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TOWN OFFICERS, 1892-93.

Town Clerk.
JOSEPH BRAGDON, (Deceased).
B. S. WOODWARD, Appointed to fill vacancy.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor.
GEORGE W. S. PUTNAM,
A. HOTCHKISS BOWDEN,
BENJAMIN F. ROGERS.

Treasurer.
ALBERT M. BRAGDON.

Agent.
ALLEN C. MOULTON.

Supervisor of Schools.
CHARLES I. HUTCHINS.

Collector of Taxes and Constable.
RUFUS A. MOODY.

Auditors.
GEORGE W. CURRIER.
EDWARD E. E. MITCHELL.
WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING,

MARCH 13, 1893.

STATE OF MAINE.

To Rufus A. Moody, Constable of the Town of York. Greeting:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF MAINE. You are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble in the Town House, in said town, on Monday, the thirteenth day of March, A. D. 1893, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles to wit:—

FIRST—To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

SECOND—To choose a Town Clerk, three Selectmen, Assessors of Taxes and Overseers of the Poor, Town Treasurer, Town Agent, Collector of Taxes and Constable, Supervisor of Schools, or three Superintending School Committee-men, one or more Auditors of Town Accounts, and all other officers necessary for the year ensuing.

THIRD—To see what method the town will take to keep the highways in repair the ensuing year, and what sum of money shall be raised therefor.

FOURTH—To see if the town will vote a sum of money to defray the expenses for necessary repairs on the several bridges, the ensuing year.

FIFTH—To vote a sum of money for defraying the ordinary expenses of the town the ensuing year.

SIXTH—To vote a sum of money for the purpose of paying the interest-bearing debt of the town.

SEVENTH—To vote a sum of money for the support of Schools the ensuing year.

EIGHTH—To see if the town will authorize its officers to issue four per cent Town Bonds, for the purpose of refunding the present town debt, and to provide for the manner in which the same shall be done, by request of S. W. Junkins and four others.
Ninth—To see if the town will vote to change and enlarge the Town House, in conjunction with the York Association, and appropriate a sum of money therefor, by request of York Association, by Allen C. Moulton, Clerk.

Tenth—To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to defray the expense of supplying the common schools with Free Text-Books as required by law.

Eleventh—To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer to hire money on the credit of the town, to meet pressing liabilities; also to see if a discount shall be allowed on taxes paid on or before January 1st, A. D. 1894.

Twelfth—To see what sum of money the town will raise for a Free High School for the ensuing year, by request of Geo. E. M. Smiley and twenty-four others.

Thirteenth—To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for the purpose of clearing the highways of snow.

Fourteenth—To see if the town will vote to accept the report of the doings of the Selectmen in laying out the following roads, viz.:—No. 1, on petition of John E. Norwood and eleven others, No. 2, on petition of S. G. Donnell, E. C. Moody and thirty others.

Fifteenth—To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to build the highway starting from the Scituate Road, near the dwelling house of Timothy Trafton, to a point in the highway near the dwelling house of Lowell S. Grant, as laid out by the Selectmen, on petition of Geo. N. Hooper and nine others, by request of B. S. Woodward and fourteen others.

Sixteenth—To see if the town will vote a sum of money toward building the highway from a point near Theodore Robinson's to Bra Boat Harbor bridge, as ordered by the County Commissioners, by request of Geo. W. Patch, Jr. and seventeen others.

Seventeenth—To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of Five Hundred Dollars to expend on the road across the Short Sands (so called), as laid out by the County Commissioners, by request of N. H. Shattuck and four others.
EIGHTEENTH—To see if the town will vote to build a School house in the Clay Hill district, and to appropriate a sum of money for that purpose; also to take any further action which may be deemed expedient in the matter, by request of Josiah N. Norton and nineteen others.

NINETEENTH—To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to new locate and build a School house in District No. 13, and take such other action as may be deemed necessary, relative to the same by request of Charles H. Young and eighteen others.

TWENTIETH—To see if the town will vote a sum of money not exceeding one thousand dollars, to repair the road on Long Beach, and determine how the sum voted shall be raised, and choose an agent to expend the same, by request of Charles A. Grant and nine others.

TWENTY-FIRST—To see what action the town will take in accordance with Sec. 59, Clause III, Chap. 3, Revised Statutes of Maine, so far as the interest of health is concerned, by causing the removal of garbage, refuse and waste matter which collects in various places, and is detrimental to the health of the town, by request of Andrew R. Webber and twelve others.

TWENTY-SECOND—To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to appoint two or more Fire Wards at York Beach, by request of Frank H. Ellis and ten others.

TWENTY-THIRD—To see if the Town will vote to repair or build a School house in Brixham School District, and appropriate a sum of money for the same, by request of C. J. Ramsdell and eight others.

TWENTY-FOURTH—To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money, to be appropriated on Kimball's Hill, as per order of County Commissioners, by request of Horace W. McIntire and sixteen others.

TWENTY-FIFTH—To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money to be appropriated on the road from Four Corners to Eliot line, as per order of County Commissioners, by request of Horace W. McIntire and sixteen others.
Twenty-sixth—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for a new barn on the Town Farm, and a supply of water for the New Home.

Twenty-seventh—To see if the Town will vote to take any action relative to the old Town Farm buildings.

Twenty-eighth—To vote a sum of money to pay the land damage as awarded by the Selectmen, and affirmed by the County Commissioners, through land of Josiah Norton's heirs, on the laying out of the road from the highway near York Harbor and Beach Railroad, at York Beach, to the residences of Rufus and Harry Norton, and also to raise a sum of money to build said road, by request of E. C. Moody.

Twenty-ninth—To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Municipal Officers to purchase a gravel pit near Long Beach, and to raise a sum of money therefor.

Given Under Our Hands, at York, this twenty-fifth day of February, A. D. 1893.

G. W. S. Putnam, A. H. Bowden, J. F. Rogers, Selectmen of York.
AUDITOR’S REPORT.

Whole amount of receipts into the treasury, $28,698.72
Whole amount of disbursements, $26,839.67
Cash in treasury, 1,859.05

The receipts have been from the following sources, viz:

Cash in the treasury, per report Feb. 21, 1892, $686.49
From Rufus A. Moody, on assessment of 1889 in full, 10.21
Rufus A. Moody, on assessment of 1890 in full, 346.70
Rufus A. Moody on assessment of 1891 in part, 2,244.50
Rufus A. Moody on assessment of 1892, in part, 12,075.70
Timothy Trafton on treasury note, 400.00
Rachel Trafton, on treasury note, 200.00
Jos. L. Grant, on treasury note, 150.00
Andrew J. Welch, on treasury note, 200.00
Elizabeth J. Donnell, on treasury note, 700.00
George A. Donnell, on treasury note, 500.00
Mary S. Simpson, on treasury note, 300.00
Marietta Plaisted, on treasury note, 600.00
Mary S. Simpson, on treasury note, 700.00
William Moore, on treasury note, 450.00
Albert Longell, on treasury note, 800.00
Edwin Donnell, on treasury note, 400.00
Charlotte A. Donnell, on treasury note, 400.00
John R. McIntire, on treasury note, 4,000.00
Charles W. Junkins, on treasury note, 800.00
George M. Paynes' heirs land sold for taxes, 20.33
George Moody's heirs land sold for taxes, 26.29
John Jellison's heirs land sold for taxes, 668.50
State treasurer, State school Fund and mill tax, 1,633.34
C. C. Vermeule, 9 mos, interest on amount expended on York Cliffs bridge, 313.13
Simon Weinstein for peddler's license, 6.00
Louis Harris for peddler's license, 6.00
Joshua M. Vaughan for peddler's license, 6.00
Abram Drilen for peddler's license, 6.00
Town of Kittery, for repairs on Brave Boat Harbor bridge, 8.21
Piscataqua Navigation Co. by hand of E. S. Marshall, for damage to Sewall's bridge by Steam Tug, 250.00
Treasurer non-resident taxes for 1890, 10.35
Treasurer non-resident taxes for 1891, 420.99
Rufus Kingsbury non-resident for 1892, 2.30
Old desk in Selectmen's office, 150.00
York Association rent of Town Hall, 18.00

**Disbursements.**

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Total: $28,698.72
Balance of County tax for 1891, paid 668 79
Insurance on Town House, 30 00
Advertising non-resident taxes, 46 50
Cash in treasury, 1,859 05

$28,698 72

Upon an examination of the foregoing exhibit, it will be perceived that the amount of notes paid is $3100 and that there has been no corresponding reductions of outstanding notes. It is proper to state that the notes were given and paid—during the year, for money to meet pressing liabilities in accordance with a vote of the town authorizing the treasurer to borrow money on the credit of the town.

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Assessments.

State tax, $3,386 32
County tax, 1,337 58
Common Schools, 2,500 00
Free Text Books, 300 00
Incidental expenses, 2,000 00
Appropriation for Bridges, 500 00
Appropriation for Hills on South side the River, 300 00
Appropriation for road at Evanston, 250 00
Appropriation for road over land of A. H. Bowden, 500 00
Appropriation for Bridge over Cape Neddiek River, 2,000 00
Appropriation for road near E. C. Moody's, 100 00
Appropriation for Tibbet's Road Machine, 58 50
Appropriation for Grant and Stewart's Road Machine, 50 00
Appropriation for Vault for Town Records, 200 00
Town Debt, 700 00

$14,182 40
Valuation.

Centre District, $691,679 00
Eastern District, 388,114 00
Western District, 209,395 00

Rate $10.25 on $1,000.
Poll tax $2.00.
Number of polls, 572.

Abatement of Taxes.

To Rufus A. Moody, on amount due from him as Collector on assessment, 1889, $22 65
To Rufus A. Moody, on amount due from him as Collector, on assessment, 1890, 35 25
To Rufus A. Moody, on amount due from him as Collector, on assessment, 1891, 92 22
To Rufus A. Moody on amount due from him as Collector, on assessment, 1892, 61 81
To Albert M. Bragdon Treasurer, non-resident taxes for 1892, 20 01

$231 92

Salaries.

Geo. W. S. Putnam, Selectman and Overseer of the Poor, $125 00
A. H. Bowden, Selectman and Overseer of the Poor, 125 00
B. F. Rogers, Selectman and Overseer of the Poor, 125 00
A. M. Bragdon, Town Treasurer, 50 00
Jos. Bragdon, Town Clerk, 15 00
Rufus A. Moody, Constable, 10 00

$450 00
Expenditures for Schools 1892-93.

C. I. Hutchins, wood delivered 1890-91, printing spelling Blanks, labels, and cleaning 12 School Houses, 44 25
Mary T. Wilson, Teaching, Clay Hill, 9 weeks Spring term, 67 50
Theodosia L. Barrell, Teaching, Centre Primary, 9 weeks Spring term, 67 50
Mary F. Caswell, Teaching, Centre Grammar, 10 weeks Spring term, 85 00
Ellen M. Dennett, Teaching, York Beach, 9 weeks Spring term, 67 50
Mary A. McIntire, Teaching, Scituate, 9 weeks Spring term, 63 00
Miranda K. Trafton, Teaching, Ground Root Hill West, 9 weeks Spring term, 58 50
Effie Moulton, Teaching, Cape Neddick, 9 weeks Spring term, 72 00
Kate Moulton, Teaching, Cider Hill, 9 weeks Spring term, 72 00
Laura G. Parsons, Teaching, North Village, 9 weeks Spring term, 58 00
Mary Nowell, Teaching, South Side, 9 weeks Spring term, 65 00
Mabel S. Norton, Teaching, Pine Hill, 9 weeks Spring term, 63 00
Harriet N. McIntire, Teaching, Beech Ridge, 9 weeks Spring term, 63 00
Josephine McIntire, Teaching, Brixham, 9 weeks Spring term, 67 50
Tobias Trafton, 1-2 cord mixed wood and sawing, Raynes Neck, 2 50
Annie E. Trafton, Teaching, Raynes Neck, 9 weeks Spring term, 63 00
Thomas H. Shaw, 6 Days labor, painting Scotland and Scituate School Houses, 13 50
Simpson Bros. 6 1-4 m. Shingles for Beech Ridge School House, 18 75
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M. J. Talpey, Labor, lumber, glass, nails, screws and Shingles, Cape Neddick, School House,
Carrie L. Parsons, Teaching, South Side, 13 weeks Fall term,
James O. Leavitt, 1 cord each hard and pine wood, Scotland School House,
J. A. Littlefield, 6 1-2 cords mixed wood for Centre,
C. I. Hutchins, material, labor and care several School Houses,
Howard L. Staples, 2 1-2 cords mixed wood, sawed and housed, material and care Brixham School House,
Elijah Blaisdell, 1-2 cord mixed wood, sawed and housed, South Side School House,
Geo. C. Bridges, 2 1-2 cords mixed wood, sawed and housed, bricks and other material, care of and labor on Clay Hill School House,
Estate of Samuel McIntire, Rent of land N. and E. sides Beech Ridge School House 5 years, to April 1, 1893,
W. F. Sims, Teaching, Cider Hill, .9 weeks Winter term,
F. Everett Perkins, Teaching, Centre Grammar, 9 weeks Winter term,
Josiah N. Norton, 4 1-2 cords, mixed wood, sawed for Cape Neddick and York Beach School Houses,
Mary E. Preble, 1 cord hard wood, sawed for Centre,
Leonard McIntire, 2 1-2 cords pine wood sawed for Beech Ridge School House,
Lewis L. Langell, 1 cord mixed wood sawed for Raynes Neck School House,
C. Eugenia Junkins, Teaching, Scotland, Fall and Winter terms 9 week each,
Lilla B. Perkins, Teaching, Agamenticus, 9 weeks Winter term,
Theodosia L. Barrell, Teaching, Centre Primary, 9 weeks Winter term,
Mary T. Wilson, Teaching, Clay Hill, 9 weeks Winter term,
Mary Nowell, Teaching, Scituate, 9 weeks Winter term,
N. H. Shattuck, Teaching, York Beach, 9 weeks Winter term,
Jennie F. Moore, Teaching, Raynes Neck, 9 weeks Winter term,
Oliver Winn, wood and care North Village School House,
Charles H. Junkins, 2 1-2 cords mixed wood sawed, lumber and care Cider Hill School House, 3 terms,
C. I. Hutchins, printing labels, chairs, pipe, and other materials for several School Houses, stationery, stamps, money order fees, &c,
J. A. Littlefield, 1 cord pine wood sawed for Center School House,
Henry Weare, 3 1-2 cords mixed wood, sawed, split, and housed, and laying floor in School House shed, Pine Hill,
J. F. Plaisted, shingles, 2 cords wood sawed, and other material, cleaning and care of School House, Agamenticus,
Mary A. McIntire, Teaching, Pine Hill, 9 weeks Winter term,
Josephene McIntire, Teaching, Brixham, 9 weeks Winter term,
Lowell S. Grant, 1 cord hard wood sawed and housed,

Total amount expended for common schools, $3,310 81

Amount of money raised by the town for common schools $2,500 00
State school fund and mill tax, 1,633 34
Balance due schools from 1891, 196 69
Total appropriation for common schools, 4,330 03

Balance due common schools, $1,019.22
Expenditures for Free Text Books, 1892-93.

C. I. Hutchins, his acct. as Supervisor of school, for Free Text Books furnished as per bills rendered 1891-92, $142.37
University Publishing Co., 40 readers, Davis Beginners, 16.00
Porter & Coates, 25 Lessons in English, 7.00
University Publishing Co., 36 Readers, Davis Beginners, 7.49
Boston School Supply Co., 20 Geographies, 14.50
C. I. Hutchins, 200 Excelsior Spelling Blanks, 6.00
Boston School Supply Co., 10 Butlers Elementary Geographies, 4.50
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn, 50 Arithmetics, 16.00
Thompson Brown & Co., 10 Meservey's S. & D. Bookkeeping, 6.67
University Publishing Co., 1 doz. Davis 4th Readers, 7.20
Wm. Weare & Co., 1 doz. Franklin 5th Readers, 7.20
Thompson, Brown & Co., 10 copies Meservey's Bookkeeping, 6.67

Total amount expended for Free Text Books, $241.60
Amount of money raised by town for Free Text Books, 300.00

Balance unexpended, $58.40

Expenditures for Removing Snow from Highways, 1892-93.

Chas. E. Garey, removing snow from Highway Dist. No. 9, and other obstructions, 4.50
Calvin H. Winn, self, man, and team, removing snow from Highway Dist. No. 16, 9.00
A. S. Rainsdell, removing snow from Highway Dist. No. 22, 3.67
Harmon Varrell, removing snow from Highway Dist. No. 40, 5.05
Howard L. Staples, removing snow from Highway Dist. No. 12, 12.96
Edwin Shaw, removing snow from Highway Dist. No. 14, 26.25
James H. Nowell, removing snow from Highway Dist. No. 11, Mar. 4, 1892, 11.78
Joseph W. Moulton, removing snow from Highway Dist. No. 15, 19.05
Winslow H. Leavitt, removing snow from Highway Dist. No. 13, Feb. 12 and Mar. 4, 1892, 22.19
Leonard S. Junkins, removing snow from Highway Dist. No. 20, Mar. 4, 2.80
Milan C. Moulton, removing snow from Highway Dist. No. 10, 18.75
George N. Hooper, removing snow from Highway Dist. No. 16, 7.80
Josiah N. Norton, removing snow from Highway Dist. No. 27, 6.30
John W. Freeman, removing snow from Highway Dist. Nos. 16 and 38, 1891-92 3.00
H. W. McIntire, removing snow from Highway Dist. No. 43, 18.00
L. B. Starkey, removing snow from Highway Dist. No. 46, 8.00

Amt. of money expended for removing snow from Highways, $179.10

Roads and Bridges, 1892-93.
Josiah N. Norton, extra labor on Gulf Hill and Highway Dist. No. 27, 1891-92, 5.25
William Bragdron, hoisting draw of Sewall's bridge twice, 1.50
C. L. Grant, & Co., 1 Victor Road Machine, as per vote of town, 50.00
Geo Tyler, & Co., 2 sections and 10 bolts for Victor Road Machine, 8.50
A. R. Webber, extra labor on Highway Dist. No. 52, 2.78
C. W. Junkins, 2070 ft. 3 in. plank for Sewall's bridge,  
Alvah Trafton, extra labor on Highway Dist. No. 33,  
C. H. Junkins, 3698 ft. bridge plank for Rice's bridge $55 47 and labor and material on and for causeway on Highway Dist. No. 7,  
A. H. Bowden, labor and paid for labor on Highway Dist. No. 1, Pine Hill,  
Samuel A. Preble, extra labor blasting, etc., material and 46 loads gravel,  
E. C. Moody, repairing highway from his residence, to A. R. Webber's as per vote of town,  
E. C. Moody, extra labor on highway, No. 4, to be refunded to the treasury in Highway deficiencies,  
W. H. Chase, extra labor blasting, material, and paid for labor on Highway Dist. No. 40,  
William W. Card, labor blasting, material, on Highway Dist. No. 49,  
James H. Nowell, extra labor on Highway Dist. No. 11,  
C. L. Grant, blade eye bolt, and expressage on same for Road Machine,  
George Tyler & Co., 2 Victor sections for Road Machine,  
David S. Farwell, 1966 ft. stringers and plank, for Cape Neddick bridge and 324 ft. plank for Chase bridge,  
Josiah G. Smart, labor removing obstructions from highway near Hotel Bartlett,  
Joseph L. Grant, 2018 ft. plank for Rice's bridge,  
Milan C. Moulton, self, man, and oxen, on road machine on highway, Dist. No. 9, to be refunded to the treasury in Highway deficiencies,  
George Tyler & Co. 2 Victor Sections and set bolts for Road Machine,  
Charles O. Eaton, labor blasting, removing rocks, on Keen's hill, and repairing bridge and Highway near Cochi place,
Leonard Junkins, 2 days labor on Keen’s hill, 3 00
W. H. Chase, labor on Chase bridge, and labor and material on culvert, Highway Dist. No. 40, 6 00
John F. Voudy, labor on and spruce railing for Brave Boat Harbor bridge, and filling washout, on Highway Dist. No. 36, 14 08
Edward H. Norton, labor, self and team on Highway Dist. No. 2, 3 60
W. T. Keen, repairing Victor Road Machine, 2 00
J. E. Hill, bolts and labor on and for Draw of Sewall’s bridge, 8 35
E. S. Thompson, extra labor on Highway Dist. No. 6, raking road, and repairing washout, to be refunded to the treasury in Highway deficiencies, 15 25
Charles E. Garey, extra labor, and paid for labor on Highway Dist. No. 9, 2 75
William Bragdon, hoisting draw of Sewall’s bridge from Mar. 22, to July 24,—48 times at 65c, 31 20
A. J. McIntire, making wedges and sharpening bars and drills, for use on Highway Dist. No. 13, 7 00
Benjamin Lucas, extra labor and material on and for Highway Dist. No. 19, to be refunded to the treasury in Highway deficiencies, 78 35
Henry S. Bragdon, in full of his acct. as Agent to expend appropriation for reduction of hill on South Side, as per vote of Town Mar. 14, 1892, 300 00
John I. Banks, raking stones and clearing water course in Highway Dist. No. 4, 7 73
B. F. Rogers, labor and paid for labor blasting on several Highways, to wit: Nos. 13, 20, 9, 53, 41 75
Edward H. Todd, extra labor, self and team, 2 days on Highway Dist. No. 2, 6 00
Eben C. Ramsdell, extra labor, self and man, on Highway Dist. No. 5, 7 50
Lorenzo B. Starkey, labor on Nathan’s bridge, and on Highway Dist. No. 46, and 481 ft. plank, 20 80
Thomas G. Wilber, labor on Highway No. 20, 6 75
B. F. Rogers, labor and paid for labor, self man and team moving stonewall on Kimball hill, Hauling and laying pipe, 19 55
Josiah N. Norton, labor self, man and team, plank, powder, fuse and sharpening drills Highway Dist. No. 27, 15 39
William Furbish, removing stonewall 23 rods, at 1 00, from Highway as per agreement, 23 00
Drew Gowen, labor on Highway Dist. No. 46, Keen's hill, 4 50
Daniel E. McIntire, cement pipe for drain near Joseph Manson's, 7 00
A. H. Bowden, building road at Evanston, per vote of Town Mar. 14, 1892, appropriation $250, 260 00
E. S. Marshall, extra labor and gravel furnished on Highway Dist. No.—to be refunded to the treasury, in Highway deficiencies, 24 45
Jeremiah Moulton, repairing causeway on Highway Dist. No. 22, 2 00
A. H. Merrow, 759 ft. plank for bridge near Albert Moulton's, 10 62
Henry C. Moulton, cutting down bank, moving wall, and grading hill near his dwelling house, per order Co. Commissioners, 60 00
C. W. Juukins, labor on Highway Dist. No. 28, to be refunded to the treasury in Highway deficiencies, 5 00
Leonard P. Junkins, labor on railing at Mike's hill, 5 25
William Bragdon, hoisting draw of Sewall's bridge, 56 times from July 24, to Dec. 22, 1892, 36 40
J. A. Littlefield, 432 ft. plank, New-town lane bridge, 6 48
Allen C. Moulton, railing road at York Harbor, 4 50
George E. M. Smiley, labor on and lumber for railing Creek bridge, 2 60
Simpson Bros. 440 ft. spruce lumber for Sewall's bridge, and railing on Norwood road and Creek bridge, 8 10
Geo. W. Tibbett, balance on Road Machine and new
sections,

Chas. E. Bowden, labor and paid for labor on Highway Dist. No. 3, and repairing Cape Neddick bridge, near Geo. W. Currier's, 65 50

John W. Freeman, extra labor on Highway Dist. No. 38, 31 35

W. T. Keen, repairing Road Machine, 13 50

B. F. Rogers, 18 ft. cement pipe and paid for laying same on Highway Dist. No. 13, near Hiram Thompson's, 10 20

M. H. Kingsbury, repairing Road Machine and sharpening drills, 4 90

H. W. McIntire, 653 ft. timber and plank for Rice's bridge, 1891-92, 12 10

H. W. McIntire, 330 ft. railing for Mikes' hill and hauling and placing stone for same, 9 50

Rider & Cotton, steel, iron, spikes, brimstone, and latch, material for repairing Sewall's bridge, 19 80

G. A. Marshall, materials for repairing Sewell's bridge, 7 92

William Furbish, 3 days labor, drilling stone for railing Mikes' hill, 4 50

Geo. C. Bridges, repairing Cole and Trafton bridges, 3 00

Milan C. Moulton, extra labor on Highway and 40 loads gravel for same, 26 75

David S. Farwell, 301 ft. plank for causeway and Trafton bridge, and extra labor on Highway Dist. No. 38, 24 33

Geo. N. Hooper, 300 ft. plank, spikes and labor on bridge, Highway Dist. No. 48, 5 00

Chas. E. Garey, 15 loads gravel for Highway Dist. No. 6, 2 25

C. B. Chadwick, 25 lbs. forcite, 200 ft. fuse, and 20 caps for new road at Cape Neddick, 12 05

A. H. Bowden, labor and paid for building new road, to Bald Head Cliff, in part as laid out by Co. Commissioners, and per vote of Town Mar. 14, 1892, 202 31
Edward Grant, 6 days labor on Sewall's bridge, from Mar. 31, 1892, to Feb. 17, 1893, 12 00
Mitchell & Freeman, blacksmiths repairing Road Machine, mending hinges, sharpening drills, and iron work railing Town Hall for Australian ballot, 4 28
Alsbury J. Goodwin, 5 3-4 days labor on Rices' bridge, and storing pile driver, from 1889, to 1893, 13 50
William L. Baker, extra labor on Highway Dist. No. 53, to be refunded to the treasury in Highway deficiencies, 80 97
John Donnell, extra labor on Highway Dist. No 4, self and team, 2 days, 6 00
R. F. & Geo. W. Talpey, hoisting draw of York Cliffs bridge, 24 times, 42 00
Perry Cummings, maintaining watering trough, Highway Dist. No. 50, 3 00
Chas. L. Grant, 1 days labor on Highway Dist. No. 34, self, man and 4 horses, 10 00
Daniel Littlefield, 30 ft. 10in. drain pipe, 9 60
Henry Grover, 3 days labor on Sewall's bridge and 3 days on Mikes' hill, 11 25
$_{2,277\,16}$

**Recapitulation of Expenditures for Roads and Bridges.**

Building new road to Bald Head Cliffs, $ 202 31
Building road at Evanston, 260 00
Reduction of hill on South Side, 300 00
Repairs on road from E. C. Moody's to A. R. Webber's, 88 65
Grading hill near Henry C. Moulton's, 60 00
Extra repairs on Highway Dist. No. 53, 80 97
Expenditures for Road Machines, 115 50
Hoisting draw Sewall's bridge, 69 10
Hoisting draw York Cliffs bridge, 42 00
$_{1,218\,53}$

Showing an expenditure for ordinary repairs of, $ 1,058 63$
Expenditures for Construction of York Cliffs Bridge.

Young & Blaisdell Contractors.

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12 in. piles driven 3453 ft. at 26 1-2c. $915 05
12 in. piles on rock 542 ft. at 29c. 157 18
10 in. piles driven 1200 ft. at 25 1-2c. 306 00
Bolts set in rock 52 ft. at 1 75 91 00
Hard pine lumber erected 127,681 ft. at $33 25 4,245 39
Hard pine railing etc., (extra) 3942 ft. at $40. 157 68
Bolts, nuts, and washers, 3234 lbs. at 5c. 161 70
Wrought iron fillings, 1617 lbs. at 8c. 129 36
Cast iron fillings, 12,476 lbs. at 2 1 2c. 311 90
White oak lumber, 813 ft. at $55 per M. 44 71
Draw machinery, $150—extra work on same, $33 33, 183 33
113 posts for railing approaches and setting, 105 60
Masonary abutment, east end, 45 00

Total sum paid contractors, $6,853 90

Sundry Expenditures for York Cliffs Bridge.

Henry E. Evans, advertising proposals in Boston Globe and services as committee on bridge 10 days, $30 25
Chas. H. Young, services as committee on York Cliffs bridge, 7 00
C. C. Vermeule, personal services, services of draughtsman 11 days' material, type-writing, copying, traveling expenses, etc., 201 38.
A. H. Talpey, services as committee on
York Cliffs bridge, 7.00
E. B. Blaisdell, services as committee on
York Cliffs bridge, 7.00
E. B. Blaisdell, advertising proposals,
York Cliffs bridge, 6.50
G. W. S. Putnam, services as committee on
York Cliffs bridge, 8.00
A. H. Bowden, services as committee on
York Cliffs bridge and approaches, 24.00
B. F. Rogers, services as committee on
York Cliffs bridge, 8.00

$299.13

Am't of money expended for construction of
York Cliffs bridge, $7,158.03

Expenditures for building Approaches to York
Cliffs Bridge.

Banks and Bragdon, building 162 rods of road at
$6.90 per rod, across land of Geo. Talpey, and
Daniel Weare, at Cape Neddick as per con­
tract, 1,117.80
Banks and Bragdon, extra labor on ledge and culvert,
on highway near York Cliffs bridge at Cape
Neddick, 15.00
Luther S. Weare, removing ledges on highway, near
York Cliffs bridge, at Cape Neddick, outside
of contract as agreed by committee, 17.50
H. W. Trafton, blasting ledges on highway, near
York Cliffs bridge, outside of contract, as per
agreement of committee, 16.00
J. H. Card, 10 days' labor on highway, near York
Cliffs bridge, sharpening drills, and coal, 25.00
G. B. Chadwick, 54 lbs. force, 170 ft. fuse, and
caps for road near highway, Dist. No. 39,
Banks and Bragdon, building abutment and grading
road, northern end York Cliff's bridge.

26 27 40 00

Am't of money expended on approaches to York Cliff's
bridge, $1,257.57

Miscellaneous Bills, 1892-93.

Joseph Bragdon, 3 books, Record of births, marriages
and deaths, as per bill rendered, 9 75
Albert Lord, plans of lot sold by Geo. W. Lord, with
list of names of purchasers, and original
prices, 8 00
George F. Plaisted, 850 Town Reports, 54 pages
each, 81 00
Henry Grover, extra labor as Committee on Town
Farm buildings, 5 00
George W. Currier, services as Auditor for the year
ending Feb. 21, 1892, 12 00
A. H. Bowden, land damage, caused by widening
and straightening road leading from C. L.
Bowden’s, to York Beach R. R., 75 00
M. S. Campbell, Treasurer insane hospital, Board
of insane person 13 1-7 weeks, to July 1st,
J. P. Simpson & S. D. Winn, material and building
Vault as per vote of Town, Mar. 14, 1892, 256 70
Stevens & Jones, 1 Maine Register for 1892, and
stationery, 13 28
George F. Plaisted, printing Assessors notices, 500
Selectmen's orders and 100 Overseers orders, 8 00
L. E. Decatur, burying putrid sheep at Long Beach, 2 00
M. S. Campbell, Board of insane person from June 1, to Sept. 30 inclusive,
Southworth Bros., 1 set of voting stamps,
James E. Hewey, costs on petition Abby P. Norton, et als., for town way and approved by Co. Commissioners,
B. S. Woodward, services as police officer, self and 10 others, State Election, and other services,
Allen C. Moulton, labor 8 1-2 days preparing booths at Town House, and material for same,
M. S. Campbell, Board of insane person Sept. 1, to Nov. 30, inclusive,
Albert Lord, establishing line on land of Albert B. Junkins, as laid out by Co. Commissioners,
Stevens & Jones, 1 valuation book, for record of taxes,
Nathaniel Hobbs, legal advice on several town matters from Jan. 1, 1892, to Jan. 1, 1893,
Putnam Express Co. hauling vault door and cement and expressage on books, etc., from Portland, also on spikes and iron,
Joseph Bragdon, recording 42 deaths, and 35 births, from Jan. 1, 1892,
James W. Hurd, ringing bell for Town meeting, State and National Election, 1891-92—5 times,
J. J. Hazen, 20 certificates of births, and 14 of deaths from Jan. 2, to Jan. 2, 1992,
C. I. Hutchins, services as Supervisor of Schools,
F. W. Smith, 12 certificates of births, and 11 of deaths,
R. A. Moody, collecting $38 24, balance on assessment, 1889, at 2 per cent,
R. A. Moody, collecting $346 70 balance on assessment 1890 at 2 1-2 per cent.
R. A. Moody, collecting $3,000 on assessment 1891 at 2 1-2 per cent.
R. A. Moody, collecting $12,270 85 on assessment 1892 at 2 per cent.
B. F. Rogers, fare of insane person, to Augusta, and expenses 2 days, $14.85
R. A. Moody, advertising taxes, printing, stationery, stamps, notifying town officers, etc. $67.34
A. M. Bragdon, stamps, expressage and stationery, $4.90
B. F. Rogers, services as Assessor and extra services as Selectman, $55.88
G. W. S. Putnam, services as Assessor, and paid for cleaning office and wall, and 5 times to North Berwick, and to Portland, and extra services as Selectman, $92.08
A. H. Bowden, services as Assessor and extra services as Selectman, $68.00
A. M. Bragdon, abatements as Treasurer non-resident taxes, 1892, $20.01
M. S. Campbell, Treasurer insane hospital, board of insane person to Mar. 1 1892, $1.79
R. A. Moody, 6 per cent discount on $10,250.50 taxes collected on assessment 1892, $615.03
R. A. Moody, 4 per cent. discount on $1,370.96 taxes collected on assessment 1892, $54.84
R. A. Moody, real estate sold for taxes, assessment 1889, $5.38
Henry E. Evans, insurance policy on Scotland School House, for three years, $10.00

Recapitulation of Miscellaneous Bills.
R. A. Moody, 6 per cent. discount on $10,250.50 collected on assessment 1892, $615.03
R. A. Moody, 4 per cent. discount on $1370.96 collected on assessment 1892, 54.84
A. M. Bragdon, abatements as treasurer non-resident taxes 1892, $20.01

Amount of miscellaneous bills, $689.88
The State tax of $3,386.32, and the County tax of $1,337.58, have been paid in full.
### Liabilities of the Town.

#### OUTSTANDING NOTES.

1882. **By Washington Junkins:**
- Peter Franklin, $75 00
- Mary L. Payne, 100 00
- Josiah D. Bragdon, 250 00
- Nathaniel B. Freeman, 260 00
- Clara Trafton, 200 00
- Joseph Sewall, Trustee, 100 00
- Annie M. Dennett, 100 00

   **Total:** $1,085 00

1887. **By Samuel W. Junkins:**
- Olive Clark, 1,000 00

1889. **By same:**
- Catherine Junkins, 600 00
- Andrew J. Perkins, 500 00
- Elijah Blaisdell, 300 00

   **Total:** $1,400 00

1890. **By Albert M. Bragdon,**
- John R. McIntire, 500 00

1891. **By same:**
- John R. McIntire, 1,500 00
- Joseph L. Grant, 250 00
- Elijah Blaisdell, 250 00
- John R. McIntire, 500 00

   **Total:** $2,500 00
By same:—

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Total amount of outstanding notes, and interest-bearing debt: $11,950 00

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Recapitulation of liabilities:

- Notes given by Washington Junkins: $1,085 00
- Notes given by Samuel W. Junkins: 2,400 00
- Notes given by Albert M. Bragdon: 14,950 00
- Balance due common school: 1,019 22
- Amount of outstanding Town Orders: 341 00

Total liabilities: $19,795 22
The interest on all outstanding notes has—excepting on three notes—been paid to May 1, 1892.

**Resources of the Town.**

Due from Rufus A. Moody, Collector, on assessment of 1891, $335.71
Due from Rufus A. Moody, collector on assessment of 1892, 2,790.10
Due from John F. Todd for rent of jail, 10.00
Due from York Association for rent of Town Hall, 18.00
Due from land sold (deeds on file in Treasurer’s office) 576.87
Cash in treasury, 1,859.25

Total $5,589.93

The interest-bearing debt has been increased from last year, $7,500,—viz,
Interest-bearing debt, Feb. 1, 1892, $10,935.00
Interest-bearing debt Feb. 21, 1993, 18,435.00

Increase from last year, $7,500.00

It will be perceived upon examination of the foregoing debt statement, that the town debt has been increased from last year $7,500. The construction of the York Cliffs bridge for which only a partial appropriation,—$2,000,—was made; and the expenditures—$1,257.57 for the building of the approaches thereto, for which no appropriation was made; together with the extra repairs on the several highways, in order to render them safe and convenient for public travel; made it necessary for the Treasurer, in accordance with a vote of the town, to borrow money on the credit of the town to meet the liabilities incurred for these purposes; thereby causing an increase of the town debt, as appears by the foregoing exhibit.

MARRIAGES.


June 1. Albert F. Garey and Mercy A. Junkins, both of York.

June 7. Willard J. Simpson and Fannie M. Ellis, both of York.


BIRTHS.

January 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hildreth, a son.

Eben M. Ramsdell, a daughter.

Frank E. Sewall, a son.

Winfred H. Bunker, a daughter.

Bradford E. Fitzgerald, a ...

George T. Emery, a son.

Herbert D. Philbrook, a son.

Daniel Weare, a son.

George M. Colby a son.

March 3, Illegitimate. a daughter.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Trafton, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence V. Parsons a son.

George L. Payne, a son.

William T. Keen, a son.

John Ricker, a son.

William Avery, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Webber, a daughter.

William H. Gowen, a daughter.

Daniel B. McIntire, a daughter.

George M. Woodwell, a son.

Stephen Adams a son.

John Metcalf, a son.

Stover Perkins, a son.

Mark F. Hutchins, a son.

John C. Wing, a son.

Chas. Banks, a daughter.

Frances Raynes, a son.

John E. Bridges, a daughter.

Frank G. Austin, a daughter.

Nelson Grenier, a daughter.

Joseph Galoutte, a daughter.

Frank H. Ellis, a son.

Chancey E. Thompson, a son.

Frank P. Woodward, a son.

Charles H. Chase, a son.

George G. Hutchins, a daughter.

Lander A. Bowden, a daughter.

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DEATHS.

Jan. 3, Mercy B. Voudy 76 years, 9 months, 3 days.

" 10, Mary A. Moore, 75 "

" 10, Chas. I. D. Moore, 34 "

" 15, Elizabeth Simpson, 74 "

" 23, Lydia Freeman, 79 "

" 28, Elizabeth Kimball, 84 "

Feb. 1, Joseph Boston, 69 "

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Herewith is respectfully submitted the vital statistics of York, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1892.

Respectfully,

B. S. WOODWARD, TOWN CLERK,
York, Me., Feb. 25, 1893.

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OVERSEERS' DEPARTMENT.

Town of York in account with BRADFORD S. WOODWARD, Superintendent Town Farm Dr.

Tackle and fall $3 00, 2 oak cart frames $5.45, $8 45
Coffee 75c. seed peas 325, boards for cart 2 28, 98 88
Garden seeds 1 25, pr. shoes 1 50, pump 5 41, 2 16
4 machine fingers 1 20, 2 pr. overalls 1 20, 1 40
2 pr. brogans 2 40, hat 55c. 1 ox goad 15c. 3 10
Filing saws 75c. washing powder 22c. lemon 20c. 1 17
Clothes wringer 3 00, repairs on plough 4 35, 1 35
Cabbage 30c. lock 55c. rake teeth 34c. 3 99
Cow 40 00, 2 bbls. flour 11 00, heat break 1 00, 52 00
Soap 100, 1 pr. brogans 1 00, baskets 50c. 2 50
Screen door and fixture 1 40, 3 bbls. lime 3 00, 4 40
1 bbl. cement 1 25, 1 bu. hair 50c. pr. pants 1 50, 3 95
20 bu. seed potatoes 8 00, threshing grain 5 00, 13 00
Landside for plow 1 25, coal shovel 85c. paint 1 00, 3 10
Grinding barley 60c. 2 window shades 1 50, 2 10
Mittens 50c. water dipper 30c. underwear 80c. 1 60
Flower seeds 25c. medicine 50c. 2 bu. onions 2 00, 2 75
Repairing sled shoes 15c. bolts and stake irons 50c. 65
11 gals. oil 1 10, grain 5 99, weighing hay and straw 60c. 7 69
Repairing boots and shoes 1 95, freight and tolls 3 86. 5 81
Fresh and corned fish 17 20, 1 yoke oxen 102 00. 119 20
Fresh and corned meat 43 36, 1 bbl flour 5 00, 50 36
Salary as Superintendent, 400 00

$706 71

GEORGE A. MARSHALL'S BILL.
Tobacco 4 50, 2 brooms 45c. 2 lbs. cheese 30c. 5 25
4 prs. overalls 2 00, 100 cakes soap 4 00, 6 00
45 lbs. tea 13 05, 2 lbs. coffee 50c. 8 3-4 lbs. nails 35c. 13 90
3 lbs. prunes 25c. 1 pr. pants 1 50, 2 lbs. nails 8c. 1 83
Fly paper 15c. 10 lbs. nails 40c. 2 lbs. coffee 50c. 1 05
Pr. shoes 1 50, 3 lbs. cheese 47c. 1 97

$30 00

GEORGE F. PLAISTED'S BILL.
8 doz. pins 24c. 2 chains 50c. catsup 30c. 1 04
2 hoes 70c. cheese 28c. hammer 50c. 2 pr. shoes 2 50 3 98
3 staples 18c. pepper 8c. muzzles 35c. 61
81 lbs. wire 3 04, 241 lbs. sugar 11 75, 2 1-2 lbs. cheese 40c. 15 19
2 pails 25c. 2 lbs. soda biscuit 24c. pt. oil 25c. 74
32 gals. molasses 11 84, beef, iron and wine 50c. 12 34
2 lbs. coffee 30c. 2 lbs. cheese 32c. mop stick 20c. 82
Cassia 6c. glass 7c. coffee 30c. goad 20c. cheese 40c. 1 03

$35 75

W. M. WALKER'S BILL.
2 frocks 1 25, 1 doz. spool cotton 50c. 1 75
2 bottles Johnson's liniment 50c., 1 pr. shoes 1 00, 1 50
1 boy's shirt 3 00, 1 pt. peppermint 75c. 3 75
2 pr. braces 63c., 1 pr. overalls 60c., pr. rubbers 1 25. 2 43
Ely's cream balm 50c., Wistars balsam 50c., 1 00
1 pr. boys' shoes 1 00, hat 50c., 1 pr. shoes 1 00. 2 50
Bro. potash 10c., 12 3-4 yds. gingham 1 28. 1 38
1 frock 50c., 1-2 doz. spools cotton 22c., pr. overalls 85c. 1 60
VARRELL BRO'S BILL.

Bbl. flour 6 00, 2 lbs. cheese 30c. 2 lbs. coffee 56c.
2 bbls. flour 12 00, 15 lbs. soda 1 05, 4 lbs. nails 14c.
3 lbs. Paris green 60c. scythe 50c. 3 rifles 18c.
Nails 10c. can coffee 75c. coffee 56c. pepper 8c.
4 lbs. nails 16c. coffee 35c. 1-4 gross matches 15c.
3 doz. screws 10c. 1 lb coffee 28c. 2prs. butts 24c.
2 bbls flour 10 00,

$34 10

D. A. STEVENS' BILL.

4 lbs. r. oats 20c. 2 lbs. coffee 56c. 2 lbs. rice 18c.
2 bbls. flour 11 50, 1 bbl. flour 5 75, 1 lb. er. tartar 38c.
2 lbs. tapioca 20c. 1-4 lb. cloves 8c. 1-4 lb. cassia 8c.
1-4 lb. pimento 8c. 1-4 gr. matches 15c, 1-4 lb. pepper 8c.
4 lbs. raisins 50c. 2 boxes salt 40c. 2 lbs. coffee 56c.
Stove polish 15c. 2 lbs. crackers 16c. 5 gals. k. oil 60c.
Pr. rubbers 1 25, 6 yds. crash 75c. lemons 15c. coffee 35c.

$24 11

A. M. BRAGDON'S BILL.

Bolts 25c. tobacco 5 08. 4 lamp chimneys 36c.,
1-4 gr. matches 15c, 1 bottle ketchup 25, 1 hasp 12c,
5 gals, K. oil 55c, 2 lbs. raisins 15c, padlock 25c,

$5 69
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**Total amount paid by superintendent, $924.14**
Contra Credit--By Amount of Sales from Farm.

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Total amount paid by Superintendent and Overseers, viz:

By Superintendent, $924 14
Overseers, 246 44

$1,170 58

Total amount received from farm and outside, $428 17

Orders drawn from treasury:

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$742 41

$1,170 58

Highest number of inmates, 19.
Lowest, 9.
Present, 9.
Average, 12.
Tramps furnished lodgings, 50.
Meals furnished same, 100.
Number of deaths, 3, viz:

July 16, 1892, Mercy Moulton, aged 82 years.
Sept. 18, 1892, Wm. Austin, aged 73 years.
Feb. 19, 1893, Wm. Webber, aged 76 years.

Respectfully submitted,
A. H. BOWDEN,
B. F. ROGERS,
G. W. S. PUTNAM.

Overseers of Poor, 1892-93.

The second annual visit of the town officers was made to the new home on Friday, February 24. We sadly missed from our number, our venerable Town Clerk, Joseph Bragdon, who passed away during the year. Mr. Bragdon annually visited the town farm for fifty years passed, and took a lively interest in the man-
agement of the institution, and in town affairs. Being of a genial nature he made for himself many warm friends, and his place cannot be easily filled. The Superintendent has labored assiduously for the interest of the town, and his duties have been performed in a manner highly commendable. The house is a model of neatness which indicates that the matron has performed her arduous duties, in a way that has been conducive to the comfort and happiness of the inmates. It is to be hoped that the services of the Superintendent and matron may be retained another year. The raising of farm crops has not been neglected the past year. We found on hand 36 traces of corn, 35 bushels of floor corn, 35 bushels of large, and 40 bushels of small potatoes, 35 bushels of barley, 5 tons of hay, 1 1/4 barrels of pork, and a supply of provisions for the year ending March 31, 1893. The stock on the farm consists of 2 oxen, 3 cows, and 3 swine. There are 10 cords of wood prepared for the stove and housed, and 20 cords in the yard. We have made a careful examination of the books of the Selectmen, Overseers, and Treasurer, and find the accounts accurately cast and well vouched. This report is herewith respectfully submitted.

York, February 24, 1893.

GEORGE W. CURRIER, \(\frac{}{1}\) Auditors.
E. E. E. MITCHELL, \(\frac{}{2}\) Auditors.
REPORT

OF THE

SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS,

FOR THE

SCHOOL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 21, 1893.

CENTER SCHOOL.

(Grammar Department.)

The spring term of this school, for the year, opened under the charge of Miss Mary F. Caswell of York. Miss Caswell is a graduate of the Gorham Normal School and a thorough teacher—having had considerable experience in that business. This term would, undoubtedly, have been highly profitable had the teacher been properly sustained and her efforts seconded by the school; but for some reason or without reason there was a great falling off in attendance until at the close, the school numbered about half as many scholars as at the beginning. Those, however, who continued to the close, made extra progress.

Miss Mattie O. Barrell taught the fall term with her usual success.
The winter term was taught by Mr. F. E. Perkins, of Wells—a student of Bates College and a teacher of experience. In the School room Mr. Perkins is wide awake, energetic, a thorough worker and one who requires that his pupils also shall work. As a consequence his schools are prosperous and successful and much interest is manifested on the part of the school. Fine progress was made by all the pupils.

Primary Department.

The three terms of this school have been taught by Miss Theodosia L. Barrell, who has undoubtedly been as successful as circumstances would allow. This school registers more scholars than any other in town and the majority of them are very young—consequently restless and noisy. Miss Barrell is gifted with an inexhaustable supply of patience—a virtue called for in a teacher of this school, to an extraordinary degree.

It cannot be expected that great progress in learning should be made in a school of this kind, still, some progress is steadily being made and as new scholars enter this school others, qualified to enter the grammar school are promoted thereto.

Raynes Neck.

Miss Annie E. Trafton taught the spring term of this school. She has taught several terms in this district—always with good success.

The fall term was taught by Miss Annie E. Grace, a young Lady who had no previous experience in teaching. She evidently worked hard for the benefit of the school and was, perhaps, as successful as could have been expected of so young a teacher. Certain classes showed fine improvement.

Mrs. Jennie F. Moore taught the winter term. Mrs. Moore has had considerable experience in teaching, and, being interested in the school succeeded very satisfactorily. But no matter who may teach this school, perfect success can never crown their effort until parents and scholars do their duty—the parents by seeing to it that their children attend every day, and the pupils by working when in school.
SOUTH SIDE.

This school had but two terms—aggregating twenty three weeks. The spring term of ten weeks was taught by Miss Mary Nowell and fall term of thirteen weeks by Miss Carrie L. Parsons. Both terms were successful and the scholars made reasonable advancement.

This school is so small and consists chiefly of such young pupils that it was not deemed expedient to have a winter term—hence the length of the fall term. Last year I recommended that this school be united with that at Beech Ridge—believing that by a judicious location of a school building, all scholars in both districts could be accommodated. I am of the same opinion still.

BEECH RIDGE.

The spring term of the Beech Ridge school was taught by Miss Harriet McIntire; the fall term by Miss Effic Moulton and the winter term by Miss Kate Moulton.

The progress of the school for the past year has been fair, though there seems a lack of interest on the part of some scholars as is shown by the large number of cases of tardiness. The large attendance in the winter term of the older scholars was highly gratifying, as was also the fact that they had made the most of their opportunities.

BRIXHAM.

Miss Josephine McIntire taught all three terms of this school with good success.

This is a good school in every sense and the examinations showed that both teacher and scholars had improved the time to good advantage. Recitations were prompt and full and showed that the reasoning powers, as well as the memory, had been cultivated and brought into play.

This school, like most of those in the back districts, has fallen off greatly in numbers, the average for the year being less than last year.
SCOTLAND.

The three terms for the year were under the tuition of Miss Eugenie C. Junkins, a teacher of experience and thoroughness, who worked hard for the advancement of the school and with good success.

This school also is very small and it would seem that it might have been larger, at least, in the winter term.

YORK CORNER.

The spring and fall terms of this school were taught by Miss Kate Moulton—one of our most experienced and ablest teachers. Much work was done in both terms and commendable progress made. The examinations showed that the work had been thorough.

Mr. Wm. F. Sims of Bates College taught the winter term. Mr. Sims having taught the winter term of 1891-2, we were prepared to expect a good school and were not disappointed. Recitations were prompt, full and thorough and the quiet and order in the school-room did credit to both teacher and pupils.

For various reasons—some good, some otherwise—the average attendance has fallen during the year from thirty seven in the spring to twenty eight in the fall and twenty one in the winter. In other respects the school has greatly improved during the year.

SCITUATE.

The spring term was taught by Miss Mary A. McIntire with good success as was demonstrated by the closing examination. The scholars in this school are well disposed and their deportment is very commendable.

The fall term was under the charge of Miss Gertrude A. Junkins who is an exceptionally fine teacher. Her manner in the school-room unite firmness with gentleness and her methods of imparting instruction cannot fail to interest and benefit the school.

It is much to be regretted that Miss Junkins' health does not admit of her teaching continuously.

Miss Mary Nowell taught the winter term. Good order, good recitations and interested pupils were found at the examinations.
AGAMENTICUS.

Mrs. Miranda K. Trafton of York taught the spring term of this school with excellent success. Mrs. Trafton has had a large experience in teaching and is industrious and conscientious in the discharge of her duties.

Miss Mabel S. Norton had charge of the fall term— it being her second term as a teacher. Miss Norton is fitting herself at the Normal School for usefulness as a teacher, a course which other young teachers would do well to follow, as too many engage in teaching without special training therefor.

The winter term was taught by Miss Lilla B. Perkins of Wells. Miss Perkins seemed to interest her scholars and was herself interested in them. As a legitimate result the school was beneficial to all and especially to those scholars whose attendance was regular.

CLAY HILL.

Miss Mary T. Wilson taught the spring and winter terms and Miss Lilla B. Perkins the fall term. Under these experienced teachers the school maintained its standing and gratifying results were attained.

The school building in this district has not improved any since my last report was made and by reason of its bad condition many parents hesitated about sending their children to school. It is to be hoped that the town will provide a new building without further delay.

NORTH VILLAGE.

This is a small school and had but two terms—spring and fall. The former was taught by Miss Laura G. Parsons, of Wells. This was Miss Parsons’ first school, but by industry she made it reasonably successful.

Miss Mary T. Wilson had charge of the fall term, which, in view of the fact there was to be no winter term, was continued twelve weeks. Under the management of Miss Wilson the school made much progress.
The spring term of this school was taught by Miss Mabel S. Norton—a young lady who had not had previous experience. Notwithstanding this fact, the school was fairly successful.

Miss Mary McIntire was teacher of the fall and winter terms and did good work. Her method of teaching physiology to the school as one class, is a good one and every scholar seemed much interested in the recitation. This method might, with profit, be employed in some other branches and by other teachers.

CAPE NEDDICK.

The spring term was taught by Miss Effie Moulton, and the school appeared well at the examinations—the recitations being prompt and the order good. The attendance, however, was not what it should have been, as there were thirty seven scholars registered while the average was about twenty seven.

Mrs II. L. Stevens of Kittery, taught the fall term. Mrs. Stevens has had considerable experience and is a good teacher, and while a part of the scholars made much advance, the school, as a whole, seemed to lack interest. This could hardly be otherwise considering the extreme irregularity in attendance on the part of a large number of pupils.

In the winter Mr. Geo. A. Littlefield of Wells had charge, and, while the same lack of interest was observable, considerable progress was made—especially in arithmetic and bookkeeping.

YORK BEACH.

The school at York Beach has increased in number during the past year and now takes rank with our largest schools, being the fourth in point of average attendance. This school also seems lacking, to a certain extent, in interest and enthusiasm—consequently it does not make the rapid progress that it otherwise would.

Miss E. M. Dennett a teacher of long experience had charge of the school during the spring and fall terms—and Mr. N. H. Shattuck, also an experienced teacher, taught the winter term. It was
gratifying to notice the number of older boys in attendance at the winter term, and it is believed that they received much benefit from the school. The attendance was very good.

The above is a brief sketch of the conduct of the schools of York during the year just ended. As in years past, so in the present, the results have been varied. While some schools have shown a good degree of interest and enthusiasm and have made rapid progress, others have little more than held their own.

Much depends upon the teacher, much upon the scholar, and very much upon the parents, guardians, or those having charge of children. One great cause of the inefficiency of the schools is the way in which too many of the pupils attend.

Instead of attending regularly every day and thus keeping their places in the classes, many will go one, two, or three days in the week. Of course the lessons for every day absent are lost. The pupils cannot under those circumstances keep up with his class—consequently he drops behind and another class has to be formed to accommodate the laggard—and so it goes on until there are nearly as many classes as scholars. Thus the evil effects of this mode of attending school are felt, not only by the truant scholar, but by every other scholar in school, to say nothing of the evil influence of such a bad example.

To my mind this irregular method of attending is the greatest evil with which our school system has to contend. Children on the slightest pretext, or without any excuse whatever are allowed to absent themselves from school at their own sweet-will.

A trifling snow, or a cold morning, is enough to keep children from school, though the day is generally passed in out-of-doors play, thus enduring double the exposure they would have suffered on their way to and from school. Very few parents at the present day, do not own a team, and very few there are who could not, if so disposed, take their children in bad weather, to and from school and also help their less fortunate neighbors in the same way. Why are parents so blind to the lasting interests of their children and why so unwilling to put forth any exertion to help them to an ed-
ucation? They will keep their children at home to work, a large portion of the term of nine weeks, when the work, by a little more exertion on their part, might be performed by themselves; or the child is allowed to stay at home, because he wants to; or he is allowed to absent himself from school to visit, or there is to be an entertainment in which the child is to have a part and so there is more or less time lost from school in order that the part may be rehearsed. All of these things and some others go to swell the number of days and half days lost, and then the teacher is blamed because the child fails to make the progress in his studies that ought, under other circumstances, to be made.

Where parents are interested in the welfare of the school, and manifest that interest, the teacher will as a rule, feel a greater interest and work harder for the welfare and advancement of the pupils.

Nothing is more discouraging to a conscientious teacher (and if possible none other should be employed) than the feeling that the parents are indifferent as to the conduct of the school, or about cooperating with the teacher. It may however, be fair to the parent to assume that his indifference is more apparent than real. In that case a word to the wise is sufficient.

With regard to free text books I have to say that every scholar is well supplied. The wear and tear of these books calls for constant replenishing, so that the matter of free text books is no light tax upon the people. It behooves every parent or guardian, therefore, to use his or her best endeavors to impress upon the children under their charge, the necessity of care in the handling and use of school books.

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**School Property.**

With regard to school property, much is imparitively demanded in the way of improvements and repairs. The proper care of fourteen schoolhouses, some of them badly out of repair when their care was assumed by the town, will call for a large outlay, and citizens will be wise to look into the matter and see that proper means are provided. One or more new school buildings are needed
immediately and others demand radical repairs. Two were painted during the year and several more need painting at once.

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It will be observed from the above table, that the number of classes in some of the schools, is very large. This is, to some extent, the result of irregularity in attendance.

The school may be properly classified at the beginning of the term, but those scholars who are often absent cannot keep up with their classes, consequently new classes have to be formed to accommodate such scholars.

The following is a list of those scholars who have been the most constant in their attendance during the year. There are many others who have lost but little time—a half day or a day or two.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Showing the names of those scholars who have been present every half day in one term, two terms, or the entire year.

CENTER, (Grammar School.)


TWO TERMS.—Harry Thompson, Leslie R. Bragdon, Edna G. Blaisdell.

CENTER, (Primary School.)

ONE TERM. Dwight Bardwell, Eddie Bridges, Elsie M. Keene, Abbie M. Baker, Blanche Hubbard, Grace A. Goodwin, Julia B. Goodwin, Chester Moulton, Arthur Philbrook, Georgie Mozart, Belle Goodwin, Pearl Adams, Granville Webber, Mary L. Armstrong.


THREE TERMS.—Howard Philbrook, Charley Perkins, Celia Webber.
RAYNES NECK.

ONE TERM.—Reuben Nichols, Josie Voudie.

TO TERMS.—Lena Langell.

SOUTH SIDE.

ONE TERM.—Arthur Goodwin, Chas. W. Main.

TWO TERMS.—John N. Main.

SCOTLAND.

ONE TERM.—Louise Grant, Clarence Grant, Bertha Grant, George Young, Edson Junkins, John Junkins, Arthur Bragdon.

BRIXHAM.

ONE TERM.—Roy W. Farish, LaBree A. Leavitt, Lenwood Farish.

TWO TERMS.—Dora F. Farish, Laura A. Simspoon.

THREE TERMS.—Nellie A. Leavitt.

BEECH RIDGE.

ONE TERM.—Ralph R. Cummings, Marion B. Moulton, Lizzie M. Moulton, Flora Moulton, Claudius McIntyre.

TWO TERMS.—Ella R. Cummings, Sarah A. Blaisdell.

YORK CORNER.

ONE TERM.—Ethel Grant, Edith Grant, Frank Roberts, Julia Plaisted, Nettie Plaisted, Annie Kimball, Charles Roberts.

TWO TERMS.—Laura Plaisted, Mabel Roberts, Arthur Baston.

THREE TERMS.—David Young.

SCITUATE.


THREE TERMS.—Lucy F. Grant, Clarence Hooper, Willis Hooper.

AGAMENTICUS.


TWO TERMS.—Elvie G. Ramsdell.
CLAY HILL.


NORTH VILLAGE.

ONE TERM.—Alice B. Libby, Lester C. Boston, Henry W. Donnell, Alta E. Bowden.

TWO TERMS.—Ethel L. Winn, Addie F. Winn, Hazen F. Winn, Maffit W. Bowden.

PINE HILL.


CAPE NEDDICK.

ONE TERM.—Albert E. Haggerty, Mattie A. Haggerty, Bertha J. Weare, Helen Nason, Robert Goodwin, Frank Talpey.

TWO TERMS.—Gertrude Hutchins, Stanley C. Matthews, Rosa B. Hutchins.


YORK BEACH.


TWO TERMS.—Grove K. Freeman, Carl A. Gates, Pearl L. Freeman, Hattie S. Norton, Leona M. Norton.

THREE TERMS.—Hattie L. Hill.