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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF WATERBORO,
FOR THE
Municipal Year ending Feb. 28, 1890.

BIDDEFORD:
WEEKLY TIMES' PRINT.
1890.

TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1889.

MODERATOR,
J. A. HOBBS.

TOWN CLERK,
J. A. ROBERTS.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF POOR,
WALTER H. CARLL,
JOHN HARPER,
J. L. CHADBOURNE.

TREASURER,
RUEL W. RICKER.

TOWN AGENT,
FRANK WILLIAMS.

SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS,
H. M. LITTLEFIELD.

AUDITOR,
JOHN F. LORD.

COLLECTOR AND CONSTABLE,
R. W. RICKER.

AGENT ON TOWN FARM,
DARLIN P. KNIGHTS.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

We, the undersigned Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor, herewith submit our annual report for the municipal year beginning March 1st, 1889 and ending Feb. 28, 1890.

VALUATION OF TOWN

For the year 1889 at Fair Cash Value.

| | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|---------------|
| Resident Real Estate, | \$236,218 | |
| Non-Resident Real Estate, | 57,402 | |
| Total Real Estate, | <hr/> | \$293,620 |
| Resident Personal Estate, | 78,067 | |
| Non-Resident Personal Estate, | 642 | |
| | <hr/> | 78,709 |
| Total Valuation of Estates, | | <hr/> 372,329 |

No. of Polls, 329, at \$2 00, \$658.

Money Tax cast at .0175 mills on the dollar.

Highway Tax cast at .0047 mills on the dollar.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1889.

| | | |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------------|
| Schools, | \$1,185 60 | |
| State Tax, | 1,031 38 | |
| County Tax, | 465 35 | |
| Bonds and Interest, | 2,480 00 | |
| Support of Poor, | 800 00 | |
| Bridges, | 200 00 | |
| Incidental Expenses, | 600 00 | |
| Road Machine, | 250 00 | |
| John W. Brown Post, | 50 00 | |
| Highway Tax, | 2,000 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$9,062 33 |
| Overlay on Money Tax, | | 108 95 |
| Overlay on Highway Tax, | | 78 93 |
| Total amount of money raised, | | <hr/> \$9,250 21 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

Whole number of orders drawn, 23.

| | | | |
|---------------|--|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Order No. 1. | John W. Brown Post, G. A. R. To John F. Lord, Quartermaster, | | \$50 00 |
| Order No. 2. | Town Bonds and Interest. Town Bonds, June 1st, 1889, Interest June 1st and Dec. 1st, | \$2,000 00 564 00 | \$2,564 00 |
| Order No. 3. | Discount on Taxes, 1889. To R. W. Ricker, Collector 1889, | | \$106 80 |
| Order No. 4 | To Curtis S. Carll. Burial Expenses of Wm. Whitten, | | \$50 70 |
| Order No. 5. | State Pensions. To Paid Nathaniel Knights, " Isaac S. Pitts, | \$48 00 36 00 | \$84 00 |
| Order No. 6. | Road Machine. Paid Geo. W. Tibbetts, " Freight and express, " Geo. W. Tibbetts, steel plate, | \$235 00 10 20 8 40 | \$253 60 |
| Order No. 7. | Board of Health. Arthur C. Bradeen, 1887, Arthur C. Bradeen, 1888, Luther E. Langley, to Feb. 25th, 1889, | \$5 00 5 00 14 75 | \$24 75 |
| Order No. 8. | Highway Surveyor Receipts. To J. C. Roberts, 1886, " " " 1887, " " " " | \$32 64 423 97 147 53 | \$604 14 |
| Order No. 9. | Highway Surveyor Receipts. To Butler Libby, 1888, " " " " " " " " | \$358 60 1,249 19 227 32 | \$1,835 11 |
| Order No. 10. | Highway Surveyor Receipts. R. W. Ricker, 1889, | | \$35 45 |
| Order No. 11. | Expenses of Miss Cook, Insane. To Jason E. Brown, board, etc., " Insane Hospital, " Express on body from Augusta, etc., " Expenses of taking her to Augusta, | \$15 00 27 35 9 16 20 00 | 71 51 |

Order No. 12. Poor off Farm,

| | | |
|--|--------|----------|
| Dr. L. W. Leighton, medical attendance on Sam'l Treadwell, 1888, | \$1 50 | |
| Dr. J. T. G. Emery, medical attendance on Thomas Hanscomb, | 4 00 | |
| Dr. J. N. Plaisted, medical attendance, Thomas Hanson, Mrs. Tibbetts and Betsey Chick, | 23 00 | |
| Dr. W. J. Mabery, medical attendance on B. F. Dargia in Sanford, | 19 00 | |
| To John Harper, expenses of moving B. Hoyt, | 10 00 | |
| To Town of Bridgton, for Benj. Hoyt, | 50 40 | |
| To J. H. Chase, supplies furnished T. Hanscomb, | 2 61 | |
| To Curtis S. Carll, supplies furnished Mrs. Geo. Jellerson, | 37 41 | |
| To Roberts Bros., supplies furnished T. Hanscomb, | 10 00 | |
| E. A. Moulton, burial expenses of Wm. Nason's child, | 13 00 | |
| To J. H. Chase, telephone dispatches, | 70 | |
| To J. H. Chase, supplies furnished S. Treadwell, 1889, 1890, | 4 70 | |
| | | \$176 32 |

Order No. 13. Expenses of Poor on Farm.

| | |
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| To Darlin P. Knights, agent on town farm from Oct. 1st; '88 to Oct. 1st '89, | \$200 00 |
| " Nathan Graffam, blacksmithing, | 6 50 |
| " E. A. Saddler, repairs on mowing machine, | 3 30 |
| " David House, fertilizer, | 8 25 |
| " D. P. Knights, plaster, | 1 50 |
| " James T. Watson, sawing lumber, | 4 90 |
| " John S. Sanborn, carrying Mrs. Williams to farm, | 1 50 |
| " Roberts Bros., goods to town farm, | 28 05 |
| " A. K. P. Davis, burial outfit for John Taylor, | 12 00 |
| " John Harper, clothing for Benj. Hoyt, | 6 73 |
| " B. F. Hooper, shingling on town buildings, | 3 00 |
| " J. L. Chadbourne, shingling on town buildings, | 6 25 |
| " Watson & Morris, shingles and sawing, | 3 05 |

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| To D. P. Knights, two pigs, | 5 50 | |
| " Dr. S. C. Clark, medical services, | 32 25 | |
| " James Watson, 8,000 shingles, | 12 00 | |
| " Frank Williams, knife and repairing shoes, | 1 10 | |
| " E. T. Sawyer, grain to town farm, | 64 24 | |
| " J. H. Chase, goods to town farm from Mar. 1st '89 to Mar. 1st '90, | 276 00 | |
| " J. N. Plaisted, medical services Mrs. Smith, | 7 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$683 12 |

Order No. 14. Expense of town farm supplies
To J. H. Chase from Oct. 1st '88 to Apr.
1st '89,

\$203 55

Order No. 15. Expenses of New Road.

| | | |
|--|----------|----------|
| To Herbert E. Carpenter, building road, | \$175 00 | |
| " Isaac Storer, land damage, | 125 00 | |
| " Joseph Chase, committee on building and railing cow slip, | 3 00 | |
| " Charles Carpenter, committee on building and railing cow slip, | 4 00 | |
| " J. L. Chadbourne, committee on building and railing cow slip, | 3 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$310 00 |

Order No. 16. Bridges.

| | | |
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| To James M. Chadbourne, plank and labor, | \$15 00 | |
| " Moses W. Geary, labor on Clark's bridge, | 6 00 | |
| " Moses W. Geary, stringers for Stimson's bridge, | 20 00 | |
| " W. H. Carll, building Straw bridge, | 16 40 | |
| " Seth S. Carll, labor and material for Straw bridge, | 11 75 | |
| " W. H. Carll, building bridge at South Waterboro, | 54 35 | |
| " Seth Scribner, labor on bridge at South Waterboro, | 2 00 | |
| " R. W. Ricker, labor on bridge at South Waterboro, | 8 25 | |
| " Bion B. Roberts, labor on bridge at South Waterboro, | 5 16 | |
| " James T. Watson, bridge plank, | 5 25 | |
| " Hutchings Bros., bridge plank, | 36 84 | |
| " C. W. Smith, bridge plank and lumber, | 80 18 | |

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| To Hutchins Bros., bridge plank, | 3 81 | |
| " David E. Russell, bridge plank, '88, | 22 37 | |
| " Watson & Morris, bridge plank, '88, | 1 00 | |
| " Dennis Johnson, bridge plank, '88, | 8 89 | |
| " J. L. Chadbourne, bridge plank, '89, | 9 50 | |
| " John Stimson, labor on Stimson's bridge, | 1 00 | |
| " Fred E. York, labor and plank, '88 '89, | 15 10 | |
| " B. F. Hooper, labor on Stimson's bridge, | 1 50 | |
| " J. L. Chadbourne, labor and plank, | 8 80 | |
| " B. F. Roberts, labor on bridge, | 50 | |
| " Prescott D. Chadbourne, labor, | 3,00 | |
| " C. Carpenter, labor, | 3 00 | |
| " David E. Russell, lumber for Straw bridge, | 11 94 | |
| " J. H. Chase, bridge plank, | 1 75 | |
| " W. H. Carll, repairing bridge in W. B. Hill's district, | 1 50 | |
| | | \$354 84 |

Order No. 17. Incidental Expenses.

| | |
|---|--------|
| To Chas. Knights, care of town house, '88, | \$5 00 |
| " Geo. H. Smith, services as Supervisor of schools, '88, | 50 00 |
| " W. C. Downs, making tax deed, | 50 |
| " Sanborn Bros., printing town reports, '89, | 25 00 |
| " " " blank receipts, | 4 75 |
| " Stevens & Jones, blank books, | 13 95 |
| " A. J. Small, advertising non-resident property, | 9 00 |
| " J. F. Lord, auditing accounts, '88, | 2 00 |
| " R. W. Ricker, interest on money for town bonds, | 8 73 |
| " H. M. Littlefield, services as Super- visor of schools, | 50 00 |
| " Butler Libby, notifying town officers, | 4 00 |
| " Butler Libby, services as collector and constable, '88, '90, | 10 00 |
| " Butler Libby, part pay for collecting, '88, | 100 00 |
| " L. S. Moore, services on Deshon case, | 15 00 |
| " H. H. Burbank, legal advice, | 2 00 |
| " J. A. Hobbs, services as school guardian, | 5 00 |
| " J. L. Chadbourne and John Harper, expenses to Augusta before Valuation Committee, | 15 50 |

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| To W. H. Carll, services as selectman, assessor and overseer of poor, | 40 50 | |
| " W. H. Carll, 37 days taking state valuation, | 55 50 | |
| " John Harper, services as selectman, assessor and overseer of poor, | 39 00 | |
| " John Harper, 43 days taking state valuation, | 64 50 | |
| " John Harper, 15 days' labor on book, | 22 50 | |
| " J. L. Chadbourne, services as selectman, assessor, overseer of poor and 39 days taking state valuation, | 115 00 | |
| " R. W. Ricker, services as treasurer, | 40 00 | |
| " Postage and stationary, | 4 00 | |
| " Collecting non-resident taxes, '88, | 10 00 | |
| | | \$711 43 |

Order No. 18. Abatements.

| | | |
|--|-------|---------|
| To Marshall Coffin, 1887, error, | 2 00 | |
| " Towle & Kennison, 1888, error, | 2 00 | |
| " Cyrus E Brown, " " | 7 40 | |
| " B. F. Bennett, " " | 2 00 | |
| " R. W. Ricker, treasurer, balance on Warren property, | 50 74 | |
| | | \$64 14 |

Order No. 19. Abatements to Butler Libby, collector for 1888.

| | | |
|-----------------------------|--------|---------|
| To Henry Bean, Jr., away, | \$3 00 | |
| " Charles Berry, away, | 1 03 | |
| " John Chick, lame, | 3 00 | |
| " Geo. W. Chadbourne, away, | 3 00 | |
| " Sam'l Carll, away, | 3 00 | |
| " Chas. Creamer, away, | 1 50 | |
| " Howard Henderson, away, | 3 00 | |
| " Fred A. Hamilton, away, | 3 00 | |
| " Nathaniel Knights, away, | 3 00 | |
| " Geo. A. Kimball, sick, | 3 00 | |
| " Chas. McLucas, dead, | 4 35 | |
| " Rice K. Smith, away, | 3 00 | |
| " Geo. H. West, lame, | 3 00 | |
| | | \$36 88 |

Order No. 20. School Districts.

| | |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| To Paid School District, No. 1, | \$181 75 |
| " " " " 3, | 112 00 |
| " " " " 4, | 169 50 |
| " " " " 5, | 44 58 |

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| To Paid School District, No. 6, | 101 42 |
| " " " " 7, | 245 75 |
| " " " " 8, | 20 50 |
| " " " " 9, | 184 31 |
| " " " " 10, | 474 61 |
| " " " " 12, | 183 75 |
| " " " " 14, | 104 21 |
| " " " " 15, | 13 50 |
| " " " " 16, | 167 95 |
| | <hr/> \$2,003 83 |

Order No. 21. School District No. 4, Special Tax.

| | | |
|--|----------|----------|
| To Paid Butler Libby, abatement labor performed, | \$129 21 | |
| " Butler Libby, collecting taxes, | 18 47 | \$147 68 |

Order No. 22. District No. 5., Special tax,

| | | |
|---|---------|---------|
| To Cyrus Libby, shingling school house, | \$20 00 | |
| " Butler Libby, collecting taxes, | 5 27 | \$25 27 |

Order No. 23. Highway Bills.

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| To Paid Geo. H. Smith, 1888, | \$15 47 |
| " C. W. Smith, 1888, | 4 00 |
| " Isaiah McLucas, 1888, | 12 00 |
| " H. H. Chadbourne, by order of selectmen, | 4 50 |
| " J. A. Hobbs, 1888, | 4 00 |
| " Ivory Earl, 1888, | 6 50 |
| " E. T. Sawyer, 1888, | 2 00 |
| " James Mills, 1888, | 6 00 |
| " Mark Walton, by order of selectmen, | 3 00 |
| " I. N. Deering, highway bill, | 46 09 |
| " James Foss, labor on road, | 9 00 |
| " F. E. Hamilton, labor on road machine, | 3 00 |
| " B. F. Roberts, labor on road machine, | 3 50 |
| " John Townsend, labor on new road, | 3 00 |
| " W. H. Carll, labor on new road, | 13 00 |
| " " " " in Holmes district, | 5 50 |
| " Ivory C. Smith, labor in Holmes dist., | 16 25 |
| " Levi H. Robinson, " " " | 1 50 |
| " Frank Smith, 5 days on road machine | 10 00 |

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| To Paid J. J. Roberts 6 days labor on road machine, | 12 00 |
| " J. J. Roberts, oxen 2 days on road machine, | 3 00 |
| " Prescott D. Chadbourne, 18½ days on road machine, | 37 00 |
| " Meal for town's oxen, | 1 80 |
| " J. L. Chadbourne, 1 day on road machine, | 2 00 |
| " Onville Knights, labor with oxen, | 8 00 |
| " John T. Scribner, labor on new road, | 11 00 |
| " Moses W. Geary, labor on road, | 4 00 |
| " J. G. York, labor with team and boarding town's oxen, | 17 22 |
| " Geo. W. Carll, labor in dist. No. 1, | 40 00 |
| " Bion B. Roberts, labor on highway, | 62 |
| " B. F. Hooper, oxen on road machine, | 1 50 |
| " James Mills, ½ day with oxen on road machine, | 1 50 |
| " O. B. Emery, labor on highway '88, | 4 22 |
| " R. W. Ricker, non-resident highway bill 1888-9, | 28 69 |
| " W. H. Carll, labor grading street, | 4 50 |
| " " " Ivory Hamilton dist. | 2 75 |
| " W. H. Carll, hauling road machine, | 3 00 |
| " Nathaniel Gile, labor on new road, | 6 50 |
| | <hr/> \$357 61 |

TOWN FARM MARCH 1st, 1890.

1 yoke oxen, 5 cows, 1 two year old heifer, 1 year old heifer, 2 shoats, 15 hens, 7 tons hay, 2 bushels beans, 10 bushels corn on cob, 10 bushels potatoes, 200 pounds pork, 30 gallons vinegar, 15 pounds lard, 20 cords wood at door.

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By produce as per J. H. Chase's store book, \$27 75
By gain of one cow.

Number of inmates, 7, viz.: Thomas Webster, Benj. Hoyt, Mary Hoyt, Mrs. Silas Brown, Betsey Chick, Lydia Williams, Mrs. Rice Smith.

WALTER H. CARLL,

JOHN HARPER,

JOHN L. CHADBOURNE,

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor of town of Waterboro.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

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|---|-------------|-------------|
| Resources in Treasury March 1, 1889, | \$8,150 56 | |
| Total receipts for the year ending March 1, 1890, | 9,024 78 | |
| | | \$17,175 34 |
| Total amount of Town Orders paid, | \$10,759 73 | |
| Resources of Town March 1, 1890, | 6,415 61 | |
| | | \$17,175 34 |

DR.

| | | |
|--|------------|-------------|
| To balance in Treasury March 1, 1889, | \$8,150 56 | |
| To Rec'd Com. Taxes to R. W. Ricker, Coll., 1889, | \$7,753 48 | |
| " State School Fund of 1889, | 704 55 | |
| " of C. H. Prescott, by order of J. C. Roberts, | 18 00 | |
| " of B. Leavitt, tax of W. E. Storer 1886 and '87, | 2 61 | |
| " of D. P. Knights for pasturing, | 8 00 | |
| " of Herbert Carpenter for road machine, | 6 00 | |
| " of State Treasurer, State Pension, | 84 00 | |
| " " " burial expense of Wm. Whitten, | 35 00 | |
| " of Selectmen on Acc't of Noah Deshon, | 100 00 | |
| " of Temple & Mills, license for pool tables, | 10 00 | |
| " of H. M. Littlefield, for School Dist. 4, | 3 14 | |
| " on Notes for Garland Hill road, | 300 00 | |
| | | 9,024 78 |
| | | \$17,175 34 |
| CR. | | |
| By paid Town orders, | | \$10,759 73 |

RESOURCES.

| | | |
|---|----------|-------------|
| By due from J. C. Roberts, Coll., 1887, | \$57 07 | |
| " Butler Libby, " 1888, | 587 74 | |
| " R. W. Ricker, " 1889, | 5,226 17 | |
| " tax deeds, | 36 16 | |
| " non-resident taxes, 1887 and 1888, | 110 01 | |
| Cash to balance, | 398 46 | |
| | | \$6,415 61 |
| | | \$17,175 04 |

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| Amount of bonded debt of town after paying appropriations of 1889, | \$6,000 00 |
| Notes to Sarah E. Libby, dated Oct. 1, 1889, | 300 00 |

R. W. RICKER, TREASURER.

I hereby certify the above account is correct.

JOHN F. LORD, AUDITOR.

Waterborough, Feb. 28, 1890.

ACCOUNT WITH THE SEVERAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR
THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1st, 1890.

| No. District. | Amt. due Dist. Mar. 1, 1889. | Amt. Appor'd Dist. for 1889. | Amt. paid. | Bal. due Dist. Mar. 1, 1890. |
|---------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1, | \$98 83 | \$184 60 | \$181 75 | \$101 68 |
| 3, | 68 86 | 102 09 | 112 00 | 58 95 |
| 4, | 48 53 | 133 28 | 169 50 | 12 31 |
| 5, | 45 83 | 108 98 | 44 58 | 110 23 |
| 6, | 38 32 | 89 81 | 101 42 | 26 71 |
| 7, | 34 82 | 189 32 | 245 75 | 64 21 |
| 8, | 121 90 | 24 30 | 20 50 | 125 70 |
| 9, overdrawn | 31 | 192 51 | 184 31 | 8 20 |
| 10, | 278 47 | 400 00 | 474 61 | 203 86 |
| 12, | 109 97 | 183 00 | 183 75 | 109 22 |
| 14, | 44 44 | 94 39 | 104 21 | 34 62 |
| 15, | 99 32 | | 13 50 | |
| 16, | 34 | 183 00 | 167 95 | 15 39 |
| B. Scribner, | 4 77 | 4 87 | | 9 64 |
| | <u>\$994 40</u> | <u>\$1,890 15</u> | <u>\$2,003 83</u> | <u>\$880 72</u> |

Balance of \$85.82 of District No. 15 included in District No. 7.

REPORT

OF THE

SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS.

DISTRICT NO. 1—LUKE BEAN, AGENT.

Spring and Fall terms taught by Miss Frances M. Hamilton of this town. Visited spring term at its opening and close, fall term at commencement. Was much pleased with the interest manifested and promptness of recitations. Miss Hamilton is one of our best teachers and the scholars made marked improvement while under her instruction.

Winter term taught by Miss Flora M. Warren of Hollis. Miss Warren is a teacher of experience. The interest manifested and average attendance was good.

DISTRICT NO. 3—JOSEPH B. EMERY, AGENT.

Spring and Fall terms taught by Miss Rosa M. Emery of this town. Miss Emery's manner of instruction is good and the school, though small, made a good degree of improvement.

DISTRICT NO. 4—DANIEL A. HOBBS, AGENT.

Spring term taught by Miss Alice A. Hobbs of Hollis. Although this was Miss Hobbs' first school, she showed marked ability for government, and with experience will make a successful teacher.

Winter term taught by H. M. Littlefield of Waterboro.

DISTRICT NO. 5—N. W. CARPENTER, AGENT.

Spring term taught by Miss Carrie Moulton of Limerick. Miss Moulton is a graduate of Limerick Academy, and although her methods of government were unique the order was fair and the school made good progress—especially in reading. There has been but one term in this district on account of sickness of scholars.

DISTRICT NO. 6—H. C. KIMBALL, AGENT.

There has been but one term in this district and it was taught by Miss Allie A. Libby of Limerick. Miss Libby is a teacher of experi-

ence and a graduate of Limerick Academy. Visited the school but once; found a good interest manifested by both teacher and scholars. Miss Libby's manner of instruction was superior and the order good.

DISTRICT NO. 7—JOSEPH CHADBOURNE, AGENT.

Spring and Fall terms taught by Miss Cora B. Smith of this town. Miss Smith is an experienced teacher and her efforts met with success inasmuch as her order was good and the final examination was satisfactory.

Winter term Edwin C. Clark of Waterboro, teacher. Mr. Clark is a thorough, energetic teacher. His order was good and the examination at the close of the school showed thorough training. Especial mention should be made of the small class in language who were prompt in their answers and gave evidence of careful teaching in this branch.

DISTRICT NO. 9—BICKFORD CLUFF, AGENT.

Spring term taught by Miss Belle J. Nash of Alfred. Visited school at commencement and found the order not what it should have been, for although Miss Nash's qualifications were unquestionable and her manner of imparting knowledge good, she lacked the governing power which is so essential in our district schools and which she may gain with more experience, as this was her first attempt at teaching. Am unable to report progress of school having failed to receive notice in time to visit at the close.

Fall term taught by Miss Louie T. Moulton of Hollis. Visited this school at commencement. The appearance of the school indicated a profitable term, but having failed to receive notice in season to visit at close am unable to report further.

Winter term taught by Frank H. Hobbs of this town. Mr. Hobbs is too well known as a teacher to need any recommendation from me. Was much pleased at my visit to note the improvement in the order, and the interest manifested by both teacher and scholars insured a successful term.

DISTRICT NO. 10—SAYWARD CARLL, AGENT.

Spring and Fall terms taught by Miss Imogene R. Hamilton of this town. On visiting this school found Miss Hamilton hard at work for the advancement of her pupils, and although laboring under the united disadvantages of a large mixed school and a multiplicity of text books, was well pleased to note the improvement made in all the classes at the closing examination. Miss Hamilton is a teacher of marked ability which will insure her success.

Winter term taught by George N. Brock of this town. Mr. Brock is a teacher of experience and ability. Visited school at commence-

ment and close; was pleased with the order maintained, and the improvement in all branches. The united efforts of both teacher and scholars have made this one of the most successful schools in town.

DISTRICT NO. 12—CHARLES CARLL, AGENT.

This school has been under the instruction of the Rev. John F. Lord of this town. Mr. Lord is one of our oldest and most experienced teachers. On visiting this school found it in good working order which needed only a willingness on the part of the scholars to receive instruction to make it a most profitable season for them. Mr. Lord's methods of instruction are thorough, comprehensive and are too well known by his many pupils to need a more lengthy report.

DISTRICT NO. 14—JAMES AVERY, AGENT.

Spring Term taught by Miss Mary O. Hasty of Limerick. This is one of our small schools but Miss Hasty's faithful, earnest endeavor ever met with the success deserved as the examination at the close was satisfactory.

Fall Term taught by Miss Carrie B. Moulton of same town. Visited school twice; average attendance good; interest manifested not up to the average.

DISTRICT NO. 16—WARREN GOODWIN, AGENT.

Spring and Fall Term taught by Mrs. Sarah M. Kimball of Wells. Mrs. Kimball is a teacher of wide experience and this school made good improvement while under her instruction. She labored hard for the advancement of her pupils and met deserved success. Her order was of the best and her fancy class showed how thorough oral instruction can be.

Winter term taught by Edwin T. S. Lord of Limington. This was Mr. Lord's first school. Visited school at commencement and although well satisfied with Mr. Lord's qualification, and the methods employed, the order was not what it should have been. Was unable to visit the school at its close on failure of proper notice.

I will now close this report by making the following recommendations and suggestions:

The schools through the towns have met with my approval, with a few exceptions. Our resident teachers that have been employed this year have met the most satisfactory results, showing without doubt in my mind how much better the money might be expended by employing our own teachers throughout the town, we can furnish our young teachers with employment as well as the inexperienced teachers of other towns, and earnestly recommend that the agents of the several districts would use their efforts to employ our own teachers, thereby encouraging the educational efforts of our town.

I do not make this suggestion from any sectional feeling, but from

an earnest conviction that our home teachers have met with the best success of any in town. One bar to a more thorough report of our schools is a failure on the part of agents to give proper notice of the commencement and close of each term. I copy the following suggestions from our State Superintendent's report which I heartily endorse: First, that school committees use special effort to increase attendance, and that to this end they actively co-operate with the truant officers in securing a strict enforcement of the provisions of law, relating to compulsory school attendance. He further recommends that when the school census is completed, lists of all children, between the ages of eight and sixteen, should be placed in the hands of the truant officers and also a list should be given to each teacher, with her register and be required within three days after the beginning of her school to give the truant officer in charge, a list of all such children not in attendance, and that the truant officer shall ascertain the reason of such non-attendance and report promptly to the Supervisor or Committee, that the law may be properly enforced.

In addition I would say that the hearty co-operation of parents is needed to compel the attendance of such scholars, as have no thought for themselves and let no trivial cause deprive their scholars of the instruction they so much need; the scholar once made to know that his parents will uphold the teacher in enforcing all school discipline, it will bring about a degree of obedience, hard to obtain in any other way, and will cause all scholars of intelligence to feel gratitude where they will otherwise blame, in years to come. There have been a few cases where scholars have been allowed to leave school for no apparent cause, thus depriving themselves of much needed instruction. This point should be carefully considered and all proper methods used to compel their attendance.

I will say with my predecessors, that the grading of the school in district No. 10 should be attended to, thereby giving greater advantages to the scholars of both grades. I will take this opportunity of thanking the teachers and scholars for the courtesy which has been shown me throughout the town. My interest in the success of all efforts for the advancement of education, remains unabated and as our schools are to give to the town its future men and women, I would say, in closing, that great care should be used in choosing such teachers to take charge of our schools, as will strive to educate our children in pure morals, temperance and good government.

Respectfully submitted by

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SUMMARY TAKEN FROM TEACHERS' REGISTERS.

| No. of district. | No. of scholars in district. | Names of Agents. | Names of Teachers | | No. of scholars registered. | Average attendance. | No. of weeks in term. | Wages of Teacher per week. | Price of board per week. | Names of Teachers | | No. of scholars registered. | Average attendance. | No. of weeks in term. | Wages of Teachers per week. | Price of board per week. |
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| | | | Summer and Fall | Winter Term. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 38 | Luke Bean, | Frances M. Hamilton, | Flora M. Warren, | 15 | 14 | 8 | 4 00 | 2 00 | 16 | 14 | 8 | 5 25 | 1 75 | | |
| 3 | 21 | Joseph B. Emery, | Frances M. Hamilton, | Rosa M. Emery, | 12 | 10 | 8 | 4 00 | 2 00 | 15 | 12 | 12 | 3 25 | 1 75 | | |
| 4 | 22 | Daniel A. Hobbs, | Alice A. Hobbs, | H. M. Littlefield, | 11 | 9 | 8 | 3 25 | 1 75 | 11 | 8 | 12 | 8 00 | | | |
| 5 | 16 | N. W. Carpenter, | Carrie B. Moulton, | | 8 | 7 | 8 | 3 00 | 1 50 | | | | | | | |
| 6 | 10 | H. C. Kimball, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | 41 | Joseph Chadbourne, | Cora B. Smith, | Allie A. Libby, | 12 | 9 | 10 | 3 75 | 1 75 | 11 | 9 | 14 | 4 00 | 1 90 | | |
| 8 | 5 | J. M. Harper, | Cora B. Smith, | Edwin C. Clark, | 10 | 8 | 6 | 3 75 | 1 75 | * | | 12 | 7 00 | 3 00 | | |
| 9 | 44 | Bickford Cluff, | No school. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Belle J. Nash, | | 35 | 34 | 6 | 5 25 | 2 75 | | | | | | | |
| | | | Louie T. Moulton, | Frank H. Hobbs, | 33 | 29 | 8 | 4 50 | 2 00 | 31 | 26 | 9 | 7 50 | 2 50 | | |
| 10 | 103 | Sayward Carl, | Imogene R. Hamilton, | | 56 | 51 | 9 | 6 00 | 2 00 | | | | | | | |
| | | | Imogene R. Hamilton, | George N. Brock, | 53 | 43 | 11 | 7 00 | 2 0 | | | 12 | 7 50 | 2 50 | | |
| 12 | 37 | Charles Carl, | John F. Lord, | John F. Lord, | 23 | 20 | 10 | 4 00 | 2 00 | 25 | 19 | 16 | 4 50 | 2 00 | | |
| 14 | 13 | James Avery, | May O. Hasty, | | 10 | 6 | 6 | 3 50 | 1 50 | | | | | | | |
| | | | Carrie Moulton, | | 6 | 5 | 6 | 4 50 | 1 50 | | | | | | | |
| 16 | 37 | W. Goodwin, | Sarah M. Kimball, | | 16 | 15 | 13 | 3 25 | 1 75 | | | | | | | |
| | | | Sarah M. Kimball. | Edwin T. C. Lord, | 28 | 27 | 8 | 3 50 | 1 50 | 31 | 21 | 8 | 10 00 | 2 75 | | |

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