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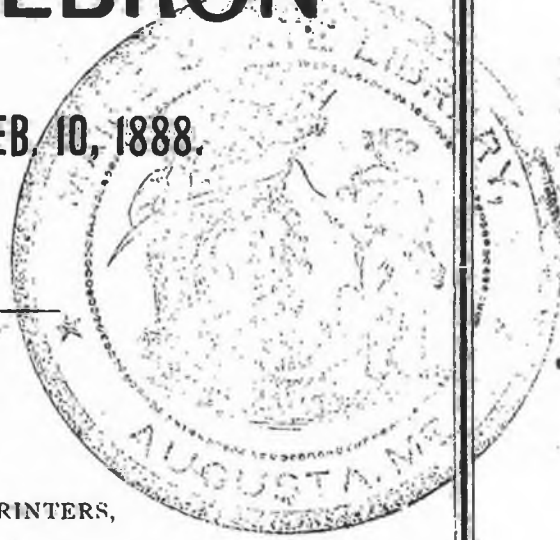
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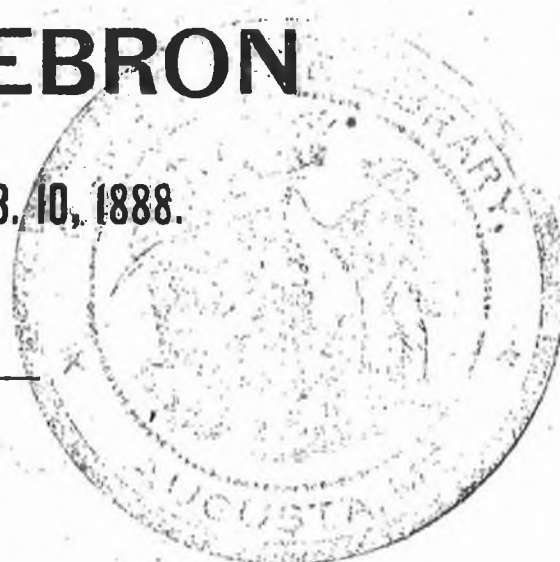
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TOWN OFFICERS:

SELECTMEN:	}	A. C. TUBBS,
		W. H. ALLEN,
		H. B. STURTEVANT.
CLERK AND TREASURER,		Z. L. PACKARD.
COLLECTOR and CONSTABLE,		H. A. CUSHMAN
SUPERVISOR	}	REV. C. E. HARNDEN
OF SCHOOLS		

Report of Selectmen

The valuation of the town of Hebron as taken by the Assessors on the first day of April, 1887, was as follows:

Number of taxable polls.	126.	
Real Estate.....		\$153,895
Personal Estate.....		32,811
Town raised at their annual town meeting, held March 14, 1887:		
For Schools.....		\$480.80
Support of Poor.....		350.00
Town officers bills.....		200.00
Town Debt.....		1000.00
Roads and Bridges.....		400.00
Contingent expenses.....		50.00
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Total amount raised by town.....		\$2,480.80

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State tax.....	\$521.52
County tax.....	225.61
Overlay on tax.....	102.87
Unpaid Highway.....	71.43
Total.....	\$921.43
Total amount committed for collection.....	\$3,402.23
Rate per cent. on valuation, 16½ mills.	

SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Town raised for support of schools.....	\$480.80
State school fund.....	296.58
Unexpended last year.....	95.99
Total school resources for 1887.....	\$873 37
Money expended in the several districts as follows:	
Dist. No. 1, Amount to be expended.....	\$34.88
Unexpended.....	34.88
Due district.....	\$34.88
Dist. No. 2, To be expended.....	\$103.50
Expended.....	41.36
Due district.....	\$62.14
Dist. No. 3, To be expended.....	\$63.00
Expended.....	61.78
Due district.....	\$1.22
Dist. No. 4, To be expended.....	\$167.46
Expended.....	72.25
Due district.....	95 21
Dist. No. 5, To be expended.....	\$108.00
Expended.....	108.00
Due.....	00.00

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Dist. No. 6, To be expended.....	\$138.61
Expended.....	51.27
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Due district.....	87.34
Dist. No. 7, To be expended	62.56
Expended.....	62.56
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Due district.....	00.00
Dist. No. 8, To be expended.....	\$98.19
Expended.....	67.13
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Due district.....	31.06
Dist. No. 9, To be expended.....	63.00
Expended.....	63.00
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Due district	00.00
Balance due several districts.....	\$311.85

Schools not having closed in several districts money has not been drawn for winter terms.

SUPPORT OF POOR.

C. N. Pratt, for Daniel Bumpus.....	\$116.00
S. R. Bradford, for Delphina Cox.....	30.00
Charles Reckords, for Mrs Hodgdon.....	52.50
Funeral expenses and medical aid for Mrs. Hodgdon...	35.00
Town of Minot, C. Bumpus, wife and child.....	10.75
City Lewiston for " " "	19.50
City of Auburn and Lewiston, for S. A. Cox, supplies and medical attendance.....	113.77
J. J. Fuller, for Charles DeCoster.....	26.09
Town of Buckfield, for Charles DeCoster, bill unknown Feb. 15, 1887.....	17.79
City of Auburn, for Wm. Pratt.....	8.10
City of Auburn, for pauper bill unknown Feb. 15, 1887	46.77
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Total pauper bills known.....	\$476.27

CURRENT AND CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Town Order blanks.....	\$1.50
Town Reports.....	15.00
Town books.....	1.96
S. P. Cushman, administering oath.....	.50
Paper and postage.....	.72
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Total.....	\$19.68

TOWN OFFICERS BILLS.

A. C. TUBBS, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor.

March 17, one day visiting highway limits, orders and bonds, \$1.50	
“ 25, one-half day to John Gurneys.....	.75
April 8, 6 days taking valuation.....	9.00
“ 15, 4 days assessing highway tax.....	6.00
“ 20, 1 day making school report.....	1.50
June 14, 2 days assessing money tax.....	3 00
Aug. 13, one-half day to Charles Maxim.....	.50
“ 22, 1 day apportioning school money and State statistics, 1.50	
“ 31, Drawing Juror.....	.50
Nov. 3, 3 days attending County Commissioners Court....	4.50
Dec. 22, Time spent on account of Charles DeCoster family	1.00
Jan. 21, Drawing Juror.....	.50
Feb. 10, 3 days on Town Report.....	4.50
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	\$34.75

W. H. ALLEN, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor.

March 17, 1 day writing highway limits, orders and bonds.	1.50
April 8, 6 days taking valuation.....	9.00
“ 15, 4 days assessing highway tax.....	6.00
June 14, 2 days assessing money tax.....	3.00
Aug. 22, 1 day apportioning school money and State statistics, 1.50	
“ 31, Drawing Juror.....	.50
Nov. 3, 2 days attending County Commissioners Court.....	3.00
Feb. 10, 3 days on Town Report.....	4.50
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	\$29 00

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H. B. STURTEVANT, Selectman, Assessor, and Overseer of Poor	
March 17, one day writing highway limits and orders.....	1.50
April 8, 6 days taking valuation.....	9.00
“ 15, 3 days assessing highway tax.....	4 50
“ 20, 1 day on school report....	1.50
June 14, 2 days assessing money tax.....	3.00
Nov. 3, 2½ days on proposed new road, and at Commissioners meeting.....	3.75
Feb. 10, 2 days an Town Report.....	3.00
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	\$26.25

Z. L. Packard, Town Clerk and Treasurer.....	\$20.00
Rev. C. E. Harnden, Supervisor of Schools.....	30.00
H. A. Cushman, collecting.....	55.00
“ warning town meetings and notifying Officers to take oath.....	5.00
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	\$200.00

RECAPITULATION OF EXPENSES.

Support of Poor.....	\$476.27
Buckfield pauper bill reported last year but paid this....	8.00
Roads and Bridges.....	485.73
Current and contingent expenses.....	19.68
Support of Schools.....	561.52
Abatement of taxes.....	47.68
Town Bonds.....	1300.00
Interest on Bonds.....	381.00
Interest on Brown Order.....	15.00
Town officers bills.....	200.00
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Total amount expended.....	\$3,494.88
Town raised for town purposes.....	2,480.80
Overlay.....	102.87

We recommend the raising of the following sums:

To pay town debt and interest on same.....	\$1,000.00
Roads and Bridges.....	600.00
Town officers bills.....	200.00
Support of the Poor.....	400.00
Support of Schools.....	480.80
Contingent expenses.....	50.00

TOWN ORDERS FOR THE YEAR PAST.

March 5, To H. A. Bumpus for work on road.....	\$4.00
“ 12, To “ “ “	1.75
“ 12, To Fred Marshall, “ “	7.73
“ 17, To Z. L. Packard, for services as Clerk and Treasurer.....	25.00
“ 17, To W. E. Sargent, Supervisor of Schools.....	30.00
“ 17, To S. P. Cushman, Selectman, etc.....	27.50
“ 17, To S. P. Cushman for papers and postage, and administering oath.....	1.87
“ 17, To H. A. Cushman, collecting in 1885.....	55.00
“ 17, To H. A. Cushman, for warning town meeting and notifying officers to take oath.....	8.00
“ 17, To W. H. Allen, for Selectman. etc.....	21.75
“ 17, To A. C. Tubbs, “ “	26.50
“ 17, To H. M. Bearce, work on No. 4 hill, breaking, 1886-7.....	11.87
“ 17, To H. M. Bearce, work on road No, 15.....	15.87
“ 17, To William DeCoster. abatement tax, 1885....	2.00
“ 17, To A. G. Bowman, work on road Dist. No. 15,	5.06
“ 17, To Frank Bicknell, work on road.....	4.00
“ 7, To L. G. Perry, for breaking road Dist. No. 3,	1.50
“ 7, To Charles Reckords, for breaking road in Dist. No. 3.....	1.00
“ 7, To A. P. Allen, for breaking road Dist. No. 3,	1.50
“ 7, To W. H. Allen. for “ “ “	1.50
“ 7, To Charles Perry, “ “ “	1.06
“ 7, To Charles Ryerson, “ “ “	1.50

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Mar	18, To Frank Packard, for breaking Dist. No. 4....	14.37
"	19, To Hiram Keen, for breaking Dist. No. 1.....	23.41
"	25, To John Gurney, for support Daniel Bumpus, fourth quarter.....	30.00
April	1, To S. P. Cushman for wood and care of town house,	4.00
"	14, H. M. Everett, for work on road Dist. No. 13,	10.50
"	12, Justin DeCoster, for work on road Dist. No- 9,	4.50
"	13, Almon DeCoster, for work on road Dist. No. 9,	10.00
May	2, A C. Tubbs for money paid for work on road,	2.50
"	3, To W. H. Cummings, for work on road in Dist. No. 10.....	3.50
"	3, To Alton Hibbs, for work on road in Dist. No. 10.	2.50
"	3, To J. E. Bartlett, for work on road in Dist. No. 10,	1.25
"	3, To A. C. Tubbs, for work on road and money paid out in Dist. No. 10.....	2.50
"	5, To D. F. Cummings for work on road Dist. No. 11,	4.00
"	5, To Joel Foster, for work on road and money paid out in Dist, No. 10,.....	13.75
"	12, To Justin DeCoster, for work on road and money paid out in Dist. No. 9.....	12.12
June	8, To H. B. Sturtevant, repairs on No. 4 hill....	21.25
"	8, To H. B. Sturtivant, for labor in Dist. No. 15..	8.75
"	13, To A. K. Bumpus, for use of "bridle road" by vote of town.....	10.00
"	13, To W. H. Allen, for repairs on road machine, and freight.....	10.52
"	17, To Justin DeCoster, for work on road in Dist. No. 9.....	4.50
"	23, To S. A. Bumpus, for use of plow and labor on road,	2.50
"	30, To H. B. Tuttle, for work on road.....	12.09
July	2, To Joel Foster, for work on road.....	10.00
"	11, To Solomon M. Rowe, for work on road.....	33.68
"	11, To Charles Taylor, for work on road.....	4.81
"	11, To Alonzo Wood, for work on road Dist. No. 7,	3.12
"	27, To Z. L. Packard, for support of Chas DeCoster's family in Buckfield.....	25.79
April	6, To Albert Robinson, abatement of tax in part for the year 1886.....	6.49

June 13,	To Chas Reckords, for work on road.....	2.00
" 13,	To A. S Ryerson, work on road.....	1 87
" 13,	To L. Packard, for plank.....	2.25
" 28,	To Hiram Keen, for running road machine	137.25
May 10,	To S. R. Bradford, for support of Del Cox.....	8.75
Aug. 22,	To W. H. Allen, for plank for Bog Brook bridge,	11.00
" 22,	To A. C. Tubbs, for work on road and money paid out.....	7 87
Sept. 13.	To William Pratt heirs, for abatement of taxes for 1885-6.....	18.70
" 15,	To Frank Packard for plank.....	12.68
Oct. 15,	To H. A. Cushman, for abatement of Walter Cobb's tax for 1885-6.....	4.00
Nov. 7,	To A. A. Conant, for work on road Dist. No. 17,	2.43
" 2,	To Charles A. Reckord, for support of Lurana Hodgdon twenty-one weeks.....	52.50
Oct. 10,	To A. C. Tubbs, for work and money paid out in Dist. No. 9.....	3.50
" 24.	To D. B. Perry, for coffin, box and robe for Mrs. Hodgdon.....	12 00
Nov. 17,	To H. B. Sturtevant,, for doctor's bills of S. A. Cox.....	15.00
" 17,	To H. B. Sturtevant, for house rent for S. A. Cox,	16.00
" 21,	To Z. L. Packard, for half day to Chas. Maxim,	.50
Feb. 3,	To Chas. A. Marshall, for work on road in Dist. No. 19 and 10.....	3.60
" 3,	To Frank Bicknell, for work on road in Dist. No. 8,	2.00
" 3,	To W. H. Cummings, for work on road in Dist. No. 19.....	4.25
Sept. 14.	To S. R. Bradford, for support of Del Cox, 1st qr.	7.50
Nov. 10,	To S. R. Bradford for support of Del Cox.....	7.50
Aug. 29,	To L. Packard, for plank.....	5.91
Dec. 21,	To J. F. DeCoster, medical attendance for Mrs. Hodgdon.....	16.00
Jan. 20,	To A. P. Allen, for moving Chas. DeCoster.....	2.00
Nov. 10,	To A. M. Fogg, one day's services at Hartford for Mrs. Hodgdon..	2 00
Feb. 4,	To G. W. Bearce, digging grave for Mrs. Hodgdon,	2.00

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Jan. 8,	To W. H. Allen, for money paid town of Minot for support of Chas. Bumpus, wife and child.....	10.75
“ 8,	To W. H. Allen, for funeral expenses for Mrs. Hodgdon.....	3.00
Feb. 8,	To S. R. Bradford, for support of Del Cox 3 q'rs,	7.50
“ 8,	To J. D. Sturtevant for abatement of the following taxes; J. E. Fuller, 9.00; W. H. Record, 4.46; Albert Smith, 56 cents; John Bicknell, 3.80; Mrs. Julia Taylor, 67 cents.	18.49
“ 8,	To W. H. Allen, for work on road Dist. No. 3...	1.25
June 25,	To Cyrus N. Pratt, for support of Daniel Bumpus. 1st quarter.....	29.00
Sept. 26,	To Cyrus N. Pratt, for support of Daniel Bumpus, 2d quarter.....	29.00
Dec. 26,	To Cyrus N. Pratt, for support of Daniel Bumpus, 3d quarter.....	29.00
Feb. 9,	To C. H. George, for plank and work on Oxford bridge.....	7.89
“ 9,	To Ezekiel Merrill, for plank for Bucknam bridge and one culvert.....	6.30
“ 9,	M. J. Bearce, for abatement of poll tax, 1881.....	3.00

SCHOOL ORDERS.

Aug. 22,	To town of Buckfield, for support of School Dist. No. 1, Hebron and Buckfield.....	\$33.77
June 6,	To Mrs. M. A. Bicknell, for cleaning school house,	2.00
July 7,	To Abbie Hibbs, for teaching and board.....	24.50
Dec. 6,	To H. D. Tuttle, for repairs.....	7.48
Jan. 7,	To A. Bicknell, for wood.....	4.65
July 8,	To Minnie A. Davy, for teaching.....	20.00
Jan. 20,	To R. L. Harlow, for board.....	21.00
“ 20,	To Minnie Davy for teaching.....	2.25
June 13,	To Frank Saunders, for repairs.....	4.25
July 13,	To B. C. Keen, for repairs.....	6.00
“ 13,	To Minnie Beals, for teaching.....	22.00

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Oct. 8, To A. M. Fogg, for teaching.....	40.00
Dec. 13, To W. E. Sargent for teaching.....	108.40
May 30, To H. M. Cushman for cleaning School-house..	.75
Dec. 10, To Joseph Hibbs for repairs.....	12.50
Feb. 8, To Edith L. Packard for teaching.....	32.00
July 18, To James L. Bumpus for wood.....	6.37
Feb. 10, To J. M. Pike for teaching.....	55.00
Nov. 18, To Austin A. Nelson for repairs.....	6.06
“ 18, To Jennie Millett for teaching.....	30.00
“ 18, To W. G. Millett for board.....	26.50
Dec. 30, To Minnie R. Beals for teaching.....	35.00
July 1, To Annie Parsons for teaching.....	16.00
“ 1, To A. G. Bowman for cleaning and repairs....	2.13
“ 1, “ “ for board.....	14.00
Nov., 9, To Laura Perkins for teaching and board.....	52.00
“ 7, To Henry C. Howard for School purposes.....	11 00
Feb. 14, To A. E. George repairs and wood.....	13.10
Mar. 14, To Lemuel Gurney for board.....	20.00
Mar. 25, To Austin Nelson for furniture for School-house	1.40
Mar. 4, To W. E. Sargent, teaching.....	18.89
Mar. 24, To A. S. Ryerson, book and glass.....	.45
Mar. 24, To W. H. Allen for wood.....	1.50
Mar. 14, To S. H. Keen for wood and repairs.....	10.59
Mar. 14, J. J. Fuller, repairs and board.....	25.25

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

L. L. PACKARD, TREASURER, in account with the Town of Hebron, for the year ending Feb. 10, 1888.

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Cash from last report.....	\$118.26
Received from William D. Bisbee, highway tax.....	5.67
" State school fund and mill tax.....	314.37
" Horace Cummings for tax deed.....	150.00
" Samuel Corbett for tax deed.....	51.36
" Levi A. Maxim for tax deeds.....	37.96
" State for pensions.....	96.00
" Non-resident taxes.....	320.65
" J. D. Sturtevant, Collector.....	148.00
" H. A. Cushman, ".....	2594.30
	3,836.57
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Paid Selectmen's Orders.....	1,734.87
" Town Bonds.....	1,300.00
" Coupons and interest on bonds.....	381.00
" Mrs. Brown and endorsed on her order.....	15.00
" Atwood & Forbes receipt.....	16.50
" Bears & Stevens receipt.....	16.00
" City of Lewiston, ".....	11.17
" " Auburn, ".....	174.11
" " " ".....	30.00
" " " ".....	7.70
" " " ".....	8.10
" A. P. Brown, state pension.....	96.00
Cash in Treasury.....	46.12
	\$3,836.57

We have examined the accounts of the Town Treasurer, for the year ending Feb. 10, 1888, and find them correctly cast and vouched for, and hereby approve the same.

A. C. TUBBS,) Selectmen
WM. H. ALLEN,) of
H. B. STURTEVANT,) Hebron.

Supervisor's Report.

FELLOW CITIZENS OF HEBRON :

Your supervisor of Schools respectfully submit the following report of the condition of the schools of your town.

District No. 2.—H. D. Tuttle, agent.

The summer term was taught by Miss Abbie L. Hibbs of Hebron. Good order, thoroughness of instruction and interest in work characterized both teacher and scholars. Were highly pleased with the advancement made.

The winter term taught by Mrs. H. D. Tuttle has not yet closed. Mrs. Tuttle is an old teacher, and brings to her work not only experience, but love for it. Sickness of teacher and scholars, together with impossible roads has somewhat interfered with the school. Good interest was manifested in all the studies, with special improvement in reading.

District No. 3.—A. P. Allen, agent.

Miss Minnie A. Davy, of West Minot has taught this school most successfully for two years. There is wisdom in continuing a good teacher in the same school for a number of terms. The summer term exhibited a

pleasing advancement and revealed the faithfulness of the work done.

The winter term at the opening showed a deep interest on the part of all the scholars in their studies. It was a pleasure to visit this school.

Your Supervisor finding a lack of mental arithmetics in all the schools introduced "Colburn's", one of the best. He offered a prize to those who should do best work in this arithmetic. Alfred Robinson and Millie F. Ryerson won the prize; while George H. Bean and George H. Allen deserve special mention for excellent work.

District No. 4—B. C. Keen, Agent

The summer term was taught by Miss Minnie R. Beals, of Turner. This was Miss Beals first school and a most successful one it proved to be. All the classes made marked improvement; notably the grammar class.

The fall and winter terms were under the charge of Mr. A. M. Fogg. Every part of the work done in this school is genuine. We know of no failure on the part of teacher or scholar. Lillie T. Marshall, Tinnie L. Keen, Alton A. Keen, and Willie R. Keen showed their interest in mental arithmetic, but not having reviewed the work at the supervisor's visit the prizes were not awarded.

District No. 5.—G. W. Cushman, Agent.

By a vote of the District, their money was given over to the Academy; thus giving the scholars the advantages of the Academy for the three terms of the year. This is a wise investment for the district.

District No. 6.—Joseph Hibbs, Agent.

The summer term was taught by Miss Edith L. Packard of Hebron. We can speak in the highest terms both of the work done by the teacher, and also by each

scholar. Any school is fortunate in securing Miss Packard as teacher.

The winter term was in charge of Mr. J. M. Pike of Hebron, whose methods of instruction could not fail of making a success of any school. The perfect order, the ready answer of questions, and the advancement made, place this school among the best.

District No. 7.—Austin A. Nelson, Agent.

There was one term of school in this District, taught by Miss Jennie Millett, of West Minot. Miss Millett, having taught this school before came with a full knowledge of its needs and most faithfully devoted herself to its advancement. It is to be lamented that such inequality of advantages for education exist in our town. Here are bright intellects with only a few weeks of schooling for the year. The best of teachers, and Miss Millett is one, can do but little to atone for the disadvantages of our district system.

District No. 8.—Ansel G. Bowman Agent.

The summer term was in charge of Miss Ann Parsons, of Paris, who exhibited great interest and devotion to her work. More experience and better order would have given better results.

The winter term was taught by Miss Minnie R. Beals. Under Miss Beals' management of scholars and instruction this school made rapid advancement and exhibited a most commendable interest in all their studies.

SUMMARY TABLE.

DISTRICT NO.	Whole number Scholars.	Number attending Summer.	Average number attending Summer.	Number attending Winter.	Average Number attending Winter.	Weeks, Summer term.	Weeks, Winter term.	Pay per week, Summer.	Pay per week, Winter.	Number attending school.
2	22	10	9	14	11	7	12	\$3.50	\$5.00	14
3	20	16	15	19	17	8	10	4.00	6.10	21
4*	35	20	18	22	21	8	8	4.00	5.00	27
5¶	24	23	23	21	21	12	12	4.33	4.33	24
6	27	12	11 3-4	14	12	8	10	4.00	7.70	17
7	13	9	9			10		5.60		9
8	21	17	14	12	11	8	10	3.75	5.25	17
Tot.	162	117	99	102	93					129
Av.						8	10	\$4.19	\$4.90	

*Statistics of summer and fall terms. Winter term of 12 weeks not yet closed. 25 scholars in attendance.

¶Money of this district was given to the Academy and the statistics here given are of the Academy record.

In surveying the work of the year I am highly gratified with the good deportment of the scholars, and the advancement made in all the schools. But I am confident that much more might be accomplished if the schools were better equipped with suitable Black Boards, Maps, &c; and the securing of teachers given into the hands of the Supervisor. With my predecessor, Prof Sargent, I most earnestly recommend a change in our district system, and the increasing of the amount of school money, or that better facilities may be secured.

C. E. Harden, Supervisor.

Hebron, Maine, Feb. 1888.