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*Alfred W. Belcher*

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**ANNUAL REPORT**

**TOWN OF**

**DENMARK**

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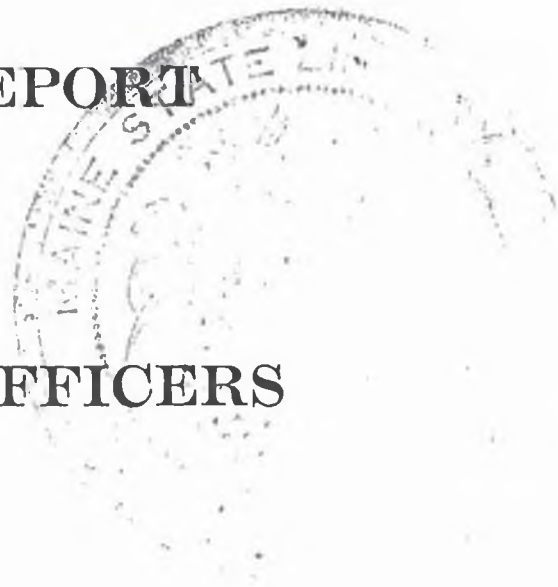
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MUNICIPAL OFFICERS



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FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING FEB. 12,

1902

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# SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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## VALUATION FOR THE YEAR, 1901.

Amount of Resident real estate.....	\$170,180 00
"    personal estate.....	49,420 00
Non-resident real estate.....	52,605 00
"    personal estate....	100 00
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Total.....	\$272,305 00

## MONEY TAX.

Support of schools.....	\$ 850 00
Support of poor.....	900 00
Town charges.....	500 00
School books.....	50 00
Schoolhouse repairs.....	75 00
Roads and bridges.....	1,200 00
State tax.....	762 65
County tax.....	459 06
Overlay.....	59 99
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Total.....	\$4,856 70

Rate per cent., .0155 mills on \$1.00.  
Number of polls 212, at \$3.00 each.

## SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

### CR.

By amt. Unexpended, Feb. 12, 1901.....	\$ 97 73-
Raised by town.....	850 00
Received from State.....	413 99
Interest on school fund.....	32 80
Received from Brownfield.....	18 00
Due " " .....	36 00

Total.....\$1,448 52

### DR.

To amt. Expended from Feb. 12, 1901, to Feb.	
12, 1902.....	\$1,307 71
Unexpended Feb. 12, 1902.....	140 81

Total.....\$1,448 52

### LIST OF ORDERS DRAWN TO PAY SAME.

No.	2, Dana Libby, transportation.....	\$18 50
	27, Carrie M. Head, cleaning schoolhouse..	2 00
	28, Fannie Higgins, " " ..	2 00
	29, Fred J. Davis, transportation in part...	3 00
	30, Henry Walker, cleaning schoolhouse...	5 00
	31, Ezra Davis, wood for school.....	21 67
	34, Jesse Bartlett, printing.....	1 80
	41, Ethel Hilton, teaching.....	35 00
	42, Flora B. Sanborn, " .....	54 00
	43, Hattie L. Buck, " .....	45 00
	44, Linda L. Allen, " .....	45 00
	45, Lillian Garey, " .....	45 00
	46, Aibion F. Trumbull, transportation....	25 88
	48, Florence A. Ingalls, teaching.....	45 00
	50, S. G. Nason, transportation.....	15 00
	51, A. H. Witham, supplies.....	2 28
	52, F. J. Davis, transportation in full.....	10 50
	53, Sadie L. Smith, teaching.....	45 00
	56, Carrie M. Head, " .....	44 00
	62, Perley Richardson, wood.....	4 00
	63, Abbie Libby, cleaning schoolhouse	2 00
	70, Albion F. Trumbull, " "	5 00
	71, E. B. Warren, transportation.....	13 00
	76, Florence A. Ingalls, teaching.....	49 50
	78, Florence M. Jewett, " .....	54 00
	79, Lillian Garey, " .....	45 00

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No. 80,	Carrie M. Head,	teaching.....	\$45 00
81,	Ethel Hilton,	" .....	50 00
82,	Flora B. Sanborn,	" .....	54 00
83,	Linda L. Allen,	" .....	45 00
84,	Percey True, janitor.....		3 00
85,	Geo. Small,	transportation.....	11 25
86,	Albion F. Trumbull,	" .....	31 50
87,	S. G. Nason, transportation in part.....		10 00
88,	Elmer Garey, janitor.....		1 60
91,	S. G. Nason, transportation.....		15 00
98,	Leon A. Jack, wood.....		3 00
99,	" " janitor.....		3 20
100,	Florence M. Jewett, teaching.....		54 00
101,	Flora B. Sanborn,	" .....	54 00
102,	Elmer Garey, janitor.....		2 00
105,	Albion F. Trumbull, transportation.....		31 50
106,	Sadle L. Smith, teaching.....		45 00
107,	Linda L. Allen	" .....	45 00
108,	L. R. Giles, supplies.....		1 20
109,	Wilbur Kenison, transportation.....		11 25
110,	Eugene Higgins, fitting wood.....		50
112,	Lillian Garey, janitor.....		1 40
113,	Florence A. Ingalls, teaching.....		49 50
114,	Alphonso Hilton, wood.....		4 00
115,	Sidney S. Smith	" .....	4 00
116,	Ethel Hilton, teaching.....		30 00
120,	Carrie M. Head	" .....	22 00
123,	Johnny Smith, fitting wood.....		75
133,	George Small, transportation.....		11 25
136,	Luther Trumbull,	" .....	18 00
137,	E. L. Pendexter, supplies.....		1 25
138,	C. I. Smith, janitor.....		3 75
139,	Fred Sanborn, wood.....		5 25
143,	I. H. Berry, supplies.....		1 45
Total.....			\$1,307 71

## HIGH SCHOOL.

## CR.

By amount received from State.....	\$100 50
due " " .....	9 50
Total.....	\$110 00
Deficient.....	22 19
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\$132 19	



## DR.

To amount deficient, Feb. 12, 1901.....	\$49 09	
expended.....	83 10	
		\$132 19

## LIST OF ORDERS DRAWN TO PAY SAME.

No. 4, C. I. Smith, janitor and fitting wood....	\$ 3 60	
18, P. C. Giles, teaching.....	75 00	
36, Leroy Leeman, janitor.....	3 00	
61, E. B. Warren, wood.....	1 50	
		\$83 10

## SCHOOL BOOKS.

## CR.

By amount unexpended, Feb. 12, 1901.....	\$ 8 48	
" raised by town.....	50 00	
" due from Boston School Supply Co... ..	4 00	
		\$62 48
Deficient, Feb. 12, 1902.....	16 42	
		\$78 90

## DR.

To amt. expended from Feb. 12, 1901, to Feb. 12, 1902.

## LIST OF ORDERS DRAWN TO PAY SAME.

No. 3, C. H. Warren, express.....	\$ 95	
33, D. J. Ward, express.....	2 40	
67, Boston School Supply Co.....	34 21	
103, Walter Berry, express.....	1 00	
111, " " " ".....	95	
117, Boston School Supply Co.....	13 48	
118, " " " ".....	25 91	
		\$78 90

## SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS.

## CR.

By amount raised by town.....\$75 00  
 Total.....\$75 00

## DR.

To amount deficient, Feb. 12, 1901.....\$ 9 17  
 " expended from Feb. 12, 1901, to Feb.  
 12, 1902..... 61 03  
 Unexpended, Feb. 12, 1902..... 4 80  
 Total.....\$75 00

## LIST OF ORDERS DRAWN TO PAY SAME.

No. 49, James E. Ingalls.....\$12 70  
 157, G. W. Gray..... 23 31  
 18, A. R. & C. R. Hill, shingles..... 12 37  
 35, O. F. Richardson..... 8 25  
 72, A. P. Merrill..... 1 50  
 73, " " ..... 75  
 104, E. L. Pendexter..... 2 15  
 Total.....\$61 03

## HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

## CR.

By Amount unexpended, Feb. 12, 1901.....\$ 128 54  
 Raised by town..... 1,200 00  
 Total.....\$1,328 54

## DR.

To amount expended by commissioner.....\$1,047 00  
 " selectmen..... 31 50  
 Total.....\$1,078 50  
 To amount unexpended, Feb. 12, 1902..... 250 04  
 Total.....\$1,328 54

## LIST OF ORDERS DRAWN TO PAY SAME.

No.	1,	S. D. McKusick, tub.....	\$ 3 00
	7,	H. F. Lord, tub.....	3 00
	12,	W. B. Hurd, tub.....	3 00
	16,	F. T. Pingree, tub, two years.....	6 00
	17,	Jacob Merrifield, tub.....	3 00
	21,	Fred Sanborn, commissioner.....	125 00
	55,	" " " .....	550 00
	64,	" " " .....	43 41
	92,	" " " .....	149 61
	121,	H. E. Ingalls, tub.....	3 00
	122,	Jacob Merrifield, tub.....	3 00
	129,	A. M. Deering, tub, 1900-1901.....	3 00
	131,	W. B. Hurd, tub.....	3 00
	132,	Horace Gore, tub.....	1 50
	144,	Fred Sanborn, commissioner.....	178 98
		Total.....	\$1,078 50

## POOR ACCOUNT.

CR.

By amount raised by town.....	\$900 00
Received from E. Thorn, Supt. town farm.....	238 28
Received from Luther Trumbull, guardian of J. B. Cole.....	100 00
Total.....	\$1,238 28
Amount deficient, Feb. 12, 1902.....	17 51
Total.....	\$1,255 79

DR.

To amount deficient, Feb. 12, 1901.....	\$430 75
Expended from Feb. 12, 1901, to Feb. 12, 1902.....	825 04
Total.....	\$1,255 79

## LIST OF ORDERS DRAWN TO PAY SAME.

No. 5,	L. A. Ingalls, support of J. T. Boston.....	\$ 4 04
6,	" " cash paid out J. B. Cole case.....	2 50
8,	Frankie Boston, support of J. T. Boston.....	4 00
10,	E. Thorn, 4th quarter, Supt. town farm .....	75 00
11,	Luther Trumbull, board of J. B. Cole and wife....	20 00
14,	Frankie Boston, support of J. T. Boston.....	6 00
20,	Luther Trumbull, board of J. B. Cole and wife....	20 00
23,	T. H. Jack, oxen, town farm.....	130 00
24,	Frankie Boston, support of J. T. Boston.....	6 00
25,	A. P. Pingree, cow, town farm.....	35 00
26,	Luther Trumbull, board of J. B. Cole and wife....	20 00
37,	" " " " " " " " .....	20 00
39,	Frankie Boston, support of J. T. Boston.....	10 00
40,	" " " " " " " " .....	8 00
47,	E. Thorn, 1st quarter, Supt. town farm.....	75 00
54,	Luther Trumbull, board of J. B. Cole and wife....	20 00
58,	Frankie Boston, support of J. T. Boston.....	6 00
60,	Luther Trumbull, board of J. B. Cole and wife....	20 00
65,	Frankie Boston, support of J. T. Boston.....	8 00
66,	Luther Trumbull, board of J. B. Cole and wife....	20 00
68,	" " " " " " " " .....	20 00
74,	Frankie Boston, support of J. T. Boston.....	20 00
75,	Luther Trumbull, board of J. B. Cole and wife....	20 00
77,	Frankie Boston, support of J. T. Boston.....	8 00
89,	E. Thorn, 2d quarter, Supt. town farm.....	75 00
90,	Luther Trumbull, board of J. B. Cole and wife....	20 00
93,	" " " " " " " " .....	20 00
94,	Frankie Boston, support of J. T. Boston.....	10 00
95,	Luther Trumbull, board of J. B. Cole and wife....	20 00
96,	Frankie Boston, support of J. T. Boston.....	6 00
97,	" " " " " " " " .....	6 00
119,	E. Thorn, 3d quarter, Supt. town farm.....	75 00
130,	G. W. Moulton, cash paid wood for J. T. Boston...	15 50
Total.....		\$825 04

## TOWN CHARGES.

CR.

By amt. Raised by town.....	\$500 00
Deficient, Feb. 12.....	82 15
Total.....	\$582 15

## DR.

To amt. Deficient, Feb. 12, 1901.....	\$178 84
Expended from Feb. 12, 1901, to Feb. 12, 1902.....	403 81
Total.....	\$582 15

## LIST OF ORDERS DRAWN TO PAY SAME.

No. 9, F W. Sanborn, printing reports.....	\$24 96
13, Loring, Short & Harmon, books.....	20 35
15, J. F. Davis, taxes town farm.....	4 12
22, J. P. Blake, insurance.....	1 45
32, " " " .....	2 85
38, A. P. Pingree, services selectman in part	25 00
59, J. P. Blake, insurance.....	6 00
69, C. O. Pendexter, services Supt. school in part.....	50 00
124, S. T. Brown, " town clerk....	10 00
125, " " " Sec. Board of Health.....	10 00
126, S. T. Brown, birth and death certificates.	5 00
127, G. W. Gray, interest year 1901.....	8 20
128, " " services treasurer.....	15 00
134, C. O. Pendexter, services Supt. schools in full.....	39 50
135, C. O. Pendexter, postage and stationery.	1 10
140, Z. G. Whitney, abatements year 1900....	14 11
141, " " services as collector, 1900	17 67
142, " " " constable, 1900 and 1901.....	12 00
145, G. W. Moulton, going before State Asses- sors and cash paid out.....	5 50
146, G. W. Moulton, services selectman, etc..	50 50
147, A. D. Fessenden, " " " ..	55 00
148, A. P. Pingree, " " in full	23 00
149, C. O. Pendexter, " justice fees.....	2 50
Total.....	\$403 81

## RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES.

## RESOURCES.

By amt. due from Z. G. Whitney, collector....	\$1,433 55
" " Brownfield tuition.....	36 00
Treasurer balance.....	309 79
Total.....	\$1,779 34

## LIABILITIES.

To amt. due common school.....	\$140 81
" E. Thorn, 4th quarter, town farm...	75 00
" Z. G. Whitney, collector, 1901.....	68 00
Outstanding order.....	3 00
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Total.....	\$ 286 81
Balance in favor of town.....	1,492 53
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Total .....	\$1,779 34
Whole number of orders drawn for the year	
1901, 149, amounting to.....	\$3,838 09
Whole number of orders canceled, 148, amount-	
ing to.....	\$3,835 09
Whole number outstanding.....	3 00
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Total.....	\$3,838 09
Schools, common, 60 orders, amount.....	\$1,307 71
" high 4 " " .....	83 10
School books 7 " " .....	78 90
" repairs 7 " " .....	61 03
Highways 15 " " .....	1,078 50
Poor 33 " " .....	825 04
Town charges 23 " " .....	403 81
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Total.....	\$3,838 09

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. MOULTON,	}	<i>Selectmen of Denmark.</i>
A. D. FESSENDEN,		
A. P. PINGREE,		

Denmark, Feb. 12, 1902

To the selectmen and voters of the town of Denmark:

GENTLEMEN:—I regret that on account of sickness I am entirely unable to attend to the auditing of the accounts of the town.

Respectfully yours,

A. H. WITHAM, Auditor Elect.

## LIST OF ABATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1900.

Thomas J. Butler, out of State.....	\$2 75
Edward Goodwin, " " .....	3 11
Elmer Hale, " " .....	2 75
Edwin E. Libby, dead.....	2 75
Carlton W. Richardson, paid in Fryeburg.....	2 75
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Total.....	\$14 11

LIST OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

No.	Average value.	Total value.	
229 horses.....	\$38 00.....	\$ 8,720 00	8,702
1 3-year-old colt.....	25 00.....	25 00	
2 2 year-old colts.....	25 00.....	50 00	
3 1 year-old colts.....	23 00.....	70 00	69
429 cows.....	24 00.....	10,264 00	10,296
57 oxen.....	47 00.....	2,680 00	2,679
117 3-year-olds.....	23 00.....	2,690 00	2,691
145 2-year-olds.....	17 00.....	2,537 00	2,468
164 1-year-olds.....	8 00.....	1,341 00	1,312
208 sheep.....	2 00.....	467 00	416
90 swine.....	6 00.....	571 00	540
Money at interest.....		4,800 00	
Stock in trade.....		5 900 00	
Logs and lumber.....		4,150 00	
Bicycles.....		200 00	
Carriages.....		2,835 00	
Musical instruments.....		2,220 00	

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF TOWN FARM.

MERCHANDISE BOUGHT.

Walter Berry.....	\$51 33	I. H. Berry.....	\$ 3 34
A. H. Witham.....	52 04	L. A. Ingalls.....	35 32
Fred Sanborn.....	19 75	General merchandise.....	68 01
Sidney Orcutt.....	18 99	Cash returned to Treas..	238 28
Mdse. bought at Bridgton.	78 71		
Total.....			\$565 77

MERCHANDISE SOLD.

Cream.....	\$134 83	Apples.....	\$ 5 65
Calves.....	24 00	Garden produce.....	13 68
Eggs.....	63 25	Corn.....	28 74
Potatoes.....	12 45	Fowl.....	28 32
Beans.....	21 62	Oxen.....	150 00
Pork and lard.....	68 51	General merchandise.....	14 72
Total.....			\$565 77

I have an itemized account of the above. If there is any voter, who wishes to see it, can do so by applying to me.

ELBRIDGE THORN, Supt. of Town Farm.

## SELECTMEN APPRAISAL, FEB. 12, 1902.

6 cows.....	\$200 00	7 tons hay.....	\$105 00
6 tons meadow hay.....	45 00	3 shoats.....	35 00
63 hens.....	30 00	Phosphate.....	1 00
Salt.....	75	1 gal. fly killer.....	50
84 lbs. hen food.....	25	16 lbs. dried apples.....	1 60
222 lbs. popcorn.....	8 90	7 bushels beans.....	17 50
Grass seed.....	60	2 $\frac{3}{4}$ bbls. flour.....	12 50
Barrel crackers.....	2 25	5 gals. kerosene oil.....	60
45 lbs. sugar.....	2 50	3 lbs. tea.....	1 45
4 lbs. coffee.....	80	2 bags salt.....	50
Spices.....	90	Soap.....	5 00
Salts.....	05	Meal.....	1 45
Corn.....	1 50	Mixed feed.....	1 50
C. S. meal.....	1 50	Wheat.....	1 25
Oyster shells.....	10	4 lbs. raisins.....	60
Gold dust.....	25	$\frac{3}{4}$ gross matches.....	30
Fly paper.....	40	3 lbs. saltpetre.....	36
Butter color.....	15	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. soda.....	30
12 cakes soap.....	60	2 gals. molasses.....	70
Butter paper.....	15	22 lbs. butter.....	4 85
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. eggs.....	33	15 lbs. fish.....	75
30 bushels potatoes.....	22 50	200 lbs. pork.....	24 00
60 lbs. lard.....	7 80	Pickles.....	2 00
Garden produce.....	2 75	Apples.....	1 00
$\frac{1}{2}$ bushel onions.....	50		
Total.....			\$550 44

## COST OF TOWN FARM, YEAR 1901.

To Value of stock and supplies, Feb. 12, 1901...	\$508 28
Overseer's salary.....	300 00
Mdse. bought.....	327 49
Orders No. 23 and 25.....	165 00
Total.....	\$1,300 77
By Value of stock and supplies, Feb. 12, 1902...	\$550 44
Mdse. sold.....	565 77
Total.....	\$1,116 21
Cost of farm.....	184 56
Total.....	\$1,300 77



Our farm has been under the same management as last year, and Mr. and Mrs. Thorn are too well known to the taxpayers of the town to need any recommendation from us, as their record for the thirteen years that they have had charge of our farm is a much better one than any that we could write.

Our outside poor account has been very large, for the past year. The expense of J. T. Boston has been two dollars per week; also have bought five cords of wood at an expense of fifteen dollars and fifty cents; and we made arrangements with Luther Trumbull, guardian of J. B. Cole, for the board of Cole and wife at five dollars per week.

Luther Trumbull, as guardian of J. B. Cole, has returned to treasurer one hundred dollars in part for the support of Cole and wife.

And in regard to the town of Topsham on account of Cole and wife remains the same as last report.

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. MOULTON,	}	<i>Selectmen of Denmark.</i>
A. D. FESSENDEN,		
A. P. PINGREE,		

### COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

To amount committed.....	\$4,856 70
"    collected, paid to treasurer.....	3, 423 15
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Balance due the town.....	\$1,433 55

Z. G. WHITNEY, Collector of taxes.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

George W. Gray in account with Town of Denmark.

To Amt.	rec'd from Brownfield, acct. schools.	\$ 18 00	
	“ S. T. Brown, dog tax.....	55 00	
	“ State, free high schools.....	100 50	
	“ “ Pensions.....	108 00	
	“ “ School fund and mill tax	413 99	
	“ “ Railroad and tel. tax....	2 78	
	“ “ Dog licenses refunded...	44 84	
	“ Elbridge Thorn, poor farm....	238 28	
	“ Luther Trumbull, guar. J. B. Cole.....	100 00	
	“ Z. G. Whitney, col., 1900.....	1,418 50	
	“ “ “ “ 1901.....	3,423 15	
		\$5,923 04	

CR.

By	balance due treasurer for 1901.....	\$ 387 45	
	Paid State pensions.....	108 00	
	Dog tax, 1901.....	55 00	
	County tax.....	450 06	
	State tax.....	762 65	
	Def. dog tax, 1900.....	6 00	
	Orders cancelled.....	3,835 09	
	Balance.....	309 79	
		\$5,923 04	

Balance in treasury.....\$309 79

GEORGE W. GRAY, Treasurer.

Denmark, Feb. 12th, 1902.

## CLERK'S REPORT.

### DEATHS.

1901.		Ys.	Mos.	Ds.
Jan. 2,	Joseph Bennett.....	81	9	24
May 2,	Abba St. George.....	45	8	14
12,	Orrin L. Libby.....	49	7	21
June 6,	Isaac L. Berry.....	0	3	19
Aug. 10,	John Warren.....	27	0	19
Oct. 2,	Fannie Hilton.....	83	2	6
10,	Elizabeth M. Hazeltine.....	30	1	8
17,	Percy V. Lord.....	2	5	5
Nov. 10,	Mary E. Bennett.....	52	0	10
Dec. 31,	Malinda Warren.....	84	2	6

## BIRTHS.

1901.	FATHER'S NAME.	
Feb. 16,	Isaac H. Berry.....	Male.
Mar. 8,	Charles W. Poor.....	Male.
15,	George W. Whales.....	Female.
Apr. 14,	Elmer C. Hale.....	Female.
30,	Eugene D. Gray.....	Male.
May 2,	Harvey E. Dunn.....	Male.
July 29,	Fred J. Davis.....	Female.
Aug. 7,	Leonard M. Berry.....	Female.
Sept. 2,	Edward M. Littlefield.....	Male.
Oct. 26,	Charles L. Harnden.....	Male.
Dec. 22,	Marshall E. Wentworth.....	Female.

There were licensed 49 dogs during the year, on which I received and paid to the Treasurer, \$52.

S. T. BROWN, Town Clerk.

## REPORT OF ROAD COMMISSIONER.

I respectfully submit the following account of money expended from February 14, 1901, to February 12, 1902, for roads and bridges.

Paid	William Smith,	30 $\frac{1}{4}$ days' labor.....	\$ 60 50
	Horace True,	30 $\frac{1}{4}$ " " .....	60 50
	Walter Berry,	11 $\frac{3}{4}$ " " .....	17 62
	James Ingalls,	26 $\frac{1}{4}$ " " .....	39 37
	Will Brien,	30 $\frac{1}{4}$ " " .....	45 37
	Jos. Smith,	19 $\frac{3}{4}$ " " .....	29 62
	Fred Sanborn for use of horses,	67 $\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor.....	135 00
	" " " oxen, 11 days.....		16 50
	Harry Thomes,	10 .. days' labor.....	15 00
	Russell Smith,	4 " " .....	6 00
	Horace Orcutt,	22 " " .....	33 00
	Fred Alexander,	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " " .....	11 25
	Burly Smith,	2 " " .....	2 50
	Geo. Jordan,	13 " " .....	19 50
	Walter Dresser,	12 " " .....	18 00
	Bert Jordan,	1 " " .....	1 50
	Ed. Whales,	1 " " .....	1 50
	Geo. Webb,	3 " " .....	4 50
	Wm. Gary, labor and shavings.....		15 00
	Daniel Smith, 1 day's labor.....		1 50
	Fred Davis, 7-10 " " .....		1 05
	Hurd & Herriman for blacksmith work.....		3 67
	I. H. Berry, blacksmith work and castings for road machine.....		14 96
	Fred Sanborn, for 20 days' labor.....		40 00

Paid	Eugene Higgins,	4 day's labor.....	\$ 6 00
	Geo. Jordan,	6 " " .....	9 00
	C. E. Smith,	6 $\frac{1}{4}$ " " .....	9 75
	Walter Blake,	7 " " .....	10 50
	E. B. Warren,	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " " .....	2 25
	Cyrus McLucas,	2 $\frac{1}{4}$ " " .....	3 38
	Wm. Haseltine,	2 $\frac{2}{3}$ " " .....	4 00
	Foster Pingree,	6 " " .....	9 00
	Fred Sanborn, labor and lumber on bridge.....		52 48
	" " 1100 feet of lumber for repairing crossings		12 00
	" " 12 days' work, men and teams.....		18 00
	A. B. Ordway, 2 1-6 days' labor.....		3 25
	Frank True, 2 " " .....		3 00
	Wm. Cutler, cutting bushes.....		5 00
	Horace Orcutt,	1 $\frac{1}{3}$ day's labor.....	2 00
	Will Ordway,	1 " " .....	1 50
	Marsh. Wentworth,	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " " .....	6 75
	H. Walker,	1 " " .....	1 50
	Andrew Smith,	1 " " .....	1 50
	Fred Wood,	1 " " .....	1 50
	Reuben Smith,	1 " " .....	2 00
	Frank True,	1 " " .....	1 50
	Eugene Higgins,	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " " .....	2 25
	Geo. Jordan,	3 " " .....	4 50
	Harry Thomes,	6 " " .....	9 00
	E. S. Head,	3 " " .....	4 50
	Fred Sanborn, oxen	3 " .....	4 50
	Russell Smith,	4 1-10" " .....	6 20
	Henry Warren,	5 " " .....	7 50
	Fred Sanborn, horses	40 2-5 " .....	61 00
	Horace True,	11 " " .....	16 50
	W. W. Berry, labor.....		29 45
	S. Tibbetts, " .....		10 63
	H. F. Lord, " .....		18 75
	A. P. Pingree, " .....		10 50
	Charlton Warren, " .....		25 00
	Clayton Perkins, " .....		9 00
	Ezra Davis,	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ day's labor.....	11 25
	Stephen True, 1 6-10 " " .....		2 50
	A. F. Bradbury, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " " .....		3 75
	Fred Sanborn,	10 " " .....	20 00
	Wm. Allen, labor.....		1 75
	H. M. Moxcy, " .....		84 20

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\$1,047.00

## CONTRA:

1902

Feb. 12, To payments to date.....\$1,047 00

Respectfully,

FRED SANBORN, Road Commissioner.

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## SCHOOL REPORT

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### REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

#### HIGH SCHOOL.

At the close of the winter term of this school (previously reported) there was a small amount remaining to the credit of this fund for the school year of 1900. This was expended in a short term in the spring of 1901.

Upon assuming the duties of Superintendent of Schools, in March last, I found this school in session with Mr. Percy C. Giles as Principal. Mr. Giles was a graduate of Bowdoin, class of 1900; a most estimable young gentleman, but his ideas of school government and discipline were too vague and indefinite to render his services as valuable as they might, and otherwise, undoubtedly, would have been. The affairs of this school were in a very unsatisfactory condition, but I am gratified to be able to report a decided improvement in the situation before the close of the term.

No money for High School purposes was raised this year, and consequently no such school has been maintained during the school year of 1901.

This was, in my opinion, a mistake which we should not repeat. Unquestionably the High School was on the whole of great benefit to us in the past, and there is no reason why it should not continue to be so in the future. The Free High School Law was framed and enacted entirely in the interest of towns like our own; and it would seem to be very short sighted policy on our part to neglect, or decline, to take advantage of its provisions.

The school year of 1901 has been especially pleasant and profitable to the schools of this town. Good work has been done in all, and very excellent in most of them. There has been no friction between teachers and pupils, and what is equally as desirable, none between teachers and parents. The teachers have been at their best, the pupils generally industrious and interested in their work. Good

order, obtained without apparent effort, has been noticeable in each and all of them, during the entire school year.

The single instance of serious misconduct that occurred was very properly reported by the teacher to the parents of the offender, whose father promptly administered punishment fully commensurate with the offense. There has been no repetition of the misdemeanor, nor is there likely to be, from that lad, while he continues to possess the faculty of memory unimpaired.

This incident hardly deserves, and certainly would not have received mention here, had it not been made the subject of malicious and wilful misrepresentation, made purely and simply from a desire to injure or annoy.

During the session of the winter term at the Deering school, the teacher, Miss Hilton, received notice of appointment to a vacancy in a school in Charleston, S. C. She therefore felt compelled to resign her home position. The vacancy thus created was taken by Mrs. Carrie Head. While regretting the loss of Miss Ethel's services in our own town, we can but congratulate her on her good fortune in securing so desirable a position in Dixie Land.

In March last, a contract was made with the town of Brownfield, whereby children residing on the Island Road (so called) were to receive their tuition at West Denmark. This arrangement has been advantageous to us, inasmuch as with it we have been able to maintain a school there at less expense than we otherwise would have been subjected to for transportation. As the scholars at that school are quite young, their parents naturally much prefer a school at their own house. Therefore, it would seem advisable to continue the present arrangement another year if possible.

Respectfully submitted,

C. O. PENDEXTER, Superintendent.

#### REPORT OF SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

During the year repairs have been made as follows:

The house at Liberty Corner has been shingled; that at East Denmark shingled, repainted and necessary outbuildings provided. Small, but necessary work has been done at several other houses.

The school buildings of this town are generally in good condition, with the exception of the Deering house, the roof of which is in need of immediate attention. The exterior of this house does not compare favorably with the interior, and we would recommend that the roof not only be newly shingled, but raised and remodeled.

The present arrangement of the Fessendon and East Denmark schools, while not being fully satisfactory, is perhaps as much so, as any that can be made. There seems to be such a divided sentiment among those most directly concerned as to render it very uncertain

what action, if any, will be requested this spring; we therefore refrain from making any recommendation at this time.

Our estimate as to amount of money needed for school purposes, will be presented at the annual Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. GRAY,  
JARED F. BERRY,

} *Superintending  
School  
Committee.*

### TABULAR STATEMENT

SCHOOL	TEACHER	Number of weeks	Whole Number Registered	Ave. Attendance	Wages and Board
<i>Spring Term</i>					
High. ....	Percy C. Giles.....	5	18	13	\$15 00
Centre Primary.	Flora B. Sanborn.....	9	23	20	6 00
East. ....	Linda L. Allen .....	9	13	12	5 00
Colby .....	Carrie M. Head.....	8 4-5	12	11	5 00
Liberty .....	Sadie L. Smith.....	9	12	10	5 00
Deering .....	Ethel Hilton .....	7	12	8	5 00
Harndon.....	Florence A. Ingalls ...	9	5	5	5 00
South .....	Hattie L. Buck .....	9	8	6	5 00
West.....	Lillian C. Garey .....	9	12	10	5 00
<i>Fall Term</i>					
Grammar.....	Flora Jewett.....	9	14	12	6 00
Primary.....	Flora B. Sanborn.....	9	20	18	6 00
East. ....	Linda L. Allen .....	9	16	15	5 00
Colby .....	Carrie M. Head.....	9	12	11	5 00
West.....	Lillian Garey.....	9	13	9	5 00
Liberty .....	Florence Ingalls .....	9	12	11	5 50
Deering .....	Ethel Hilton .....	10	12	10	5 00
<i>Winter Term</i>					
Grammar.....	Florence Jewett.....	9	16	11	6 00
Primary.....	Flora B. Sanborn.. ...	9	19	16	6 00
Colby .....	Sadie L. Smith.....	9	10	9	5 00
East. ....	Linda L. Allen .....	9	14	12	5 00
Deering .....	Ethel Hilton . ....	6	10	8	5 00
"	Carrie Head .....	4	9	8	5 50
Liberty .....	Florence Ingalls .....	9	10	8	5 50
*West .....	Catherine Carver.....	9			5 00

\*In session.

