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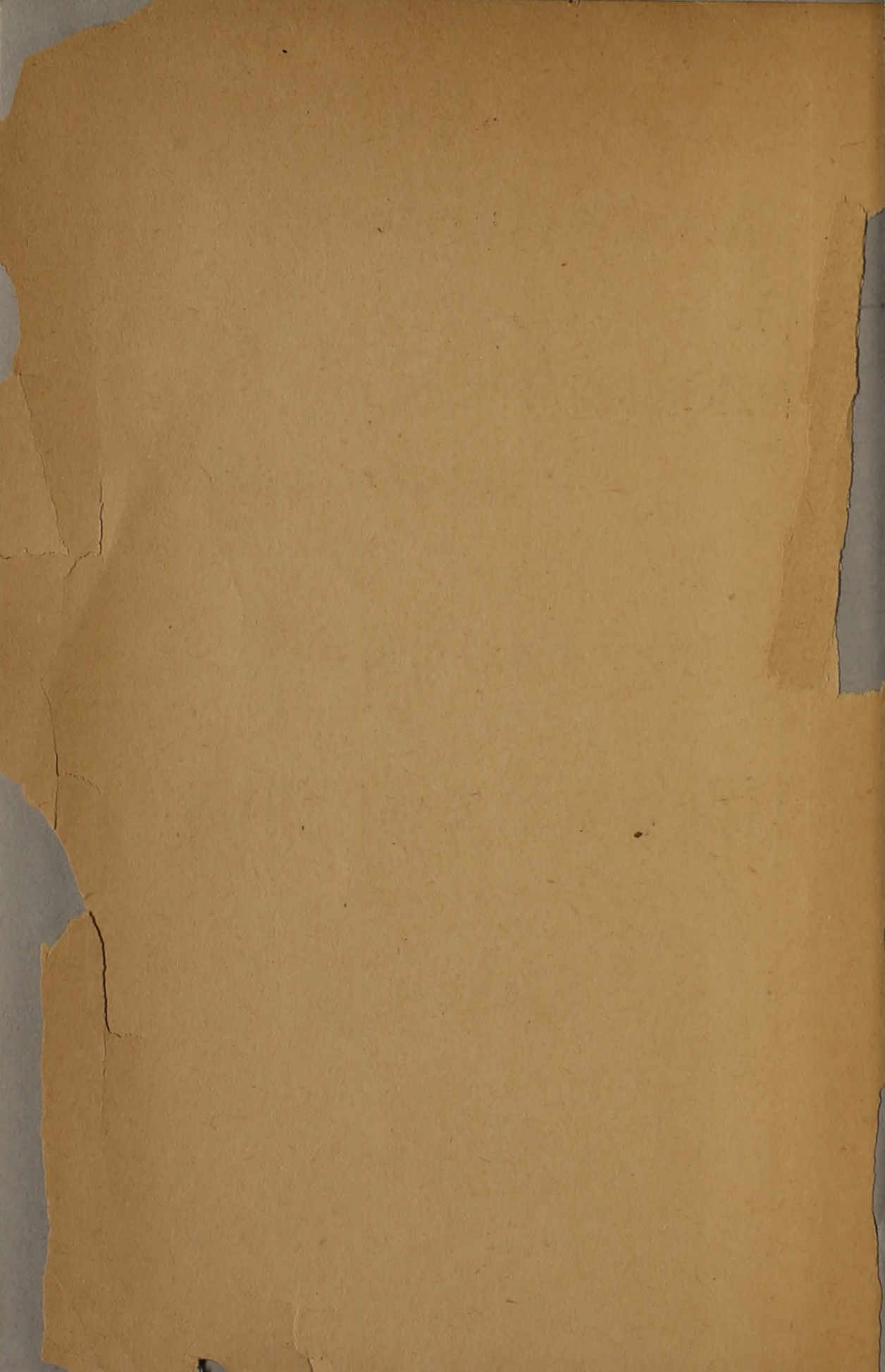
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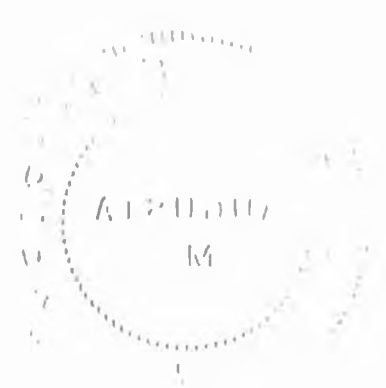
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## TOWN OFFICERS.

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*Town Clerk*, Lewis E. Jackman.

*Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor,*

Frank Allingham, F. E. Robinson, William Gilchrist.

*Treasurer*, Lewis E. Jackman.

*Collector*, Charles C. Joy.

*Superintendent of Schools*, F. G. Russell.

*School Committee,*

Isaac Cushman, C. A. Wren, Oren Neal.

*Road Commissioners,*

Daniel H. Perry, Truman B. Bradford, Chris McLaughlin

*Town Agent*, Verdi Ludgate.

*Auditor*, John Gosnell.

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## ASSESSORS' REPORT.

Following is a statement of the inventory and valuation of taxable property and polls as found in the Town of Sherman, April 1, 1903, the same being a copy of our return to the State Assessors:

|                                |                             |                     |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| Real estate, resident.....     | \$108,805 00                |                     |
| non-resident.....              | 14,125 00                   |                     |
| Total real estate.....         | <u>                    </u> | \$122,930 00        |
| Personal estate, resident..... | \$52,565 00                 |                     |
| non-resident.....              | 500 00                      |                     |
| Total personal estate.....     | <u>                    </u> | \$53,065 00         |
| Total valuation.....           |                             | <u>\$175,995 00</u> |

Number of polls taxed, 272.  
Number of polls not taxed, 15.

### LIVE STOCK.

|  |                             |             |
|--|-----------------------------|-------------|
| 283 horses.....                        | \$14,075 00                 |             |
| 18 colts, three to four years old..... | 810 00                      |             |
| 25 colts, two to three years old.....  | 860 00                      |             |
| 22 colts, under two years old.....     | 485 00                      |             |
| 307 cows.....                          | 6,095 00                    |             |
| 4 oxen.....                            | 145 00                      |             |
| 79 three-year-olds.....                | 1,180 00                    |             |
| 129 two-year-olds.....                 | 1,360 00                    |             |
| 141 one-year-olds.....                 | 830 00                      |             |
| 884 sheep.....                         | 2,205 00                    |             |
| 105 swine.....                         | 770 00                      |             |
| Value.....                             | <u>                    </u> | \$28,815 00 |

### ALL OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

|                        |            |
|------------------------|------------|
| Money at interest..... | \$9,500 00 |
| Stock in trade.....    | 11,375 00  |
| Logs and Lumber.....   | 550 00     |
| Bicycles.....          | 110 00     |
| Carriages.....         | 425 00     |



|                                  |          |              |
|----------------------------------|----------|--------------|
| Musical instruments.....         | 1,290 00 |              |
| Finished products in mills.....  | 1,000 00 |              |
|                                  | <hr/>    | \$24,250 00  |
| Total value personal estate..... |          | \$53,065 00  |
| Total value real estate.....     |          | \$122,930 00 |
|                                  |          | <hr/>        |
| Total valuation.....             |          | \$175,995 00 |

ASSESSMENT, 1903.

On the above polls and estates, as per warrants from the state treasurer and county treasurer, and as per votes of the town at the annual town meeting held March 30, 1903, the following assessment was made.

|                                |          |            |
|--------------------------------|----------|------------|
| State tax.....                 | \$527 18 |            |
| County tax.....                | 419 60   |            |
| Roads and bridges.....         | 1,500 00 |            |
| Support of schools.....        | 943 09   |            |
| School text-books.....         | 300 00   |            |
| Free high school.....          | 134 00   |            |
| Memorial day.....              | 25 00    |            |
| Support of poor.....           | 750 00   |            |
| Incidental expenses.....       | 800 00   |            |
| State road.....                | 200 00   |            |
| Repair of cemetery fences..... | 50 00    |            |
| Winter road machines.....      | 165 00   |            |
| Repairs of school houses.....  | 1,100 00 |            |
| Overlay.....                   | 238 04   |            |
|                                | <hr/>    |            |
| Total assessment.....          |          | \$7,151 82 |

|                                      |          |            |
|--------------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Tax rate on \$1.00—.036.             |          |            |
| Tax on polls, \$3.00 each.....       | \$816 00 |            |
| Tax on real and personal estate..... | 6,335 82 |            |
|                                      | <hr/>    | \$7,151 82 |

FRANK ALLINGHAM, ) Assessors  
 F. E. ROBINSON, ) of  
 WILLIAM GILCHRIST, ) Sherman.

# REPORT OF SELECTMEN, OVERSEERS OF POOR, ETC.

## COMMON SCHOOLS.

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Paid Alonzo Heath, cleaning out buildings,<br>school No. 2 ..... | \$3 00 |
| Edward Rand, wood for school No. 4..                             | 8 06   |
| Mrs. Arthur Coburn, cleaning school<br>house No. 2 .....         | 6 00   |
| Mrs. Belle Daggett, cleaning school<br>house No. 5 .....         | 3 00   |
| Mrs. Inez Nickerson, cleaning school<br>house No. 7 .....        | 2 50   |
| E. M. Jackman, transportation of<br>teacher.....                 | 1 25   |
| Mrs. G. Trafton, cleaning school house<br>No. 1 .....            | 4 00   |
| Jessie Heath, cleaning school house<br>No. 3 .....               | 3 00   |
| George Call, cleaning school house No.<br>6 .....                | 3 00   |
| Edward Rand, cleaning school house<br>No. 5 .....                | 3 00   |
| Ernestine Emery, teaching and janitor<br>work, No. 1 .....       | 82 50  |
| Effie Emery, teaching and janitor<br>work, No. 7 .....           | 72 50  |
| Pansy Emery, teaching and janitor<br>work, No. 4 .....           | 72 50  |
| Lottie Betts, teaching and janitor work,<br>No. 5 .....          | 72 50  |
| Marion Heath, teaching and janitor<br>work, No. 6 .....          | 72 50  |
| Lottie Roberts, teaching and janitor<br>work, No. 2 .....        | 80 00  |
| Belle C. Harris, teaching and janitor<br>work, No. 3 .....       | 72 50  |
| Eugene Crockett, janitor work, No. 2.                            | 5 00   |

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|--|--------|
| Paid Lina M. Greenlaw, teaching and janitor work, No. 2..... | 105 00 |
| James Ingalls, conveyance of scholars.                       | 15 00  |
| Wm. Gallison, conveyance of scholars.                        | 15 00  |
| E. W. Blanchard, teaching school No. 2 .....                 | 10 00  |
| Elzada C. Dodge, teaching and janitor work, No. 4 .....      | 72 50  |
| Ernestine Emery, teaching and janitor work, No. 1 .....      | 82 50  |
| Pansy Emery, teaching and janitor work, No. 6 .....          | 82 50  |
| Effie Emery, teaching and janitor work, No. 7 .....          | 82 50  |
| E. W. Blanchard, teaching and janitor work, No. 2 .....      | 82 50  |
| Lena Kneeland, assisting in No. 1 .....                      | 20 00  |
| Belle Harris, teaching and janitor work, No. 3 .....         | 82 50  |
| Lillie Friend, teaching and janitor work, No. 5 .....        | 90 00  |
| Lottie Roberts, teaching in school No. 2 .....               | 90 00  |
| G. W. Frank, wood for school No. 2..                         | 28 00  |
| Mrs. C. S. Cushman, boarding teacher, school No. 2.....      | 27 50  |
| Lyman Hurlburt, wood for schools Nos. 4 and 6.....           | 27 00  |
| Charles H. Walker, teaching, No. 1 ..                        | 10 00  |
| J. W. Ingalls, conveyance of scholars.                       | 27 00  |
| George Goodrich, teaching, No. 2 ....                        | 100 00 |
| Lena Kneeland, assisting in school No. 1 .....               | 13 50  |
| Charles Walker, teaching, No. 1.....                         | 76 55  |
| A. S. Woodard, boarding teacher, school No. 1.....           | 27 00  |
| Lillie Friend, teaching, No. 5 .....                         | 106 90 |
| Lottie Roberts, teaching, No. 2.....                         | 90 00  |
| Ed C. Roberts, teaching and janitor work, No. 4 .....        | 82 50  |
| Jessie Crockett, janitor, No. 2 .....                        | 4 00   |
| Ruth Owen, teaching and janitor work, No. 7.....             | 82 50  |
| Albert Butler, wood for school.....                          | 27 00  |
| Hallie Cushman, janitor work, No. 1..                        | 2 60   |

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|---|----------|------------|
| Paid Belle Harris, teaching and janitor work,<br>No. 3 .....                  | 82 50    |            |
| C. A. Sleeper, boarding teacher, school<br>No. 2 .....                        | 30 00    |            |
| Pansy Emery, teaching and janitor<br>work, No. 6 .....                        | 82 50    |            |
| F. J. Tracey, superintendent, tuition of<br>scholars at Braggville .....      | 28 80    |            |
| A. F. Burnham, wood for school, No. 2....                                     | 17 71    |            |
| Eddie Rand, wood for school, No. 4 .....                                      | 6 00     |            |
| Stanley Gillespie, janitor, No. 2.....  | 1 00     |            |
| Balance unexpended .....  | 80 99    |            |
|   | <hr/>    | \$2,458 36 |
| Amount appropriated at annual meeting....                                     | \$943 00 |            |
| Unexpended from year 1902 .....   | 438 56   |            |
| Received of F. G. Russell, superintendent,<br>tuition .....                   | 12 50    |            |
| Received of L. E. Jackman, treasurer of<br>school fund, interest on same..... | 97 75    |            |
| School fund and mill tax .....  | 966 55   |            |
|   | <hr/>    | \$2,458 36 |

## SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS.

|   |          |          |
|---|----------|----------|
| Paid L. M. Felch, blackboards for school<br>No. 2 ..... | \$4 44   |          |
| Ginn & Co., books .....                                 | 68 30    |          |
| University Publishing Co., books.....                   | 16 28    |          |
| E. M. Jackman, freight on books .....                   | 3 11     |          |
| Ginn & Co., books .....                                 | 62 80    |          |
| J. M. Alcott & Co., school chart.....                   | 8 00     |          |
| American Book Co., books.....                           | 118 21   |          |
| University Publishing Co., books.....                   | 12 00    |          |
| E. M. Jackman, freight and express on<br>books .....    | 1 58     |          |
| Llewellyn Barton, books.....                            | 1 68     |          |
| Allyn & Bacon, books for high school .                  | 5 00     |          |
| Benj. H. Sanborn & Co., books for<br>high school.....   | 10 00    |          |
| Ginn & Co., books for high school ....                  | 2 50     |          |
|   | <hr/>    | \$313 90 |
| Amount appropriated at annual meeting,<br>1903 .....    | \$300 00 |          |
| Balance overdrawn.....                                  | 13 90    |          |
|   | <hr/>    | \$313 90 |

## REPAIRS SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Paid Arthur Nason, repairs, school house<br>No. 3 .....         | \$3 23 |
| Isaac Cushman, digging ditch, school<br>lot No. 2. ....         | 13 50  |
| John Goswell, work on cellar, school<br>house No. 2 .....       | 20 00  |
| C. C. Joy, lumber for school house No. 5                        | 73 15  |
| C. A. Sleeper, two furnaces for school<br>houses .....          | 190 00 |
| Llewellyn Emery, work on school house<br>No. 5 .....            | 100 00 |
| Willie K. Frank, work on school house<br>No. 5 .....            | 7 50   |
| Isaac Cushman, freight and supplies for<br>school repairs.....  | 25 41  |
| John Goswell, work on school house<br>cellar, No. 2.....        | 80 00  |
| Chandler Chair & Desk Works, school<br>furnishings .....        | 163 53 |
| Isaac Cushman, cash paid out for school<br>supplies .....       | 31 62  |
| Albert A. Cox, work on school house<br>No. 5 .....              | 3 00   |
| I. E. Seavey, supplies for school repairs                       | 9 31   |
| C. A. Wren, labor and cash paid out for<br>school supplies..... | 29 41  |
| R. E. Bowers, school supplies.....                              | 12 75  |
| C. A. Sleeper, school repair work, etc.                         | 10 65  |
| Verdi Ludgate, work for school com-<br>mittee.....              | 5 00   |
| John Goswell, work on chimney, school<br>No. 5 .....            | 3 00   |
| C. A. Sleeper, furnace, etc., for school<br>house .....         | 92 03  |
| G. W. Frank, work and material for<br>school house No. 5 .....  | 57 35  |
| Willie K. Frank, work on school house<br>No. 5 .....            | 14 25  |
| G. W. Frank, work on school house<br>No. 5 .....                | 20 00  |
| W. C. Kellogg, building water closet,<br>school No. 2.....      | 15 00  |

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| Paid E. D. Pratt, blackboards for school No. 5 ..... | 18 15      |            |
| I. E. Seavey, supplies for school repairs            | 17 79      |            |
| W. H. Lewis, school supplies .....                   | 85         |            |
| R. E. Bowers, school supplies and teaming .....      | 3 05       |            |
| Morse & Co., lumber for school house No. 5 .....     | 5 89       |            |
| Balance unexpended .....                             | 135 36     |            |
|  | <hr/>      | \$1,389 40 |
| Amount appropriated at annual meeting, 1903          | \$1,100 00 |            |
| Unexpended from year, 1902 .....                     | 289 40     |            |
|  | <hr/>      | \$1,389 40 |

FREE HIGH SCHOOL, 1903.

|   |          |          |
|---|----------|----------|
| Paid Oliver O. Stover, teaching .....             | \$137 50 |          |
| Lina M. Greenlaw, assistant teacher ..            | 85 00    |          |
| Balance unexpended .....                          | 52 25    |          |
|   | <hr/>    | \$274 75 |
| Amount appropriated at annual meeting, 1902 ..... | \$135 00 |          |
| Unexpended from year 1901 .....                   | 22 25    |          |
| Received of state .....                           | 105 00   |          |
| Received for tuition .....                        | 12 50    |          |
|   | <hr/>    | \$274 75 |

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Paid Waldo Clark, labor .....                  | \$1 20 |
| John Gosnell, " .....                          | 1 20   |
| R. E. Bowers, " .....                          | 2 10   |
| S. F. Kneeland, " .....                        | 60     |
| Albinus Perry, " .....                         | 1 25   |
| C. W. Emery, " .....                           | 75     |
| Allingham & Seavey, spikes for road work ..... | 1 44   |
| A. F. Burnham, lumber and labor ....           | 5 71   |
| George Duffy, ploughing road .....             | 4 85   |
| J. F. Noyes, plank for culverts .....          | 11 00  |
| H. W. Caldwell, labor .....                    | 50     |

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| Paid J. F. Noyes, plank for culverts .....         |  | 11 00 |
| A. F. Burnham, labor .....                         |  | 9 00  |
| Benoni Bryant, " .....                             |  | 1 20  |
| Edward Bryant, " .....                             |  | 1 65  |
| Theo. Trafton, " .....                             |  | 1 88  |
| George Cushman, " .....                            |  | 5 40  |
| Harry Emery, " .....                               |  | 2 25  |
| Willie Bryant, " .....                             |  | 4 50  |
| Ernest Drew, " .....                               |  | 7 00  |
| George Willis, " .....                             |  | 2 25  |
| Stanley Heath, " .....                             |  | 29 15 |
| Robert Heath, " .....                              |  | 13 50 |
| Wallace Cushman, " .....                           |  | 13 80 |
| Richard Trafton, " .....                           |  | 2 25  |
| Orrin Lipsett, " .....                             |  | 17 40 |
| Peter Willett, " .....                             |  | 2 50  |
| Arthur Peavey, " .....                             |  | 2 50  |
| Joseph Shepard, " .....                            |  | 3 00  |
| Paul Bushey, R. R. ties, for culverts..            |  | 24 10 |
| Earl Stubbs, labor .....                           |  | 3 00  |
| Earl Stubbs, " .....                               |  | 3 00  |
| J. W. Ingalls, " .....                             |  | 9 00  |
| Byron S. Perry, " .....                            |  | 12 00 |
| John Scanlan, Jr. " .....                          |  | 5 00  |
| Charles Young, " .....                             |  | 14 25 |
| Fred Bouchard, " .....                             |  | 32 05 |
| Walter Stubbs, " .....                             |  | 7 65  |
| B. & A. Railroad, freight on rock<br>crusher ..... |  | 15 40 |
| Loren Lipsett, labor .....                         |  | 7 93  |
| Earl Stubbs, " .....                               |  | 10 30 |
| Otis Hunt, " .....                                 |  | 9 00  |
| Otis Hunt, " .....                                 |  | 8 50  |
| James Kennedy, " .....                             |  | 8 50  |
| Albert Cox, " .....                                |  | 21 00 |
| J. A. Perry, " .....                               |  | 3 00  |
| Herbert Bragg, " .....                             |  | 4 50  |
| Robert Heath, " .....                              |  | 37 25 |
| Stanley Heath, " .....                             |  | 21 50 |
| Frank Gramo, " .....                               |  | 1 35  |
| Joseph Gramo, " .....                              |  | 2 50  |
| Charles Emery, " .....                             |  | 5 25  |
| Mel. Collins, " .....                              |  | 5 25  |

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| Paid Daniel B. Curtis, labor .....                       | 1 25  |
| M. E. Hill, use of rock crusher.....                     | 67 50 |
| D. H. Perry, board of M. E. Hill .....                   | 9 00  |
| Chester Wren, labor .....                                | 2 50  |
| Winn Buzzell, " .....                                    | 46 25 |
| R. E. Bowers, " .....                                    | 11 10 |
| John Gosnell, " .....                                    | 39 40 |
| William E. Cushman, " .....                              | 1 75  |
| Ed. Emmons, " .....                                      | 1 50  |
| Joel Thornton, " .....                                   | 4 50  |
| Burns Bragdon, wood for rock crusher.                    | 26 25 |
| Lester Lufkin, labor .....                               | 6 00  |
| F. E. Robinson, " .....                                  | 10 80 |
| Arthur Peavey, " .....                                   | 1 50  |
| Temple Perry, " .....                                    | 3 00  |
| K. B. Woodbridge, " .....                                | 16 50 |
| Fred Tarr, " .....                                       | 31 05 |
| F. G. Russell, " .....                                   | 9 00  |
| Horace Nason, " .....                                    | 19 00 |
| Corriden Black, right of way and rocks<br>for road ..... | 10 00 |
| Gilman Young, labor .....                                | 21 00 |
| John Fitzgerald, " .....                                 | 75    |
| T. S. Robinson, " .....                                  | 21 90 |
| E. Glidden, " .....                                      | 22 05 |
| McLaughlin Brothers " .....                              | 21 00 |
| Fred Woodbridge, " .....                                 | 6 75  |
| Edwin G. Emery, " .....                                  | 10 90 |
| Ira Bryant, " .....                                      | 2 80  |
| A. P. Dearborn, " .....                                  | 23 25 |
| William Gilchrist, plank for culverts ..                 | 28 16 |
| Frank Conroy, labor .....                                | 30 20 |
| Joseph Gilchrist, " .....                                | 29 55 |
| C. H. Davis, " .....                                     | 20 70 |
| B. D. Collins, broken wheel, caused by<br>bad roads..... | 4 00  |
| Will Franks, labor .....                                 | 19 20 |
| George Cox, " .....                                      | 17 90 |
| Thomas Dubay, " .....                                    | 15 50 |
| George Franks, " .....                                   | 5 25  |
| David Morgan, " .....                                    | 3 00  |
| William Morgan, " .....                                  | 1 50  |
| Herbert Sleeper, " .....                                 | 10 50 |



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| Paid Herbert Sleeper, labor.....                     | 3 60  |
| Charles Perrin, " .....                              | 6 00  |
| O. W. Sides, " .....                                 | 25 12 |
| H. L. Morgan, " .....                                | 12 00 |
| Johnson Morgan, " .....                              | 7 50  |
| F. E. Robinson, plank and labor.....                 | 8 75  |
| Lyman Hurlburt, labor .....                          | 2 25  |
| Bert Brown, " .....                                  | 9 75  |
| Burns Bragdon, " .....                               | 21 51 |
| W. H. Lewis, bridge plank .....                      | 25 88 |
| Alton Irish, labor .....                             | 18 00 |
| Elmer Lane, " .....                                  | 2 25  |
| George H. Dunbar, " .....                            | 17 67 |
| U. S. Durgin, " .....                                | 13 57 |
| E. Harriman, " .....                                 | 6 20  |
| F. M. Caldwell, " .....                              | 11 25 |
| F. M. Caldwell, public watering place.               | 3 00  |
| G. L. Daggett, repairs on road machine,<br>.etc..... | 6 60  |
| Ira Bryant, labor .....                              | 2 55  |
| George Cushman, " .....                              | 11 55 |
| A. F. Burnham, " .....                               | 16 80 |
| T. B. Bradford, " .....                              | 55 65 |
| I. E. Seavey, supplies for roads.....                | 6 71  |
| George Gosnell, labor .....                          | 3 00  |
| C. W. Brewer & Sons, public watering<br>place .....  | 3 00  |
| Neal O'Rouk, labor .....                             | 3 00  |
| John Ambrose, cutting down snow roads                | 6 00  |
| Ernest Drew, labor .....                             | 75    |
| Charles Daggett, " .....                             | 5 95  |
| James Ingalls, " .....                               | 1 50  |
| Jerry Ingalls, " .....                               | 3 00  |
| I. E. Seavey, supplies for road .....                | 3 73  |
| Fred Tarr, labor .....                               | 2 70  |
| F. G. Russell, " .....                               | 9 90  |
| Luther Clark, " .....                                | 7 50  |
| Fred Tarr, labor and use of plow .....               | 2 00  |
| R. E. Bowers, labor .....                            | 24 00 |
| Leroy Perry, " .....                                 | 2 10  |
| Dennis Lane, " .....                                 | 1 80  |
| Ralph Robinson, " .....                              | 9 45  |
| Granville Morrison, " .....                          | 18 00 |

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|---|------------|------------|
| Paid A. J. Morrison, labor.....               | 15 60      |            |
| Granville Morrison, ".....                    | 22 75      |            |
| Leslie Daggett, ".....                        | 4 20       |            |
| George Wren, ".....                           | 5 70       |            |
| George Kneeland, ".....                       | 2 25       |            |
| Ezra S. Cushman, labor and gravel ...         | 19 25      |            |
| J. T. Perry, team work.....                   | 7 80       |            |
| Clara D. Robinson, labor.....                 | 2 40       |            |
| Joel Thornton, ".....                         | 1 92       |            |
| J. H. Ambrose, ".....                         | 6 60       |            |
| F. G. Russell, ".....                         | 2 10       |            |
| J. W. Kellogg, public watering place .        | 3 00       |            |
| J. W. Ingalls, labor.....                     | 3 90       |            |
| Ed. Rand, ".....                              | 4 65       |            |
| Neil Shannon, ".....                          | 2 40       |            |
| Ed Rand, ".....                               | 30 90      |            |
| J. H. Ambrose, ".....                         | 9 30       |            |
| J. H. Ambrose, ".....                         | 3 80       |            |
| J. H. Ambrose, ".....                         | 2 10       |            |
| Fred Bouchard, ".....                         | 7 00       |            |
| George E. Call, ".....                        | 87         |            |
| Neil Shannon, ".....                          | 1 88       |            |
| Oren Neal, ".....                             | 3 50       |            |
| Byron S. Perry, ".....                        | 8 69       |            |
| B. D. Collins, ".....                         | 3 00       |            |
| Roy Morgan, ".....                            | 1 75       |            |
| Granville Morrison, ".....                    | 11 25      |            |
| W. R. Gallison, ".....                        | 3 20       |            |
| E. Glidden, ".....                            | 87         |            |
| W. R. Gallison ".....                         | 12 45      |            |
| Winn Buzzell ".....                           | 20 40      |            |
| Melvin Carr, ".....                           | 2 40       |            |
| W. R. Gallison, ".....                        | 1 20       |            |
| C. Henderson, ".....                          | 2 00       |            |
| Granville Morrison, ".....                    | 2 15       |            |
| Byron S. Perry, ".....                        | 4 52       |            |
| Balance unexpended.....                       | 122 27     |            |
|   |            | \$1,827 88 |
| Amount appropriated, annual meeting, 1903     | \$1,500 00 |            |
| Unexpended from year 1902.....                | 27 88      |            |
| Appropriated for state road, 1903.....        | 200 00     |            |
| Received from state, for state road, 1903.... | 100 00     |            |
|   |            | \$1,827 88 |

## TOWN OFFICERS AND INCIDENTALS.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Paid Frank Allingham, selectman, assessor<br>and overseer of the poor ..... | \$100 00 |
| F. E. Robinson, selectman, assessor,<br>and overseer of the poor.....       | 44 00    |
| Wm. Gilchrist, selectman, assessor and<br>overseer of the poor.....         | 44 00    |
| L. E. Jackman, treasurer.....   | 50 00    |
| L. E. Jackman, town clerk .....   | 22 00    |
| Isaac Cushman, superintending school<br>committee .....                     | 38 63    |
| Charles A. Wren, superintending school<br>committee .....                   | 11 35    |
| Oren Neal, superintending school com-<br>mittee.....                        | 17 50    |
| A. F. Burnham, road commissioner ...  | 14 80    |
| D. H. Perry, road commissioner.....   | 97 00    |
| T. B. Bradford, road commissioner....                                       | 52 60    |
| Chris. McLaughlin, road commissioner  | 92 75    |
| J. M. Darling, collector.....   | 22 82    |
| Charles C. Joy, collector.....  | 125 60   |
| Isaac Cushman, moderator .....  | 2 00     |
| Leonard Bradbury, janitor High school                                       | 1 00     |
| Alonzo Heath, cleaning outhouse.....  | 1 00     |
| W. C. Kellogg, supplies for town hall.                                      | 4 50     |
| H. L. Morgan, wood for town hall ....                                       | 6 25     |
| George D. Loring, town blanks.....  | 4 05     |
| Fernando Smith, special constable ....                                      | 22 50    |
| George Frank, wood for town hall ....                                       | 25 00    |
| I. E. Seavey, books for town .....  | 10 00    |
| F. Allingham, expenses to Houlton to<br>meet state assessors.....           | 2 70     |
| F. M. Caldwell, taking Mrs. Caldwell<br>to Bangor .....                     | 16 00    |
| G. W. Durgin, public watering place..                                       | 2 00     |
| Ida M. Neal, damage to horse, (defect-<br>ive culvert).....                 | 22 50    |
| Verdi Ludgate, Justice of the Peace...                                      | 4 00     |
| George Trafton, abatement of poll tax.                                      | 3 00     |
| R. E. Bowers, burial expenses, Albinus<br>S. Emery.....                     | 25 00    |
| C. H. Perrin, burial expenses, Albinus<br>S. Emery .....                    | 5 00     |

|   |          |            |
|---|----------|------------|
| B. F. Emery, burial expenses, Albinus S. Emery.....         | 4 00     |            |
| F. C. Harris, vaccinating.....                              | 91 75    |            |
| Harold E. Jackman, abatement of poll tax, 1903.....         | 3 00     |            |
| Albert Butterfield, abatement of poll tax, 1903.....        | 3 00     |            |
| A. F. Burnham, wood for town hall...                        | 33 34    |            |
| Mrs. Annie Morgan, reporting births and deaths.....         | 5 00     |            |
| D. H. Owen, M. D., reporting births and deaths.....         | 2 25     |            |
| F. C. Harris, M. D., reporting births and deaths.....       | 7 25     |            |
| G. W. Upton, M. D., reporting births and deaths.....        | 4 50     |            |
| F. W. Mitchell, M. D., reporting births and deaths.....     | 1 00     |            |
| F. F. Bigelow, M. D., reporting births and deaths.....      | 2 75     |            |
| F. C. Harris, M. D., vaccinating.....                       | 8 50     |            |
| J. W. Caldwell, Justice of the Peace and postage.....       | 3 05     |            |
| C. S. Cushman, janitor town hall.....                       | 64 06    |            |
| Rand Estey, abatement of poll tax, 1903                     | 3 00     |            |
| Sabin P. Higgins, abatement of poll tax, 1903.....          | 3 00     |            |
| Levi C. Caldwell, member of board of health.....            | 7 00     |            |
| W. H. Lewis, supplies for town hall...                      | 17 08    |            |
| Overdrawn from year 1902.....                               | 183 38   |            |
|   |          | \$1,425 46 |
| Amount appropriated at annual meeting, 1903                 | \$800 00 |            |
| Received from state, burial of Albinus S. Emery.....        | 34 00    |            |
| Received from L. S. Garnett, interest on note taken up..... | 35       |            |
| Received from janitor for rent of town hall.                | 192 00   |            |
| Received from state, dog licenses refunded..                | 11 73    |            |
| Received from state, R. R. and telegraph tax                | 12 15    |            |
| Overlay, tax of 1903.....                                   | 238 04   |            |
| Balance overdrawn.....                                      | 137 19   |            |
|   |          | \$1,425 46 |

## TOWN PAUPERS.

|  |          |            |
|--|----------|------------|
| Paid overseer of poor, Auburn, support of<br>E. U. Rand .....                  | \$178 99 |            |
| S. C. Spratt, Island Falls, casket for<br>Fred King .....                      | 11 00    |            |
| T. E. Robinson, cash paid out in Wm.<br>Powers case .....                      | 10 26    |            |
| Overseers of poor, Penobscot, supplies<br>for Wm. Powers .....                 | 25 00    |            |
| P. N. Bishop, rubbers for Charles<br>Henderson .....                           | 2 25     |            |
| F. C. Harris, M. D., medical attend-<br>ance, C. Henderson .....               | 30 25    |            |
| Chas. S. Pearl, treasurer Insane Hos-<br>pital, support of Margaret Finnegan   | 191 46   |            |
| Chas. S. Pearl, treasurer Insane Hos-<br>pital, support of Ezra S. Rowe .....  | 139 59   |            |
| Chas. S. Pearl, treasurer Insane Hos-<br>pital, support of Herbert A. Verrill. | 139 08   |            |
| Overdrawn in the year 1902 .....   | 153 35   |            |
| Balance unexpended .....   | 290 87   |            |
|  | <hr/>    | \$1,172 10 |
| Amount appropriated at annual meeting, 1903                                    | \$750 00 |            |
| Received of J. M. Darling, guardian of E.<br>S. Rowe .....                     | 322 17   |            |
| Received of D. Lewis, guardian of Margaret<br>Finnegan .....                   | 99 93    |            |
|  | <hr/>    | \$1,172 10 |

## STATE PAUPERS.

|   |          |          |
|---|----------|----------|
| Paid for support of George Walls .....        | \$149 81 |          |
| for support of Thomas Dick .....              | 127 74   |          |
| for support of John P. St. John .....         | 150 64   |          |
| for support of Frank Goodchild .....          | 18 70    |          |
| for support of Mrs. William Woodbury          | 51 83    |          |
| Services of overseers of poor for 1902 .....  | 20 00    |          |
| Due from state, April 1902 .....              | 319 93   |          |
|   | <hr/>    | \$838 65 |
| Amount received from state, for the year 1903 | \$770 15 |          |
| Due from state to balance .....               | 68 50    |          |
|   | <hr/>    | \$838 65 |

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

|   |         |                   |
|---|---------|-------------------|
| Amount appropriated at annual meeting, 1903                   | \$25 00 |                   |
| Paid Elisha Heath, quartermaster Asbury<br>Caldwell Post..... | 25 00   | <u>          </u> |

WINTER ROAD ROLLERS.

|   |          |                   |
|---|----------|-------------------|
| Amount appropriated at annual meeting, 1903   | \$165 00 |                   |
| Paid T. B. Bradford for three road rollers .. | 165 00   | <u>          </u> |

CEMETERY FENCES.

|   |         |                   |
|---|---------|-------------------|
| Paid James Kennedy, land for cemetery No. 1                         | \$50 00 |                   |
| George Kneeland, material and work<br>on cemetery fence, No. 1..... | 20 50   |                   |
| F. G. Durgin, lumber for cemetery<br>fence, No. 1 .....             | 21 76   |                   |
| Balance unexpended.....   | 6 52    | <u>          </u> |
|   |         | \$98 78           |
| Amount appropriated at annual meeting, 1903                         | \$50 00 |                   |
| Unexpended from year, 1902.....                                     | 48 78   | <u>          </u> |
|   |         | \$98 78           |

EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 12  
1904.

|  |            |                   |
|--|------------|-------------------|
| Paid for common schools.....               | \$2,377 37 |                   |
| for school text-books .....                | 313 90     |                   |
| for repairs, school buildings .....        | 1,254 04   |                   |
| for free high school.....                  | 222 50     |                   |
| for roads and bridges .....                | 1,705 11   |                   |
| for town officers, bills and incidentals.. | 1,242 08   |                   |
| for town paupers .....                     | 727 88     |                   |
| for state paupers .....                    | 498 72     |                   |
| for memorial services .....                | 25 00      |                   |
| for winter road rollers.....               | 165 00     |                   |
| for cemeteries .....                       | 92 26      |                   |
| for Myrtle Stafford .....                  | 22 75      | <u>          </u> |
|  |            | \$8,646 61        |
| Orders drawn to balance.....               |            | \$8,646 61        |

## FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN.

## LIABILITIES.

|   |            |            |
|---|------------|------------|
| Public school fund, order No. 252 ..... | \$3,823 39 |            |
| Public school fund, order No. 1 .....   | 150 00     |            |
| Outstanding town orders .....           | 1,898 80   |            |
| Due common schools .....                | 80 90      |            |
|   | —————      | \$5,953 09 |

## ASSETS.

|   |          |            |
|---|----------|------------|
| Uncollected taxes, J. M. Darling, collector.  | \$388 44 |            |
| Uncollected taxes, C. C. Joy, collector ..... | 2,127 58 |            |
| Due from state, on account of state paupers   | 68 50    |            |
| Due from state, hedgehog bounties .....       | 27 50    |            |
| Note of J. E. Ambrose .....                   | 37 10    |            |
| Note of A. F. Burnham .....                   | 44 42    |            |
| Cash in hands of L. E. Jackman, treasurer.    | 851 37   |            |
| Town debt to balance .....                    | 2,408 18 |            |
|   | —————    | \$5,953 09 |

## OTHER TOWN PROPERTY.

|                         |            |            |
|-------------------------|------------|------------|
| Town hall and lot ..... | \$3,500 00 |            |
| School property .....   | 3,500 00   |            |
| Highway tools .....     | 300 00     |            |
|                         | —————      | \$7,300 00 |

Respectfully submitted,

|                    |                               |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| FRANK ALLINGHAM,   | ) Selectmen<br>of<br>Sherman. |
| WILLIAM GILCHRIST, |                               |

# REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 12, 1904.

L. E. JACKMAN, TREASURER,

TO TOWN OF SHERMAN, DR.

To balance on hand, March 31, 1903, as follows :

|                             |            |  |
|-----------------------------|------------|--|
| note of A. F. Burnham ..... | \$44 42    |  |
| note of J. E. Ambrose ..... | 37 10      |  |
| cash on hand .....          | 989 47     |  |
|                             | \$1,070 99 |  |

|  |            |  |
|--|------------|--|
| To note of L. S. Garnett, for aid in sickness  | \$9 65     |  |
| cash of C. C. Joy, collector .....   | 5,024 24   |  |
| cash of J. M. Darling, collector.....  | 760 95     |  |
| cash of J. M. Darling, guardian of Ezra<br>Rowe, on account of support of said<br>Rowe ..... | 322 17     |  |
| cash of C. S. Cushman, janitor, on<br>account of rent of hall.....                           | 192 00     |  |
| cash of treasurer of school fund, on<br>account of interest collected.....                   | 97 75      |  |
|  | \$6,406 76 |  |

|  |            |  |
|--|------------|--|
| To cash of F. G. Russell, superintendent of<br>schools, on account of tuition..... | \$12 50    |  |
| cash of town of Trescott, on account of<br>expenses of Harry Leighton.....         | 42 00      |  |
| cash of Daniel Lewis, guardian, on<br>account of Margaret Finnegan. ....           | 99 93      |  |
| cash of F. Allingham, money refunded<br>in case of Geo. Hamlin, pauper.....        | 2 95       |  |
| cash of town clerk, on account of dog<br>licenses for 1903.....                    | 30 00      |  |
| cash of state treasurer, on account of dog<br>licenses, 1902, refunded .....       | 11 73      |  |
|  | \$199 11   |  |
|  | \$7,676 86 |  |



|   |          |            |
|---|----------|------------|
| To cash of state treasurer, on account of state paupers.....          | \$767 20 |            |
| cash of state treasurer, on account of free high school.....          | 105 00   |            |
| cash of state treasurer, on account of state pensions.....            | 204 00   |            |
| cash of state treasurer, on account of soldier's widow.....           | 34 00    |            |
| cash of state treasurer, on account of school fund and mill tax ..... | 966 55   |            |
| cash of state treasurer, on account of R. R. and telegraph tax.....   | 12 15    |            |
| cash of state treasurer, on account of state road.....                | 100 00   |            |
|   | <hr/>    | \$2,188 90 |
| To cash of L. S. Garnett, interest on his note taken up.....          |          | 35         |
|   |          | <hr/>      |
|   |          | \$9,866 11 |

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|  |            |            |
|--|------------|------------|
| By paid on town orders.....                | \$7,708 41 |            |
| paid interest on town orders .....         | 14 53      |            |
| paid for state pensions .....              | 204 00     |            |
| paid for state tax of 1903, in full.....   | 528 18     |            |
| paid for county tax of 1903, in full.....  | 419 60     |            |
| paid for bounty on hedgehogs .....         | 27 50      |            |
| paid for bounty certificates .....         | 1 00       |            |
| paid state treasurer, dog licenses, 1903.. | 30 00      |            |
|  | <hr/>      | \$8,933 22 |
| By balance on hand as follows :            |            |            |
| note of A. F. Burnham.....                 | \$44 42    |            |
| note of J. E. Ambrose .....                | 37 10      |            |
| cash on hand .....                         | 851 37     |            |
|  | <hr/>      | \$932 89   |
|  |            | <hr/>      |
|  |            | \$9,866 11 |

Respectfully submitted,

L. E. JACKMAN, Treasurer.

# Report of Treasurer of Public School Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending March 12, 1904.

L. E. JACKMAN, TREASURER,

TO PUBLIC SCHOOL FUND, DR.

|   |            |         |
|---|------------|---------|
| To balance on hand, March 31, 1903.                     |            |         |
| town orders Nos. 1 and 252, of 1897....                 | \$3,973 89 |         |
| balance due on notes of F. H. Curtis...                 | 650 00     |         |
| balance due on notes of A. A. and G. C.<br>Bryant ..... | 216 65     |         |
| balance due on notes of F. M. Caldwell.                 | 200 00     |         |
| note of Harold E. Jackman .....                         | 600 00     |         |
| cash on hand.....                                       | 493 96     |         |
|   | \$6,134 50 |         |
| To cash of H. E. Jackman, interest on note              |            | \$36 00 |
| cash of Allen Bremer, interest on Curtis                |            |         |
| notes taken up .....                                    | 61 75      |         |
|   | \$97 75    |         |
|   | \$6,232 25 |         |

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|   |            |         |
|---|------------|---------|
| By paid town treasurer, interest collected... |            | \$97 75 |
|   | \$97 75    |         |
| By balance on hand as follows:                |            |         |
| town orders, Nos. 1 and 252 of 1897....       | \$3,963 89 |         |
| balance on A. A. and G. L. Bryant note        | 216 65     |         |
| balance on F. M. Caldwell note.....           | 200 00     |         |
| note of Harold E. Jackman .....               | 600 00     |         |
| town orders amounting to .....                | 1,139 72   |         |
| cash .....                                    | 4 24       |         |
|   | \$6,134 50 |         |
|   | \$6,232 25 |         |

Respectfully submitted,

L. E. JACKMAN, Treasurer.

## AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I have carefully examined the books and accounts of the selectmen, overseers of poor and treasurer of the town of Sherman for the year ending March 12, 1904. Also books and accounts of the treasurer of the school fund of said town, and find said books and accounts properly kept with vouchers on file for all disbursements and receipts.

JOHN GOSNELL, Auditor.

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The Superintending School Committee of the town of Sherman submit the following report :

|  |          |            |
|--|----------|------------|
| They have paid for repairs on school house |          |            |
| No. 2.....                                 | \$390 31 |            |
| Received for property sold .....           | 32 00    |            |
|  | <hr/>    |            |
| Expenses over receipts .....               |          | \$358 31   |
| Expenses of school house No. 4.....        |          | 94 77      |
| Expenses on school house No. 5.....        | \$739 26 |            |
| Receipts for property sold.....            | 17 00    |            |
|  | <hr/>    |            |
| Expenses over receipts .....               |          | \$722 26   |
|  |          | <hr/>      |
| Total expenses over receipts .....         |          | \$1,175 34 |

We report the school houses in town in fair condition excepting two of them need new windows. The house in No. 7 is too small to accommodate the school at the present time.

ISAAC CUSHMAN,  
Superintending School Committee of the town of Sherman.

## COMMON SCHOOL REPORT.

Amount expended for common schools, exclusive of fuel, itemized as follows:

|                             |            |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Teachers' wages .....       | \$2,011 95 |
| Teachers' board .....       | 85 75      |
| Tuition at Braggville ..... | 28 80      |
| Conveyance of scholars..... | 57 00      |
| Janitor's service .....     | 55 10      |
|                             | \$2,240 60 |

School attendance by districts as follows:

|                              | Registered | Av. Att. |               | Registered | Av. Att. |
|------------------------------|------------|----------|---------------|------------|----------|
| No. 1. Spring                | 29         | 25       | No. 4. Spring | 14         | 12       |
| Fall                         | 34         | 30       | Fall          | 12         | 10 3-25  |
| Winter                       | 34         | 27       | Winter        | 14         | 12       |
| No. 2— <i>Upper Grade.</i>   |            |          | No. 5. Spring | 33         | 29       |
| Spring                       | 24         | 22       | Fall          | 28         | 23 3-4   |
| Fall                         | 25         | 22       | Winter        | 18         | 13       |
| Winter                       | 42         | 35       |               |            |          |
| No. 2— <i>Primary Grade.</i> |            |          | No. 6. Spring | 25         | 19       |
| Spring                       | 30         | 28       | Fall          | 17         | 15       |
| Fall                         | 31         | 29       | Winter        | 16         | 7        |
| Winter                       | 26         | 23       |               |            |          |
| No. 3. Spring                | 28         | 23 2-3   | No. 7. Spring | 20         | 17       |
| Fall                         | 25         | 22       | Fall          | 19         | 17 3-4   |
| Winter                       | 13         | 8        | Winter        | 20         | 14       |

Total number of children of school age in town, April 1st, 1903, 346. Total number of different scholars registered, 246. Total number of town pupils who attended High School and no other term, 17. Total number of children of school age not registered for year, 100.

Number of weeks school in each district as follows: School No. 1, 29; No. 2, 30; No. 3, 30; No. 4, 30; No. 5, 29; No. 6, 30; No. 7, 30. Total, 208 weeks.

Average wages paid teachers: Spring, \$8.37; Fall, \$9.35; Winter, \$10.35. Average for year, \$9.35.

Different teachers employed during the year, 15. Out of town teachers, 7. Those teaching one term only, 6.

## HIGH SCHOOL REPORT.

Teachers wages, \$222.50 Number pupils registered, 53. Pupils from village district; 29. Pupils from other districts, 16. Out of town pupils, 8. Received for tuition from same, \$12.50.

## TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT.

|   |          |          |        |
|---|----------|----------|--------|
| Received from sale of old books . . . . . |          | \$4 07   |        |
| Appropriation by town . . . . .           |          |          | 300 00 |
| Paid for text-books . . . . .             | \$309 13 |          |        |
| Paid for registers . . . . .              | 1 68     |          |        |
|   |          | <hr/>    |        |
|   | \$310 81 | \$304 07 |        |
| Overdrawn for books . . . . .             |          | \$6 75   |        |

Blackboards for the East Ridge school house were also paid for from this appropriation, so the amount overdrawn is larger than I have it.

## REPAIR ACCOUNT.

|                                 |         |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| Cleaning school house . . . . . | \$24 50 |
| Brooms and pails . . . . .      | 85      |

The Superintending School Committee have looked after the minor repairs, also the work done at East Ridge and on the village school house, and have bought the fuel, so I have had nothing to do with those accounts.

On the whole I believe the schools have been fairly successful the past year. I should like to have the parents visit the schools more, and get better acquainted with the teachers and their work.

Parents do not seem to take interest enough until some trouble comes up between teacher and child, and then they are apt to criticize and condemn the teacher, who may not be wholly to blame for the trouble. To get best results, the parents *must* co-operate with, and stand by the teacher.

The attendance has been very good, though during the spring term many of the pupils were vaccinated, and this caused some absence. The cold weather of the present winter cut into the last part of the winter term, making the average attendance small in some of the schools.

Our schools are well supplied with books now, but there is a constant wear that must be made good each year.

I think \$200.00 will be a sufficient amount for text-books for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,  
F. G. RUSSELL, Supt. of Schools.



