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Together with the Report of the

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,

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TOWN OFFICERS, 1897-1898.

MODERATOR.

JOHN C. STEWART.

CLERK.

ALLEN C. MOULTON.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

CHARLES F. BLAISDELL,
RICHARD F. TALPEY,
CHARLES H. YOUNG.

TREASURER.

HENRY S. BRAGDON.

AGENT.

WILSON M. WALKER.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

CHARLES I. HUTCHINS.

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

CHARLES I. HUTCHINS (resigned),
EDWARD C. COOK, *Chairman*,
JOHN C. STEWART,
WILSON L. HAWKES,
CHARLES L. BOWDEN.

CONSTABLE AND COLLECTOR.

BRADFORD S. WOODWARD.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

GEORGE W. S. PUTNAM,
WILSON L. HAWKES, M. D.,
H. M. PERKINS.

AUDITORS.

EDWARD E. E. MITCHELL.
GEORGE W. CURRIER.

Treasurer's Report.

Total receipts,		\$33,246.93
Total disbursements,	\$33,180.70	
Cash in treasury,	66.23	
		\$33,246.93

The receipts have been from the following sources:—

Cash in treasury, Feb. 13, 1897,	\$ 1,854.05
C. I. Hutchins, unexpended school funds of 1896,	22.00
B. S. Woodward, land redeemed from tax deed,	3.11
“ “ assessment of 1895, in part,	228.25
“ “ “ “ 1896, “	3,396.94
“ “ “ “ 1897, “	20,804.74
Note to York County National Bank,	1,000.00
“ “ Joseph W. Bragdon,	1,000.00
“ “ “ “ “	800.00
“ “ “ “ “	1,000.00
Allen C. Moulton, dog licenses,	208.00
State Treasurer, State Pension Fund,	96.00
“ “ railroad and telegraph tax,	57.14
“ “ Free High School,	625.00
“ “ School Fund and mill tax,	1,873.87
Tax on itinerant vendors,	49.95
chool Committee, granite sold,	55.00
lphonso Lord, land redeemed from tax sale,	2.00
. L. Thompson, land redeemed from tax sale,	9.88
lias Baker, cancelled Order No. 185, land damage,	1.00
“ pool room license,	10.00
runk H. Ellis, pool room license,	10.00
dward S. Marshall, pool room license,	10.00

Frederick D. Stackpole, pool room license,	10.0
George N. Thompson, " " "	10.00
J. H. Gordon, " " "	10.00
Ernest Hambro, peddler's license,	6.00
N. Wolfe, " "	6.00
L. A. Laws, " "	6.00
August Weinstein, " "	6.00
D. H. Stacey, " "	6.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., hearing at York Beach,	11.00
Henry E. Evans, auctioneer's license,	2.00
Clifton B. Hildreth, auctioneer's license,	2.00
Charles W. Allen, special auctioneer's license,	5.00
John F. Todd, rent of jail to Jan. 1, 1897,	50.00
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	\$33,246.93

DISBURSEMENTS.

Interest,	\$ 912.39
State Pensions,	96.00
State Tax,	4,539.69
County Tax,	1,790.39
Temporary loans,	2,800.00
Dog licenses,	208.00
Selectmen's Orders,	22,834.23
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	\$33,180.70
Cash in treasury,	\$66.23

Selectmen's Report.

ASSESSMENTS.

State tax,	\$4,539.69
County tax,	1,790.39
Repairs of highways,	4,000.00
Repairs of "Broadway,"	300.00
Culvert through Long Beach,	250.00
Lowering the grade of Clay Hill,	500.00
Removing ledge near the house of George C. Bridges,	250.00
Repairs on road from Sewall's Bridge to J. E. Staples',	500.00
Repairs of bridges,	1,000.00
Support of common schools,	3,000.00
Support of free high school,	500.00
Text books,	250.00
Repairs of school houses,	500.00
Addition to village school house,	1,500.00
Remodelling Raynes' Neck, Scituate and Agamen- ticus school-house,	800.00
Hydrant service,	1,000.00
Support of poor,	500.00
Incidental expenses,	4,000.00
Interest on notes and bonds,	2,500.00
Unpaid highway taxes for 1896,	838.75
Overlay provided by statute,	955.50
Total assessments,	<hr/> \$29,474.33

VALUATION.

Resident real estate,	\$809,663.00
Non-resident real estate,	554,385.00

Resident personal estate,	135,772.00
Non-resident personal estate,	5,540.00
Total,	<u>\$1,505,360.00</u>

VALUATION BY DISTRICTS.

	1896.	1897.	Increase.
Eastern,	\$529,536.00	\$549,145.00	\$19,609.00
Centre,	761,109.00	778,686.00	17,577.00
Western,	173,173.00	177,529.00	4,356.00
Totals,	<u>\$1,463,818.00</u>	<u>\$1,505,360.00</u>	<u>\$41,542.00</u>
Rate of tax per \$1,000,			\$18.00
Poll tax,			2.00
Number of polls,			700
Increase in number of polls,			46

SALARIES.

Allen C. Moulton, Town Clerk,	\$ 30.00
Henry S. Bragdon, Town Treasurer,	50.00
Bradford S. Woodward, Town Constable,	10.00
E. L. Chaney, Superintendent of Schools,	19.00
Charles I. Hutchins, Supt. of Schools 128 1-2 days,	310.50
“ “ “ Election Clerk, 1896,	6.00
George F. Plaisted, “ “ “	6.00
Joseph P. Bragdon, “ “ “	6.00
Wilson M. Walker, Town Agent,	14.74
Edward E. E. Mitchell, Auditor,	10.00
George W. Currier, Auditor,	10.00
A. H. Bowden, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer, Feb. 9–Mar. 6, 1897,	30.00
B. F. Rogers, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer, Feb. 9–Mar. 6, 1897,	20.00
Charles F. Blaisdell, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor,	291.00
Charles H. Young, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor,	210.94

Richard F. Talpey, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor,	213.00
Richard F. Talpey, Road Commissioner,	45.00
Allen C. Moulton, Inspector of Buildings,	10.00
Charles F. Blaisdell, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor, Feb. 9-Mar. 6, 1897,	27.50
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	\$1,319.68

REPAIRS OF "BROADWAY."

Ellis & York, contract for rebuilding,	\$237.50
“ blasting and building culverts,	60.50
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	\$298.00
Appropriation,	\$300.00
Unexpended balance,	2.00

CULVERT THROUGH LONG BEACH.

W. M. Walker, 2 wheelbarrows,	\$ 4.00
Colby & Keen, 1 pair heavy hinges and bolts,	3.60
George Stover, 18 days,	27.00
G. E. Marshall, 76 ft., 24 in. drain pipe,	76.00
A. R. Webber, 2 days with team,	7.00
Charles L. Grant, 8 days,	20.00
Joseph A. Webber, 18 days,	27.00
Willard E. Paul, hardware, etc.,	3.21
Will Bridges, 11 days,	16.50
W. J. Simpson, hardware, etc.,	1.08
E. M. Freeman, 5 days, 241 lbs. nails, 81 lbs. bolts,	12.87
A. H. Bowden, 2 days with team, 1-2 day man,	7.75
Charles Stover, 18 days,	27.00
Henry Hussey, 2 days,	3.00
W. H. Wentworth, labor,	7.70
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	\$243.71
Appropriation,	\$250.00
Unexpended balance, ■	6.29

LOWERING THE GRADE OF CLAY HILL.

Stover Perkins and J. W. Freeman, Contract,	\$345.00
“ “ “ extra on same :	
J. W. Freeman, 16 1-2 days,	\$24.75
Stover Perkins, “ “	24.75
C. McDonald, “ “	24.75
W. Webber, “ “	24.75
Oxen, 7 days,	10.50
Perkins & Freeman, 19 days,	28.50
Sharpening drills,	4.30
Explosives,	10.51
	<hr/> 152.81
	<hr/> \$497.81
Appropriation,	\$500.00
Unexpended balance,	2.19

REMOVING LEDGE NEAR HOUSE OF GEORGE C. BRIDGES.

Josiah N. Norton, Agent, by vote of town :	
George C. Bridges, 13 1-4 days,	\$19.87
Daniel P. Norton, 14 1-4 days,	21.37
Frank Bridges, 12 1-4 days,	18.37
Charles S. Johnson, 18 days,	27.00
H. Bracey, 19 days,	28.50
J. N. Norton, 21 3-4 days, horses,	43.50
Josiah N. Norton, 19 days,	38.00
M. Sargent, 10 1-4 days,	15.37
J. A. Norton, 7 1-4 days,	10.87
Leon Moulton, 1 1-2 days with team,	5.25
	<hr/> \$228.10
Colby & Keen, explosives,	15.78
	<hr/> \$243.88
Appropriation,	\$250.00
Unexpended balance,	6.12

REPAIRING ROAD FROM SEWALL'S BRIDGE TO
JOHN E. STAPLES'.

Frank E. Sewall, 3 cords hemlock logs,	\$ 9.00
" 14 3-4 days with team,	44.25
Charles Bragdon, 7 3-4 days, 2 men and team,	34.88
" 7 days with team,	21.00
" 2 " "	3.00
Louis Goodwin, 12 1-2 days,	25.00
Charles Bragdon, 176 loads gravel,	26.40
Lewis Langill, 5 3-4 days with team,	17.25
Charles W. Walker, 14 days with team,	42.00
Edward Grant, 23 loads rocks,	5.75
B. F. Trafton, 15 days,	22.50
D. L. Merrill, 10 1-2 days,	18.38
John C. Wing, 16 days,	24.00
Stephen Adams, 21 days, 3 men and team,	136.50
" 1-2 day, 2 " " "	2.50
" 2 days, 2 "	3.00
John I. Banks, explosives and battery,	9.98
Willis M. Grant, 12 days,	21.00
Charles L. Grant, 7 days with team,	21.00
W. J. Simpson, 12 cedar posts,	3.50
J. E. Hill, sharpening drills, etc.,	10.82
	<hr/> \$501.71
Appropriation,	\$500.00
Excess of expenditure over appropriation,	1.71

REPAIRS OF BRIDGES.

Henry Grover, 10 days on Sewall's Bridge,	\$ 20.00
Edward Grant, 8 1-2 days on Sewall's Bridge,	14.00
John E. Hill, 19 lbs. staples for Sewall's,	2.85
Wm. O. Bragdon, hoisting draw 8 times, Sewall's,	3.60
G. E. Marshall, hoisting draw 287 times, Sewall's,	111.93
	<hr/> \$152.38
H. W. Plaisted, 9 1-2 days men and teams, plank and nails on Stage Bridge,	\$42.00

J. A. York, hauling lumber for Stage Bridge,	.75	
Daniel Weare, 1200 ft. stringers Stage Bridge,	12.00	
		<u>54.7</u>
Charles H. Young, 6 days men and team and materials for repairing Nathan's Bridge,		17.78
Alex. Thompson, labor on bridge in Dist. No. 31,		1.00
Theodore Beal, 4 hours on Tenney Bridge,		.60
Converse & Hammond, 426 ft. spruce railing, Cape Neddick,		7.67
Allen C. Moulton, 1698 ft. spruce lumber,		32.64
Charles H. Young, 580 ft. 3 in. pine plank,		8.12
Alex. Thompson, 2500 ft. plank and stringers,		34.77
Wm. H. Chase, labor on Chase's Bridge,		2.50
M. J. Talpey, 5 days, 5 lbs. nails and hauling rocks to Cape Neddick Bridge,	\$13.15	
E. H. Todd, 5 days on same,	10.00	
		<u>23.15</u>
H. W. Plaisted, 504 ft. plank and building bridge on Ogunquit road near Phillips place,		8.56
E. B. & S. T. Blaisdell, 6 days, 220 ft. spruce, 10 lbs. spikes on Preble's Cove Bridge and Harbor Walk,		18.82
J. W. Freeman and Stover Perkins, lumber for Woodbury Wilson Bridge and 9 days' labor on same,		18.93
Charles W. Roberts, repairs on Little River and Littlefield's Bridges,		13.39
Frank A. Moulton, mooring buoy, mending chain, putting bolts and boards in draw Rice's Bridge,	\$4.25	
Alsbury J. Goodwin, 16 days, 1894-5-6 Rice's,	30.75	
G. F. Mozart, hoisting draw 122 times, Rice's,	79.30	
		<u>114.30</u>
C. E. Bowden, hoisting draw 36 times York Cliffs Bridge,		54.00
J. P. Norton, 8202 ft. plank and stringers,		113.18
		<u>\$676.54</u>
Appropriation,	\$1,000.00	
Unexpended balance,	323.46	

SUPPORT OF COMMON SCHOOLS.

C. H. Junkins, 12 3-4 cords hard wood, \$4.89,	\$ 57.48
“ “ 15 1-2 cords pine wood,	67.58
J. W. Freeman, 10 cords hard wood,	47.50
“ “ 7 cords pine wood,	26.25
Nowell & Bragdon, 6 1-2 cords hard wood,	33.48
“ “ 9 cords pine wood,	34.57
Charles I. Hutchins, paid for janitors,	111.00
“ “ “ “ “ cleaning school houses.	31.00
Alfred Bartlett, 10 weeks spring term York Beach Grammar,	100.00
Gilman L. Moulton, 11 weeks fall term York Beach Grammar,	137.50
Albert B. Hoag, 11 weeks winter term York Beach Grammar,	137.50
Mrs. E. P. Moore, 11 weeks spring term York Beach Primary,	82.50
Lettie Emery, 10 weeks fall term York Beach Primary,	75.00
“ “ “ “ winter “ “ “ “	75.00
Gertrude A. Junkins, 11 weeks spring term Scotland,	88.00
Gertrude B. Paul, “ “ fall “ “	82.50
Elizabeth Rogers, “ “ winter “ “	88.00
Mattie O. Barrell, “ “ spring “ Beech Ridge,	88.00
“ “ “ “ “ fall “ “ “	88.00
Kate Moulton, “ “ winter “ “ “	93.50
Abbie T. Thompson, “ “ spring “ Scituate,	88.00
“ “ “ “ “ fall “ “	88.00
Mary Nowell, “ “ winter “ “	88.00
William L. Grant, “ “ spring “ Clay Hill,	88.00
Emma A. Grace, “ “ fall “ “ “	82.50
Nellie F. Chapman, “ “ winter “ “ “	88.00
Mary A. McIntire, “ “ spring “ Vil'ge Prim'y,	88.00
“ “ “ 9 “ fall “ “ “	76.50
“ “ “ 12 “ winter “ “ “	100.00
Effie Moulton, 11 “ spring “ “ Im'te,	88.00
Gertrude A. Junkins, 9 “ fall “ “ “	76.50
“ “ “ 12 “ winter “ “ “	100.00

Kate Moulton,	11 weeks	spring term,	Vil. G'm'r,	110.00
" "	9 "	fall	" " "	90.00
Gilman L. Moulton,	12 "	winter	" " "	150.00
Theodosia L. Barrell,	11 "	spring	" Raynes'	
Neck,				88.00
Annie E. Trafton,	9 3-5 weeks	fall term,	Raynes' Neck,	76.80
" " "	11 weeks	winter	" " "	88.00
Grace E. Preble,	10 "	spring	" Cape Neddick,	95.00
Effie Moulton,	11 "	fall	" " "	99.00
" "	11 "	winter	" " "	99.00
Mary T. Wilson,	11 "	spring	" North Village,	82.50
Louise P. Grant,	11 "	fall	" " "	82.50
Emma A Grace,	11 "	winter	" " "	82.50
Elizabeth Rogers,	11 "	spring	" Brixham,	88.00
" "	11 "	fall	" " "	88.00
Fred Wilson,	11 "	winter	" " "	88.00
Gilman L. Moulton,	11 weeks	spring term	Cider Hill,	88.00
Theodosia L. Barrell,	11 "	fall	" " "	88.00
" " "	11 "	winter	" " "	88.00
Mary Nowell,	11 "	spring	" Agamenticus,	88.00
" "	11 "	fall	" " "	88.00
George A. Littlefield,	11 "	winter	" " "	110.00
Samuel H. Junkins,	11 "	spring	" Pine Hill	88.00
Mary A. Perkins,	9 "	fall	" " "	72.00
" " "	11 "	winter	" " "	88.00

\$4,801.16

Appropriated by town,	\$3,000.00
State School Fund and Mill Tax,	1,873.87
Amount due from 1896,	64.63

Total,	\$4,938.50
Unexpended balance,	\$137.34

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

Nancy M. Grant, 2 years' rent of building,	\$ 80.00
Clifton C. Putney, teaching 10 weeks, Spring term,	187.50

Clifton C. Putney, teaching 10 weeks, Fall term,	187.50
Clifton C. Putney, teaching 11 weeks, Winter term,	206.25
C. H. Junkins, 1 cord pine and 1 1-4 cords hard wood,	7.20
George G. Beal, care of High School building,	12.00
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Total,	\$680.45
Appropriated by town,	\$500.00
Received from the State,	625.00
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Total appropriations,	\$1,125.00
Unexpended balance,	444.55

FREE TEXT BOOKS.

Ginn & Co., 3 Gr. Grammars, 3 First Greek Books, 5 Myers Greece,	\$12.39
George F. King & Co., 16 reams paper, 2 Gro. pencils,	14.10
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn, 5 Wells' Algebras, 30 Comp. Arithmetics, 30 B. C. Arithmetics, 30 First Lessons,	38.25
The American Book Co., 2 Hark. Cicero, 10 No. 5 Barnes Readers, 20 No. 4 Barnes Readers, 20 No. 3. Barnes Readers, 20 No. 2 Barnes Readers, 54 Doz. Spen. copy books, 20 Comp. Geog., 10 Histories, 4 Hark. Latin Grammars, 20 Elem. Geog.,	115.40
The American Baptist Publication Society, 25 Beautiful Joe. Ph. Ed.,	6.25
Maynard, Merrill & Co., 12 Eng. Classics,	2.40
American Humane Education Society, 50 Strike at Shane's,	5.00
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Total,	\$193.79
Appropriation,	\$250.00
Unexpended balance,	56.21

REPAIRS OF SCHOOL HOUSES.

G. F. Mozart, 1 day varnishing seats, Village,	\$ 2.25	
G. H. Littlefield, boards, lime, nails, hair, plaster, Pine Hill,		3.91
Frank H. Ellis, lowering school house at Village,		50.00
W. J. Simpson, 2 gals. orange shellac, 12 lgts. glass,	\$7.46	
2 doz. brass screw hooks, .50; 2 gro. screws, .50,		1.00
2 gro. screws, .54; express from Portsmouth, .15,		.69
6 doz. C. A. Hooks, 1.50; 2 gro. screws, .45,		1.95
	<hr/>	11.10
C. E. Grover, blinds for Beech Ridge, 1896,		16.00
C. W. Littlefield, Pine Hill, taking off old plastering,	\$ 5.25	
plastering, 3.50; 1 1-2 days' carpenter work, 3.37,		6.87
setting glass, .50. 1 pr. butts and screws, .10,		.60
	<hr/>	12.72
G. F. Plaisted, 1 qt. No. 20 paint, .45; 2 do. No. 22, .85,	\$ 1.30	
1 gro. screws, .30; 2 qts. black Jap., .60,		.90
3 cans paint, .75; 4 gals. oil, 1.80; 2 qts. turp., .25,		2.80
4 gals. filler, 5.00; 4 gals. No. 1 preservative,		15.00
1 broom to Miss Paul,		.30
4 gals. oil, .35; 1 gal. turp., .45,		1.85
whiting, .21; plaster Paris, .08,		.29
3 brooms, .30; pail, .35; 1 gal. Crockett, 2.50,		3.75
1 qt. varnish, .70; 25 lbs. 3 1-2d nails, .03,		1.45
10 lbs. 10d nails, .03,		.30
10 gals. No. 90 paint, 1.55,		15.50
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C. F. Blaisdell:

1 water pail, .35; 1 dipper, .13,	\$.48
1 dust pan, .12; 1 brush, .25,	.37
1 dipper, 12; 3 pieces pipe, 1.20,	1.32
3 elbs., 1.20; 27 lbs. zinc, 1.98,	3.18
3 screw hooks, .06; 28 ft. wire, .20,	.26
2 6-in. dampers, .40; tin tacks, .06,	.46
2 men 1-2 day, 2.50; 2 stove bolts, .05,	2.55
1 man 1-2 day, 1.25; blacking, .20,	1.45
1 6-in. collar, .10; 1 sheet zinc, .98,	1.08
1 box stove, 12.00; 7 1-2 lengths pipe, 3.00,	15.00
2 elbs., .80; 4 hooks, .08,	.88
25 ft. wire, .20; 1 damper, .20,	.40
2 men 1 hour, .50; 3 elbs., 1.20,	1.70
8 lengths 6-in. pipe, 3.20; 8 hooks, .16,	3.36
1 6-in. damper, .20; wire, .25; zinc, .98,	1.43
1 oz. tacks, .06; 1 man 1 day, 2.50,	2.56
11 1-2 lengths pipe, 4.60; 2 elbs., .80,	5.40
1 damper, .20; zinc, .98; 1 collar, .10,	1.28
60 ft. wire, .40; 4 lengths pipe, 1.60,	2.00
1 6-in. elb., .40; 1 damper, .20,	.60
10 hooks, .20; 50 ft. wire, .35,	.55
Zinc, .98; 2 hours' labor, .50,	1.48
3 pails, .75; 3 dippers, .36; 1 pail, .25,	1.36
1 wash bowl,	.40

 49.55

West Michigan Seating Co., 60 desks,

194.50

W. M. Walker's bill:

19 lbs. glass, 1.85; 4 lbs. putty, .16,	\$2.01
2 brooms, .50; 2 G. dust, .50,	1.00
2 pails, .30; 3 brooms, 1.10; 4 lbs. glass, .60,	2.00
2 lbs. putty, 10.; 1 putty knife, .25,	.35
2 lbs. glass, .30; 1 lb. putty, .05,	.35
2 brooms, .66; 2 lbs. glass, .30,	.96
1-2 lb. putty, .03; 2 soapine, .20,	.23
1 pail, .35; 1 R. S. polish, .06,	.41
1 can l. black, .25; 1 gal. spts., .50,	.75
9 lbs. glass and putty,	1.35

2 brooms, .50; 1 pail, .35,	\$.85	
Putty, 13; 2 lts. glass, .30,	.43	
	<hr/>	10.69
Israel Kimball, 8 1-2 days excavating for furnace at Village and explosives,	\$19.52	
8 days for helper,	12.00	
Building wall under same by contract,	25.00	
	<hr/>	56.52
Willard E. Paul, putty, glass and setting same,	\$.65	
Use of stove, 2.50; sheet iron collar, .35,	2.85	
25 1-2 lbs, pipe, 3.06; 2 elbs., 1 collar, 40,	3.46	
20 coat hooks, .30; 1 pail, .35; 1 dipper, 15,	.80	
3 sash locks, .30; 1 broom, .25. 1 dust pan, .10,	.65	
1 brush, .30; 2 doz. picture hooks, 1.00,	1.30	
Putting up blackboards, desks and curtains,	.65	
	<hr/>	10.36
George C. Bridges, repairs on Clay Hill school-house,		6.90
Allen C. Moulton, shingling old house at Village,	\$25.00	
Labor and materials inside same,	6.50	
4,500 shingles, Scituate,	13.50	
	<hr/>	45.00
Charles I. Hutchins, 13 days between Mar. 11, 1897, and April 17, making general repairs on school-houses,	\$26.00	
Charles I. Hutchins, paid T. H. Shaw, carting and setting up furniture,	2.00	
Charles I. Hutchins, paid Mrs. Goodwin, cleaning Scituate school-house,	2.00	
Charles I. Hutchins:		
Carting furniture from R. R. station,	3.50	
4 days putting same together,	8.00	
Finishing inside Agamenticus school-house by painting, varnishing, etc., and setting up furniture, 4 1-2 days,	10.00	
Same at Raynes' Neck, 5 days,	9.00	
Same at Scituate, 5 1-2 days,	11.00	

Carting, repairing and putting down furniture in new school-rooms at York Village, 4 days,	8.00	
Paid E. Parsons carting furniture to Aga- menticus and Raynes' Neck,	3.00	
Paid freight on desks, etc.,	2.84	
Cartage on same,	2.00	
Paid W. J. Simpson, curtain fixtures,	1.90	
Putting up hooks and blackboards and paint- ing blackboards,	3.00	
	<hr/>	62.24
Charles I. Hutchins:		
Paid T. H. Howlett, care of Cape Neddick school-house for 1896, repairing outhouse, etc.,	5.75	
Paid G. F. Plaisted, hooks, lock, pail, etc.,	3.00	
Cloth and paint for blackboards,	15.60	
M. O. Barrell, biographical stories,	2.26	
B. F. Trafton, sawing wood,	.50	
C. E. Grover,	6.85	
	<hr/>	33.96
George S. Perry & Co., 10 desks and erasers,		38.00
Orpin Bros., oak desks,		33.00
Pryor & Matthews, 4 gals. preservative, 3 do. filler,		11.75
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		\$721.89
Appropriation,	\$500.00	
Expenditures in excess of appropriation,	\$221.89	

ADDITION TO VILLAGE SCHOOL-HOUSE.

Allen C. Moulton, Contract to build,	\$2,290.00
extra for change in plans,	40.00
John C. Stewart, paid for excavating,	33.00
G. F. Mozart, 6 days varnishing,	13.50
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	\$2,376.50

Appropriation of 1896,	\$ 800.00
" " 1897,	1,500.00
From sale of granite,	55.00

Total appropriations,	\$2,355.00
" expenditures,	2,376.50

Expenditures in excess of appropriations, \$21.50

EXPENDITURES FOR REPAIRS OF RAYNES' NECK, SCITUATE AND AGAMENTICUS SCHOOL-HOUSES.

Howard Moore, repairs on Raynes' Neck by contract,	\$250.00
G. W. Patch, moving outbuilding,	2.00
F. P. Woodward, Scituate, by contract,	256.50
H. W. Plaisted, Agamenticus, by contract,	220.00
	<u>\$728.50</u>

Appropriation,	\$800.00
Total expenditures,	728.50
	<u>71.50</u>
Balance unexpended,	71.50

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

S. W. Junkins, services on road at Harbor,	\$6.00
Moseley & Foster's private way,	4.50
Services on Clay hill road,	3.00
Paid E. A. Warren, assisting,	1.50
Services on Norwood road,	6.00
On road near Atlantic House,	5.00
Andrew W. Junkins, ringing bell for two town meetings,	2.00
G. F. Plaisted, adv. notice of town meeting,	\$10.00
50 school ex. sheets,	3.50
6 tablets,	1.55

2 in. 2 w. Supt. school notice,	2.00	
7 in. 2 w. fuel adv.,	7.00	
4 in. 3 w. school-house contract,	4.50	
3 in. 3 w. Beech Ridge outhouse,	2.75	
2 in. lw. ex. notice,	2.00	
50 ex. sheets,	3.50	
Notice of warrant 2 in. 1 w.,	1.50	
2 in. 3 w. Selectmen's sessions,	2.50	
50 Assessors' notices,	2.00	
2 in. 2 w. Broadway repairs,	2.00	
20 notices,	1.00	
2 1-2 in. 2 w. Clay hill adv.	2.50	
20 specifications,	2.00	
100 pedlars' licenses,	1.00	
50 bicycle notices,	1.50	
7 in. 1 w. telephone notice,	4.00	
100 Blue Laws,	2.00	
4 1-2 in. 3 w. dog notice,	5.00	
30 dog posters,	2.00	
2 in. 3 w. notice of dog warrant,	2.50	
Printing town reports, (1000)	60.00	
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Dr. F. W. Smith, 18 births, 6 deaths,		6.00
Dr. E. C. Cook, 9 births, 11 deaths,		5.00
Dr. J. W. Gordon, 11 births, 7 deaths,		4.50
George D. Loring, 225 dog license book,	\$2.25	
Bill of sale record,	4.25	
Bill of sale blanks,	.75	
1 tax collector's book,	2.25	
Blank bonds, pencils and bands,	1.63	
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Loring, Short & Harmon, 1 collector's book,	\$ 2.25	
1 valuation book,	10.00	
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Stover Perkins, damage to horse and buck- board on Sept. 24, 1897, at Wilson bridge,		20.00
Mrs. Minnie McIntire, cleaning town hall twice,		4.00

B. S. Woodward, postage, \$16.85; 1000 envelopes, \$1.19,	\$18.04
Blanks for tax sales, \$2.60; adv. and selling ten non-resident taxes, \$23.80; adv. 3 non-res., \$2.25,	28.65
Adv. and selling 6 resident taxes,	11.10
2500 tax bills, \$5.00; 50 notices to post, \$2.00,	7.00
Notifying special town meeting,	2.00
	——— 66.79
B. S. Woodward, collecting \$23,013.73 on assessments of 1895-6-7 at 2 1-2 per ct.	575.34
B. S. Woodward, 6 per cent discount on \$20,291.02,	1,217.46
B. S. Woodward, 4 per cent discount on \$357.30,	14.29
B. S. Woodward, abatement of taxes for 1896 list,	184.45
Salaries of town officers,	1,319.68
F. H. Ellis, putting in drain pipe from Clement's Block to sea and in front of Ocean House,	\$ 27.00
James E. Hewey, Clerk of Courts, costs incurred by the County of York in the matter of appeal to Sup. Jud. Court by town in Agamenticus road case,	124.00
John C. Stewart, 1 day filing appeal notice in Agamenticus road case,	\$ 10.00
1 day in S. J. Court filing appeal,	10.00
term fee, entry fee and expenses,	13.59
1 day and expenses with Co. Comrs.,	14.50
fees paid Clerk of Court,	3.55
2 days at hearing of committee,	20.00
Sept. term fee S. J. Court,	6.00
	——— 77.64
John C. Stewart, Moderator, 2 meetings, correspondence and money paid out obtaining information, etc., in relation to the	10.00

proposed contract with the York Shore Water Co.,		16.08
writing 3 contracts and services as Notary Public for 1897,		16.50
Allen C. Moulton, recording 47 births. 20 marriages and 45 deaths,		17.40
Henry E. Evans, insurance on Beach, Pine Hill and Agamenticus school-houses,	45.00	
insurance Town Farm buildings,	150.00	
insurance on Village school-house,	65.50	
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Police Bills:		
J. A. York, 11 days,	22.00	
C. E. Mozart, 2 1-2 days,	5.00	
G. F. Mozart, 6 days,	12.00	
S. A. Preble, 2 days, 1896,	4.50	
E. E. Martin, 6 days,	12.00	
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S. M. Spencer & Son, 4 badges,	6.00	
2 pairs handcuffs,	9.50	
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Chas. W. Junkins, 3 sheep killed by dogs,		6.00
Moses L. Grace, 2 sheep killed by dogs,		7.50
W. M. Walker, 100-ft. tape-measure,	\$3.00	
10 lead-pencils,	10	
	<hr/>	3.10
Bailey & Noyes, 1 New Maine Townsman,		3.25
Converse & Hammond, 26 guide-posts,		6.50
Charles F. Blaisdell, freight on same,		2.00
E. P. Warren, 6 days lettering guide-boards,		9.00
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		\$4,254.66
Appropriation,	\$4,000.00	
Expenditures in excess of appropriations,	254.66	

LAND DAMAGE, BAKER ROAD.

Heirs of George R. Donnell,	\$15.00
E. S. Marshall,	25.00

Heirs of Peter Young,	150.00
Heirs of H. D. Norwood,	1.00
Timothy and heirs of Wm. D. Goodwin,	75.00
	<hr/> \$266.00

HIGHWAY SNOW BILLS.

Walter G. Moulton, 13 hours,	\$1.95
George C. Bridges, 31 hours,	4.65
Josiah Perkins, 45 hours,	6.75
Jeremiah Moulton, 34 hours,	5.10
Theodore Beal, 4 hours,	.60
B. W. Kimball, 49 hours,	7.35
J. N. Norton, 27 hours,	4.05
Alsbury J. Goodwin, 20 hours,	3.00
C. E. Weare, 40 hours,	6.00
Alex. Thompson, 24 hours,	3.60
Edmund Moulton, 24 hours,	3.60
Luther S. Weare, 10 hours,	1.50
C. H. Junkins, 14 hours,	2.10
Calvin H. Winn, 25 hours,	3.75
Frank A. Moulton, 54 hours,	8.30
George H. Simpson: 45 hours,	\$ 6.75
John McIntire, 80 hours,	12.00
George E. Grant, 30 hours,	4.50
John E. Robinson, 46 hours,	6.90
Joseph Shaw, 33 hours,	4.95
Willis H. Staples, 25 hours,	3.75
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J. W. Moulton: 15 hours,	2.25
Charles Grover, 4 hours,	.60
Hacker Parsons, 6 hours,	.90
Abel Grover, 16 hours,	2.40
Walter Blaisdell, 8 hours,	1.20
Dan. Littlefield, 8 hours,	1.20
Henry C. Moulton, 16 hours,	2.40
James Blaisdell, 16 hours,	2.40
Rinaldo Blaisdell, 8 hours,	1.20
Joseph Blaisdell, 8 hours,	1.20
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George N. Hooper, 44 hours,	6.60	
Samuel H. McIntire, 94 hours,	14.10	
Andrew J. McIntire, 149 hours,	22.35	
Charles D. Preble, 37 hours,	8.40	
Charles E. Gary, 7 hours,	1.05	
Stover Perkins, 25 hours,	3.75	
J. W. Freeman, 8 hours,	1.20	
J. P. Keen: 5 hours,	.75	
John Keen, 5 hours,	.75	
Frank Keen, 5 hours,	.75	
Urban Junkins, 3 hours,	.45	
Harvey Lord, 3 hours,	.45	
T. G. Wilbur, 8 hours,	1.20	
Peter Shaw, 2 hours,	.30	
T. D. Gowen, with oxen, 6 3-4 hours,	2.04	
J. P. Keen, horse,	1.25	
	—	7.94
Lewis Langill, 40 hours,	6.00	
J. W. Manson, 111 hours,	16.65	
G. Everett Moulton, 85 hours,	12.76	
	—	217.70

REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS.

W. S. Putnam, 4 1-3 days with team, 1896,	\$15.31	
John Philbrook, 4 days, 1896,	6.00	
Charles Moulton, putting in water course,	2.00	
C. A. Colby, 32 lbs. nails, .96; 550 ft. spruce lumber, 9.90; 161 ft. 2x4, 2.75; freight on same, 1.26; 2 4-10 days repairing walk at beach,	19.65	
G. E. Marshall: 424 ft. 8 in. drain pipe, 256 ft. 6 in. drain pipe, 200 ft. 4 in. drain pipe,	80.28	
C. E. Weare, 5 days man and team,	16.25	
Isaiah Perkins, 12 loads gravel,	\$ 1.44	
Removing bushes on Dist. 42,	5.00	
	—	6.44

William Seavey, removing stone,	4.00
A. K. Brewster, 1 day, 1896,	2.00
J. W. Freeman, self and team near Woodbury Ramsdell's,	7.50
H. W. Plaisted, repairing washout near W. F. Norton's,	21.90
H. E. Trafton, 39 hours clearing waterways,	5.85
Newbury H. Welch, 1 1-3 days clearing water- way,	2.00
Jeremiah Perkins, repairing washout on Gulf Hill,	5.20
J. G. Smart, 4 days on Dist. 53,	6.20
W. M. Walker, watering place at Village 2 yrs.,	6.00
W. H. Just, watering place Long Beach,	3.00
George B. Main, watering place,	3.00
Josiah N. Norton: Railing highway, Chase road, near A. Trafton's, and near Free- man's Orchard:	
2 days labor horses, 4 days self,	12.00
Nails and brimstone,	.50
D. P. Norton, 3 days,	4.50
H. Bracy, 1 day,	1.50
E. L. Moulton, 2 1-2 days,	3.75
Norton & Jenness, 176 lbs. posts for rail,	8.75
" sharpening drills,	.16
D. S. Farwell, 363 ft. railing,	5.44
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	36.60
G. Everett Moulton, repairs on road machine,	2.75
George Tyler, repairs on road machine,	9.75
George C. Bridges, furnishing and setting 8 stone posts at Clay Hill,	5.00
Moses Grace, watering place at Birch Hill,	3.00
Arthur Parsons, watering place at Brixham,	3.00
G. Everett Moulton, removing rubbish from Bass Cove hill culvert,	2.50
G. Everett Moulton, ditching for spring at Smith's water trough and repairing causeways,	6.48
S. G. Donnell, opening drains at beach,	5.50

Richard F. Talpey, Road Commissioner :

William Avery, 44 3-4 days,	67.12
Frank Bridges, 40 7-8 days,	61.31
F. H. Ellis, 21 1-4 days, man and team,	74.37
C. E. Bowden, 8 days, man and team,	28.00
C. E. Bowden, 7 days,	10.50
G. W. Talpey, 27 1-2 days, man and team,	96.25
G. W. Talpey, 23 loads gravel,	5.75
G. W. Talpey, 31 loads gravel,	3.72
W. S. Parsons, blacksmithing,	5.25
C. B. Hildreth, 22 days, man and team,	77.00
Charles H. Patch, 2 days,	3.00
C. H. Patch, 130 loads gravel,	19.50
George Donnell, 61 days,	91.50
George W. Matthews, 7 days,	10.50
Henry Moulton, 404 loads of gravel,	60.60
Paul Sewall, 7 days,	10.50
Charles Moulton, 9 days with team,	27.00
Edward Grant, 14 1-4 days,	21.37
George G. Beal, 6 3-10 days,	9.45
Josiah G. Smart, 71 1-2 days,	107.25
J. A. York, 3 days,	4.50
J. A. York, 17 1-2 days, man and team,	61.25
John C. Wing, 12 days,	18.00
James Thompson, 9 days,	13.50
J. F. Matthews, 30 3-4 days,	46.13
J. F. Matthews, 25 loads gravel,	2.50
Wm. H. Chase, 5 days, man and team,	12.50
F. Raymond Brewster, 1 1-2 days, team,	4.50
F. Raymond Brewster, 1 day,	1.50
F. Raymond Brewster, 22 loads gravel,	2.64
John E. Weare, 18 3-4 days,	28.12
H. W. Plaisted, 12 1-2 days, man and team,	43.75
H. W. Plaisted, 4 days,	6.00
H. W. Plaisted, 168 loads gravel,	20.00
Albert Moulton, 6 1-4 days with team,	18.75
Colby & Keen, blacksmithing,	14.68
George E. Langille, 12 days,	18.00

Harry H. Norton, 1-2 day with team,	1.75
Theodore Robinson, 5 days,	7.50
Wm. H. Grant, 2 days,	3.00
D. N. Armstrong, 6 3-4 days, man and team,	23.63
G. F. Austin, 6 days with team,	21.00
J. W. Bragdon, 5 days, man and team,	17.50
E. N. Parsons, 4 days with team,	14.00
L. E. Ramsdell, 13 1-5 days,	19.80
Joseph A. Patch, 4 1-4 days,	9.37
Walter L. Chase, 2 1-2 days,	3.75
Robert L. Hatch, 7 3-10 days,	10.95
Charles O. Trafton, 8 1-2 days,	12.75
Harold Sewall, 8 days with team,	28.00
Harold Sewall, 3-4 day,	1.13
W. S. Putnam, 16 1-2 days, man and team,	57.75
Frank A. Moulton, 14 days,	21.00
Fred Voudy, 25 1-2 days,	38.25
Samuel A. Preble, 1 1-2 days,	3.75
Willard G. Banks, 3 1-2 days,	5.25
Charles W. Walker, 5 3-4 days with team,	20.12
C. H. Junkins, 10 1-2 days with team,	31.50
C. H. Junkins, 407 loads gravel,	61.05
Josiah D. Bragdon, 2 days,	3.00
James W. Heard, 7-10 day,	1.05
Albert E. Sewall, 2 1-2 days,	3.75
H. S. Bragdon, 2 days with team,	7.00
E. A. Ramsdell, 1 day,	1.50
Daniel Taft, 2 1-2 days,	3.75
Jesse C. Bridges, 2 days,	3.00
Harmon Varrell, 2 days,	3.00
W. M. Walker, picks and handles,	2.60
Albert F. Parks, 5 days,	7.50
Samuel Adams, 1-2 day,	.75
Edmund Moulton, 3-5 day,	.90
Frank E. Sewall, 9 3-4 days,	13.87
Frank E. Sewall, 21 1-4 days with team,	55.99
Frank E. Sewall, 2 1-2 days of plow,	1.25
S. F. Paul, 13 1-2 days, man and team,	47.25

Leonard Perkins, 41 loads gravel,	4.10
A. R. Webber, 4 days with team,	14.00
A. R. Webber, 4 days,	6.00
B. F. Trafton, 18 2-10 days,	27.20
Charles Goodale, 4 7-10 days with team,	16.45
C. E. Weare, 11 days with team,	38.50
C. E. Weare, 116 loads of gravel,	11.60
John J. Card, 97 loads gravel,	12.12
Benjamin Goodwin, 6 days,	9.00
Charles Bragdon, 1 day with team,	3.50
Charles Bragdon, 10 loads gravel,	1.50
W. F. Norton, 20 1-4 days,	30.38
C. W. & A. K. Plaisted, 8 1-3 days with team,	29.00
S. D. Winn, 23 days with team,	80.50
M. O. Tapley, 83 loads clay,	8.30
A. J. Perkins, 1 day,	1.50
A. J. Perkins, 10 loads gravel,	1.20
Leon Moulton, 14 days,	21.00
Leon Moulton's horses 11 days,	22.00
Jeremiah Moulton, 4 days,	6.00
Albert Fitzgerald, 5 days,	7.50
Eber C. Ramsdell, 2 days,	3.00
Eber C. Ramsdell, 15 loads gravel,	1.50
R. Bracey, 2 days,	3.00
William W. Card, 2 3-5 days,	3.90
Walter Trafton, 2 1-2 days,	3.75
Woodbury M. Trafton, 5 days with team,	15.00
Woodbury M. Trafton, 12 loads of gravel,	1.20
Wm. B. Card, dynamite and caps,	4.72
A. Dusan, 11 days,	16.50
Oliver Winn, 2 1-2 days,	3.75
Oliver Winn, oxen 2 days,	4.00
L. Winn, 1 day,	1.50
W. T. Keen, 19 5-14 days with team,	67.75
Alvah Trafton, repairing causeway,	3.50
Alvah Trafton, 5 days,	7.50
Alvah Trafton, team 4 days,	8.00
A. C. Robertson, 11 days with team,	38.50

A. C. Robertson, 2 days,	3.00
A. C. Robertson, plow 5 days,	2.50
Leverett Lane, 26 days with team,	91.00
Leverett Lane, 2 days with horse,	5.00
B. W. Kimball, 5 3-4 days with team,	17.25
B. W. Kimball, 5 days with team,	17.50
B. W. Kimball, 3 1-2 days plow,	1.75
Theodore Beal, 17 1-12 days,	25.70
Will D. Moulton, 1 day,	1.50
Will D. Moulton, 3 3-4 days with team,	11.25
Will D. Moulton, 6 days with team,	21.00
Geo. B. Main, 8 1-2 days, 2 men and team,	39.00
George Lunt, 8 1-2 days,	12.75
Calvin Winn, 4 days with team,	12.00
Calvin Winn, repairs on causeway,	1.00
George N. Hooper, 5 1-2 days with team,	16.50
“ “ “ 6 1-2 days, B. Goodwin,	9.75
“ “ “ 1 day, O. Jenness,	1.50
“ “ “ 20 loads gravel,	2.50
Lewis Langill, 15 1-2 days with team,	55.12
Lewis Langill, 241 loads gravel,	36.15
C. L. Grant, 29 days with team on road machine,	102.50
C. L. Grant, 5 days,	12.50
Lowell S. Grant, 5 3-5 days with team,	19.70
Thomas H. Shaw, 4 1-2 days,	10.75
John I. Banks, fencing road,	1.50
“ “ “ 4 loads gravel,	.60
“ “ “ 9 1-10 days,	13.65
“ “ “ 1 1-2 day of horse,	1.88
“ “ “ 3 loads rocks,	.75
“ “ “ explosives,	.81
David S. Farwell, 1 day with team,	3.50
John K. Weare, 1 day,	1.50
Daniel P. Norton, 37 1-4 days,	55.87
Isaiah Boston, 2 days,	3.00
W. Collins, 2 days,	3.00
Herman Bracey, 33 1-2 days,	50.25

M. Sargeant, 16 days,	24.00
Charles S. Johnson, 32 1-4 days,	48.38
Samuel Webber, 1 day,	1.50
Charles Hutchins, 2 1-2 days,	3.75
Charles Hutchins, 7 loads gravel,	.70
A. Perkins, 2 days,	3.00
E. Perkins, 2 days,	3.00
Herbert Hutchins, 2 1-2 days,	3.75
John Junkins, 2 days,	3.00
Daniel Moulton, 4 days,	6.00
L. Lewis, 1 day,	1.50
Theodore Trafton, 1 day,	1.50
E. Lewis, 1 day,	1.50
M. Plaisted, 1 day,	1.50
Lyman Plaisted, 5 days,	7.50
H. Bracey, 5 1-2 days,	8.25
H. Bracey, 31 loads gravel,	3.10
Oren Fitzgerald, 5 days,	7.50
C. M. V. B. Stewart, 4 days,	6.00
John F. Plaisted, 5 days,	7.50
John F. Plaisted, 4 days, horses,	8.00
John F. Plaisted, dynamite,	.80
George C. Bridges, 5-6 day,	1.25
Daniel C. Goodwin, 4 days,	6.00
J. A. Norton, 18 days,	27.00
George H. Winn, 1 day with team,	3.50
George H. Winn, 10 loads gravel,	1.00
L. Starkey, 2 1-2 days,	3.75
Charles H. Young, 3 days with team,	10.50
Charles H. Young, 2 1-2 days,	3.75
William W. Talpey, 41 3-4 days,	62.62
Wm. O. Avery, 8 days,	12.00
Andrew J. Hutchins, 8 1-2 days,	12.75
Richard F. Talpey, 8 days with team,	28.00
Robert Goodwin, 9 1-2 days,	14.25
Luther Weare, 108 loads gravel,	16.20
Joseph A. Parsons, 2 days with team,	7.50
Joseph A. Parsons, 5 days,	7.50

Joseph A. Parsons, labor by order,	10.05
John E. Robinson, 6 1-2 days,	9.75
John E. Robinson, 3 days with team,	10.50
Thomas G. Wilber, 4 1-2 days,	6.75
George L. Manson, 2 days,	3.00
Charles A. Roberts, 30 days,	45.00
Lorenzo Starkey, 3 2-3 days,	5.50
Milan C. Moulton, 40 loads gravel,	6.00
John Starkey, 1 day,	1.50
Will D. Moulton, 2 days with team,	7.00
George E. Grant, 2 days,	3.00
Anson L. Shaw, 2 days with team,	7.00
Anson L. Shaw, use of plow,	.75
Stephen Adams, 25 days, 3 men and team,	162.50
Stephen Adams, 9 days, 4 men and team,	63.00
Stephen Adams, 4 1-2 days, 3 men,	20.25
Stephen Adams, 1 day, 2 men and team,	5.00
F. H. Plaisted, 37 2-3 days,	56.50
George E. Grant, 6 days with team,	21.00
“ “ “ use of plow,	2.50
“ “ “ 160 loads gravel,	24.00
Joshua G. Bragdon, 3 1-2 days with team,	12.25
“ “ “ 1 1-2 days, man,	2.25
George H. Simpson, 5 days with team,	17.50
“ “ “ 210 loads gravel	29.40
Charles W. Roberts, 2 1-2 days,	3.75
“ “ “ 44 days,	66.00
“ “ “ 32 days, use of horse,	32.00
Octavius Laterall, 20 days,	30.00
Leverett Lane, 2 1-2 days,	3.75
James A. Bragdon, 12 1-2 days,	18.75
“ “ “ 5 days with team,	17.50
“ “ “ labor as by order,	7.43
Edward Young, 12 days,	18.00
John Young, 3 1-2 days with team,	12.25
“ “ 2-3 day,	1.00
Willis H. Staples, 3 1-2 days with team,	12.25
“ “ “ 37 loads gravel,	3.70

Joseph Shaw, 1 day with team,	3.50
“ “ use of plow	.75
Joseph H. Moody, 6 days,	9.00
E. H. Shaw, 2 days,	3.00
Charles O. Eaton, 1 day,	1.50
Fred Norton, 2 days,	3.00
Centre F. Smith, 1 day,	1.50
Moses L. Grace, 2 days with team,	7.00
H. H. Thompson, 2 days with team,	7.00
Walter Plaisted 1 8-9 days,	2.87
J. A. Farish, 7 1-2 days,	11.25
George E. McIntire, 3 days,	4.50
Charles W. Junkins, 1 day, 2 men and team,	5.00
Bert Kimball, 30 1-3 days,	45.50
W. H. Leavitt, 1 1-2 day with team,	5.25
“ “ “ use of plow,	1.13
Andrew J. McIntire, 10 days,	15.00
John Grace, 2 days,	3.00
Daniel H. Leavitt, 3 1-2 days with team,	10.50
Malcolm McIntire, 3 days with team,	10.50
“ “ 1-2 day,	.75
Horace Young, 5 days with team,	17.50
“ “ 3 1-3 days,	5.00
Harvey E. Grant, 33 days,	49.50
Chas. Day, 1 day, 2 men and team,	5.00
ames O. Leavitt, 1 1-2 day,	2.25
. H. Nowell, 2 days with team,	7.00
“ “ 3 1-2 days,	5.25
“ “ use of plow,	1.50
“ “ use of roller,	.50
George W. Roberts, 2 1-2 days,	3.75
timothy H. Winn, 47 days,	94.00
“ “ “ use of plow 4 days,	2.00
ohn F. Roberts, 23 1-2 days,	35.25
“ “ “ 24 days, use of horse,	24.00
ylvester Savage, 2 days,	3.00
tanley Moulton, 24 2-3 days,	37.00
erre. L. McIntire, 6 days,	9.00

Walter Langley, 3 days with team,	10.50
“ “ 1 1-3 days,	2.50
C. H. Junkins, 99 loads gravel,	14.85
Melvin McIntire, 1 day,	1.50
Urban Junkins, 11 days,	16.50
“ “ 1 day, horse,	1.00
Edward Kimball, 3 days,	4.50
Albert B. Junkins, 6 1-2 days,	9.75
“ “ “ 9 days with team,	31.50
Josiah N. Norton, 44 days with team,	176.00
“ “ “ 6 1-2 days,	13.00
“ “ “ repairs on road machine,	1.35
Charles E. Gerrish, 51 days,	102.00
G. Everett Moulton, 39 1-2 days,	79.00
“ “ “ 25 days with 2 horses,	100.00
“ “ “ 21 days with 4 horses,	126.00
“ “ “ 2 horses 1-2 day,	1.00
“ “ “ material for culverts,	18.45
“ “ “ use of plow 10 days,	7.50
“ “ “ paid for 23 2-3 days,	35.50
J. P. Norton, 29 1-2 days, men and teams,	107.87
J. A. York, 27 days with team,	94.50
“ “ taking machine from town farm,	1.00
Charles S. Johnson, 9 1-3 days,	14.00
Leverett Lane, 2 1-2 days with team,	8.75
Henry E. Evans, 153 loads gravel,	22.95
	<hr/> 5,451.47
Total,	5,739.13
Total appropriations,	4,838.75
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Expenditures in excess of appropriation,	900.38

ABATEMENT OF TAXES. 1896 COMMITMENT.

Adams, James B., heirs of, widow poor,	\$2.90
Allen, Charles T., sick,	2.00
Boston, Peter S., paid in Boston,	2.00
Blaisdell, Elvirah H., widow, poor,	4.49

Blaisdell, Jere P., sick,	4.03
Bishop, William, out of town,	2.00
Banks, Edward, out of town,	2.00
Blaisdell, Samuel, insane,	20.30
Blaisdell, James, sick child,	6.52
Blaisdell, Charles W., paid in Portsmouth,	2.00
Cole, Loring, out of town,	2.00
Day, David, poor,	13.99
Furbish, George, minor,	2.00
Gilchrist, Alden, sick,	2.00
Garye, Charles E., poor, sick,	8.67
Grant, Joseph L., error,	.75
Grant, Mrs. Edward, poor,	5.28
Hatch, John L., poor,	2.65
Jackson, J. H., taxed twice,	.73
Littlefield, Nancy S., widow, poor,	3.70
Moulton, George Jr., heirs of, widow, poor,	3.08
Moulton, Gilbert H., twice taxed,	1.08
Moulton, Henry, over 70,	2.00
Moulton, Henry L., large family,,	2.00
Moody, George, heirs of, error,	1.29
Manson, Abbie M., widow,	2.18
Moulton, Albert L., not known,	5.36
Main, Nelson B., in State Prison,	2.00
Parsons, Mrs. Josiah, insane,	2.18
Plaisted, Joseph, insane son,	3.92
Plaisted, Melvin, error,	.73
Philbrook, Cato R., out of town,	2.00
Ramsdell, William, not known,	2.58
Ramsdell, Samuel, paid in Dover,	2.00
Roblee, John, out of town,	2.00
Ruffin, Nathaniel, out of town,	2.00
Roberts, Charles W., error,	2.24
Shaw, Frederick, sick wife,	2.24
Starkey, Lorenzo, poor, large family,	2.73
Williams, George A., error,	3.04
Warren, Nathaniel, out of town,	3.31
Gray, John, error,	3.63

Emery, William, heirs of, taxed twice,	1.81
George, Josiah B., error,	2.54
Gould, Thomas, error,	.58
Hasty, George B., error,	2.90
Littlefield, Moses, heirs, of, error,	.75
Lord, Alphonso, sick,	7.25
Moseley, Garmon & Co., taxed twice,	1.09
Norton, Fred, poor, large family,	1.45
Quimby, Janette, heirs of, unknown,	1.45
Straw, G. L., taxed twice,	2.90
Tewkesbury, E. W., over taxed,	2.18
Witham, Lynette, taxed to Geo. E. Cole,	2.90
Webster, Mrs. Mary E. L., taxed twice,	10.15
Woodsume, J. L., error,	2.90
	<hr/> \$184.45

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Interest on town bonds,	\$800.00
" " " notes,	83.97
" " temporary loan of \$2800,	28.42
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Total,	\$912.39
Appropriation,	\$2,500.00
Unexpected balance,	1,687.61

Overseers Department.

Town of York in account with Stephen Adams, Superintendent of the Town Farm.

RECEIPTS FOR LABOR.

1 day, 1 man and team on highway,	\$ 3.50
2 days, 1 man on highway,	3.00
1 day, 2 men and team on highway,	5.00
4 1-2 days, 3 men on highway,	20.25
46 1-2 days, 3 men and team on highway,	302.25
9 days, 4 men and team on highway,	63.00
2 1-2 days, 2 men and team for Dr. Hazen,	12.50
Plowing and haying for Theodore Beal,	12.00
Haying for E. C. Moody,	75.00
Man and team for York Shore Water Co.,	2.35
2 men and team 2 days for H. E. Evans,	10.00
2 " " " 1 " " E. H. Banks,	5.00
3 " " " 3-4 " " G. D. Woodward,	3.75
2 " " " 1 3-4 " " C. L. Grant & Co.,	8.75
Delivering gravel,	2.70
Chopping 18 cords of wood,	12.60
" 40 " " "	30.00
78 loads of gravel sold,	14.95
	\$586.60

RECEIVED FROM SALE OF PRODUCE.

3 calves,	\$ 18.75
1866 quarts of milk,	93.30
Chickens,	6.05

Beans and corn,	.70
3 bushels turnips,	1.30
Eggs,	25.00
2 bushels potatoes,	2.00
3 dozen cabbage,	1.50
Pasturing cow for H. Philbrook,	3.00
Hay,	3.00
29 pounds butter,	5.51
196 pounds, butter,	39.20
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Total,	\$199.31
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	\$785.91

EXPENDITURES.

1 lb. tea, .50; 2 lbs. rice, .12; meat, .88,	\$ 1.50
1 lb. cream tartar, .36; 1 lb. crackers, .10,	.46
1 spade, .90; 1 lb. crackers, .10; 10 lbs. lard, .75,	1.75
2 manure forks, \$1.30; toll, .20; 1 pair shoes, \$1.50,	3.00
Box pills, .25; 1-2 lb. spice, .16,	.41
Baking powder, .44; 2 lbs. raisins, .20,	.64
1 plow point, .75; 2 pigs, \$5.00; 10 lbs lard, .75,	6.50
1 pr. shoes, \$1.50; suit for Gilman Lewis, \$10,	11.50
61 lbs. fish, \$3.05; 2 lbs. coffee, .72; 4 shirts, \$1.60,	5.37
1-2 lb. spice, .16; fresh fish, \$1.90; S. W. Kingman's account, \$6.00,	8.06
2 milk pails, \$1.50; 1 lb. coffee, .36,	1.86
1 box cocoa, .25; grinding corn, .40; 3 oz. tacks, .15,	.80
1 leather strap, .10; fish, \$1.00,	1.10
S. W. Kingman's meat bill for May,	6.00
2 btls. bluing, .10; 8 lbs. meat, .88; 2 1-2 day's hoeing, \$2.50,	3.88

2 tin cans, .30; 1 tin pan, .10; 1 boiler, .50; 1 bread pan, .50,	1.40
1 btl lemon ext., .10; 1 dipper, .10; 1 pair pants, \$1.00,	1.20
Fish bill, \$3.00; S. W. Kingman's bill, \$6.00; meat, .50,	9.50
Lemons, .10; mending tin, .30; medicines, .25; pills, .25,	.90
1 skein yarn, .25; 5 spools cotton, .25; paris green, .25,	.75
2 pkgs. stove blacking, .20; fish, \$2.11; S. W. Kingman's bill, \$6.00,	8.31
1 pr. pants, .75; rice, .36; 5 gals. vinegar, \$1.00,	2.11
1 bbl. flour, \$5.00; G. A. Marshall's bill, \$5.95,	10.95
J. E. Hill's bill, \$3.13; fish bill, \$2.56; fly- paper, .15,	5.84
S. W. Kingman's bill, \$6.36; lemons, .25; cotton yarn, .16,	6.77
Buttons, .10; yarn, .15; 1 shirt, .50; fish, \$1.50; Kingman, \$6.54,	8.79
2 lbs. soda, .10; crackers, .10; pr. shoes, \$1.50,	1.70
G. E. Marshall, 24,000 lbs. coal,	63.00
J. P. Putnam's grain bill,	107.85
1 cap, .50; 1 pr. overalls, .50; threshing, \$4.40,	5.40
Geo. F. Plaisted, bill of goods by contract,	104.00
Fish bill, \$1.50; Kingman's bill, meat, 6.17; 1 lb. crackers, .10,	7.77
1 skein yarn, .25; 8 cakes soap, 40; fish, \$1.00,	1.65
Shirt, drawers, stockings and shoes, \$7.80; Kingman, \$6.54,	14.34
Rolled oats, .12; J. H. Sedgley, grain bill, \$16.95,	17.07

Shirt, .50; use of bull, \$1.50; pills, .25; rice, .16,	2.41
Fish, \$1.50; soap, \$1.00; Kingman's bill, \$6.50,	9.00
Clothing for Arthur Austin, \$6.50; 6 hdkfs., .30,	6.80
1 tin pail, .25; 6 spoons, .15; 2 bowls, .10,	.50
Use of boar, .75; 1 pr. mittens, .25; fish, \$1.00,	2.00
2 lbs. tea, \$1.00; Kingman's meat bill, \$6.00,	7.00
Lyman F. Littlefield's blacksmith bill,	14.20
W. M. Walker's bill for groceries,	48.66
J. H. Sedgley, grain bill,	6.44
Stephen Adams, 1 pung,	7.00
J. A. & A. W. Walker, coal bill for 1896,	18.00
Dr. E. C. Cook, attending Mary Beal,	6.00
C. F. Blaisdell, burial expenses of Mary Beal,	17.00
George A. Marshall, groceries,	5.95
W. F. Cousens, clothing,	14.35
Dr. J. J. Hazen, medical attendance at new home,	7.50
Total bills paid by Superintendent,	\$604.94
Stephen Adams, salary as Superintendent,	350.00
Total expenses of new home,	\$954.94
Total receipts from same,	785.91
Balance,	\$170.03

OUTSIDE OF TOWN FARM.

State Reform School, Harry Twambly, 1 year,	\$52.00
Dr. E. C. Cook, att'd'g. J. McCurdy, \$7.00	
“ “ “ “ C. T. Allen, 4.00	
	<u>11.00</u>

City of Saco, expenses incurred for support of W. M. Lucas at Insane Hospital,	100.79
Insane Hospital, support of Winnefred Talpey,	58.93
J. F. Plaisted, supplies for Gilman Lewis,	4.24
W. H. Fay, clothing for Walter Jellison,	10.40
George B. French, clothing for Walter Jellison,	1.50
George W. Currier, supplies to Charles T. Allen from Dec. 3, 1897, to Feb. 8, 1898,	14.21
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	\$253.07
Expenses of New Home in excess of receipts,	170.03
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	\$423.10

Appropriation,	\$500.00
Unexpended balance,	76.90

INTEREST BEARING DEBT OF THE TOWN.

1893.

BONDS.

John R. McIntire,	\$9,000.00
George A. Donnell,	1,900.00
Anson L. Shaw,	1,500.00
Elijah Blaisdell,	1,500.00
Joseph L. Grant,	1,100.00
A. H. Bowden,	1,000.00
Olive Clark,	900.00
Samuel W. Junkins,	900.00
Isaiah S. Perkins,	750.00
Juliette Moody,	500.00
Maria N. Varrell,	500.00
Josiah D. Bragdon,	250.00
Andrew J. Welch,	200.00
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	\$20,000.00

1893. NOTES.

By Joseph P. Bragdon.		
Charles W. Junkins,	\$800.00	
Catherine Junkins,	500.00	
Timothy Trafton,	400.00	
Benjamin Hill,	200.00	
Isaiah S. Perkins,	49.17	
1894.		
By Joseph P. Bragdon.		
Peter Franklin,	100.00	
1896.		
By Joseph W. Simpson.		
Rachel Trafton,	150.00	
1898.		
By Henry S. Bragdon.		
Joseph W. Bragdon,	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	3,199.17
Total interest bearing debt,		<hr/> \$23,199.17

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Bonds issued in 1893,	\$20,000.00
Notes given by Joseph P. Bragdon in 1893,	1,949.17
Note given by Joseph P. Bragdon in 1894,	100.00
Note given by Joseph W. Simpson in 1896,	150.00
Note given by Henry S. Bragdon in 1898,	1,000.00
Due common schools,	127.34
“ Free High School,	444.55.
	<hr/> \$23,771.06

RESOURCES OF THE TOWN.

Due from B. S. Woodward on assess- ment of 1895,	\$ 212.49
Due from B. S. Woodward on assess- ment of 1896,	1,474.26

Due from B. S. Woodward on assessment of 1897,	8,670.09
Due from land sold (deeds on file in Treasurer's office),	192.08
Due from York Association for rent of Town Hall, three years,	54.00
Due from Mrs. J. F. Todd, rent of jail from Jan. 1, '97, to Jan. 1, '98,	50.00
Cash in treasury,	66.23
	<hr/> \$10,719.15
Net liabilities of the town,	<hr/> \$13,051.81

The interest-bearing debt of the town has been increased \$1,000.00, but the total indebtedness of the town has been decreased \$2,375.57. Had the taxes been paid as promptly last year as heretofore, the interest-bearing debt would have been reduced fully \$3,000.00. However, the town is a gainer, because it borrows money at *four per cent.*, while the individual tax-payer who fails to save the *six per cent.* discount, actually pays the town *six and four-tenths per cent.* interest.

RECAPITULATION.

	Appropriations.	Expenditures.
State tax,	\$4,539.69	\$4,539.69
County tax,	1,790.39	1,790.39
Repairs on Broadway,	300.00	298.00
Culvert through Long Beach,	250.00	243.71
Removing ledge near Geo. C. Bridges' house,	250.00	243.88
Repairs from Sewall's Bridge to J. E. Staples,	500.00	501.71
Land damage for Baker Road,		266.00
Lowering grade of Clay Hill,	500.00	497.81
Repairs on bridges,	1,000.00	676.54
Support of common schools,	4,938.50	4,807.16
Free high school,	1,125.00	680.45
School text books,	250.00	193.79
Repair of school-houses,	500.00	721.89

	Appropriations.	Expenditures.
Addition to Village school-house,	\$2,355.00	\$2,376.50
Repairs on Raynes' Neck, Scituate and Agamenticus school-houses,	800.00	728.50
Incidental expenses,	4,000.00	4,254.41
Removing snow from highways,		217.70
Repairs of highways,	4,838.75	5,739.13
Interest on bonds and notes,	2,500.00	912.19
Support of poor,	500.00	423.10
Hydrant service,	1,000.00	
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	\$31,915.33	\$30,112.55
Total Appropriations,	\$31,915.33	
Total expenditures,		30,112.55
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Unexpended balances,	\$ 1,802.78	

RECOMMENDATIONS.

We advise that the following appropriations be made for the ensuing year:

		Appropriations in 1897.
Common schools,	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
High School,	500.00	500.00
Text books,	300.00	250.00
Repairs of school-houses,	1,000.00	1,300.00
Incidental expenses,	4,500.00	4,000.00
Roads and bridges,	5,500.00	5,838.75
Removing snow from highways,	1,000.00	
Reduction of debt and interest,	2,500.00	2,500.00
Support of poor,	500.00	500.00
Safe for town records,	250.00	
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Total,	\$19,050.00	\$18,888.75

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. BLAISDELL,
RICHARD F. TALPEY,
CHARLES H. YOUNG.

Auditors' Report.

The superintendent of the "New Home" has performed his duties with much zeal for the best interest of the town. The neatness of the house evinces the interest of the matron in the performance of her duties for the happiness of the inmates. Upon taking the annual inventory we found in store : 12 tons of hay, 50 bushels of potatoes, 4 bushels of beans, 1 barrel of pork, and provisions sufficient for the year ending March 31, 1898. The stock on the farm consists of 2 horses, 4 cows and 1 swine. There is also the usual amount of wood prepared for the stove. We have carefully examined the books of the Selectmen, Overseers and Treasurer, and find the accounts accurately cast, and well and truly vouched. This report is herewith respectfully submitted.

GEORGE W. CURRIER,
EDWARD E. E. MITCHELL, } *Auditors.*

YORK, February 16, 1898.

Report of the Town Clerk.

DOG LICENSES.

Number of dogs reported to Clerk :	
Males,	174
Females,	19
Total,	<u>193</u>
Number licensed :	
Males,	168
Females,	13
	<u>181</u>
Number killed or otherwise disposed of :	
Males,	6
Females,	6
	<u>12</u>
Amount received for licenses :	
Males,	\$168.00
Females,	39.00
Balance on hand per last report,	5.00
Total,	<u>\$212.00</u>
Amount paid Treasurer,	<u>208.00</u>
Balance in hands of Town Clerk,	\$4.00

Respectfully submitted,

ALLEN C. MOULTON, *Town Clerk.*

Vital Statistics for 1897.

MARRIAGES.

In South Berwick, Jan. 26, by Rev. D. B. Sewall, Joseph C. Bridges and Lillian A. Moulton, both of York.

In Boston, Feb. 4, by Rev. James Boyd Brady, Louis R. Goodwin of York, and Mary MacKenzie of Boston.

In York, Feb. 24, by Rev. M. J. Allen, Charles H. Whitmarsh of Boston, and Elizabeth Bragdon of York.

In York, March 11, by Rev. T. G. Moses, Arthur E. Bragdon and Ella M. Leavitt, both of York.

In York, March 3, by Rev. T. G. Moses, William D. McDonald of Malpeque, P. E. I., and Bessie A. McCloud of Long River, P. E. I.

In South Berwick, by James P. Gorman, Ernest Bouche and Mary Carron, both of York.

In York, May 26, by Rev. M. J. Allen, William B. Card and Laura G. Woodward, both of York.

In Kennebunk, May 26, by Rev. H. L. Nichols, Cecil B. Hobson of York, and Rose C. Williams of Kennebunkport.

In Salmon Falls, N. H., by Edward J. Welsh, Maxime Cardin of York, and Agnes Hibbert of Salmon Falls, N. H.

In South Berwick, Sept. 26, by James P. Gorman, William O. Bragdon of York, and Margaret Hennesy of Brooklyn, N. Y.

In York, Oct. 12, by Rev. M. J. Allen, Sherman E. Abbott of Eliot, and Susan S. Thompson of York.

In York, Nov. 6, by Rev. T. G. Moses, John E. Carrier of Merrimac, Mass., and Mary T. Wilson of York.

In York, Nov. 10, by Rev. William Fletcher, Austin V. McKowen and Jane Page Adams, both of York.

In York, Nov. 23, by Rev. M. J. Allen, Albert G. McCollum and Addie Payne Norton, both of York.

In York, Nov. 24, by Rev. M. J. Allen, W. Arthur Lane and Lizzie E. Main, both of York.

In York, Nov. 25, by Rev. T. G. Moses, John E. Woodward and Laura W. Freeman, both of York.

In York, Nov. 25, by Rev. T. G. Moses, Frank A. Moulton and Alice M. Kimball, both of York.

In York, Dec. 1st, by Rev. T. G. Moses, John W. Brooks of Ossipee, N. H., and Annie J. Emery of York.

In York, Dec. 14, by Rev. William Fletcher, Frank L. Trefethen of Kittery, and Mary A. Hutchins of York.

In North Berwick, Dec. 29, by Rev. Fred. W. Keene, Samuel N. Chadbourne of Sanford and Sarah E. Swett of York.

We regret that the record of marriages is not complete; but as some of our young people go out of town to get married and do not return their certificate to the Town Clerk, as the law requires, we can not make record of such marriages.

BIRTHS FOR 1897.

Jan. 12.	To Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dubert, a daughter.
" 14.	James H. Nowell, "
" 27.	John J. Card, a daughter, Sylvia Louise.
" 20.	George W. Gilchrist, a son, Alden Melvin.
" 15.	Charles H. Hutchins, a son, Charles Henry, Jr.
" 24.	Charles E. Weare, a daughter, Ruth Adelaide.
Feb. 2.	Elasse Senneville, a son.
" 15.	J. P. Putnam, a son.
" 20.	Herbert W. Bracy, a daughter.
Mar. 14.	George E. Blaisdell, a son.
" 16.	Narcisse Dubreuil, a daughter.
" 20.	George P. Emery, "
April 23.	Frank H. Ellis, a son, Lawrence Richard.

April 24.	To Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo E. Lewis, a son, Willie Howard.
May 4.	John B. Stover, a son.
" 5.	Daniel L. Merrill, a son, stillborn.
" 13.	Charles O. Freeman, a son.
June 23.	Herman H. Bracy, a daughter.
" 24.	John F. Smith, a daughter.
" 25.	Harry H. Norton, a son.
" 27.	Wm. E. Drury, a daughter.
" 28.	Charles T. Allen, a son, Curtis B.
July 13.	Samuel W. Kingman, a son, Wallace Gilson.
" 17.	Walter E. Matthews, a son.
" 19.	Henry L. Maxwell, a daughter.
" 25.	George H. Winn, a son.
" 28.	Gilbert H. Moulton, "
" 31.	Frank Donnell, "
Aug. 21.	Charles H. Young, "
" 30.	John O. White, "
" "	George Stover, a daughter.
Sept. 1.	Hughey McAtee, a son.
" 5.	Francis Raynes, a son, Sherman Frost.
" 14.	Peter Weare, a son.
" 19.	Fred J. Matthews, a son.
" 20.	John H. Mullen, a daughter, Anna Frances.
Oct. 13.	H. M. Perkins, a daughter.
" "	John H. Patch, a son, Frank C.
" 15.	Wm. B. Card, a daughter, Mary Julia.
" 19.	Wm. H. Cordes, a son.
" 20.	Ernest W. Knight, a son.
Nov. 11.	Lorenzo B. Starkey, a son, Hermon.
" 19.	W. S. Putnam, a daughter.
Dec. 3.	Willard L. Goodwin, a son.
" 5.	William Fletcher, a son, Herbert Henry.

Dec. 10.	G. Palmer Perkins, a son, William Henry.
“ 19.	Alvin F. Davis, a son, Willard.
“ 26.	J. Edward Hill, a son, Justin W.

If any births have not been reported, will some one make return to the Town Clerk that the records may be complete.

DEATHS FOR 1897.

		Yrs.	Mos.	Days.
Jan.	5, Hattie L. Fernald,	27	1	3
	14, Elizabeth Blaisdell,	88	2	28
	18, Mary A. Starkey,	83	9	9
	18, Angus Hart,	24		
	19, Georgia Williams,	2	4	9
	20, Hannah A. Weare,	75	1	12
Feb.	10, Alden Gilchrist,	56	10	
	11, Ann Elizabeth Moulton,	68		8
	17, Lavinia Fisher Todd,	84	10	13
	21, Orleans W: Goodwin,	44	8	
	25, John Donnell,	70	9	
Mar.	6, Calvin Winn,	86	7	24
	22, Stover Perkins,	69	3	
	24, Rhoda M. Abbott,	93	7	
	27, Hazel Drew,		8	28
	28, Charles F. Young,	77	11	
April	3, Grace Putnam Bowden,	25	3	9
	13, Sophronia W. Moulton,	61	11	
	13, Mary S. Perkins,	88		8
May	14, Alvenia Moore,	71		
	18, Cora L. Quimby,	22	1	26
	21, Benjamin Trafton,	72	8	23
June	6, Sarah G. Bragdon,	78	1	25
	7, Josiah Earle,	78	10	28
July	9, Annie M. Moulton,	32		2
	12, Gladys May Taylor,		2	
	26, Wm. E. Preble,	54		
	27, Emeline Daly,	17		

	Yrs.	Mos.	Days.
Aug. 7, Elmira Philbrook,	84	4	5
12, Manual Provencher,	30 approx		
12, Lillian Maud Cuzner,		8	5
15, Jane Moore,	Age not given.		
17, R. G. A. Freeman,	"	"	"
19, Hannah L. Junkins,	65	1	15
25, Helen C. Weld,	28		
Sept. 16, Olive J. Weare,	57		23
29, Mrs. Mercy Jellison,	83	4	8
Oct. 16, Harriet M. Woodwell,	38	0	12
31, Katie Alice Cuzner,	26		25
Nov. 13, Joseph Donnell,	60	6	8
18, Lizzie Welch,	58		
Dec. 2, Elizabeth Savage,	62		
4, Infant son of Willard L. Goodwin,			1

If any deaths have been omitted will some one make return to the Town Clerk that the records may be complete.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLEN C. MOULTON,
Town Clerk.

Report of Committee on Crushing Plant.

To the Selectmen of York :—

The undersigned, having been appointed by your honorable board, a committee to investigate the matter of stone crushing and of the advisability of the town purchasing a crushing plant, beg leave to make the following report :

We visited several towns that are using a Portable Crusher and all are well satisfied with them. In Amesbury, Mass., we found a crusher that had been in use about twelve years and is doing good work. They all speak very highly of crushed stone as a material to repair roads and streets, and for hilly roads is a material that will not wash but very little. A road properly built or repaired with crushed stone is very durable. We find a large number of crushers of different makes in the market, and all guaranteed to do good work. Your committee were well pleased with the Austin Portable Crusher. It will take in a stone 7x13. The crusher, elevator, revolving screen, 15 H. P. engine, all complete, guaranteed to crush from eight to twelve tons of stone per hour, can be purchased for \$1,250. The above is all mounted on wheels and easily moved to different localities and put up in running order in about five hours. Cost of running after stone is delivered at the mill is about \$1.00 per hour. We also find a crusher of the Aultman pattern highly recommended ; can be purchased for \$1,000 on the spot, and if the town wisely concludes to own a plant we would advise looking at this plant, which is owned by N. M. Dummer, Rowley, Mass. Also a plant owned by the U. S. Government which has been in use at Fort Constitution, New Castle, N. H., which is for sale. Your committee are convinced

that if a certain per cent. of the annual appropriation for repairing highways, say 25 per cent., be expended in crushing stone and repairing our main thoroughfares, that in a few years we should see a very great improvement in our roads. We earnestly recommend that an appropriation of \$1,400 be made for the purchasing of a stone crushing plant with bins attached to receive the stone from the screen.

A. H. TALPEY,
H. E. EVANS.

YORK, Feb. 17, 1898.

School Report.

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF YORK:

The following outline of the work of the several schools of York during the school year just closed is submitted:

CENTER SCHOOL.

The spring term of the grammar school was held in the hall of the Town House and was taught by Miss Kate Moulton, as was also the fall term, which was held in the new upper room of the school-house.

Miss Moulton is too well known as a teacher to require an introduction to the public. Suffice it to say that her two terms in this school were both satisfactory and profitable.

Mr. Gilman L. Moulton is now teaching the winter term and with an excellent success. Mr. Moulton, who has been teaching but a comparatively short time, has made rapid advancement, having had experience in most of our best schools and is doing good work in his present position. This school will be fortunate if it shall be able to retain his services in future terms.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

This school, as its name indicates, embraces those scholars between the primary and grammar grades.

The spring term was taught by Miss Effie Moulton, an experienced and competent teacher, who would have been retained in this school, only that her services were needed in a more difficult one.

Miss Gertrude A. Junkins taught the fall term with excellent success and is still engaged in the winter term.

Fine progress has been made during the year in all the branches taught, and in certain of them the progress has been *exceedingly* good—especially in writing, map drawing and composition. Lessons have been well learned and deportment perfect.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

This school is the largest in numbers of any school in town and requires proportionately more patience in the teacher. Fortunately, the present incumbent, Miss Mary A. McIntire, possesses this quality in a high degree, and as a consequence, the school moves along with a minimum of friction.

While with so many and so young scholars progress is necessarily slow, yet progress has been steady and something has been learned and something accomplished each day.

Miss McIntire has had charge of the school during the entire school year.

RAYNES NECK.

Miss Theodosia L. Barrell taught the spring term of the school at Raynes Neck and Miss Annie E. Trafton the fall and winter terms. Both of these ladies are experienced teachers and if proper progress has not been made, the fault is not theirs. I am glad, however, to be able to report that the school is in a prosperous condition and that considerable advancement has been made.

Much improvement in the appearance of the school-room and in the comfort of teacher and scholars has been made by the extensive repairs upon the building and the introduction of modern furniture.

BEECH RIDGE.

Miss Mattie O. Barrell taught the spring and fall terms of this school and Miss Kate Moulton the winter term.

This simple statement would be a sufficient guarantee that the Beech Ridge School has enjoyed a profitable year, without making any further comment.

This is a good school. The pupils are well disposed, well trained and polite. These qualities combined with good recitations render the school a pleasant one to visit.

BRIXHAM.

The spring and fall terms were under the tuition of Miss Elizabeth Rogers, a teacher too well known to need a notice here. Miss Rogers takes a deep interest in her schools and spares no pains to make the exercises interesting as well as profitable. Both of these terms were exceedingly profitable.

Mr. Fred M. Wilson, of Kittery, is teaching the winter term, with a fair prospect of success.

SCOTLAND.

The spring term of the Scotland school was taught by Miss Gertrude A. Junkins, under whose tuition great improvement was made in the studies pursued.

Miss Gertrude Paul taught the fall term and Miss Elizabeth Rogers the winter term.

Notwithstanding the frequent change of teachers, which, ordinarily is not desirable, the school has made great progress. Especially is this true in some individual cases.

CIDER HILL.

Mr. Gilman L. Moulton taught the spring term of the Cider Hill School with such success that the people of the district were desirous that his services should be retained. It was, however, desirable that he should take charge of a more advanced school and Miss Theodosia L. Barrell was employed for the fall and winter terms.

This is a good school and the work accomplished in the year is highly satisfactory.

SCITUATE.

The spring and fall terms of the Scituate School were taught by Miss Abbie T. Thompson, who was quite popular with the school.

Miss Mary Nowell is now teaching the winter term.

- I do not think so much progress has been made in this school as should have been made, nor as much as we had a right to expect. While some of the pupils have attended every session, a great many more have been irregular in attendance especially some of the older scholars.

This is a matter to be deplored and more especially so as this school has usually, until within a year or two, been remarkable for the regularity of attendance and the good deportment of the scholars.

It is to be hoped that another year will bring a reform in this particular.

AGAMENTICUS.

The spring and fall terms of the Agamenticus School were taught by Miss Mary Nowell with good success. Attendance good, deportment fair and recitations creditable.

The school-house and surroundings have been greatly improved and the pupils have furnished the house with window shades and a nice calendar clock, and now have a very pleasant and comfortable room.

The winter term is under the tuition of Mr. George A. Littlefield of Wells, a teacher of much experience.

NORTH VILLAGE.

This school while the smallest in town shows the largest relative average attendance and, as a consequence, good progress is usually reported. The present year is not an exception to this rule, but shows a steady gain.

Miss Mary F. Wilson taught the spring term, Miss Louise P. Grant the fall term and Miss Emma A. Grace is now teaching the winter term.

By the absence of the two most advanced pupils who are attending the high school, this school is reduced to seven pupils.

CLAY HILL.

Mr. William L. Grant taught the spring term, Miss Emma A. Grace the fall term and Mrs. Nellie F. Chapman the winter term, which is still in progress.

Notwithstanding this undesirably frequent change of teachers, the school has made commendable progress.

The attendance, though not all that could be desired, has been fairly good.

PINE HILL.

Spring term taught by Samuel H. Junkins, fall and winter terms by Miss Mary A. Perkins. Miss Perkins is a teacher of some experience and her efforts are attended with a good degree of success.

Singing is a branch of education introduced by her into the school and constitutes a very pleasing, as well as profitable exercise. It would be a good thing if all the teachers were capable of teaching this desirable accomplishment in their schools.

All three terms of this school have been crowned with success.

CAPE NEDDICK.

The spring term of the Cape Neddick School was taught by Miss Grace E. Preble of Eastern Maine, of whom, as the holder of a state certificate, considerable was expected.

This expectation, however reasonable, was doomed to disappointment, as the school failed to receive the inspiration from the teacher, of interest and enthusiasm needed to its success. Not all the blame for failure, however, lay with the teacher, the scholars are entitled to a good share of it, in that they seemed to cherish an unreasonable and unwarrantable dislike toward her and contributed to her burden by their unbecoming conduct.

Miss Effie Moulton taught the fall term and is now conducting the winter term with her usual ability.

YORK BEACH.

The grammar school at York Beach was taught in the spring term by Mr. Alfred Bartlett, a graduate of Dartmouth.

In this case, also, great expectations came to naught as the school was a failure and much dissatisfaction was expressed by both scholars and parents.

Mr. Gilman L. Moulton in the fall term infused some life into the school and awakened an interest which gave a fresh impetus to the exertions of the pupils, which produced satisfactory results.

The winter term is under the tuition of Mr. A. B. Hoag of New Hampshire, an experienced and capable teacher, and satisfactory results are anticipated.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

The school at York Beach having become too large to be conducted with profit, it was determined to establish a primary department, under a separate management.

This was done. A room was hired and a teacher employed. The school was started with twenty pupils, ranging in ages from four to ten years, with Mrs. E. P. Moore as teacher.

In the fall and winter terms Miss Lettie M. Emery had charge of the school.

The children are young and restless, but the teachers patiently performed their duties and the result has been specially gratifying.

Additional accommodations are greatly needed at the Beach, as these schools must be continued, and it is better and cheaper to have suitable school buildings than to hire unsuitable rooms at exorbitant rents.

For the reason that the winter term of the schools has not yet closed, having been delayed by the great storm, I am unable to give the usual abstract from teachers' registers.

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

The free high school has been in charge of Mr. C. C. Putney for the entire school year and, considering the rather poor attendance, has been reasonably successful, though less so than could have been desired.

The school has been small in numbers, hence less interest seems to have been manifested than might exist in a larger school. Another disadvantage is the irregularity in attend-

ance of many of the pupils enrolled. Still another disadvantage is the fact that certain pupils attend the school only in the winter term.

The law requires that a course of study shall be maintained in all the free high schools, so that scholars may pursue the same to the end and be graduated.

A course of study has been introduced into this school and has been maintained, though under difficulties on account of circumstances above mentioned.

The law also requires that all candidates for admission to free high schools shall pass a satisfactory examination in order to be admitted. Compliance with this requirement has excluded some from the school who sought admission thereto.

The school still being in progress, I am unable to present the usual abstract from the teacher's register.

Respectfully submitted,

C. I. HUTCHINS,
Supt. of Schools.

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING,

MARCH 14, 1898.

STATE OF MAINE.

To Bradford S. Woodward, Constable of the Town of York :

In the name of the STATE OF MAINE you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of York, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble, in the Town House in said town, on Monday, the fourteenth day of March, A. D. 1898, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:—

First.—To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Second.—To choose a Town Clerk, three Selectmen, Assessors of Taxes and Overseers of the Poor, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes and Constable, Town Agent, three School Committeemen, one Road Commissioner, one or more Auditors of Accounts, Truant Officer, Constables, and all other officers necessary for the ensuing year.

Third.—To see what sum of money the town will vote for the support of common schools the ensuing year.

Fourth.—To see what sum of money the town will vote for the support of a Free High School the ensuing year.

Fifth.—To see what sum of money the town will vote for the purchase of text books the ensuing year.

Sixth.—To see what sum of money the town will vote for the repairs of school-houses the ensuing year.

Seventh.—To see what sum of money the town will vote to defray the incidental expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

Eighth.—To see what sum of money the town will vote for the repairs of highways and bridges the ensuing year.

Ninth.—To see what sum of money the town will vote for the purpose of removing snow from the highways.

Tenth.—To see what sum of money the town will vote to pay the interest on and for the reduction of the debt of the town the ensuing year.

Eleventh.—To see what sum of money the town will vote for the support of the poor the ensuing year.

Twelfth.—To see what sum of money the town will vote to purchase a safe for the town records.

Thirteenth.—To see if the town will appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars to make an addition to the school-house and lot at York Beach, or to purchase a new lot and build a new school-house and dispose of the old school-house and lot. On petition of Frank H. Ellis and eighty-three others.

Fourteenth.—To see if the town will authorize its School Committee to join with another town or towns and procure a Superintendent of Schools as is provided by statute, and, if so, to appropriate a sum of money to pay this town's proportion of the salary of said Superintendent according to law.

Fifteenth.—To see what action the town will take relative to the vote of the town last year appropriating the sum of one thousand dollars annually, for the term of twenty years, to supply the town with a hydrant service.

Sixteenth.—To see if the town will vote a sum of money toward building the highway from a point near the residence of John F. Plaisted to South Berwick line as ordered by the County Commissioners, and take such other action as may be deemed necessary relative to the same. On petition of C. E. Gerrish and twelve others.

Seventeenth.—To see what action, if any, the town will take relative to the bequest of \$100, in trust to the town, by Miss Mary Ann S. Derby, late of Alfred, deceased, for the care and preservation of the burial lots of her family, in the cemetery at the Village. By request of G. W. S. Putnam, executor.

Eighteenth.—To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money not exceeding two hundred dollars to be expended in repairing the highway leading from Tenney's bridge over Tenney's hill as far as the height of land on the road leading

to Cape Neddick and York Beach. On petition of Edward C. Moody and six others.

Nineteenth.—To see if the town will vote to instruct and authorize the Treasurer to hire money on the credit of the town to meet pressing liabilities.

Twentieth.—To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on taxes paid on or before January 1, 1899.

Twenty-first.—To fix the remuneration of town officers for services for the ensuing year.

Twenty-second.—To see what action the town will take upon the report of the committee appointed by the Selectmen in accordance with the vote of the town at its last annual meeting to investigate and report upon the advisability of the purchase of a stone crusher by the town, and, if necessary, to make such appropriation as may be deemed wise therefor.

Twenty-third.—To see if the town will approve the lease made by the Selectmen with the Portsmouth, Kittery and York Street Railway for the erection and maintenance of a line of poles across the town farm for the feed wire of said railway.

Twenty-fourth.—To pass any other vote or votes that may be necessary and legal for the administration of the affairs of the town the ensuing year.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters at their office on Friday and Saturday, March 11th and 12th, from 2 to 5 p. m.

Given under our hands at York, this twenty-first day of February, A. D. 1898.

CHARLES F. BLAISDELL, }
 RICHARD F. TALPEY, } *Selectmen of York.*
 CHARLES H. YOUNG, }