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ANNUAL REPORT
--- OF THE ---
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS, 
--- AND ---
Supervisor of Schools, 
--- OF THE ---
TOWN OF DENMARK, 

For the Year 1886.

PORTLAND:
CHAS. HOLBROOK & CO., PRINTERS,
1886.
REPORT.

VALUATION FOR THE YEAR 1886.

Amount of Resident Real Estate...........................................$186,044 00
" " Personal Estate................................................... 74,915 00
" " Non-Resident....................................................... 26,975 00

Total...................................................$287,934 00

Whole number of Polls, 231,

MONEY RAISED AND ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 1886.

For support of Poor......................................................... $ 500 00
For support of School...................................................... 1000 00
For defraying Town charges.............................................. 500 00
Money raised for repairing roads and bridges..................... 1500 00

Rate per cent. on Money Tax, .01 on $1.00.
Rate per cent. on Highway Tax, .0045 on $1.00.
SCHOOL MONEY.

Amount of School Money voted by the Town ............ $1,000 00
Amount received from the State .......................... 491 40
Amount of interest on School Fund ..................... 32 80

Total .................................................. $1,524 20

STATEMENT OF THE EXPENDITURES
OF THE TOWN OF DENMARK,
From February 20th, 1886, to February, 1887.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Henry M. Moxcy for breaking roads in District No. 5,
for year 1885 ............................................ $ 6 90
Wm. Fessenden for work done in District No. 1, 1886. 23 75
    " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " 4 00
    " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " 5 50
Nelson Thomas " " " " 7, " 7 65
Ezra Davis " " " " 20, " 6 50
    " " for building causeway near G. Warren's... 8 60
Orin I. Pingree, for work done in District No. 1, 1886. 21 75
Melville and Wm. Nason, " 5, " 5 00
Wm. W. Berry, " 24, " 15 00
Frank True, " 1, " 12 75
Gilbert Warren, " 20, " 12 00
L. A. Ingalls, for cash paid out for work in District 1. 8 00
Jeremiah Blaisdell, for railing the Walker bridge...... 50
E. E. Swan, for mending road machine................... 6 50
Augustine Ingalls, for plank for bridge at Holt's Mill... 3 66
Moses A. Wood, for guide-boards for year 1885......... 2 60
John Holt, for putting on plank and stringers ........ 2 00

$151 36
PRINTING, BOOKS, STATIONERY, &c.
Paid Charles Holbrook & Co., printing Town Reports, Books
and Stationery.......................................................$32 03

TOWN OFFICER'S BILLS.
Paid Almon P. Pingree, balance for services for 1885........ $ 9 00
Augustine Ingalls " " " " 10 00
Almon P. Pingree, for Selectman and Assessor, 1886... 50 00
L. A. Ingalls, same.................................................. 60 00
Orin I. Pingree, same........................................... 31 50
Katie F. Ingalls, services as Supervisor, 1886.............. 50 00
Dr. Sidney T. Brown, services as Town Clerk, 1886... 10 00
George W. Gray, services as Town Treasurer, 1886...... 16 00
Edwin Pingree, for commission for collecting taxes, '85 61 50
Edwin Pingree, services as Constable, year 1886....... 3 00
George R. Bean, for services in buying road machine... 5 00
Wm. Fessenden, " " " ......... 2 00
J. F. Berry, cash paid A. H. Walker for counsel in '85. 2 00

$310 50

AMOUNT PAID FOR POOR OUTSIDE
THE POOR FARM.
Paid Town of Hiram one-half of the expenses in the Lapiere
family...............................................................$49 55

AMOUNT OF ORDERS DRAWN FOR
OVERSEER AND TOWN FARM.
Paid Elmore E. Swan for work done in 1885................. $ 6 95
Abel Ingalls for difference on cows........................... 20 00
Elanson Emerson 4th quarter for year 1885................. 62 50
E. P. Ingalls for grafting on Poor Farm..................... 8 00
Elanson Emerson for 1st quarter for 1886................. 62 50
Wm. W. Berry for merchandise for Farm.................... 24 08
George G. Wight for insurance on Farm buildings....... 20 00
Elanson Emerson for 2d quarter for 1886 ....................... 62 50
L. A. Ingalls for merchandise ......................................... 79 29
Elanson Emerson for 3d quarter for 1886 ....................... 62 50
J. N. Smith for merchandise ........................................... 14 06
A. P. Pingree for balance on cattle bought .................... 15 00
C. E. & A. D. Fessenden, merchandise .......................... 14 62
Dr. S'. T. Brown for medical attendance, 1886 .............. 3 75
Augustine Ingalls for sawing lumber, and door ................ 15 59

$471 34

AMOUNT EXPENDED FOR COLLECTION & ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Paid Hosea Allen, abatement on tax of 1885 .................... $ 7 40
Adarioel Whales, " " " ............................................... 1 10
Edwin Pingree, " on Towle, Kenison & Hobson, '85 ....... 11 38
Edgar Hilton, " on tax of 1886 ..................................... 2 00
M. B. Cobb, " " " ....................................................... 75
Edwin Pingree for discount made on taxes paid before
January 1, 1887 .......................................................... 117 35
Edwin Pingree, abatements per receipt on years 1884-5 ... 101 47

$241 45

STOCK, PRODUCE AND GROCERIES
ON HAND, FEB. 15, 1887.

2 oxen ........................................................................... $110 00
2 cows ............................................................................ 60 00
1 yearling heifer ............................................................ 10 00
2 pigs ............................................................................. 16 00
6 bushels oats ................................................................. 2 70
10 bushels corn ............................................................. 7 00
200 lbs. shorts ................................................................. 2 00
120 lbs. fine feed .......................................................... 1 50
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**TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.**

Dr,

Amount of stock and supplies on hand Feb. 16, 1886........$390.87

Superintendent's salary........................................250.00

merchandise bought of L. A. Ingalls..............109.86
Amount of Merchandise bought of C. E. & A. D. Fessenden 25 61  
" " " J. W. Smith .......... 14 06  
" " paid Abel Ingalls on cow ................ 20 00  
" " paid E. P. Ingalls for grafting ........ 8 00  
" " paid Wm. W. Berry, merchandise ...... 24 08  
" " paid Reuben Smith for oxen ........... 90 00  
" " paid Luther Stevens for oxen .......... 110 00  
" " bought by Overseer on Farm .......... 14 34  

$1,056 82

Cr.

Amount of stock and supplies on hand Feb. 15, 1887 .......... $366 07  
" " one yoke oxen sold Charles Fessenden .......... 135 00  
" " one yoke oxen, E. March .................. 95 00  
" " eggs and butter sold L. A. Ingalls ........... 30 57  
" " eggs and butter sold C. E. & A. D. Fessenden .. 10 99  
" " produce sold by Overseer .................. 14 34  
" " Wm. Fessenden for pasturing cattle .......... 50  

$652 47

LIABILITIES.

Amount of outstanding Town Orders drawn in 1882 .......... $ 26 86  
" " " " " " " 1883 ...... 180 00  
" " " " " " " 1884 ...... 195 00  
" " " " " " " 1886 ...... 329 10  
" " due the several School Districts ............... 404 93  
" " of interest on the above Orders, estimated .......... 50 00  
" " due Superintendent on Farm, April 1, 1887 .......... 62 50  
" " due commission for collecting tax, 1886 .......... 72 02  

$1,320 41
RESOURCES.

Amount due from Edwin Pingree on taxes, 1886...........$1,280.86
" in Treasurer's hands................................. 33.35
" due from taxes returned to Treasurer, 1886...... 90.69
" due from Non-residents on Highway taxes, 1886. 47.83

$1,452.73

In favor of Town, $132.32.

We present you this Report showing the financial condition of said Town to February 18, 1887. You will see by the Report that the balance in favor of the Town is not so large as last year. You will also see quite a large amount expended in keeping the roads passible, for which no money was appropriated, the Highway tax not being sufficient to keep the roads passible. We would advise the Town to raise more Highway money, as so much is worked out in winter that the Surveyors have nothing to keep their part of roads in repair. You will also see that we have expended more on the poor than the Town raised; we have more paupers on Town Farm. There has been four there the past year: Seth Grover, John Batchelder, Elizabeth Travase and Mary Jordan all the time, and Mary Lord a part of the time. We have no reason to find any fault with Overseer and wife; think they have been faithful in their duties, and tried to make the inmates comfortable. In regard to the Lapiere family, there was a chance for a lawsuit with Hiram in regard to settlement. Hiram offered to pay one-half of the bill and we accepted the offer. In regard to suit, Denmark vs. Sebago, on the pauper by name of Eleanor Nason, was brought to your notice in the Report of year 1884,—have employed D. R. Hastings to look after the case. It will come up in Town Meeting for you to act on as you think best. If any information is wanted, will give it at Town House.

You will see by Report there is not much money in Treasury.
We would advise the Town to hire five hundred dollars on as low interest as it can, and then raise money enough to pay it, or the Treasurer will have to put orders on interest.

ALMON P. PINGREE, Selectmen
LEONARD A. INGALLS, and Overseers
ORIN I. PINGREE, of the Poor.

Center School District.
Number of Scholars, April 1, 1886, 91.

Balance unexpended Feb. 18, 1886 $ 17 41
Appropriations for year 1886 457 76

Paid

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$437 00

Balance unexpended Feb. 18, 1887 $38 17
District No. 1.

Number of Scholars, April 1, 1886, 20.

Appropriations for year 1886....................................................$100 62
Paid Sidney Orcutt.......................................................$12 00
Carrie Jewett........................................................ 31 50
Nelson S. Thomas................................................ 7 50
Charles B. Smith................................................. 50 20
$101 20

Overdrawn Feb. 18, 1887, .58.

District No. 2.

Number of Scholars, April 1, 1886, 31.

Balance unexpended Feb. 18, 1886...........................................$ 60 14
Appropriations for year 1886.................................................... 155 94
$216 08
Paid Edwin Pingree .....................................................$ 2 85
Jennie Bean.......................................................... 55 00
William Bean....................................................... 8 00
Flora Bradbury.................................................... 36 00
Flora Bradbury.................................................... 36 00
$137 85
Balance unexpended Feb. 18, 1887.............................................$78 23

District No. 3.

Number of Scholars April 1, 1886, 34.

Balance unexpended Feb. 18, 1886...........................................$ 80 21
Appropriations for year 1886.................................................... 171 03
$251 24
Paid Preston Charles....................................................$80 00
Minnie Pingree.................................................... 40 00
Jona. Alexander................................................... 11 65
Minnie Pingree.................................................... 40 95
$172 60
Balance unexpended Feb. 18, 1887.............................................$78 64
(12)

District No. 4.
Number of Scholars, April 1, 1886, 22.
Balance unexpended Feb. 18, 1886.............................. $ 69 58
Appropriations for year 1886....................................... 110 67

$180 25

Paid Lyman Harnden.................................................$ 50
Charles E. Smith.................................................. 12 40
Mary E. Keith..................................................... 50 00
W. F. Smith....................................................... 5 70
Carrie Chadbourn................................................ 36 00

$104 60

Balance unexpended Feb. 18, 1887.............................. $75 65

District No. 5.
Number of Scholars, April 1, 1886, 3.
Balance unexpended Feb. 20, 1886.............................. $13 02
Appropriations for year 1886....................................... 15 09

$28 11

Balance unexpended Feb. 18, 1887.............................. $28 11

District No. 6.
Number of Scholars, April 1, 1886, 19.
Balance unexpended Feb. 20, 1886.............................. $ 53
Appropriations for year 1886....................................... 95 58

$96 11

Paid Nellie A. Bennett............................................. $26 10
E. P. Fessenden.................................................. 12 50
Georgia A. Bennett.............................................. 12 00
Laura A. Davis.................................................. 28 00
E. P. Fessenden.................................................. 14 50

$93 10

Balance unexpended Feb 18, 1887.............................. .53 01
District No. 7.
Number of Scholars, April 1, 1886, 4.
Balance unexpended Feb. 20, 1886......................... $28 49
Appropriations for year 1886............................... $20 12

Paid Armond Warren..............................................$20 40
  William B. Warren............................................. 3 30
  Edwin B. Warren............................................... 24 91

$48 61

District No. 8.
Number of Scholars, April 1, 1886, 24.
Balance unexpended Feb. 20, 1886......................... $ 28 09
Appropriations for year 1886...............................  120 73

Paid Gilbert Warren.............................................$15 00
  Wilda Warren................................................... 32 50
  Lester H. Warren............................................... 23 00
  Alvin Richardson..............................................  4 75
  Carrie M. Chadbourn........................................... 58 50

$133 75

Balance unexpended Feb. 18, 1887......................... $15 07

District No. 9.
Number of Scholars, April 1, 1886, 16.
Balance unexpended Feb. 20, 1886......................... $  9 82
Appropriations for year 1886...............................  80 48

$90 30
Paid Mary E. Hilton ................................................. $20 00
Wm. Cutler ......................................................... 12 00
Wm. A. Goodwin ..................................................... 3 45
Wm. Cutler ............................................................ 4 05
Cora Getchell ...................................................... 30 00
Wm. Cutler ............................................................ 16 50

$86 00

Balance unexpended Feb. 18, 1887 ......................................... $4 30

District No. 10.
Number of Scholars, April 1, 1886, 19.
Balance unexpended Feb. 20, 1886 ..................................... $9 95
Appropriations for year 1886 ........................................... 95 57

$105 52

Paid Simon Tibbetts ................................................. $12 50
Carrie Gilman ....................................................... 30 00
Simon Tibbetts ..................................................... 12 00
Carrie Gilman ....................................................... 3 00
John W. Holt ....................................................... 6 00
John W. Holt ....................................................... 3 00

$66 50

Balance unexpended Feb. 18, 1887 ......................................... $39 02

District No. 11.
Number of Scholars, April 1, 1886, 17.
Balance unexpended Feb. 20, 1886 ..................................... $19 29
Appropriations for year 1886 ........................................... 85 52

$104 81

Paid Elmer E. Hale ................................................... 1 20
Hattie Walker ...................................................... 50 50
Charles Blaisdell .................................................. 1 93

$53 63

Balance unexpended Feb. 18, 1887 ......................................... $51 18
District No. 13.

Number of Scholars, April 1, 1886, 3.

Balance unexpended Feb. 20, 1886............................................$ 2 79
Appropriations for year 1886...................................................... 15 09

$17 88

Paid Maria Tibbetts...........................................................$15 00
Levi Merrifield.......................................................... 7 50
L. A. Ingalls.............................................................. 1 25

$23 75

Overdrawn Feb. 18, 1887, $5 87.
Center District. Elmore Swan, Agent.

The Summer term began May 10, under the instruction of Mary Keith, Bridgewater, Mass. The school had become so crowded that it was necessary to divide it into two departments instead of continuing it in one as here-to-fore.

Carrie Jewett had charge of the Primary department.

The schools continued ten weeks. I visited the schools June 3rd and July 16. Both schools made fair progress especially the smaller scholars, whom otherwise would have been neglected.

The Fall term began Sept. 27th, and continued ten weeks, under the instruction of M. B. Cobb, in the High
School, Mary Keith in the Primary School. I visited the schools Oct. 11th and Dec. 2nd.

Whole number registered in the High School 37, average number 25. Whole number registered in the Primary 28, average 21.

The Winter term began Dec. 13th, and continued eight weeks, under the same teachers, I visited the schools Feb. 1st. Whole number registered in the High School 33, average number 25. Whole number registered in the Primary 24, average number 19.

Mr. Cobb is an able and experienced teacher. This school was especially noted for the good order maintained throughout the term. The scholars were interested in their studies and made great progress.

Miss Keith has taught several schools in town with the best of success.

DISTRICT NO. 1. Austin Fessenden, Agent.

The Summer term was taught by Mrs. Cathie Jewett. The school began June 7th and continued seven weeks. I visited the school July 20th. Whole number registered 17, average number 15.

Mrs. Jewett has had some experience teaching, and understands interesting her scholars.

The Winter term was taught by C. B. Smith. The school began Dec. 20th, and continued eight weeks. I visited the school Feb. 4th. Whole number registered 18, average number 17

Mr. Smith is an experienced teacher and knows just how to govern and instruct a school.

DISTRICT NO. 2. Samuel H. Colby, Agent

The Summer term began May 3rd, and continued nine weeks, Flora M. Bradbury, teacher. I visited the
schools May 10th and June 29th. Whole number attending school 16, average number 15.

The Fall term began Sept. 6th and continued eight weeks, under the same teacher. My visits were Sept. 14th and Oct. 29th. Whole number registered 18, average number 15.

The Winter term was taught by Miss Bradbury. The school commenced Dec. 20th, continued nine weeks. I visited the school Jan. 13th, 10 scholars present.

Miss Bradbury is an experienced and competent teacher and manifested much interest in her work.

**DISTRICT NO. 3. J. Alexander, Agent.**

The Summer term was taught by Minnie J. Pingree. The school began April 26th and continued eight weeks. I visited the school April 29th and June 18th. Whole number attending school 23, average 21.

The Fall term commenced August 23rd and continued eight weeks, under the same teacher. Visited Aug. 27th and Oct. 9th. Whole number registered 19, average 16.

Miss Pingree is one of our experienced teachers, who has received special training for her work. Her methods are the most approved. Her scholars seemed interested and attentive to their work.

The Winter term was taught by Mrs. Marion Wentworth of Brownfield. The school began Dec. 12th and continued 12 weeks. I visited the school Dec. 29th also Feb. 9th; present at my first visit 22 and 20 at my second. The school was kept in good order and made great progress under Mrs. Wentworth's instruction.

**DISTRICT NO. 4. Orrin Libby, Agent.**

The Summer term was taught by Carrie Chadbourne of E. Fryeburg. The school began May 10th and con-
continued eight weeks. I visited the school May 20th, Whole number attending school 14, average number 13. Miss Chadbourne taught a very profitable term of school.

The Winter term began Dec. 13th and continued twelve weeks under the instruction of Mrs Abbie Harnden. I visited the school Dec. 14th and Feb. 8th; 13 scholars present at each visit. The scholars were orderly and studious and made good progress.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

There was no school in this District.

DISTRICT NO. 6. E. P. Fessenden, Agent.

The Summer term was taught by Nellie Bennett. The school began May 10th and continued nine weeks. I visited the school May 24th and July 8th and found the school doing all that could be desired. Whole number attending school 13, average 10.

The Fall term began Oct. 4th with Mrs. Georgia Bennett, teacher. I visited the school Oct. 15; 12 scholars present. The school continued three weeks, when Mrs. Bennett was obliged to give up the school much to the regret of the District. The Agent was fortunate to secure Miss Laura Davis of Bridgton to finish the school. I visited Dec. 9th; 8 scholars present. Whole number registered 12, average 9. The school continued seven weeks under Miss Davis' instruction.


There was only one term of school, which began Sept. 20th and continued eleven weeks under the instruction of Mrs. Abbie Harnden. I visited the school Sept. 27; five scholars present.
DISTRICT NO. 8. Lester Warren, Agent.

The Summer term began April 26th and continued ten weeks, Wilda Warren, teacher. I visited the school May 4th; 13 scholars present. Whole number registered 16, average number 12.

The Fall and Winter terms were taught by Carrie Chadbourne of E. Fryeburg. The school began Sept. 20th and continued 15 weeks. I visited Sept. 27th and Jan. 3rd. Whole number registered 17, average 10.

The school was somewhat broken up towards the middle of the term and the attendance dropped off, which interfered with progress of the school, it otherwise would have made.


The Summer term was taught by Mary Hilton of Bridgton. The school began May 19th and continued eight weeks. I visited May 24th and July 8th. Whole number registered 10, average 9.

Miss Hilton did everything she could to make the school successful.

The Winter term was taught by Cora Gatchell of Brownfield. The school began Oct. 18, and continued ten weeks. I visited Oct. 25th and Dec. 18th, and found the school doing well.


The Summer term began May 3rd and continued ten weeks with Carrie Gilman, teacher. I visited the school May 11th and July 8th. Whole number registered 16, average number 15.
The Fall term was taught by Miss Gilman. The school began Aug. 30th. I visited the school Sept. 7th and Oct. 22nd; fifteen scholars present at each visit. The scholars appeared orderly and attentive to their studies. I was much pleased with the thoroughness which the scholars seemed to have attained in all their studies.

DISTRICT No. 11. Chas. Blaisdell, Agent.

There was but one term of school, taught by Hattie Walker. The school began Sept. 27th, continued ten weeks; whole number attending school 18, average 16. I visited the school but once, Oct. 4th, and found it well organized and giving promise of a profitable term.


There was but one term of school in this District. The school was taught by Maria Tibbetts. It began May 17th and continued seven weeks. I visited June 3rd, 3 scholars present. Whole number registered 3.

The above is a statement of the schools throughout the town and on the whole have been successful for the past year. Some of the Agents have employed the same teacher for the year, which is a good plan to follow, especially when the teacher gives good satisfaction. There is a lack of regular attendance in nearly every district. I think parents do wrong in permitting their children to remain out of school two or three days in the week. Nothing except sickness should take a scholar out of school for a day during the term. The number of weeks they have to attend is comparatively short and in order to obtain full benefit is to be present at every recitation. The Town System of schools is gradually working into favor. To follow out
the policy of the Town System would be to reduce the num­ber of Districts so as to make the schools sufficiently large to render them interesting; to put the school-buildings in first-class order and to furnish apparatus for the school­room; to secure the services of the best instructors and continue them for several terms in the school; that a course of study be adopted, thereby better classifying pupils, giv­ing a more systematic method.

There has been a change in some of the text-books. Lippincott’s Readers being adopted in place of Appleton’s. Sanford’s series of Arithmetics taking the place of Fish, Robinson’s. Merserey’s system of Bookkeeping has also been introduced in some of the schools with good results.

In concluding will say to parents and all interested in the welfare of schools, your presence in the school-room occasionally will greatly cheer and encourage your scholars, by showing you are interested in their progress and your better acquaintance with the management of the school will obviate much fault finding and distrust. Conscious of my inability to discharge the duties conferred upon me, I return my sincere thanks for your support and hope that my successor may serve you better than I have been able to do.

Respectfully,

KATE F. INGALLS,

Supervisor.

Denmark, Feb. 18, 1887.