachers to select from, considering the liberal manner the town has always provided for the support of its schools. I think there is good reason to hope for better results from our schools in the near future. During the past year, about twenty young Misses made a start to qualify themselves for teachers, and they are now pursuing their studies with that object in view. My faith is strong that they will succeed.

Our schools should educate our children, and they will do so if right methods of instruction are pursued. But waving of arms and bodily contortions must not be accepted as evidence of active brains and properly prepared lessons. And there should be no more mere class work in our schools. In conducting recitations, a skillful questioner can very easily discover just how each individual brain is working, or whether it does not work at all; and the aim and efforts of teachers should be to make the brain of the child work, and to stimulate into vigorous activity the reasoning and thinking faculties of their pupils; to develop their individuality and arouse in them a spirit of independence and self reliance. There is no good reason why the schools of this town if properly conducted, should fail to accomplish the purpose for which schools are established.

As the selectmen, in their report printed in connection with this, give all items of expenditure for the schools, it is not deemed necessary to repeat

all such items in this report; and their report and the records, bills and receipts in the selectmen's office are respectfully referred to for full information in regard to all such expenditures.

The law obliges towns to furnish text books for the schools; and such books as were absolutely necessary have been furnished. The principal item of such expenditure was the amount paid on exchange of geographies. The geographies in the schools had been in use many years and were mostly worn out, fully one half of them being shattered and in rags and utterly unfit for use. The question came up with the Committee, whether to order a supply of new books of the same kind, or exchange the old ones for new books of later edition; and the Committee, after carefully considering the matter, decided it would be for the interest of the town and the schools to provide all new books, and voted unanimously to do so.

**REPAIRS NEEDED.** Dist No 1. There is a good school building in this district and it should be taken care of. The underpinning which has been thrown out of place by the frost should be reset; and trench walls and better drainage may be found necessary to protect the building from the action of the frost.

Union Dist. On the north side of the brick building in this district, the frost has thrown the cellar wall in several inches and cracked the wall to pieces for a distance of at least forty feet, and canted the underpinning for nearly that distance, and the side of the building is broken from the underpinning to the eaves, and a long crack can be seen in the brick work, running from near the top of the first story diagonally towards the lower north east corner of the building. The wall should be rebuilt and the underpinning be reset, at once, and suitable drainage be made for the soft clay foundation, for the safety of teachers and pupils and to prevent the further destruction of the building. Some repairs are needed upon the roof to keep out the rain and snow.

Dist. No. 8. The house in this district would have been a very good one if it had been taken care of. The frost has thrown the underpinning in almost every direction, thereby causing the house to settle in some places and racking it so as to start almost the whole plastering from the lathing, and otherwise injuring the house. The house should be evened up and the underpinning should be reset in a manner that will protect it against the action of the frost. The house must be wholly replastered; it needs considerable repairs; and it ought to be painted. The house is located in a very wet muddy place. The water from the hill runs over the lot. The health of the children requires that proper drainage should be made.

Dist. No 9. The house in this district is the only occupied poor school house in town. With some repairs it might make a good stable for cattle, but in its present condition it is not suitable for the health and comfort of the children. The town should unite district No. 10, to this district and build a comfortable and convenient house to accommodate the districts united. The Committee will present to the town a written recommendation therefor. The expense of running schools in district No. 10, or transporting the scholars in that district, to schools in other districts would, in time, go far towards paying the cost of a new house.

The Committee, James H. Kneeland, James A. Colson, Charles N. Chase and myself being present, and J. W. Brock, absent, decided to recommend to the town to raise the following sums for the support of schools the ensuing year:

For Free High Schools,	\$500.
“ Common Schools,	\$1500.
“ Text Books,	\$200.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. T. C. Runnells, Superintendent of Schools.

Dist. No.	Teacher	Whole No. pupils.	Av. No. Weeks.	Wages.	Amount.
Spring Term.					
1	Chas. N. Chase and asst.	36	34 11	\$10.50	\$115.50
2	Kate C. Towie	30	24 11	8.00	88.00
Union	Angeline N. Carver, High	30	29 11	12.00	132.00
“	Emma F. Mortland Gram.	23	21 11	9.00	99.00
“	C. Blanche Whittum Int.	21	20 11	8.00	88.00
“	Lillian G. Runnells, Prim.	35	29 11	8.00	88.00
7	Katherine Kneeland,	20	17 11	8.00	88.00
8	Desire E. Nickels,	23	20 11	8.00	88.00
9	Carrie G. Closson,	21	18 11	8.00	88.00
Fall Term.					
1	Wilhelmina Kelbert,	32	29 14	9.00	126.00
2	Mrs. Mary R. Perkins.	22	18 14	8.00	112.00
Union	Angeline N. Carver, High,	30	24 14	12.00	168.00
“	C. Blanche Whittum, asst. H.		12 4-5	8.00	102.40
“	Emma F. Mortland, Gram.	29	28 14	9.00	126.00
“	Lillian G. Runnells, Int.	23	21 14	8.00	112.00
“	Desire E. Nickels, Prim.,	23	21 14	8.00	112.00
7	Katherine Kneeland,	20	17 10	8.00	80.00
8	Mrs. Abbie M. Nickels,	27	23 14	8.00	112.00
9	Carrie G. Closson,	24	17 14	8.00	112.00
Maple Grove	Mrs. Vesta A. Brown,	4	3 10	1.50	15.00
Winter Term.					
1	Wilhelmina Kelbert,	29	27 10	9.00	90.00
2	Mrs. Mary R. Perkins,	18	15 10	8.00	80.00
Union	Iva A. Woodward, High,		4-5	13.00	10.40
“	C. Blanche Whittum, asst. H.		4-5	8.00	6.40
“	Frank H. Mead, High,	28	25 9	18.00	162.00
“	Emma F. Mortland, Gram.,	29	26 10	9.00	90.00
“	Lillian G. Runnells, Int.,	23	20 10	8.00	80.00
“	Desire E. Nickels, Primary,	22	18 10	8.00	80.00
7	Katherine Kneeland,	20	17 12	8.00	96.00
8	James Rhodes,	31	23 9 3-5	10.00	96.00
9	Carrie G. Closson,	23	20 10	8.00	80.00

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