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## Annual Report

OF THE

## SELECTMEN

OF THE

## **TOWN of CARMEL**

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 18

1904

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### Report of the Selectmen of Carmel for the Municipal Year 1903.

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF CARMEL:

We submit the following as our report of the financial transactions of the Town of Carmel, from February 13, 1903, to Feb. 18, 1904.

#### VALUATION AND TAX.

Valuation of resident real estate	5206,140	00	
resident personal estate	49,161	00	
non-resident real estate	21,726	00	
non-resident personal estate	200	00	
		-	\$277,227 00
Tax at 14 mills	\$3,881	18	
225 polls at \$2.50	562	50	
Supplemental	37	40	1
			\$4,481 08

The following amounts were assessed:		
For support of schools	\$ 850 00	
contingent expenses	300 00	~ DIA)
roads and bridges	1,000 00	2900
support of poor	300 00	001.
school books	125 00	004
memorial service	25 00	974
repairs Town Hall	300 00	011
repairs on school houses	250 00	15 00 X
state road	100 00	0 9 9 9 1
state tax	806 74	0000
county tax	374 43	
overlayings	12 51	
supplemental	37 40	
	\$4,.	181 08

#### GENERAL STATEMENT.

Amount undrawn last year	\$ 302	87
Amount raised for support of schools	850	OC
contingent expenses	300	00
roads and bridges	1,000	00
support of poor	300	00

Paid Lydia Otis, teaching, No. 5	57	50			
Florence Bradford, teaching, No. 10	60				
Harry McLaughlin, teaching, No. 9	. 65	00			
B. W. Otis, conveying pupils, No. 5	12	50			
Edna Simpson, teaching, No. 7	50	OC			
Lizzie Jones, teaching, No. 7	60	00			
R. W. Snow, teaching, No. 3	112	50			
A. A. Call, conveying pupils, No. 3	25	00			16
W. H. Corliss, teaching, No. 4	5.5	00	141		-
		-	\$1,489	1000	
Amount undrawn			\$244	03	
DETAILED STATEMENT	POOR.				
Balance undrawn last year	\$ 92	60		-	
Amount granted by town	300	00			
received of E. B. Harvey, guardian					
Eugene Newcomb	56	00			
received from sold from town farm.	7	00			
received from town of Newport	2	50			
		-	\$458	10	
CONTRA.					
Paid W. A. Curtis, board of Abbie Phillips.	\$ 6	50			
W. A. Curtis, board of Abbie Phillips.	11	00			
town of Pittsfield, account W. H. Smith	49	97			
W. A. Curtis, board of Abbie Phillips.	12	00			
W. A. Curtis, board of Abbie Phillips.	12	00			
Eastern Maine Insane Hospital, board					
of Eugene Newcomb	56	00			
S. S. Spratt, conveying A. Phillips from					
Palermo	0	00			
E. L. Lamb, casket and robe, Mrs. John		-			
Benjamin		00			
town of Palermo, account of A. Phillips	0	00			
city of Augusta, medical treatment, George Lawrence	9	70			
C. K. Johnson, supplies for farm		50 62			
Mrs. Calvin Dunton, board of Mr.	21	02			
Drinkwater	2	50			
S. W. Otis, M. D., medical treatment,	_	2-			
Mrs. John Benjamin	30	00			1
Whitten & Ruggles, supplies, furnished	0-	-			1
E. D. Howes and family	42	63			
Whitten & Ruggles, supplies for town		-0			
farm	2	88			
John McPherson, board of Arthur					
Phillips	14	00			

	Paid Whitten & Ruggles, supplies, Mrs.		
	Phillips	3 20	
	Phillips	3 15	
	Mrs. R. W. Smith, preparing remains of Kate Willey for burial	1 00	
	D. W. Harrington, wood furnished Mrs.	1 00	
	Phillips	1 00	
_	Howes family	12 50	
	D. D. Roberts, supplies for farm	5 75	
	H. H. McLaughlin, attending funeral Kate Willey	2 00	
	E. F. Robinson, supplies for farm	32	
	S. W. Otis, expense on account Walter		
	Trafton John McPherson, services on town farm	200 00	
	John Met Herson, services on town farm		\$525 02
	Balance overdrawn		\$66 92
	CONTINGENT ACCOU	NT	
	Balance undrawn last year	\$222 35	
	Amount granted by town	300 00	
	granted for memorial day service	25 00	
	overlaying	12 51	
	supplemental tax	37 40	
	received for rent of Town Hall	29 05	
	received from state treasurer, sheep		
	received from state treasurer, for	33 50	
	burial of soldier	5 00	
	received from state treasurer, receipt	1 5 00	
	dog license	96 27	
	received from L. H. Ruggles, ceme-	90 21	
	tery fund	10 00	
			\$771 08
	CONTRA.		
	Paid Orelus Leathers, services as election		
	clerk	\$ 1 50	
9	D. A. Jones, labor on drain and mate-	# 1 30	
	rial · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	15 00	
	D. A. Jones, labor on drain	7 00	
	Ira H. Joy, printing town reports, 1902	21 70	
	Francis L. Chase, memorial fund	25 00	
	Peleg Bradford, use of bull	002	

Paid Peleg Bradford, lumber for drain of D.		
A. Jones	22 92	
	9-	
H. H. Wheeler, making bond of John		
McPherson	1 50	
E. F. Robinson, porcupine blanks	27	
C. A. Corliss, repairs on wagon	2 00	
Matilda Newcomb, for sheep damaged		
by dogs	12 00	
	12 00	
Lewis Cushman, paid for repairs on		
Town Hall	3 65	
B. W. Faden, services as ballot clerk	1 50	
F. M. Simpson, insurance on school		
house No. 10	12 00	
F. M. Simpson, insurance on school		
houses Nes r = 0	24 00	
houses Nos. 1, 7, 9	24 00	
C. A. Chase, services as moderator	2 00	
E. F. Dillingham, blank books	6 15	
Whitten & Ruggles, blank books		
stationery and postage	9 90	
Whitten & Ruggles, flannel delivered to	2 7-	
	. 0	
board of health	18	
Whitten & Ruggles, lamp chimney for		
town house	25	
J. E. Winslow, collecting dog license.	4 00	
D. D. Roberts, stove, pipe and board for		
town house	19 35	
Lewis Robinson, fumergating at Foster's		
	4 50	
E. L. Lamb, formaldehyde	1 50	
E. F. Dillingham, blank books	12 35	
E. F. Robinson, porcupine blanks	54	
E. F. Robinson, treasurer	15 00	
H. W. Shaw, damage to sheep by dogs	13 50	
Peleg Bradford, services as selectman.	40 00	
	40 00	
estate of John Stone, service of John		
Stone as selectman	35 00	
S. W. Otis, services as selectman	50 00	
W. H. Corliss, superintendent of schools	75 00	
I. H. Bemis, abatement of tax, 1902	32 11	
I. H. Bemis, collecting 1902 tax	104 83	
	1 00	
E. F. Robinson, postage and stationery		
trustees town school fund	64 00	
Lewis C. Whitten auditor	1 50	
Victor Chase, services as tramp officer.	4 25	
Victor Chase, services as truant officer.	7 00	
		\$655
Amount undrawn		\$115
Thiodic andrawn		93

#### SCHOOL BOOK ACCOUNT. Amount granted by town ..... \$125 00 Amount overdrawn last year ..... \$57 44 Paid Rand McNally & Co., copy books .... 5 76 46 90 Veazie National Bank, for charts..... American Book Co..... 31 77 express on books..... 2 10 \$143 97 \$18 97 Amount overdrawn ..... CEMETERY AND HEARSE ACCOUNT. Amount undrawn last year..... \$31 26 received from lots sold in Highland 6 00 Cemetery ..... \$37 26 Amount undrawn..... \$37 26 TOWN HOUSE REPAIR ACCOUNT. Amount granted by town..... received from James Lewis for boards ..... 3 00 received from E. F. Robinson for boards ..... 75 received from E. B. Harvey, old windows ..... 4 50 received from Charles Corliss order refunded ..... 1 50 \$309 75 CONTRA. Paid George Hardy, labor..... E. S. Wood, M. C. R. R. Freight \$37 00 Agent, treight ..... 3 92 James Lewis, labor..... 26 00 Peleg Bradford, lumber..... 7 00 Joseph Nichols, labor..... 4 50 Morse & Co., for lumber..... 95 00 Haynes & Chalmers, supplies ..... 12 35 James Lewis, labor ..... 2 00 E. F. Robinson, labor..... 25 05 E. F. Robinson, material..... 4 58

25 35

Paid James Lewis, labor.		3 0	00	
Sumner Damon, labe	or	1 5	50	
Whitten & Ruggles	supplies	53 3	37	
C. K. Johnson, supp	olies	1 8	36	
D. W. Harrington,	labor	2 2	25	
F. L. Chase, labor.		1 5	50	
Charles Corliss, tow	n order refunded	1 5	50	
			-	\$309 23
Amount undrawn	************			\$ 52
STATI	E ROAD ACCOUN	TT		
Amount undrawn last yea		\$105 0	\ T	
	1	100 0		
	ate treasurer			
reminursed by st	ate treasurer	95 1	4	\$300 15
				\$300 15
	CONTRA.			
Paid Everett Philbrook, 1	abor	\$ 6 7	15	
Edwin Leonard,	"	25 3		
W. P. Croxford,		II C	0.00	
Bert Wingate,		3 7	7.5	
G. S. Hutchins,	** **********	6 7		
John Green,		3 7	7.5	
W. J. Morse,	** ************************************	24 5		
Charles Willey,	**	6 0	00	
W. E. Miller,	** ***********	7 2	20	
Fred Marcho,	** **********	3 7	15	
Edgar Shaw,	** *********	2 2	25	
F. E. Stevens,	** *********	40 0	00	
W. P. Croxford,	**	5 0	00	
J. S. Gray,	**	3 0	00	
Everett Philbrook,	*********	3 0	00	
A. V. McLaughlin,	**	4 4	15	
Edmond Philbrick,		24 5	50	
Charles A. Sheldon,		3 7	75	
Lawrence Murphy,	** **********	3 5	0	
A. S. Garland,	**	2 0	00	
			_	\$190 27
Amount undrawn				\$109 88

#### ROAD AND BRIDGE ACCOUNT.

Amount granted by town		\$1,000
CON	TRA.	
Amount overdrawn last year	\$125	27
Paid Lyman Andrews, labor		45
F. E. Stevens,	25	00
Charles Pinkham, "		13
L. H. Jones, "	7	
L. A. Clement,		91
Orelus Leathers,	4	10
W. E. Miller, bridge plank.	6	2.5
Everett Philbrook, labor	7	50
Bert Wingate, "	13	00
C. A. Knapp,	23	50
E. Wingate,	12	00
A. A. Call, "	4	50
G. S. Hutchins,		00
C. H. Parsons,	5	25
Fred Marcho,	10	00
Julion Parsons, "	5	25
George McCollom,	5	25
W. E. Miller, "	4	50
Orelus Leathers, "	IO	50
	22	50
W. J. Morse,	2	88
	13	50
	4	50
George Rogers,	8	85
F. E. Stevens,	25	80
Edwin Leonard,	21	00
24,01010 2 2111010011,	4	50
	5	25
James Bickford, ''	· · · · · · · · I	50
George Bickford, "	I	50
George Marcho, "	10	50
W. E. Getchell, "	3	00
	3	75
111 = 1 = 1 = 1 = 1 = 1 = 1	3	50
Frank Loring,	6	00
		00
	8	25
	4	75
Austin Miller, ''		65
	6	00
John Green, "	2	25

Paid L. A. Clement, labor	16 49
G. W. Morse, "	5 00
Morse & Co., bridge plank	11 76
James Bickford, labor	1 50
J. G. Johnson,	2 17
S. W. Otis, gravel	2 60
George Maloon, labor	2 70
H. W. Garland,	14 66
I. H. Bemis,	11 50
M. I. Loring, "	5 75
A. M. Day,	2 00
L. Foster,	2 00
Waldo Emerson,	1 50
Edgar Robinson,	5 25
F. H. Homestead, "	21 00
G. S. Hutchins,	1 50
Eugene Newcomb, "	60
D. W. Harrington,	8 62
Peter Kimball, "	4 50
George Rogers,	1 75
C. V. Hibbard, "	7 00
J. E. Hasey, "	3 00
G. F. Tuttle,	3 00
T. H. Maloon,	1 75
Morse & Co., bridge plank	11 77
George McColum, labor	1 42
W. E. Miller, material and labor	2 45
Edgar Robinson, labor	13 50
Will Haskell, "	5 25
Nathan Pike, "	3 00
Asher Kimball,	5 00
George Hardy, ' · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	2 95
Peter Kimball,	1 50
S. W. Otis, material	3 00
B. W. Faden, labor	1 25
Frank Thompson. "	7 00
S. Raynes,	3 00
C. K. Johnson, supplies	2 69
D. F. Rogers, labor	3 91
Whitten & Ruggles, supplies	15 37
R. W. Smith, labor	2 62
D. W. Harrington.	3 50
F. E. Stevens, "	25 00
L. C. Foster.	5 59
J. G. Johnson, "	3 00
W. S. Pike,	2 00
W. D. PINC,	

Peleg Bradford, use road scraper	2 00	
W. F. Preble, labor	4 00	
L. A. Clement, "	9 47	
E. L. Demeritt, "	1 15	
G. E. Hardy, "	4 90	
H. H. McLaughlin, "	1 35	
James Bickford.	5 67	
Millard Smith.	2 50	
M. I. Loring.		
Austin Miller,	6 50	
	4 19	
Peleg Bradford,	5 50	
F. E. Stevens,	20 00	
n. w. Garland,	8 18	
I. H. Bemis, "	2 62	
J. F. Sullivan, "	6 30	
Ulrich Hawes, "	4 20	
		\$797 89
Amount undrawn		\$202 11
SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIR ACC	COUNT.	
Amount granted by town		\$250 00
<b>3</b>		
CONTRA.		
Amount overdrawn last year	\$70 31	
Paid Jerry O'Neil, repairs, No. 8		
E. F. Robinson, repairs, No. 3 · · · · ·	75	
Peleg Bradford, lumber, No. 1	2 86	
W. B. Nichols, repairs, No. 4 · · · · · ·	3 00	
H. W. Kimball, repairs, No. 1	55 32	
E. F. Robinson, repairs, Nos. 1 and 4.	6 95	
E. F. Robinson, repairs, No. 7 · · · · · ·	10 40	
R. W. Simpson & Son, supplies	3 05	
H. H. Wheeler, supplies	1 71	
E. F. Robinson, supplies	10 00	
E. F. Robinson, supplies, Nos. 7 and 10	7 74	
E. Philbrick, supplies, No. 7	5 50	
Bartlett Bradford, repairs, Nos. 4, 9 and		
10	7 75	
Whitten & Ruggles, supplies	7 93	
D. D. Roberts, supplies	3 30	
Ulrich Hawes, repairs and material,	0.0	
No. 6	1 15	
S. S. Blagden, repairs	6 00	
o. o. biaguen, repairs	0.00	\$207 12
Amount undrawn		\$42 88
rimount undrawnition to the transfer of the tr		14- 00

#### LIABILITIES.

44.11.444 4 441			
Due for orders drawn not returned	5910	15	
amount undrawn school account	244	03	
for collecting 1903 tax town of Pittsfield, support Walter Traf-	95	00.	
ton	21	50	
on state tax	470		
	-	-	\$1,741 15
ASSETS.			
Due on treasurer's account	\$2,036	39	
from Benevolent Lodge	20	00	
from Dixmont	55	13	
estate of John F. Stone	21	00	
state treasurer for sheep killed by dogs.	25	50	
	-	-	\$2,158 02
Assets over liabilities			\$416 87
Due from state treasurer school fund for 1903			\$729 10
Respectfully submitted.			
S. W. OTIS,		Se	electmen of
PELEG BRADE	ORD,		Carmel.

This certifies that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen of Carmel, as exhibited in the foregoing report and find the same correct.

LEWIS C. WHITTEN, Auditor.

### Treasurer's Report.

E. F. Robinson, Treasurer, in account with the Town of CARMEL for the year ending February 18, 1904.

#### DR.

Balance due on treasurer's account for year		
1902	\$1,488	47
Town tax	3,250	00
State tax	806	74
County tax	374	43
Overlayings	12	51
Supplemental tax	3.7	40
July 16 To amount received for rent of Town		
Hall, K. G. E	5	00

July 16 To amount received for rent of Town				
Hall, L. G. E	7	50		
Sept. 30 To amount reimbursed on account state road	95	14		
Nov. 2 To amount received E. B. Harvey,	30			
guardian of Eugene Newcomp	9	50		
20 To amount received for lumber sold from town house				
20 To amount old windows sold from	3	75		
Town Hall	4	50		
Dec. 11 To amount received for rent of Town				
Hall, Edison Moving Picture Co.	2	00		
15 To amount received town clerk, dog	72	00		
24 To amount received rent Town Hall	1-	CAS		
benefit dance, K. G. E	2	00		
31 To amount received from E. B.				
Harvey, guardian of Eugene New-	16			
31 To amount received from state treas-	46	50		
urer, for sheep killed by dogs	33	50		
31 To amount received dog licenses re-				
funded from state	96	27		
To amount received from state, burial of soldier	=	00		
1904	3			
Feb. 4 To amount received for rent of Town				
Hall, K. G. E	6	05		
15 To amount received for cemetery lots sold	6	00		
18 To amount received for rent of Town		CA		
Hall, Al Martz	2	00		
18 To amount received for rent of Town				
Hall, Carmel Musical Association		50		
To am't rec'd from town of Newport To amount received for cart body,	2	50		
sold from town farm	4	00		
To amount received one pig sold	100		77	,
from town farm	3	00		
To amount received order, interest on town school fund	64	00		
To amount received C. H. Corliss	94	00		
order refunded	I	50		
To amount received trustees L. H.				
Ruggles, cemetery fund	10	00	26	-6
			\$6,455	70

#### CONTRA.

By paid	l state pensions credited on state taxodog licenses refunded on state taxodo	\$240 96			
	porcupine bounty	7	25		
	county tax	374			
	state treasurer, dog license		00		
	town orders returned to selectmen	3.626	42		
			-	\$4,419	37
	e due from collector	\$1,704	38		
	ensions paid not returned	222	00		
	ine bounties	4	75		
Cash in	n hands of treasurer	105	26		
		-	-	\$2,036	39
	Descriptfully submitted				

Respectfully submitted.

E. F. ROBINSON,

Treasurer of Carmel.

This certifies that I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of Carmel for the municipal years 1902 and 1903 as exhibited in the foregoing report and find the same correct.

LEWIS C. WHITTEN, Auditor.



## CLARION

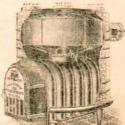
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## Report of Superintendent of Schools.

#### COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

#### RECEIPTS.

	RECEIPTS.				
	Amount undrawn last year	5104	67		
	appropriated by town	850			
	received from state	715			
	trustees town school fund		00		
	wastes to the section range	04	-	\$1,733	-8
				ψ1,133	10
	AVAILABLE DISBURSEMEN	TS.			
	Paid teachers' wages, including board	\$1,344	20		
	for fuel	103			
	for conveying pupils	-			
	Austin Miller for fuel 1902		50		
	janitor work		50		
	janitor work	19	00	W	
19.	A			\$1,544	30
*	Amount unexpended			\$189	48
	SCHOOL BOOK ACCOU	NT.			
	Amount appropriated by town	\$125	00		
	DISBURSEMENTS.				
	Amount overexpended last year	\$57	44		
3	Paid Rand NcNally		76		
-	American Book Co	31			
	American Express Co		10		
	Veazie National Bank, Bangor, for note		10		
	given for school charts Nov. 17, 1902.				
	by Supt. Robinson	40	90	·	
	Amount answershald	4 14		\$143	
	Amount overexpended			\$18	97
	REPAIR ACCOUNT.				
	Amount appropriated by town			\$250	00
	DISBURSEMENTS.				
		4=0			
	Amount overexpended last year	\$70			
	Paid J. O. Neil, repairs No. 8, 1902		75		
	E. F. Robinson, labor and material No. 3	3	00		
	Peleg Bradford, lumber, school-house				
	No. 1	. 2	86		
	Wm. B. Nichols, whitewashing and				
-	papering No. 4	3	00		

	H. W. Kimball, for labor and material					
	used in repairing school-house No. 1	55	32			
	E. F. Robinson, material, Nos. 7 and 10 E. F. Robinson, one stove, and setting		7,4			
	up same, No. 7 E. F. Robinson, labor, school-house	10	00			
	No. 7 E. F. Robinson, labor and material,	10	40			
	Nos. 1 and 4	6	95			
	R. W. Simpson, supplies, Nos. 9, 7 and 4 S. S. Blagden, labor and material, Nos.	.3.	05			
	7 aild 10	6	00			
	Ulrich Hawes, labor and material, No. 6 O. Philbrick, three doors for school-	1	55			
	house No. 7	5	50			
	Nos. 4, 9 and 10	7	75			
	and 10	I	71			
	D. D. Roberts, supplies, Nos. 3, 5 and 8 Whitten and Ruggles, supplies, Nos. 3,		30			
	5, 6 and 9	7	93	\$207	12	
ala	nnce unexpended			\$42		

This certifies that I have examined the accounts of the Superintendent of Schools as exhibited in the foregoing report and find the same correct.

#### LEWIS C. WHITTEN, Auditor.

Whole number of persons of school age in town April 1st, 1903, 261,

#### SCHOOL NO. 1.

Spring Term.—Eight weeks. Taught by Miss Lillian Miller; wages, \$4.00 per week. Number of pupils, 6; average, 5 17-40.

Fall Term.—Six weeks. Taught by Miss Bernice Shaw; wages, \$4.50 per week. Number of pupils, 6; average, 5

Winter Term.—Ten weeks. Taught by the same teacher. Number of pupils, 6; average, 5; wages, \$5.00 per week.

NO. 3.

Spring Term.—Taught by Miss Mellie Robertson of Detroit. Number of pupils, 33; average, 28; wages, \$8.50 per week.

Fall Term.—Taught by Miss Bernice Pickard. Length of term, 8 weeks; wages, \$8.50 per week. Number of pupils, 36; average, 28.

Winter Term.—Ten weeks. Taught by Mr. R. W. Snow; wages, \$45.00 per month. Number of pupils, 39; average, 31.

NO. 4.

Spring Term.—Eight weeks. Taught by Miss Bernice Shaw; wages, \$4.50 per week. Number of pupils, 6; average, 5.

Fall Term .- Eight weeks. Taught by Miss Lillie Brown; wages, \$4.50 per week. Number of pupils, 7; average, 5.

Winter Term.—Ten weeks. Taught by Mr. W. H. Corliss; wages, \$22.00

per month. Number of pupils, 7; average, 6 3-4.

NO.

Spring Term.—Eight weeks. Taught by Miss Clara D. Marston; wages, \$5.00 per week. Number of pupils, 14; average, 10 1-4.

Fall Term.—Eight weeks. Taught by Mrs. Lydia A. Otis; wages, \$5.00

per week. Number of pupils, 15; average, 11.

Winter Term.—Ten weeks. Taught by the same teacher; wages, \$5.75 per week. Number of pupils, 16; average, 14.

Spring Term .- Taught by Miss Avis L. Clark. Number of pupils registered, 15; average, 13; wages, \$5.50 per week. Length of term, eight weeks. Fall Term.—Eight weeks. Taught by Harry McLaughlin. Number of Number of

pupils registered, 16; average, 13; wages, \$25.00 per month.

Winter Term of eight and four-fifths weeks, was under the instruction of Mrs. Edna Burrill. Number of pupils registered, 13; average, 9; wages,

\$6,00 per week.

NO. 7.

Spring Term.—Taught by Miss Lillian Miller. Length of term, eight eeks. Number of pupils registered, 8; average, 67-20; wages, \$4.50 per

Fall Term .- Taught by Miss Edua Simpson. Length of term, eight

weeks. Number of pupils, 10; average, 8; wages, \$5.00 per week.

Winter Term.—Ten weeks. Taught by the same teacher. Number of pupils registered, 11; average, 9; wages, the same as in the fall.

Spring Term.—Eight weeks. Taught by W. H. Corliss. Number of pupils registered, 22; average, 17 3-4; wages, \$24.00 per month.

Fall Term.—Taught by Miss Georgia Dunham. Length of term, eight

weeks. Number of pupils registered, 13; average, 11 7-20; wages, \$5.50 per

Winter Term .- Taught by Miss Lizzie A. Jones. Lengh of term, 10 weeks. Number of pupils registered, 13; average, 10; wages, \$6.00 per

NO. 9.

Spring Term.—Taught by Miss Georgia Dunham. Length of term, eight weeks. Number of pupils registered, 22; average, 19 9-10; wages, \$5.50 per

Fall Term.—Taught by Miss Florence E. Bradford. Length of term, eight weeks. Number of pupils, 25; average, 18 33-40; wages, \$5.50 per

Winter Term.—Ten weeks. Taught by Harry McLaughlin. Number of pupils registered, 18; average, 12; wages, \$26.∞ per month.

NO. 10.

Spring Term.—Eight weeks. Taught by Lizzie A. Jones. Number of pupils registered, 19; average, 16; wages, \$5.50 per week.

Fall Term.—Taught by Miss Florence E. Bradford. Length of term, eight weeks. Number of pupils registered, 19; average, 17; wages, \$5.50

Winter Term .-- Ten weeks. Taught by the same teacher. Number of pupils registered, 19; average, 14 4-5; wages, \$6.00 per week.

The length of the school year was 26 weeks. Spring, 8; Fall, 8; Winter,

Only a part of the winter schools were able to begin at the time set by the Superintending School Committee, owing to reported cases of smallpox in town, and when they did begin, two weeks later, showed a smaller average attendance than either Spring or Fall, showing that this dread disease interfered with the schools.

Repairs have been made on several school-houses, notably No. 1, which has been made a sightly and comfortable house. It will be necessary to repair No. 6 the coming year, as it has been injured by fire.

Upon the whole the schools of the past year have been very satisfactory, both in regard to the amount of work accomplished and the manner in which it has been done. But our schools are still far from perfect, but they are improving year by year. To help this improvement, one thing that is sadly needed in this town is the benefit of a free High School. Several scholars in town have taken advantage of the new law requiring towns not maintaining a free High School to pay tuition at some High School. To remedy this, I recommend that the town raise a free High School fund.

Respectfully submitted, W. H. CORLISS.

Superintendent of Schools, Ex-officio Secretary of S. S. Committee.

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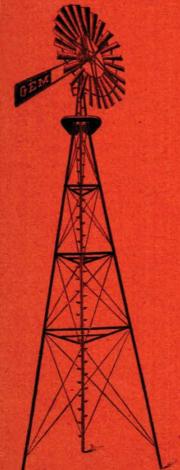
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