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DEXTER:
BUNKER & WARREN, PRINTERS.
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TOWN OFFICERS

FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 1893-94.

SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR:
WESLEY H. JUDKINS, ANDREW BRAWN, W. O. EATON.

ASSESSORS:
CHARLES W. CURTIS, LEVI BRIDGHAM, F. O. ADDITON.

TOWN CLERK:
LEVI BRIDGHAM.

TREASURER AND COLLECTOR:
CHARLES D. ROBERTS.

TOWN AGENT:
SAMUEL ELDRIDGE.

SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS:
R. W. NUTTER.

SCHOOL AGENT:
EZRA ROBERTS.

BOARD OF HEALTH:
DR. C. M. FOSS, CHARLES HAYDEN, E. A. RUSS.

SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERIES:
S. S. WATSON.

ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT:
N. H. FAY, Chief; A. E. PERHAM, 1st Ass't;
W. S. GOULD, 2d Ass't.

CONSTABLES:

L. D. EDGERLY,
JOSEPH GANEAU, Jr.,
J. L. MORRISON, Jr.,
JOHN MARTIN,
W. J. RUSSELL,
SAMUEL GOULD,
E. A. BREWSTER,
FRED E. GOVE,
F. O. ADDITON,
CHARLES D. ROBERTS,
GEORGE A. BRAWN,
B. F. STEARNS,
GEORGE E. FARMER.

BALLOT CLERKS:

E. A. BREWSTER,
JAMES MOUNTAIN,
BYRON GILES,
J. W. CROSBY.

TRUANT OFFICERS:

EZRA ROBERTS,
GEORGE A. BRAWN.

AUDITORS:

J. WILLIS HAINES,
J. WILLIS CROSBY.

TOWN WARRANT.

STATE OF MAINE.

To George A. Brawn, Constable of the Town of Dexter, in the County of Penobscot. GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Dexter, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Town Hall, in said town, on Monday, the nineteenth day of March instant, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, viz:

Art. 1—To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2—To choose a town Clerk.

Art. 3—To hear all reports to be made at said meeting.

Art. 4—To choose three or more Selectmen.

Art. 5—To choose three or more Overseers of the Poor.

Art. 6—To choose three or more Assessors.

Art. 7—To choose a town Treasurer.

Art. 8—To choose a town Agent.

Art. 9—To choose a Collector of Taxes.

Art. 10—To choose a Superintending School Committee of three, five or seven members in accordance with the Statutes of 1893, chapter 216.

Art. 11—To see if the town will authorize the superintending school committee (in case they do not elect one of their own members to be supervisor of schools) to elect a superintendent of schools who may or may not be a member of the superintending school committee.

Art. 12—To see what sum the supervisor or superintendent of schools shall receive for his services.

Art. 13—To choose a superintendent of cemeteries.

Art. 14—To choose a Trustee of town library.

Art. 15—To choose all other town officers required by law to be chosen at the annual town meeting.

Art. 16—To see if the town will choose three or more persons to enforce town ordinances.

1500 ART. 17—To see how much money the town will raise to pay town charges.

1250 ART. 18—To see how much money the town will raise for the support of the Fire Department.

1200 ART. 19—To see how much money the town will raise for the support of the poor.

2400 100 125 ART. 20—To see how much money the town will raise for the support of schools and the Free High School.

400 ART. 21—To see how much money the town will raise to purchase school books and school material.

1000 450 200 ART. 22—To see if the town will vote to choose a Road Commissioner to take charge of the highways and sidewalks.

2500 ART. 23—To see how much money the town will raise to make and repair highways and how it shall be expended.

1500 ART. 24—To see what action the town will take in relation to breaking out highways, and what portion of the road money, if any, shall be reserved for this purpose.

650 ART. 25—To see how much money the town will raise to pay expenses of lighting the streets in pursuance of contract of the town of Dexter with the Dexter Electric Light and Power Company, the sum required being about six hundred and sixty dollars.

50 ART. 26—To see if the town will vote to raise fifty dollars to pay expenses of Memorial Day.

300 ART. 27—To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the support of the town library.

ART. 28—To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to let the medical attendance of the poor to the lowest bidder, provided a suitable bid is received.

ART. 29—To see if the town will elect a board of Fire Constables, whose special duty shall be to remove and care for personal property in buildings on fire and damaged by fire.

ART. 30—To see what method the town will adopt for collecting taxes the ensuing year.

ART. 31—To see if the town will vote that all highway bills shall be brought in on or before the 20th day of February next.

200 ART. 32—To see if the town will vote to raise two hundred dollars to buy wire for building fence on the line of the highway.

ART. 33—To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to render in their annual report the names of all persons who have received any wire, during the year, for

fencing the highways and the number of pounds delivered to each of them for that purpose.

ART. 34—To see how much money the town will raise and appropriate to pay the night watchman the ensuing year. 100

ART. 35—To see how much money the town will raise to make concrete sidewalks and crossings the ensuing year.

ART. 36—To see if the town will vote to build a sidewalk on Cedar street from Main to Water street or any part thereof and raise money for the same. 50

ART. 37—To see if the town will vote to pay twenty dollars on account of the well dug and partially stoned on land owned by G. A. Dustin and what further action they will take for completing the same for the benefit of the town.

ART. 38—To see if the town will vote to name and mark the streets and avenues in Mt. Pleasant cemetery, raise money for the same and elect a committee for that purpose. 25

ART. 39—To see if the town will vote to set aside for permanent public purposes the lot in Mt. Pleasant cemetery now occupied by the soldier's monument.

ART. 40—To see if the town will vote to raise money and appropriate the same to defray the expenses of removing the soldiers' monument from the cemetery to the Ayer lot. 100

ART. 41—To see if the town will vote to build a sidewalk on Pleasant street from near the residence of Joseph Haseltine to the junction of Lake View street and raise money for the same.

ART. 42—To see if the town will vote to pay Mrs. Locadia Jones for land damage on account of highway around the Jones Hill so called and raise money for the same.

ART. 43—To see if the town will vote to build a fence around the Hill lot and raise money for that purpose.

ART. 44—To see if the town will vote to further improve the Hill lot and raise money for the same.

ART. 45—To see if the town will vote to remove the school house in district No. 4 to some lot to be designated by the town for a school house lot and play-ground, to purchase the lot and raise money for the same, or act anything relating to the subject matter of this article.

ART. 46—To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road leading from the junction of roads near Delano Leighton's dwelling house, running over the hill to the junc-

tion of roads westerly near the dwelling house on the old Storer place now supposed to be owned by one Watson.

ART. 47—To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road leading from the junction of roads near the foot of the Lane Hill running over the hill to the junction of roads westerly of the Lane Hill.

ART. 48—To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road leading from the point opposite the southerly side of the buildings and yard owned by Harry Tillson, occupied by one Bertram, to a point opposite the northerly side of the buildings and yard of Frank Wheeler.

ART. 49—To see if the town will vote to have the two ledge bluffs on the top of the hill in the road above Fogg's slaughter house removed and raise four hundred dollars for the same.

ART. 50—To see if the town will vote to have the F. J. Fogg slaughter house removed from the highway according to the State law.

ART. 51—To see if the town will vote to lay a concrete walk around the Public Library lot, formerly known as the Ayer lot, and raise money for the same and have the labor done in conjunction with labor of improving said lot, or act anything in relation thereto.

ART. 52—To see if the town will vote to build a concrete walk from the Grange Hall door down to Main street on the west line of Church street.

ART. 53—To see if the town will vote to provide a better "lock-up" or cell room, and raise money for the same.

ART. 54—To see if the town will vote to place an electric light on High street.

ART. 55—To see if the town will vote to build a gravel sidewalk on High street.

ART. 56—To see if the town will vote to exempt Joseph Augustine from the payment of a poll tax, and generally to define conditions governing the matter of exemption from such or other taxes, in relation to all citizens.

ART. 57—To see if the town will vote to instruct the municipal officers to agree with the abutters upon the line of public drains or sewers for permission and terms of entering and connecting therewith, fixing the several amounts to be paid by the abutters, and to arrange all matters connected therewith, as provided in Revised Statutes, chapter 16, in relation to "drains and common sewers."

ART. 58—To see if the town will vote to have a sidewalk built on Tannery street, extending from Spring street to High street, and raise money for the same.

ART. 59—To see if the town will vote to pay Jeremiah Knox two dollars for support of watering place during year 1892.

ART. 60—To see what the town will vote to do in relation to the repairs of its bridges and raise money therefor.

ART. 61—To see if the town will vote that the building and repairing of highways shall be completed on or before the first day of July in each year.

ART. 62—To see if the town will vote to change the sidewalk on Free street from the Baptist church to Winter street from a plank sidewalk to a concrete sidewalk.

ART. 63—To see if the town will vote to change the sidewalk from Josiah Owen's to the old depot grounds from a plank sidewalk to a gravel sidewalk.

ART. 64—To see if the town will vote to have a gravel sidewalk constructed from the forks of the roads near Josiah Owen's house to connect with the gravel sidewalk near the dwelling house of Winfield Moses on Main street.

ART. 65—To see what sidewalks the town will vote to keep broken out the entire winter season.

ART. 66—To see if the town will vote to purchase a lot of land of Hiram Watson for a schoolhouse lot and passageway to the Storer cemetery, so called, on south side and on the north side of highway leading around the Storer hill.

ART. 67—To see if the town will vote to pay John Martin for transportation of scholars, during three terms, to the village school and return.

ART. 68—To see if the town will vote to accept the road as laid out by the selectmen, commencing at a point near the dwelling house of Mrs. Richard Nutter on the Charleston road, and running in a southeasterly direction to a point near the Daniel Puffer place, so called, on the Garland road, and raise money for the same.

ART. 69—To see if the town will vote to accept the road as laid out by the selectmen, commencing at a point in the county road leading from Dexter to Garland, westerly of the Daniel Puffer place, so called, and 100 feet westerly of the road leading to Exeter, and 50 feet westerly of a brook crossing said county road, thence southerly running around the Leighton hill, so called, to a point in said county road westerly from the dwellhouse of the late James Leighton, thence southerly commencing at a point in the centre of said county

road 525 feet westerly of said last-mentioned point, running around the Whitcomb hill, so called, to a point in said county road easterly from the dwelling house of Leonard Safford, and raise money for the same.

ART. 70—To see if the town will vote to repair the road leading from Carr's Corner to the Charleston road, and raise money for the same.

ART. 71—To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road leading from Carr's Corner to the Charleston road.

ART. 72—To see if the town will vote to build a sidewalk on Church street, commencing at the blacksmith shop near the residence of E. A. Shepherd and running easterly to the top of the hill, and raise money for the same.

ART. 73—To see if the town will take any action in relation to filling the pond on Grove street in front of the building occupied by Geo. Cyphers and in that vicinity.

ART. 74—To see if the town will take any action in the matter of clearing the roads of trees and bushes.

ART. 75—To see if the town will take any action in relation to the erection of wire fences to the roads.

ART. 76—To see if the town will vote that the selectmen shall have the entire control of the night watch on the streets of Dexter, or act anything in relation thereto.

ART. 77—To see if the town will vote to furnish a place for the deposit of rubbish or refuse matter, or act anything in relation thereto.

ART. 78—To see if the town will vote to repair the highway on Whitney, Schoolhouse and Mill hills, on road leading from Dexter village to North Dexter, and raise money for the same, or act anything in relation thereto.

ART. 79—To see if the town will vote to make any repairs on school buildings, and raise money for the same, or act anything in relation thereto.

ART. 80—To see what sum of money the town will vote to accept for the perpetual care of lot in Mount Pleasant cemetery owned by John Dutton, or act anything in relation thereto.

ART. 81—To see if the town will vote to collect all unpaid sewerage assessment, or act anything in relation thereto.

ART. 82—To see if the town will vote to build a fence in front of the Charles Shaw lot on Main street, and raise money for the same.

ART. 83—To see if the town will vote to re-instate the school in District No. 13, or act anything in relation thereto.

ART. 84—To see if the town will vote to apply for a city charter, or act anything in relation thereto.

ART. 85—To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to have a survey made of the road as now built around the Jones hill, so called, and the same placed on record, or act anything in relation thereto.

ART. 86—To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road leading from Park street to Maple street near the dwelling house of Daniel Davis on Maple street and the dwelling house of Joseph Bridge on Park street, the same being laid out and accepted at last March town meeting, but never opened and no damage paid, or act anything in relation thereto.

ART. 87—To see if the town will vote to buy a road machine and wheel scraper, and raise money for the same, or act anything in relation thereto.

ART. 88—To see if the town will vote to buy the right to build the Osgood Road Breaker and raise money for the same, or act anything in relation thereto.

ART. 89—To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to give a warrantee deed of the old schoolhouse and lot in District No. 11 to Elbridge A. Flanders, in pursuance of an agreement with him, the consideration being the new school lot in the same district, or act anything in relation thereto.

ART. 90—To see if the town will vote to pay Frank E. Nuite the sum of ten dollars for the transportation of scholars in District No. 13 during the year 1893, or act anything in relation thereto.

ART. 91—To see if the town will vote to abate the taxes of George W. Field on account of the support of Mabel Field, or act anything in relation thereto.

ART. 92—To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee to draft by-laws or ordinances in accordance with the provisions of the Revised Statutes, chapter 3, section 59, and subsequent amendments, to report at a future town meeting.

ART. 93—To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to cause all waste paper or other rubbish to be removed from the streets.

ART. 94—To see if the town will vote to designate some street on which a person may drive his horse at any speed whatsoever.

ART. 95—To see if the town will vote to purchase any land of Edward Swanton in order to enlarge the park made of

the F. W. Hill lot, raise money for the same, or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 96—To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to procure insurance on schoolhouses or other town property.

ART. 97—To see what action the town will take in relation to the family of Charles Ayer, and the enforcement of claims for their pauper support.

ART. 98—To see if the town will vote to designate some street on which boys shall be allowed to coast.

ART. 99—To see if the town will vote to grant a rebate to all persons who have paid a tax on shares of stock in the Dexter & Newport Railroad Company, or act anything in relation thereto.

You will give notice that the selectmen will be in session at their office on Saturday, the seventeenth day of March, instant, from one until three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands this twelfth day of March, A. D. 1894.

WESLEY H. JUDKINS, }
ANDREW BRAWN, } Selectmen of Dexter.
W. O. EATON, }

REPORT OF ASSESSORS.

AMOUNT OF MONEY APPROPRIATED AT LAST ANNUAL MEETING IN MARCH, 1893, AND SPECIAL MEETING, APRIL 1, 1893.

Town charges,	$ 1,200 00
Fire Department,	877 50
Support of Poor,	1,000 00
Sewer,	1,000 00
Purchase of Hill Lot,	250 00
Grading same,	100 00
Moving Soldiers' Monument,	100 00
Common Schools,	2,800 00
High School,	850 00
School books,	350 00
Musical instruction,	125 00
School house, Dist. No. 11,	1,000 00
Land for Dist. No. 8,	25 00
Lighting streets,	645 00
Plank side walks,	350 00
Concrete side walks,	500 00
Highways,	4,300 00
Memorial service,	50 00
Town Library,	300 00
Wire fence,	100 00
Reservoir, Park street,	250 00
Snow fence,	35 00
Note account, High School building,	1,000 00
Night watch,	100 00
Fish weir,	60 00
Eureka Hose building,	175 00
Furnace for Town Hall,	300 00
Total,	$17,842 50

VALUATION.

Real estate, resident,	$655,694 00
" " non-resident,	28,875 00
Personal estate, resident,	366,345 00
" " non-resident,	2,070 00
Total valuation,	$1,052,984 00

Tax rate, 2 per cent.,	$21,059 68
830 polls, $3 each,	2,490 00
Total tax,	$23,549 68

Sum assessed for state tax,	$ 3,853 01
" " " county tax,	930 34
" " by vote of town,	17,842 50
" " " overlay,	834 23
" " " supplementary tax,	89 60
Total,	$23,549 68

ERRORS AND ABATEMENTS.

E. G. Libby, error, 1891,	$3 54
1892.	
E. G. Libby, error,	$ 3 67
Joseph Augustine,	3 00
c. Joseph E. Augustine,	3 00
Amos Ambrose, minor,	3 00
a. John Allen,	3 00
a. Nicholas Arsenolt,	3 00
b. W. E. Bolton,	6 19
b. John Clukey,	1 99
b. Jules Clukey,	8 59
b. E. A. Carter,	8 92
c. Alvarado Clark,	3 54
c. George Curtis,	3 00
a. John Dempsey,	3 00
Amos Dagle, minor,	3 00
a. Walter Davis,	3 00
a. John Darling,	3 00
a. Pavillo Damcucivco,	3 00
a. Atkins Ellis,	3 00
a. E. W. Farrell,	3 00
b. Erastus P. Fish,	2 22
Amount carried forward,	$74 12

Amount brought forward,	$74 12
a. John Harrington,	3 00
b. Frank Jacquith,	12 29
b. Norman Jewett,	8 49
a. Joseph Labree,	3 00
W. L. Larrabee, error,	3 00
a. John Murphy,	3 00
a. W. H. Moore,	3 63
c. John Mullen,	3 00
c. Richard Merrill,	3 00
b. W. D. Moore,	3 90
b. Nathaniel Merrill,	5 35
a. Harry Nelson,	3 00
b. Hiram W. Page,	2 25
W. B. Packard, deceased,	3 00
a. Charles Pelvine,	3 00
a. Frank Richards,	3 00
c. Otis A. Roberts,	3 00
a. James Stone,	3 00
b. Geo. B. True,	3 00
a. Joseph Lawless,	3 00
c. John McElwain,	3 00
a. Prestello Jackamo,	3 00
a. Angelo Jackamo,	3 00
b. Darius Prescott,	8 80
b. Eugene Priest,	3 36
a. George Perkins,	3 90
N. L. Thompson, deceased,	3 00
Seth J. Swanton, error in dog tax,	2 00
Total, 1892,	$182 09

1893.

E. A. Ayer, error,	$30 00
H. A. Blethen, error,	10 00
b. Moody Bailey,	3 00
Blake & Webb, taxed to Webb & Blake,	4 50
a. John Brawn,	3 00
a. Ernest Bailey,	3 00
b. David Carr,	3 00
Edward Chase, minor,	3 00
c. Geo. S. Curtis,	3 00
David Farrar, deceased,	3 00
c. T. H. Franley,	3 00
a. William Grolo,	3 00
b. Joseph Leo, 2d,	10 50
Amount carried forward,	$82 00

Amount brought forward,	$82 00
c. Paul Malfact,	3 00
a. Angus McKinnon,	3 00
c. John McElwain,	3 00
a. Peter McRobie,	3 00
Allie Obert, misnomer, duplicate tax,	3 00
Martin Pelvine, " " "	3 00
a. Damenico Penalli,	3 00
c. Isaac Riggs,	3 00
a. A. R. Towle,	3 00
T. L. Webber, taxed to Cyrus Drew,	16 00
a. C. C. Willard,	3 00
Charles Warner, error,	2 50
Charles Webb, error,	4 00
a. Wm. H. Delano,	3 00
b. Horace Jennings,	3 00
b. Joseph W. Booker,	3 00
b. James Brawn,	3 00
b. Joseph Bragdon,	3 00
b. Henry Campbell,	3 00
Forrest Davis, minor,	3 00
Fred Dyer, minor,	3 00
b. Erastus P. Fish,	3 00
b. Orin Fitzgerald,	3 00
b. Robert Gould,	3 00
c. Thomas Holt,	3 00
b. S. M. Ingalls,	3 00
b. Horace B. Jose,	3 00
Frank Jock, minor,	3 00
b. George W. Lincoln,	3 00
b. E. L. Packard,	3 00
Joseph Reynolds, minor,	3 00
c. Charles H. Russell,	3 00
b. George B. True,	3 00
b. John Crowthers,	3 00
Total, 1893,	$197 50
Total amount of abatements,	$383 13

a. Collector "can't find."
b. "Age, infirmity and poverty."
c. Non-resident or gone away.

C. W. CURTIS,
LEVI BRIDGHAM, } Assessors,
F. O. ADDITON,

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

	SPRING.	SUMMER.	WINTER.	TOTAL.
Abbott, Amos & Co.	$1 50			$1 50
Augustine, Joseph			60	60
Additon, T. O. & F. O.	2 75			2 75
Additon, F. O.			4 71	4 71
Additon, Elmer	1 96		2 17	4 13
Arno, William			10 65	10 65
Austin, W. D.			3 45	3 45
Angove, L. R.			1 50	1 50
Bement, H. A. & A. P.	26 55			26 55
Brawn, Andrew	3 35			3 35
Brockway, C. G.			1 50	1 50
Balduc, John	45			45
Bickell, Edward	1 65	3 00	3 70	8 35
Basket, Charles		6 00		6 00
Baker, James S.	2 40			2 40
Brawn, B. F.	5 30		2 70	8 00
Bridge, Joseph			4 05	4 05
Brawn, James	1 25			1 25
Blake, E. F.			7 42	7 42
Brawn, W. E.			7 22	7 22
Berry, John			75	75
Bennett, J. B.	8 22		15 73	23 95
Berry, Isaac	2 25		45	2 70
Berry, Will M.			1 18	1 18
Bean, Chas. F.	2 40		37	2 77
Baker, Joseph	12 75	34 50		47 25
Burton, George H.	2 45		8 60	11 05
Brawn, Leonard J.	1 35			1 35
Brown, John	12 00		20 35	32 35
Barton, R. M.	5 40		5 87	11 27
Bridges, O. W.	13 60		38 83	52 43
Bond, Sewell,	8 50		22 50	31 00
Bridge, Lafayette,		2 50	6 90	9 40
Breed, Daniel C.	3 45			3 45
Blake, Alfred	11 00	3 20	26 09	40 29
Brewer, John	18 00	53 25		71 25
Amount carried forward,	$148 53	$102 45	$197 29	$448 27

Amount brought forward,	$148 53	$102 45	$197 27	$448 27
Bullett, Ernest	5 40			5 40
Bryant, Walker,			7 27	7 27
Brown, ——	1 87			1 87
Curtis, W. H., 1st	7 30			7 30
Clukey, Charles	7 75			7 75
Crowell, George G.	2 80		9 94	12 74
Crawford, Samuel E.	1 75			1 75
Card, F. W.	5 85			5 85
Clukey, Augustus	3 00			3 00
Cousins, E. L.	3 90	7 25	12 45	23 60
Cousins, Burt	4 50			4 50
Chandler, George D.		2 00		2 00
Carr, W. H.	21 33	16 12	9 52	46 97
Carr, A. L.	2 85			2 85
Carr, G. W.			27 27	27 27
Crowell, H. B.	2 02		8 16	10 18
Chase, A. S.	10 65			10 65
Curtis, W. H., 2nd	11 66		25 00	36 66
Campbell, John			10 05	10 05
Crowell, J. C.	6 50		10 37	16 87
Clukey, Napoleon	50 02	71 97		121 99
Call, L. R.			23 02	23 02
Clough, Fred		6 95	13 54	20 49
Clukey, Thomas	3 00	3 00		6 00
Clukey, James	60			60
Clukey, William	9 75			9 75
Card, Marshall			90	90
Cole, James	5 52		2 10	7 62
Cram, D. W.			70	70
Calef, Sam'l F.	2 25		5 15	7 40
Curtis, Melzer L.	30		1 50	1 80
Clukey, Edward			75	75
Copeland, E. F.	30 00	57 75		87 75
Curtis, Lewis			75	75
Dyer, Joseph	4 50	9 75		14 25
Dustin, Geo. A.		8 00		8 00
Dyer, Charles		82 97		82 97
Drew, John	5 10		5 55	10 65
Downing, W. F.	60			60
Dunham, W. F.	45 90		110 17	156 07
Davis, Alphonso	5 03			5 03
Davis, Albert			2 40	2 40
Dinsmore, W. E.	9 95			9 95
Downing, F. G.	15 65		16 35	32 00
Dyer, Augustus,	34 25	71 26		105 51
Amount carried forward,	$470 08	$439 47	$500 20	$1,409 75

Amount brought forward,	$470 08	$439 47	$500 20	$1,409 75
Davis, Dan'l H.			3 00	3 00
Dyer, Levi	41 25	77 43		118 68
Delano, George	1 80			1 80
Ellms, Charles	8 49		14 64	23 13
Eaton, E. W.	5 13		7 95	13 08
Eaton, W. O.	5 50		13 60	19 10
Eastus, J. B.	3 95		4 13	8 08
Elder, Wm. C.	6 00			6 00
Ellms, Albert	5 61		11 48	17 09
Eldridge Brothers,		1 00		1 00
Farrar, D. W.	97			97
Farrar, Charles W.			37 77	37 77
Fay & Scott,	7 16	58 50		65 66
Flanders, E. A.	21 80	21 45	3 00	46 25
French, Edwin	3 07		8 37	11 44
Fletcher, W. C.	7 70			7 70
French, A. J.	7 22		14 32	21 54
Field, George			3 02	3 02
Farrar, Andrew			60	60
Farrar, Thomas D.		27 82		27 82
Farrar, J. M.	7 75	7 25	28 09	43 09
Frost, Thomas	1 05			1 05
Fish, Charles	1 50			1 50
Fogg, A. B.	9 78		90	10 68
Farrar, J. W.	2 15			2 15
Folsom, E. C.			8 09	8 09
Farrar, Melvin	75			75
Gordon, Frank	45			45
Gile, S. M.	5 00			5 00
Gould, F. W.	35 00	165 00	2 25	202 25
Gee, Frank C.			4 10	4 10
Gilbert, Thomas	4 05			4 05
Grant, J. R.			10 00	10 00
Gerry, W. C.			5 23	5 23
Gould, W. B.		18 50		18 50
Genthner, H. N.	60			60
Gordon, J. B.	9 57		13 48	23 05
Gove, George W.			17 97	17 97
Grolo, Beland	6 75		1 05	7 80
Ganeau, Joseph	2 25			2 25
Gould, G. L.	82 85	1426 00	34 00	1492 85
Gerald, Winthrop,		86 25	7 20	93 45
Gould, Abel			1 95	1 95
Herring, J. R.	75			75
Hayden, C. H.		15 50		15 50
Amount carried forward,	$715 98	$2,344 17	$756 39	$3,816 54

Amount brought forward,	$715 98	$2,344 17	$756 39	$3,816 54
Henderson, Isaac	18 00	36 00	1 20	55 20
Hutchinson, C. S.		1 00		1 00
Hamilton, John	2 75			2 75
Hutchins, Harry			16 55	16 55
Hamilton, Samuel		6 20		6 20
Hutchins, B. F.	4 20		21 75	25 95
Haseltine, L. M.	21 20		24 19	45 39
Higgins, Thomas	8 25		90	9 15
Hersey, M. H.	60		75	1 35
Hersey, E. A.	60		75	1 35
Huff, Daniel	1 95		75	2 70
Henderson, R. E.		14 25	7 20	21 45
Haines, Roscoe			1 50	1 50
Haines, Luther	3 07		3 76	6 83
Harris, Elias M.			1 73	1 73
Howard, Otis			8 56	8 56
Jones, D. W.	13 13		31 47	44 60
Jones, Morris	60		1 50	2 10
Jose, Scott O.	4 30		4 48	8 78
Jose, H. H.	10 35		13 92	24 27
Jennings, Horace	12 45		20 87	33 32
Jose, L. W.	3 00		4 84	7 84
Jewell, D. B.			10 34	10 34
Jewell, E. F.			20 82	20 82
Jewett, Oringe	5 52		27 98	33 50
Jewett, George I.			2 48	2 48
Jumper, David			4 87	4 87
Jose, Joseph A.			6 07	6 07
Johnson, C. F.	22 00			22 00
Jaquith, Frank	3 30			3 30
Kittredge, John A.	3 85		11 55	15 40
Kittredge, John			4 00	4 00
Knowles, A. J.	90			90
Knox, Jeremiah	4 80		11 40	16 20
Leighton, Delano	1 20		4 20	5 40
Labree, Leroy			4 05	4 05
Leo, Thomas			1 34	1 34
Libby, C. M.			3 90	3 90
La Plant, Charles			1 43	1 43
Lane, L. K.	1 58		6 00	7 58
Littlefield, C. A.	1 92		4 38	6 30
Labree, George W.	3 50		25 40	28 90
Lander, A. S.	8 47		10 10	18 57
Lancaster, Joseph	4 65		6 15	10 80
Larrabee, John E.			23 20	23 20
Amount brought forward,	$882 12	$2,401 62	$1,112 72	$4,396 46

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Leo, Augustus	60			60
Lowell, Charles H.	1 35		4 05	5 40
Leighton, Stephen F.	10 65	2 25	3 30	16 20
Libby, E. F.	1 35			1 35
LaPointe, Peter,	39 75	100 97	1 50	142 22
Leavitt, Israel D.	7 25			7 25
Larrabee, J.	3 50			3 50
Meader, George			1 65	1 65
Mason, James			4 90	4 90
Mower, W. C.	14 98			14 98
Macomber, A. F.	9 05		7 20	16 25
Macomber, E. L.	5 53			5 53
Marshall, Charles L.	8 65		21 24	29 89
Meader, D. J.	7 65	1 35	19 68	28 68
McDougall, John	2 25			2 25
Murch, Charles H.	3 08			3 08
Mower, Frank E.	5 27		14 79	20 06
Mower, Parker S.	2 10		5 26	7 36
Mower, Henry	9 32		22 82	32 14
Martin, John	3 00			3 00
McCrillis, Daniel W.	1 80		7 73	9 53
Mason, R. E.	5 10		5 85	10 95
Nuite, Frank E.	4 50		14 70	19 20
Nichols, Thomas			15 52	15 52
Oliver, C. W.	9 60		9 55	19 15
Prescott, David	1 43		3 01	4 44
Priest, A. M.			18 19	18 19
Pullen, H. D.			1 88	1 88
Phelps, Eben	1 80			1 80
Page, Eben	5 18			5 18
Page, H. W.	3 05			3 05
Penley, M. F.			1 50	1 50
Puffer, Jacob	6 90		14 76	21 66
Pomroy, Joseph,	2 25	30 37		32 62
Pullen, H. J.	8 27	2 70	30 90	41 87
Pullen, C. M.	14 35		23 05	37 40
Phinney, H. P.	6 00			6 00
Page, J. F.			6 20	6 20
Phinney, A. C.	14 53		21 37	35 90
Perry, Augustus	12 00			12 00
Priest, E. L.	2 13		3 08	5 21
Page, C. M.	5 33			5 33
Prescott, Darius	1 20			1 20
Rahchaud, James	45			45
Russell, David	11 11		19 03	30 14
Amount carried forward,	$1,134 43	$2,539 26	$1,415 43	$5,089 12

Amount brought forward,	$1,134 43	$2,539 26	$1,415 43	$5,089 12
Russell, Wilbur J.	3 15		13 62	16 77
Russell, Charles			9 65	9 65
Russell, M. D.	10 89		24 86	35 75
Roberts, Otis J.	1 80		2 10	3 90
Robinson, E. E.	3 50		18 90	22 40
Rollins, A. H.	5 50		11 16	16 66
Ricker, Ezekiel	60			60
Rowell, D. F.	39 00	52 50	4 35	95 85
Rogers, Frank W.	26 25	19 50		45 75
Rollins, P. M.			1 50	1 50
Spooner, C. E.	10 50		10 70	21 20
Sawtelle, G. W.	5 05		13 43	18 48
Sturtevant, G. M.	2 15			2 15
Shepherd, Abner	7 87		21 80	29 67
Seaver, Albert K.	4 35		5 10	9 45
Swanton, Felix			15 45	15 45
Sprague, V. A.	5 97		8 86	14 83
Sawtelle, A. G.	1 80			1 80
Stevens, Joseph	1 50			1 50
Steward, E. L.	3 52		8 67	12 19
Spooner, Daniel	14 25		7 21	21 46
Spooner, H. F. & Bros.,	54 14		40 46	94 60
Sands, Andrew J.			3 33	3 33
Silver, S. C. & Son,		4 65	35 89	40 54
Skelton, John		4 00		4 00
Swanton, Seth	1 80		14 34	16 14
Sampson, Walter			67	67
Thurston, W. H.	2 70			2 70
Turner, George W.			6 37	6 37
Tripp, Fred			8 30	8 30
Taylor, Reuben	4 95		4 00	8 95
Tyler & Conant,		37 50		37 50
Thompson, G. P.	4 50	22 68		27 18
Towle, John L.			17 93	17 93
Towler, John R.	10 50			10 50
Thompson, Jonathan	12 00	108 00		120 00
Tewksbury, William	14 49			14 49
Wyman, Fred			1 80	1 80
Witherell, Charles F.		2 00		2 00
Whitcomb, Augustus	5 90	75		6 65
Whittemore, L. E.	13 79		18 55	32 34
Wheeler, Frank,	1 50			1 50
Wheeler, Stephen F.	2 85		4 95	7 80
Weymouth, G. J.			3 00	3 00
Webber, T. L.	22 10		17 20	39 30
Amount carried forward,	$1,433 30	$2,790 84	$1,769 58	$5,993 72

Amount brought forward,	$1,433 30	$2,790 84	$1,769 58	$5,993 72
Whitney, E. L.	9 52	20 25	1 88	31 65
Whitney, Elmer			2 48	2 48
White, Isaac G.	9 20		14 65	23 85
Watson, S. S.	14 62		97	15 59
Willard, George	21 00	18 75		39 75
Watson, George E.	1 85		1 20	3 05
Weymouth, P. S.			6 22	6 22
Young, C. S.	13 89		8 06	21 95
Young, C. E.	60		2 00	2 60
York, A. W.	7 15	38 25	7 40	52 80
Young, J.			45	45
Total,	$1,511 13	$2,868 09	$1,814 89	$6,194 11

Amount paid for labor on highways during year 1892,	$ 84 76
Plank on hand,	15 72
1 sewer grate delivered to selectmen,	7 48
2 sewer grates on hand,	14 96
Appropriation for highway,	4,000 00
" " " new roads,	300 00
" fence near storehouse of G. L. Gould,	35 00
Cash received for subscription on new road around the Jones hill,	32 50
	$4,490 42
Overdrawn,	$1,703 69
	$6,194 11

The following will show the amount paid out in the several districts for breaking roads from November, 1893, to February 20, 1894.

S. F. WHEELER DISTRICT.

1 mile.

Edwin French,	$ 8 37
S. F. Wheeler,	4 95
S. F. Calef,	5 15
Geo. H. Burton,	8 60
Morris Jones,	1 50
	$28 57

JOHN KITTREDGE DISTRICT.

1 1-2 miles.

John Kittredge,	$ 4 00
John A. Kittredge,	11 55
	$15 55

J. M. FARRAR DISTRICT.

5 miles.

L. R. Call,	$23 02
J. M. Farrar,	28 09
L. M. Haseltine,	24 19
Thomas Nichols,	15 52
James Cole,	2 10
Marshall Card,	90
Frank Brawn,	2 70
A. B. Fogg,	90
L. K. Lane,	6 00
O. J. Roberts,	2 10
	$105 52

DAVID W. JONES DISTRICT.

2 miles.

D. W. Jones,	$31 47
P. S. Weymouth,	6 22
Frank Gee,	3 20
	$40 89

GEO: W. CARR DISTRICT.

2 miles.

Geo. W. Carr,	$27 27
Horace Jennings,	20 87
Geo. Turner,	6 37
Walter Bryant,	7 27
David Spooner,	7 21
	$68 99

H. H. JOSE DISTRICT.

3 miles.

H. H. Jose,	$13 92
S. O. Jose,	4 48
L. W. Jose,	4 84
	$23 24

GEO. W. GOVE DISTRICT.

3 miles.

Geo. W. Gove,	$17 97
T. L. Webber,	17 20
Lewis Whittemore,	16 35
Joseph Bridge, 2nd,	1 75
John Drew,	5 55
	$58 82

F. G. DOWNING DISTRICT.

2 miles.

$16 35

W. O. EATON DISTRICT.

4 miles.

W. O. Eaton,	$13 60
V. A. Sprague,	8 86
Elmer Additon,	2 17
Geo. Field,	3 02
Geo. Watson,	1 20
Albert Ellms,	11 48
Holman Rollins,	11 16
F. O. Additon,	4 71
	$56 20

JOHN BRAWN DISTRICT.

1 1-2 miles.

John Brown,	$20 35
William Curtis,	4 71
R. M. Barton,	5 87
Wilbur J. Russell,	50
M. D. Russell,	4 34
G. F. Gordon,	75
Chas. H. Lowell,	45
	$36 97

GEO. W. LABREE DISTRICT.

3 miles.

Geo. W. Labree,	$25 40
John Larrabee,	23 20
E. A. Robinson,	18 90
Edward Clukey,	75
Peter Clukey and boy,	4 60
Roy Larrabee,	4 05
Joseph Augustine,	60
Elmer Whitney,	90

Harry Hutchins,	$ 1 20
E. A. Flanders,	3 00
John Berry,	75
G. L. Gould,	2 50
	$85 85

H. J. PULLEN DISTRICT.

3 miles.

H. J. Pullen,	$29 70
D. J. Meader,	19 68
F. J. Page,	5 40
	$54 78

CHAS. W. FARRAR.—Sidewalk Breaking.

Chas. W. Farrar,	$37 77
Stephen Leighton,	3 50
W. D. Austin,	2 55
W. M. Berry,	1 80
L. R. Angove,	1 50
Daniel McCrillis,	3 15
Andrew Sands,	2 20
David Cram,	72
C. E. Young,	2 00
C. G. Brockway,	1 50
Thomas Higgins,	90
J. Young,	45
M. T. Penley,	1 50
Roscoe Haines,	1 50
Thomas Leo,	67
Augustus Leo,	67
	$62 18

ALFRED BLAKE DISTRICT.

3 miles.

Alfred Blake,	$26 09
F. E. Mower,	14 79
E. L. Stewart,	8 67
John B. Eastus,	4 13
Lewis Curtis,	75
Edwin Blake,	7 42
	$61 85

DAVID RUSSELL, 2d, DISTRICT.

3 miles.

David Russell, 2d,	$19 03
A. M. Priest,	18 19
E. L. Priest,	3 08
Charles Russell,	9 65
Seth Swanton & Son,	14 34
Melzer Curtis,	1 50
	$65 79

A. W. YORK DISTRICT.

3-4 mile.

A. W. York,	$ 7 40
William Arno,	10 65
	$18 05

SEWELL BOND DISTRICT.

3-4 mile.

$22 50

CHAS. PULLEN DISTRICT.

1 1-2 miles.

Chas Pullen,	$23 05
John Campbell,	10 05
I. G. White,	14 65
H. D. Pullen,	1 80
Geo. Meader,	1 65
Henry Pullen,	1 20
Frank Page,	60
J. R. Grant,	10 00
	$63 00

J. B. GORDON DISTRICT.

4 miles.

J. B. Gordon,	$13 48
Jeremiah Knox,	11 40
C. M. Libby,	3 90
Frank Gee,	90
C. W. Oliver,	9 55
Oringe Jewett,	27 98
George I. Jewett,	2 48
Edward Bickell,	3 70
Albert Davis,	2 40
	$75 79

S. C. SILVER & SON DISTRICT.

4 miles.

S. C. Silver & Son,	$35 89
C. S. Young,	8 06
D. Prescott,	3 01
W. C. Gerry,	5 23
Elmer Whitney,	1 58
E. C. Folsom,	8 09
Edwin Whitney,	1 88
	$63 74

CHAS. SPOONER DISTRICT.

1 mile.

Chas. Spooner,	$10 70
A. S. Lander,	10 10
Joseph Lancaster,	6 15
A. K. Seaver,	5 10
Fred Tripp,	8 30
James Mason,	4 95
R. E. Mason,	5 85
	$51 15

E. F. JEWELL DISTRICT.

2 miles.

E. F. Jewell,	$20 82
D. B. Jewell,	10 34
Walter E. Brawn,	7 22
Alonzo Jose,	6 07
Charles Marshall,	21 24
David Jumper,	4 87
Lafayette Bridge,	1 75
Wilbur J. Russell,	13 12
	$85 43

A. C. PHINNEY DISTRICT.

2 miles.

A. C. Phinney,	$21 37
Benjamin Hutchins,	21 75
F. B. Macomber,	7 20
Lewis Whittemore,	2 20
Harry Hutchins,	15 35
Delano Leighton,	4 20
	$72 07

H. B. CROWELL DISTRICT.

2 miles.

H. B. Crowell,	$ 8 16
G. G. Crowell,	9 94
Jacob Puffer,	14 76
Fred Clough,	13 54
Alby French,	14 33
Otis Howard,	8 56
C. A. Littlefield,	4 38
	$73 67

E. L. COUSINS DISTRICT.

2 1-2 miles.

E. L. Cousins,	$12 45
F. E. Nuite,	11 25
Charles Nuite,	2 85
L. Nuite,	60
Joseph Bridge,	2 25
M. H. Hersey,	75
E. A. Hersey,	75
	$30 90

M. D. RUSSELL DISTRICT.

2 miles.

M. D. Russell,	$20 52
John L. Towle,	17 93
Chas. L. Lowell,	3 60
Geo. W. Sawtelle,	13 43
Joseph P. Bennett,	15 73
Wm. Curtis, 2nd,	20 29
Joseph Crowell,	10 37
	$101 87

WM. F. DUNHAM DISTRICT.

5 miles.

Wm. F. Dunham,	$110 17
Reuben Taylor,	4 00
Chas. F. Bean,	37
Andrew Farrar,	60
G. L. Gould,	2 50
	$117 64

O. W. BRIDGES DISTRICT.

East side of the Village.

O. W. Bridges,	$38 83
Abner Shepherd,	21 80
Felix Swanton,	15 45
Shepherd Watson,	92
Luther Haines,	3 76
G. J. Weymouth,	3 00
W. D. Austin,	90
Beland Grolo,	1 05
Andrew Sands,	1 13
P. S. Mower,	5 26
Isaac Berry,	45
Daniel H. Davis,	3 00
Elias M. Harris,	1 73
Walter Sampson,	67
Lafayette Bridge, 2d,	5 15
Joseph Bridge, 2d,	1 80
Daniel W. McCrillis,	1 88
	$106 78

HENRY MOWER DISTRICT.

2 1-2 miles.

Henry Mower,	$22 82
E. W. Eaton,	7 95
Chas. Ellms,	14 64
	$45 41

LIBBY MILLS DISTRICT.

3 miles.

G. L. Gould,	$22 00

WEST SIDE OF VILLAGE DISTRICT.

G. L. Gould,	$32 00

G. L. GOULD, ROAD COMMISSIONER.

TOWN FARM.

PAID FOR STOCK AND SUPPLIES.

One pair oxen,	$100 00
Two cows,	43 00
One pair sleds,	8 00
One horse rake,	25 00
Groceries, supplies and hired labor,	529 88
	$705 88

STOCK AND PRODUCE SOLD.

1 pair oxen,	$125 00
3 cows,	75 00
Beef,	11 62
Veal,	31 05
Lamb,	25 90
Chickens,	2 18
1 sheep,	5 73
Potatoes,	10 05
Beans,	2 50
Grain,	13 45
Sweet corn,	22 34
Eggs,	4 90
Butter,	2 06
Apples,	7 97
Straw,	11 69
Rake,	5 00
Sled,	1 00
Grindstone,	50
Labor,	10 00
Pickles,	27
Received on account of Mrs. Pray,	147 00
Cash on hand March 1, 1893,	1 65
	$516 86

STOCK ON HAND.

1 horse.	$100 00
1 pair oxen,	120 00
4 cows,	135 00
48 sheep,	234 00
2 swine,	20 00
1 colt,	20 00
37 hens,	18 50
	$647 50

PRODUCE ON HAND.

15 tons hay,	180 00
3 " straw,	15 00
3 1-2 bags meal,	4 02
150 lbs. shorts,	1 65
253 " wool,	50 60
49 bu. mixed grain,	24 50
7 " beans,	14 00
2 1-2 bu. buckwheat,	1 88
1-2 " peas,	1 00
3 " damaged beans,	3 00
125 " potatoes,	43 75
11 " vegetables,	5 50
7 " apples,	5 25
20 lbs. fresh pork,	2 50
160 lbs. ham and shoulder,	20 80
75 " lard,	9 00
350 " salt pork,	42 00
11 " butter,	2 20
1 " tea,	50
1 " coffee,	30
2 " soda,	14
3-4 " spice,	30
20 " dried apple,	1 00
40 gal. vinegar,	8 00
7 " pickles,	3 50
5 " mince meat,	2 50
1 " preserved fruit,	1 00
25 lbs. corned beef,	1 50
2 3-4 bbls. flour,	12 00
1-2 " soap,	2 00
3-4 " salt,	37
1 bag salt,	25
3 bars soap,	18
20 cords wood (fuel prepared),	80 00
500 cedar posts,	10 00
	$550 19

PRODUCTS OF FARM.

35 tons hay.	8 1-2 bushels beans.
4 1-2 tons straw.	2 " parsnips.
1112 lbs. sweet corn and fodder.	4 " beets.
131 bushels mixed grain.	25 head cabbage.
9 " buckwheat.	925 lbs. pork.
185 " potatoes.	380 lbs. beef.
10 " turnips.	23 lambs.
6 " carrots.	4 calves.
65 " apples.	262 lbs. wool.

NAMES OF PERSONS SUPPORTED ON FARM.

William Sturtevant, age 73.
Lucien Jose, age 56.
Mrs. Caroline Safford, age 68.
Mrs. Nancy Bridgham.
Mrs. Sophronia Pray. Pension pays expenses.
Charles Dagle, received January 29, 1894.
Supper, lodging and breakfast for 13 tramps.

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

DR.

Paid salary B. G. Church and wife, . .	$225 00	
" for stock and supplies, . . .	705 88	
Stock on hand March 1st, 1893, . . .	630 50	
Produce on hand March 1st, 1893, . .	490 24	$2,051 62

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Cash on hand March 1st, 1893, . . .	$ 1 65	
Stock and produce sold, . . .	368 21	
Cash received acct. Mrs. Pray, . . .	147 00	
Stock on hand March 1st, 1894, . .	647 50	
Produce on hand March 1st, 1894, . .	550 19	$1,714 55
Balance against farm, ...		$337 07

DEPARTMENT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

PAID FOR SUPPORT OF POOR OFF FARM.

Calvin Dinsmore,	account	Charles Ayer family,	$ 12 00	
W. E. Dinsmore,	"	" "	6 00	$ 18 00
A. E. Towle,	"	Charles Baker,	5 38	
C. P. McCrillis,	"	" "	5 00	10 38
A. E. Towle,	"	Augustus Dyer,	29 27	
Nathan Daggett	"	" "	1 00	
Springall & Co.,	"	" "	30	30 57
Thomas Higgins,	"	Joseph Dulac,	3 50	
Farrar & Flagg,	"	" "	46 63	
Springall & Co.,	"	" "	5 35	
Mary La Montague,	"	" "	3 50	
F. H. Hayes,	"	" "	9 74	
Bridgham & Son,	"	" "	5 25	
C. H. Wyman,	"	" "	10 00	
S. S. Watson,	"	" "	3 00	86 97
Springall & Co.,	"	Albert Wing,		4 89
L. D. Edgerly,	"	twelve Italians,		31 00
Augustus Roncoe,	"	Louisa Roncoe,		3 00
James Clukey,	"	Charles Doyle,	168 77	
C. F. Johnson,	"	" "	11 00	179 77
L. D. Edgerly,	"	Sylvester Fernald,	5 00	
O. E. Blackden,	"	" "	1 00	6 00
Town of Foxcroft,	"	Otis Butler,		54 00
William Morrison,	"	Joseph Leo,	13 18	
C. G. Young,	"	" "	2 00	
Farrar & Flagg,	"	" "	2 46	17 64
Terrill & Levenseller,	"	Augustus Perry,	16 10	
William C. Elder,	"	" "	2 50	
C. G. Young,	"	" "	1 00	19 60
F. D. Meigs & Co.,	"	Delafountaine,	4 50	
H. F. Derry & Co.,	"	"	60	5 10
Amount carried forward,				$466 92

Amount brought forward,			$466 92
Nathan Daggett,	"	Leavitt family,	2 50
Nathan Daggett,	"	Benj. Holt,	2 25
Nathan Daggett,	"	Hurd family,	1 25
C. H. Wyman,	"	Frank Pooler,	10 50
G. Q. H. Putnam,	"	Vigneuault,	2 57
State of Maine,	"	Charles Heald,	35 00
State of Maine,	"	E. B. Fifield,	35 00
E. P. Austin,	"	Ellen M. Cowan,	19 25
Town of Corinna,	"	Betsey Sprague,	22 50
Town of Charleston,	"	Hurd family,	48 50
Town of Levant,	"	Joseph Card,	48 49
Balance against town farm,			337 07
			$1,031 80

Due from	other towns,	account	Ayer family,	$ 18 00
"	State of Maine,	"	Charles Heald,	35 00
"	State of Maine,	"	E. B. Fifield,	35 00
"	E. P. Austin et al.,	"	E. M. Cowan,	19 25
"	Corinna,	"	Betsey Sprague,	22 50
"	Charleston,	"	Hurd family,	48 50
"	Levant,	"	Joseph Card,	48 49
				$226 74

Total amount expended,	$1,031 80
Less amount due from other towns,	226 74
	$805 06
Unexpended,	194 94
Appropriation,	$1,000 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid Fay & Scott, repairs on hydrants, pipe and supplies,	$26 36
Paid W. A. Leighton, watching engine house July 4th,	1 50
Warren Carr, supplies for fire department,	1 51
J. W. Haines, care of Eureka Hose,	3 00
L. C. Shepherd, care of Hook and Ladder Truck,	10 00
N. H. Fay, services as Chief Engineer,	10 00
W. S. Gould, 2nd Assistant Engineer,	10 00
A. E. Perham, 1st Assistant Engineer,	10 00
G. M. Slater, care of Engine No. 2,	15 00
W. A. Leighton, care of engine No. 1,	15 00
Eldridge Bros., repairs on hydrant covers,	3 69
Dana Crockett, supplies for fire department,	9 67
G. A. Dustin, " " "	25
Levi Bridgham, " " "	6 75
F. H. Hayes, " " "	4 62
Terrill & Levenseller, supplies for fire department,	72
A. J. Cobb, repairs on Engine House,	1 25
W. A. Leighton, shoveling snow from reservoirs,	5 47
S. L. Small, care of force pump,	10 00
S. S. Ireland, storage of Eureka Hose Carriage,	3 00
N. H. Fay, for Nos. 1 and 2 Engine Cos. for filling reservoir,	5 00
Dexter Electric Light Co., light at Engine House,	9 09
N. H. Fay, for pay of firemen,	576 25
	$738 13

Appropriation,	$877 50
Amount expended,	$738 13
Balance unexpended,	$139 37
Special appropriation for new house for Eureka hose,	$175 00
Amount expended for same,	165 00
Balance unexpended,	$10 00
Special appropriation for reservoir on Park Street,	$250 00
Amount expended for same,	$136 54
Balance unexpended,	$113 46

REPORT OF ENGINEERS OF DEXTER FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The Engineers of the Fire Department would submit the following report for the year ending March 1st, 1894:

FIRES AND ALARMS.

March 29, 1893.—Alarm at 7.30 P. M. Farm buildings of P. S. Weymouth destroyed. Loss about $1,300 00. Insurance $1,000 00. Cause, defective chimney. These buildings are located so far from the village that it was impossible for the department to get to them to do any service with the roads in the condition that they were at that time.

April 19, 1893.—Alarm at about 9 o'clock A. M. Small fire on roof of old tavern stand at lower end of Spring street. Department responded promptly but were not needed as fire was put out with pails before the alarm was fairly sounded. Loss very small and was caused by sparks from chimney catching on roof.

Aug. 8, 1893.—Alarm at 11.40 A. M. Fire at house of John Ramsdell on Spring street which was put out with but little trouble. Cause, defective chimney. Loss about $35.00; covered by insurance.

Sept. 29, 1893.—Alarm at 5.30 P. M. Fire at P. M. Whittemore's house on Grove street. Cause, defective chimney. Damage slight and services of department not needed.

EQUIPMENTS.

The department is manned and equipped the same as last year, and all apparatus is in good working order with the exception that a test of our fire hose, made last October, developed the fact that 500 feet of hose was not fit for use, and in view of the fact that some of the remainder showed signs of soon giving out, we would recommend that the town appropriate money for the purchase of new hose at once.

A new hose house has been built this year for the Eureka hose carriage, which is located in a place convenient in getting out quickly in response to an alarm, and the same has been

fitted with fairly good conveniences for drying hose without occupying the room in the tower at the engine house, which is needed by the other companies.

A new reservoir has been built at the upper end of the Abbott Bros. lot on Park St., which is about 12 feet in diameter and the same in depth, and appears to be in condition to furnish an ample supply of water for any fire that may occur in that vicinity.

NORMAN H. FAY,
A. E. PERHAM,
WM. S. GOULD,
} BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

DEXTER TOWN LIBRARY.

The trustees of the Dexter town library submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 28, 1894.

The whole number of books in the library is 3,619 classified as follows:

Agricultural and Horticultural,	46
Biographical,	268
Fiction,	1,455
Historical,	316
Juvenile,	283
Theological,	67
Travel and Adventure,	260
Miscellaneous,	673
Temperance,	13
Public Documents,	238

Present number of patrons, 538.

Number of books taken during the year, 11,290.

Largest number by any one person, 85.

There have been added to the library 287 volumes; 231 by purchase.

A new catalogue has been issued during the year, the expense of preparation being taken from the library fund. The bill for printing 1000 copies, amounting to $100, was paid by a friend of the library.

We have received from the State $30, being 10 per cent. of amount which the town appropriated, as per a law which was passed at the last session of the Legislature.

The interest in the library has been well kept up and the books have been well cared for during the year.

H. S. DOLE,
A. F. BRADBURY,
C. W. CURTIS,
EZRA ROBERTS,
C. M. SAWYER,
} Trustees.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The treasurer of the Dexter town library submits the following report for the year ending Feb. 28, 1894.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	$ 52 20	
Received from the town of Dexter,	300 00	
" " state of Maine,	30 00	
for fines,	14 32	
for catalogues sold,	18 30	
		$414 82

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for books,	$227 62	
for re-binding books,	11 50	
expense to re-catalogue the library,	59 48	
for cards and labels,	4 75	
for cleaning rooms,	1 20	
for fuel,	9 85	
for oil,	2 52	
for lock for desk,	30	
librarian's salary,	75 00	
		392 22
Balance on hand,		$22 60

A. F. BRADBURY, Treasurer.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

SCHOOL HOUSE LOT, NO. 8.

Paid M. D. Russell,	$25 00
Appropriation,	25 00

DISTRICT NO. 11, NEW SCHOOL HOUSE.

Paid George N. Cyphers, building,	$750 00
" " foundation,	148 50
" " extra ventilator,	2 50
" " extra door,	3 00
H. P. Dexter, plan,	15 00
O. P. Witham, moving stove and placing boughs,	4 39
G. L. Gould, carting brick,	4 00
Bunker & Warren, printing notice,	1 25
	$928 64
Appropriation,	$1,000 00
Unexpended,	$71 36

LIGHTING STREETS.

Amount appropriated,	$645 00
Paid Dexter Electric Light & Power Co.,	641 25
Unexpended,	3 75

MEMORIAL DAY.

Amount appropriated,	$50 00
Paid John L. Russell, Quartermaster H. F. Safford Post	50 00

NIGHT WATCHMAN.

Paid Fred E. Gove,	$100 00
Appropriation,	100 00

FURNACE FOR TOWN HALL.

Paid W. S. Twombly, labor and material,	$240 63
W. E. Brawn, "	6 50
Andrew Brawn, "	13 00
Terrill & Levenseller, material,	50
G. A. Dustin, material,	55
C. G. Young, labor,	2 25
	$263 43
Appropriation,	$300 00
Unexpended,	$36 57

FISH WEIR IN SILVER LAKE.

Appropriation,	$60 00
Paid O. E. Blackden,	31 00
Unexpended,	29 00

HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING NOTE.

Paid W. H. Carr, trustee,	$2,100 83
Appropriation,	$1,000 00
Am't taken from treasury by vote of town,	1,100 83
	$2,100 83

IMPROVING HILL LOT.

Paid Levi Bridgham,	$108 88
P. H. Coombs,	8 80
	$117 68
Appropriation,	$100 00
Overdrawn,	$ 17 68

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES AND SALARIES.

Additon, F. O., two tickets to Bangor and return, assessors,	$ 4 00
Bunker & Warren, printing last year's reports and miscellaneous printing this year,	77 00
Bridgham & Son, stationery,	46 43
Bridgham, Levi, recording marriages, births and deaths,	13 90
Burton, George H., watering place,	3 00
Burdick, V. M., certificates births and deaths,	3 50
Crosby & Crosby, case Ella M. Sturtevant,	250 00
Crosby & Crosby, witness fees and summoning, suit Mrs. May Brawn vs. Dexter,	70 04
Crosby & Crosby, legal services and expenses for the entire year, including case Mrs. May Brawn vs. Dexter, (witness fees and summoning not included,)	112 80
Cobb, Stanley A., labor in Town Hall,	6 13
Clukey, James, labor on water-way near Snow Page's,	2 40
Carr, W. H., material,	6 66
Coombs, P. H., survey proposed roads,	35 13
Crockett, Dana, material for watchman's clock,	18 16
Curtis, W. H., watering place,	3 00
Cobb, Joseph H., watering place,	3 00
Dustin, George A., tools and material,	15 38
Eaton, W. O., labor on water-way near Snow Page's,	2 40
Eldridge Bros., labor, lumber,	2 71
Fay & Scott, concrete roller,	21 00
Fuller, J. A., labor on water-way near Snow Page's,	2 40
Gould, G. L., plow points and sides,	17 70
Hamilton, Samuel, labor on water-way near Snow Page's,	2 40
Hayden, C. H., care of Chandler lot,	1 00
Judkins, W. H., two trips to Ellsworth and return,	10 10
Judkins, W. H., one trip to Bradford and Orneville,	11 75
Judkins, W. H., premium, insurance High School building,	18 75
Judkins, W. H., mileage to Bangor, Brawn and Eaton,	4 03
Knox, Jeremiah, watering place,	2 00
Mower, Henry, watering place,	3 00
Nutter, Mrs. Lucy A., repairing fence on highway,	3 00
Pierce, T. H. B., drawing contract for schoolhouse,	2 00
Springall & Co., stationery,	3 40
Spooner, H. F. & Bros., watering place,	3 00
Small, Samuel L., cleaning channel in mill pond,	9 00
Amount carried forward,	$790 17

Amount brought forward,	$790 17
Twombly, W. S., labor and material at town well and engine house,	61 79
Watson, S. S., care of Giles lot,	1 00
Watson, S. S., care of Hamilton lot,	3 00
Watson, S. S., care of monument lot,	1 50
Watson, George, watering place for 1892,	3 00
Watson, George, watering place for 1893,	3 00
Waldron, L. B., legal services, case Ella A. Sturtevant,	35 00
Waldron, L. B., drafting papers, D. Prescott, (1892),	2 00
Hudson, Henry, legal services, case Ella A. Sturtevant,	25 00
Whitcomb, Augustus, watering place,	3 00
Weymouth, M. J., labor,	1 35
Wyman, C. H., sign,	25
Dexter Woolen Mill, gravel, 1892,	7 00
C. W. Curtis, assessor,	80 00
Levi Bridgham, "	88 10
F. O. Additon, "	60 00
E. A. Russ, Board of Health,	12 25
C. M. Foss, " "	10 00
C. H. Hayden, " "	10 00
L. D. Edgerly, constable,	14 50
E. A. Brewster, "	6 00
Jos. Ganeau, Jr., "	10 00
Geo. A. Brawn, "	12 00
W. H. Judkins, auditor, (last year),	10 00
B. F. Eldridge, " "	5 00
Levi Bridgham, town clerk,	15 00
Ezra Roberts, truant officer,	10 40
Geo. A. Brawn, "	18 00
Ezra Roberts, school agent,	25 00
V. M. Burdick, town physician,	19 00
Samuel Eldridge, town agent,	5 00
W. O. Eaton, selectman,	75 00
Andrew Brawn, "	100 00
W. H. Judkins, "	150 00
Charles D. Roberts, treasurer and collector,	300 00
	$1,972 31
Appropriation,	1,200 00
Overdrawn,	$ 772 31

PURCHASE OF F. W. HILL LOT.

Paid F. W. Hill,	$250 00
Appropriation,	250 00

SEWERAGE.

Bullett, Amos, labor,	$11 48
Bailey, Amos	6 60
Bement, A. P.	24 00
Brawn, Walter E.	9 45
Bullett, Joseph	3 53
Brawn, Andrew	73 50
Basket, Joseph	1 05
Bean, Chas. F.	40 81
Basket, William	5 85
Basket, Amos	3 00
Basket, Charles	12 60
Basket, Charles, 2d,	8 25
Baker, Joseph	10 05
Clukey, Victor	10 50
Copeland, E. F.	10 50
Clukey, Elmer	3 75
Chandler, George D.	4 00
Clukey, William	13 35
Coombs, P. H.	21 85
Crockett, Dana, material,	398 34
Clukey, Octave, labor,	4 35
Carty, William "	3 75
Clukey, Frank "	3 00
Carr, W. H , material,	52 75
Clukey, John, labor,	12 90
Clukey, James	63 90
Clukey, George	34 35
Dexter Woolen Mills,	4 00
Dustin, George A.	12 16
Dobie, Thomas,	6 00
Dagle, Charles	4 35
Dyer, Charles	5 85
Dyer, Joseph	1 05
Dulac, Joseph	20 40
Dyer, Edwin	6 75
Eldridge Brothers, material,	3 80
Fish, Erastus P., labor,	3 75
Fish, W. E.	1 65
Fish, Arthur M.	19 13
Farrar, Charles W.	10 10
Fountain, Max	14 25
Fish, Charles	8 85
Fuller, J. A.	42 39
Grolo, Beland	75
Amount carried forward,	$1,012 69

Amount brought forward,		$1,012 69
Gordon, James B., labor,		6 30
Hinkley & Egery Iron Co., material,		70 30
Hill, John M., labor		4 50
Higgins, Thomas		1 95
Hamilton, Samuel		12 53
Jock, Joseph		5 78
Judkins, W. H.		12 50
Jackson, John		2 03
Jewett, George I.		15 25
Keyte, Albert,		5 99
Kimball, A. D.		9 00
LaPlant, Arthur		3 00
Loon, A. J.		12 23
Metevirn, Henry,		3 53
Miller, Ernest		4 95
McPheters, C. L.		1 45
Maine Central R. R., freight,		36 42
O'Brien, Hugh, material,		85 00
Pomroy, Joseph, labor,		4 50
Pomroy, Thomas		16 35
Perry, Augustus,		17 85
Pooler, Thomas		1 50
Pomroy, Thomas		1 05
Page, Charles M.		40 00
Pooler, C. A.		12 00
Pooler, Frank		20 63
Roncoe, Augustus		7 88
Roncoe, John		16 80
Shepherd, Abner		1 48
Safford, George		7 35
Willett, Andrew		7 35
Casting transferred from highway appropraition,		7 48
		$1,467 62
Brick sold Samuel Moore,		$20 00
" " George N. Cyphers,		38 50
" " Luther Haines,		1 50
" " A. L. Carr,		5 00
" " W. H. Judkins,		2 00
" " Andrew Brawn,		63
Labor furnished W. H. Judkins,		9 00
Pipe and castings on hand March 1st, 1894, stored in basement of Engine House,		126 83
		$203 46
Net cost of sewer,		$1,264 16
Balance appropriation 1892,	$ 320 48	
Appropriation 1893,	1,000 00	$1,320 48
Unexpended,		$56 32

FENCE WIRE.

Amount appropriated,				$100 00

DELIVERED.

406	lbs.	wire with staples to	B. G. Church,	$13 06	
145	"	"	Henry Mower,	4 92	
200	"	"	George Field,	6 39	
393	"	"	O. W. Rollins,	12 56	
388	"	"	Joseph Weymouth,	12 41	
309	"	"	H. B. Crowell,	6 48	
163	"	"	Jacob Puffer,	5 06	
298	"	"	Oringe Jewett,	3 77	
207	"	"	Levi Bridgham,	6 42	
70	"	"	A. P. Phinney,	2 17	
38	"	"	John Martin,	1 18	
90	"	"	H. F. Spooner,	2 79	
131	"	"	James Cole,	4 06	
124	"	"	C. Hutchinson,	4 96	
202	"	"	Leonard Safford,	6 26	
104	"	"	Henry Pullen,	3 22	
30	"	"	W. C. Elder,	93	
27	"	"	David Leonard,	84	
2	"	staples,	Luther Young,	07	
					$97 55
		Unexpended,			$2 45

TOWN HALL REPORT.

CR.

Cash received for use of hall,	$158 00
Wood on hand, March 1st, 1894,	13 50
	$171 50

DR.

Paid for care of hall,	$ 37 50
Repairs and supplies,	46 64
Value of wood on hand, March 1st, 1893,	17 50
Balance in favor of hall,	69 86
	$171 50

Hall opened thirty-five times.
Hall opened free ten times.
Hall opened for pay twenty-five times.

G. M. STURTEVANT, Janitor.

WATER STREET SIDEWALK.

Brawn, Andrew	$ 7 50
Brawn, Walter E.,	75
Bush, Joseph	8 85
Clukey, George	5 25
Clukey, James	12 60
Clukey, William	8 10
Copeland, E. F.,	1 50
Chandler, George D.,	10 60
Dulac, Joseph	1 50
Dexter Woolen Mills,	10 00
Leo, Thomas	2 50
Page, Charles M.,	29 60
Simmons, Eugene	1 50
	$100 25
Appropriations,	$150 00
Unexpended,	49 75

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERIES.

DR.

To S. S. Watson, labor in Elmwood cemetery,	$10 25	
" " " Mt. Pleasant cemetery,	3 65	
" " " Storer cemetery,	1 75	
" " " Green cemetery,	1 00	
To paid for making deeds,	4 80	
To S. S. Watson, salary as superintendent,	25 00	
		$46 45

CR.

By sale of lots,	$96 00	
Old lumber sold,	2 00	
		$98 00
Amount paid Treasurer,		$51 55

FREE STREET SIDEWALK.

Brawn, Walter E., labor,	$ 23 25
Brawn, Andrew, "	3 50
Dustin, George A., material,	12 08
Fay & Scott, material,	140 50
Hayden, C. H., "	2 50
Hamilton, Sam, labor,	18 98
Miller, Ernest, "	1 91
Page, Charles M., "	3 60
Young, C. G., "	1 35
	$207 67
Appropriation,	$200 00
Overdrawn,	$7 67

DEXTER SCHOOL FUND.

The treasurer of the Dexter School Fund submits the following report for the year ending February 28, 1894.

Whole amount of school fund,		$2,689 47
Invested as follows:		
Town of Dexter bonds,	$1,900 00	
Town of Corinna bonds,	600 00	
On deposit in Dexter Savings Bank,	189 47	
		$2,689 47
Received interest on town bonds,	$150 00	
Received interest from Dexter Savings Bank,	9 71	
		$159 71
Amount paid into Town Treasury,		$159 71

A. F. BRADBURY, TREASURER.

Dexter, March 1, 1894.

CONCRETE.

Bath Gas & Electric Co.,	$255 64
Brawn, Andrew	93 50
Bement, A. P.	17 40
Brawn, Walter E.	11 85
Clukey, George	8 33
Chandler, Geo. D.	1 13
Carr, W. H.	75
Copeland, Ervin F.	38 78
Clukey, William	16 27
Amount carried forward,	$443 65

Amount brought forward,	$443 65
Clukey, James	38 26
Dexter Woolen Mills, material,	11 25
Dulac, Joseph	16 28
Eldridge Brothers, material,	1 25
Elder, William C.	6 75
Fish, Charles	3 75
Farrar, Charles	1 75
Farrar, Thomas D.	5 90
Fuller, James A.	15 30
Gould, G. L.	91
Hill, John M.	7 35
Higgins, Thomas	4 50
Hall, George A.	3 00
Hamilton, Samuel	75
Leo, Augustus,	7 35
Maine Central R. R., freight,	53 71
Metevirn, Henry,	13 28
Miller, Ernest	6 68
Page, Charles M.	66 15
Pooler, Charles	20 03
Roncoe, John	24 23
Simmons, Eugene	19 88
Thompson, Jonathan,	16 00
Young, C. G.	2 85
	$790 81

Less

Concrete walk for H. A. Blethen,	$17 89
" " Levi Bridgham,	12 00
" " Wm. C. Elder,	10 25
" " George Goff,	5 28
" " P. L. Lowell,	10 00
" " Mrs. Parsons,	74 78
" " Amos Abbott & Co.,	70 56
" " H. & O. A. Abbott,	9 33
" " Job Abbott,	36 33
" " Wm. T. Springall,	6 50
" " W. H. Judkins,	10 00
4 gallons tar, Mrs. Clough,	67
4 barrels tar, G. L. Gould,	23 48
1 1-2 barrel tar on hand,	8 08
	$295 87
Net cost of concrete walks,	$494 94
Appropriation,	$500 00
Unexpended,	$5 06

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES.

Town charges,	$1,972 31
Fire Department,	738 13
Support of poor,	805 06
Sewer,	1,467 62
Purchase of Hill lot,	250 00
Grading same,	117 68
Common schools,	5,036 45
High school,	1,184 00
School books,	356 16
Musical instruction,	125 00
School house, Dist. No. 11,	928 64
Land for Dist. No. 8,	25 00
Lighting streets,	641 25
Gravel and plank sidewalks,	307 92
Concrete sidewalks,	494 94
Highways and snow fences,	6,194 86
Memorial service,	50 00
Town library,	330 00
Wire fence,	97 55
Reservoir, Park street,	136 54
Note account, High school building,	2,100 83
Night watch,	100 00
Fish weir,	31 00
Eureka Hose building.	165 00
Furnace for Town hall,	263 43

FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN.

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding orders,	$ 813 04	
Dexter Savings Bank, (temporary loan,)	2,500 00	
Amount held in trust,	400 00	
		$3,713 04

RESOURCES.

In hands of collector of 1888,	$ 4 00	
" " 1889,	9 50	
" " 1890,	42 25	
" " 1891,	98 71	
" " 1892,	147 09	
" " 1893,	1,812 62	
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	177 73	
State of Maine acct. E. B. Fifield,	35 00	
" " " " dog tax,	192 05	
Town of Levant,	48 49	
Other towns,	342 44	
W. B. Goff,	20 00	
G. W. Goff,	5 28	
A. G. Shaw,	10 00	
W. T. Springall,	6 50	
Note Elvin P. Austin et als.,	22 25	
1 1-2 bbl. coal tar,	8 80	
Sewer pipe and castings in basement of Engine House,	126 83	
		$3,109 54
Balance, net liabilities,		$603 50

APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED.

Highways, make and repair,	$2,500 00
" breaking out,	1,500 00
Salaries and miscellaneous expenses,	2,000 00
Support of poor,	1,500 00
Concrete for new sidewalks,	300 00
Concrete in place of old plank sidewalk,	500 00

Respectfully submitted, March 1, 1893.

WESLEY H. JUDKINS,
ANDREW BRAWN,
W. O. EATON,
} Selectmen of Dexter.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

In the past year there were reported to us four cases of scarlet fever, confined to three houses. In two of these cases doubt was raised by some citizens about the cases and another physician, called by us to inquire into them, decided with the attending doctor. In all cases of contagion every precaution has been taken to prevent it spreading and in each case it has been confined to the house in which it originated.

There have not been any cases of typhoid fever reported by any physician but from the report at town clerk's office, we find one death from typhoid. (The law makes it incumbent upon physicians to report all such cases, and blanks for that purpose have been furnished.)

On the twelfth of September last we sent a sample of water taken from the well near the residence of N. F. Roberts, from which the public fountain is supplied, away for analysis. The results indicate a good and pure drinking water.

There have been since our last report forty-two deaths in our town. Of that number there were five over 80 years of age, twelve between 70 and 80 years, three between 60 and 70 years, and three under 1 year. There were but five deaths from consumption, one from typhoid fever, one from drowning and one from accident.

Whole number of nuisances reported, 7; number removed, 7. Spring and fall we visited the school buildings in the rural districts, while those in the village were visited several times during each term of school. An effort has been made by the agent to keep the buildings in good sanitary condition. We are pleased to so report them.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. HAYDEN,
C. M. FOSS, M. D.,
EDGAR A. RUSS, } Board of Health.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

TOWN OF DEXTER IN ACCOUNT WITH CHAS. D. ROBERTS, TREASURER.

1893.			
Mar.	25.	By cash J. Willis Haines, collector,	$531 34
"	"	" " " " taxes '92,	82 89
April	12.	" " " " " "	96 14
"	"	" " " " int. on taxes '92,	4 88
"	"	" " A. A. Springall, taxes '91,	90 00
"	22.	" " " J. W. Haines, taxes '92,	27 75
May	6.	" " " " " " "	33 79
"	"	" " " " " int. on taxes '92,	1 80
"	"	" " temporary loan,	600 00
"	26.	" " R. W. Nutter, High School tuition,	33 60
June	7.	" " J. W. Haines, taxes '92,	54 68
"	"	" " " " int. on taxes '92,	1 28
"	"	" " R. W. Nutter, school books,	5 00
"	9.	" " Levi Bridgham, dog tax,	215 00
"	20.	" " State of Maine, Free High Schools,	125 00
July	10.	" " J. W. Haines, taxes '92,	68 31
"	"	" " " " int. on taxes '92,	1 81
"	15.	" " temporary loan,	600 00
"	20.	" " license Helen Russell's Sports,	1 00
"	29.	" " State of Maine acct. of pensions,	84 00
Aug.	3.	" " license Smith & Scribner's Circus,	8 00
"	28.	" " J. W. Haines, taxes '92,	48 07
"	"	" " " " int. on taxes '92,	3 28
"	"	" " temporary loan,	800 00
Sept.	2.	" " H. A. Blethen, acct. concrete,	17 89
"	5.	" " State of Maine, burial of soldiers,	35 00
"	5.	" " temporary loan,	500 00
"	11.	" " A. A. Springall, taxes '91,	15 00
		Amount carried forward,	$$4,085 51

Amount brought forward,				$4,085	51
Oct.	5.	By cash	J. W. Haines, taxes '92,	55	22
"	"	" "	" " int. on taxes '92,	3	06
"	"	" "	Ellen Clough, acct. tar sold,		67
"	28.	" "	Fred Carr, acct. bricks sold,	5	00
Nov.	11.	" "	license Deming's Minstrels,	1	00
"	14.	" "	temporary loan,	1,000	00
Dec.	16.	" "	C. N. Blanchard, tuition High School,	54	50
"	"	" "	Luther Haines, bricks sold,	1	50
"	18.	" "	G. M. Sturtevant, rent of Town Hall,	40	00
"	23.	" "	State of Maine, acct. Free High schools,	125	00
"	"	" "	" " " library,	30	00
"	28.	" "	" " " damage by dogs,	55	00
Jan.	1.	" "	H. & O. A. Abbott, acct. concrete,	9	33
"	2.	" "	W. C. Elder, acct. concrete,	10	25
"	3.	" "	State of Maine, R. R. & telegraph tax,	178	68
"	4.	" "	" " acct. of pensions,	228	00
"	"	" "	" " school fund & mill tax,	1,952	32
"	"	" "	P. L. Lowell, acct. concrete,	10	00
"	6.	" "	Amos Abbott & Co., "	70	56
"	"	" "	Job Abbott, "	36	33
"	11.	" "	J. W. Haines, taxes '92,	25	08
"	"	" "	" " int. on taxes '92,		60
"	15.	" "	Mrs. H. C. Parsons, acct. concrete,	74	78
Feb.	12.	" "	S. S. Watson, cemetery lots sold,	49	55
"	14.	" "	temporary loan,	500	00
"	"	" "	C. N. Blanchard, tuition,	65	00
"	19.	" "	Levi Bridgham, acct. concrete,	12	00
"	20.	" "	Ezra Roberts, school material sold,	10	30
"	23.	" "	temporary loan,	1,000	00
"	24.	" "	S. E. Moore, acct. bricks sold,	10	00
"	28.	" "	E. A. Brewster, jugs sold,		50
Mar.	1.	" "	A. F. Bradbury, income school fund,	159	71
"	3.	" "	Town of Corinna, acct. burial Betsey J. Sprague,	22	50
Mar.	3.	" "	Town of Levant, acct. of support of Alwilda Hurd,	48	50
Mar.	3.	" "	S. E. Moore, acct. bricks sold,	10	00
"	7.	" "	G. M. Sturtevant, rent of Town Hall,	34	00
"	8.	" "	J. W. Haines, acct. taxes '92,	23	20
"	"	" "	" " " int. on tax '92,		80
"	"	" "	S. S. Watson, lumber sold, cemetery,	2	00
"	"	" "	W. H. Judkins, acct. concrete,	10	00
"	"	" "	" " " labor,	9	00
"	"	" "	G. A. Dustin, witness fees acct. Thos. Lancaster,	5	00
Amount carried forward,				$10,024	45

Amount brought forward,		$10,024 45
Mar. 10.	By cash estate D. Prescott, acct. labor,	1 20
" " " "	W. H. Judkins, acct. bricks sold,	2 00
" " " "	Andrew Brawn, acct. bricks sold,	63
" " " "	G. L. Gould, acct. tar sold,	23 48
" " " "	W. H. Abbott and others, pledges, Waldheim road,	32 50
Commitment,		23,460 08
Supplementary tax,		89 60
Interest on taxes of '93,		78 51
		$33,712 45

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To paid orders on treasurer,	$20,124 90
" orders, highway,	6,144 47
" pensions,	312 00
" interest on loans,	31 38
" County tax,	930 34
" State tax,	3,853 01
To discount on 444 polls, 25 cts.,	111 00
" paid dog tax to State treasurer,	215 00
" amount in hands of collector 1893,	1,812 62
" cash on hand,	177 73
	$33,712 45

Amount due from A. A. Springall, tax 1888,	$4 00
" " " " " " 1889,	9 50
" " " " " " 1890,	42 25
" " " " " " 1891,	98 71
" " " J. Willis Haines, " 1892,	147 09

CHAS. D. ROBERTS,

TREASURER OF DEXTER, ME.

DEPARTMENT

—OF—

SCHOOLS.

SCHOOL AGENT'S REPORT.

Our school buildings are in very good repair inside, with the exception of No. 10 and No. 3. Outside painting should be attended to soon, and as the repairs on school buildings are not to come out of school money, I would recommend that at least the sum of four hundred dollars be raised for that purpose.

No. of scholars in village district,	779
" " rural districts,	221
Total,	1,000
Increase over last year,	26
I have received for materials sold,	$10 30

The following persons have received the amounts against their names for materials and services rendered.

Arno, Wm. R.,	Mar. 24th, 1893, 3 cords wood, No. 10,	$12 00
" "	Feb. 19th, 1894, 6 15-16 cords wood,	24 86
Downing, W. T.,	Mar. 28th, 1893, 3 cords wood, No. 5,	12 00
Bean, C. F.,	May 20th, 1893, soft wood, 4 1-8 cords,	11 12
Johnson, C. F.,	Jan. 23d, 1893, dry wood, No. 2,	1 00
" "	Nov. 4th, 1893, 10 cords wood, dry,	40 00
Spooner, D. P.,	July 13th, 1893, 5 loads kindling wood,	3 75
" "	Nov. 29th, 1893, 4 loads kindling wood,	3 00
Blake, J. A.,	July 28th, 1893, dry wood, No. 10,	1 00
Russell, M. D.,	Oct. 19th, 1893, 2 1-2 cords dry wood,	10 00
Gould, W. B.,	Oct. 17th, 1893, 7 cords 2-foot wood,	30 00
" "	Nov. 29th, 1893, wood, Brown house,	20 25
Smart, W. H.,	Nov. 29th, 1893, 3 cords 2-foot wood,	12 75
Mower, Parker S.,	Dec. 28th, wood,	7 97
Robinson, E. E.,	Jan. 1894, 3 cords wood, No. 11,	12 00
Snow, A.,	Jan. 1894, 2 cords 2-foot wood,	8 50
Kittredge, J. A.,	Jan. 27th, 2-foot wood, No. 4,	12 00
Gordon, C. F.,	3 cords dry wood,	11 25
Eaton, W. O.,	2 1-2 cords wood, No. 5,	10 00
Amount carried forward,		$243 45

Amount brought forward,	$243 45
Carr, Bert, 10 cords dry wood,	37 50
Ireland, S. S., 8 cords, 7 3-4 feet wood,	33 19
Clukey, Peter, soft wood, No. 11,	1 25
Crowell, Geo. G., 5 cords 7 1-2 feet wood,	23 75
Farmer, G. E., repairing slate,	3 80
Winslow, S. A., labor and material, Free street,	9 72
" " " " " No. 9,	6 54
Leighton, Wm., labor,	75
Shepherd, Abner, post and lumber,	12 60
Roncoe, J. E., care and oil, 23 night schools,	6 25
" " " " 16 " "	4 00
American Express Co.,	2 45
Wyman, C. H.,	3 00
Curtis, Bert, labor and material,	8 30
Penobscot Machine Co., 9 boiler pipes and labor,	20 00
Fifield, G. G., labor,	1 50
Silver, S. C. & Co., lumber, No. 9,	80
Abbott, A., & Co., alkali,	50
Hayes, Bert,	2 00
Smith, E. R., labor,	2 20
Swanton, J. H., material,	2 40
Crockett, Dana, labor and material	19 84
Roberts, E., labor,	6 80
Campbell, Henry, labor, Brown house,	5 15
Denslow, Jason, labor,	1 00
Jordon, J. M., board of boiler repairer,	2 25
Twombly, W. S., labor and material	16 51
Bean, C. F., labor and material,	6 50
Leighton, S. F., labor on wood,	1 35
Bridgham, Levi, material,	7 75
Parcher, O. P., labor,	6 50
Sawtelle, D. M., labor and material for repairs,	$ 21 40
Swanton, Wallace, " No. 10,	50
Nutter, A. B., " Free street,	1 25
Eldridge Bros., " and materials,	28 09
Fifield, E. B., painting blackboard,	5 00
French, L., labor,	1 25
Rollins, P. M., labor,	1 65
Hill, J. M., "	8 85
Leo, Augustus, "	2 25
Leo, Thomas, "	75
Fay & Scott, " and material,	4 70
" " " "	53 05
Carr, W. H., material for repairs,	25 87
Additon, F. O., labor and material, No. 5,	5 00
Amount carried forward,	$659 21

" Amount brovght forward,		$659 21
Dustin, G. A., material for repairs,		20 64
Henderson, G. P., labor on blackboard,		4 00
Parcher, W. F., " Free street,		1 25
Gordon, J. B., trucking,		65
Keyte, A. W., "		3 80
Parkman, J. W., labor,		1 00
Curtis, L. C., banking No. 10,		I 50
Johnson, C. T., "		3 00
Curtis, M. L., " No. 4,		1 50
Farrar, J. M., " and labor No. 9,		2 50
Spooner, D. P., " and repairs,		2 00
Ryan, N. B., care school room No. 11,		2 00
Drew, Edith, " " 11,		2 00
Clukey, Thomas, " " 11,		2 00
Clukey, Peter, " " 11,		2 00
Meader, Fay, " " 2,		2 00
Littlefield, Eddie, " " 2,		2 00
Turner, G. W., " " 2,		2 50
Gee, Wm. R., " " 3,		2 00
" " " " 3,		2 00
Peavey, F. L., " " 4,		2 00
" " " " 4,		2 25
" " " " 4,		2 00
Patten, Percy, " " 5,		2 00
" " " " 5,		2 00
Additon, Fred O., " " 5,		3 00
Roberts, E., care High school building, May 18,		60 00
" " " Nov. 11,		44 00
" " " Feb. 6,		57 00
Parcher, O. P., care of building on common,		25 00
" " " " "		25 00
" " " " "		25 00
Clark, E. W., care of Brown House,		10 00
" " " "		15 00
Chase, E. H., " "		15 00
Puffer, Ida M., care of school room No. 7,		2 00
Crowell, Jennie, " " 7,		2 00
" " " " 7,		2 00
Fifield, Harry, care of Free street school room,		5 00
" " " " "		5 50
" " " " "		5 00
Brawn, G. A., care of school room, No. 9,		2 00
" " " " 9,		2 00
" " " " 9,		2 00
Clifford, L., " " 10,		2 00
Amount carried forward,		$1038 80

Amount brought forward, . . .	$1,038 30
Clifford, L., care of school room No. 10, . .	2 00
Spooner, Mrs. David, cleaning school room No. 2,	2 75
Gordon, E. J., " " 3, .	2 50
Webber, T. L., " " 4,	2 50
Downing, M. A., " " 5, .	2 50
Crowell, J. C., " " 7,	1 25
Brawn, B. T., " " 9, .	2 25
Swanton, D., " " 10,	2 50
Clukey, Lizzie, cleaning school rooms on Common,	7 00
Leo, Amanda " " of Brown House,	7 00
Roncoe, Flora " High school building, .	15 00
" " " Free street primary room,	3 00
Roncoe, Ella " " night school,	2 00
Parshley, H. G., team, S. A. Winslow, No. 9, . .	1 60
	$1,092 05

EZRA ROBERTS, School Agent.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

The Town Auditors would respectfully report that they have attended to their duties and have endeavored to make a careful and thorough examination of the municipal affairs of the Town of Dexter, for the past fiscal year.

We have examined the books of the municipal officers,—have examined each and every town order given by them, and all vouchers taken.

We have found the books of the selectmen carefully and accurately kept,—the orders and vouchers correct and the books corresponding to the condition of the town. We approve the accounts of the Selectmen in all respects.

The books and accounts of the other town officers are faithfully kept. There is an error of three cents (.03) in one report, and an error of fourteen cents (.14) in another,—both in favor of the town, but these (the books being closed) we think proper to approve—noting the facts.

Respectfully submitted,

J. WILLIS HAINES, } TOWN
J. WILLIS CROSBY, } AUDITORS.

TRUANT OFFICERS' REPORT.

We have attended to the duties impartially, and with the co-operation of the supervisor and teachers, have succeeded in compelling the attendance of practically all the children between the ages of eight and fifteen for 16 weeks during the year, as the law provides.

EZRA ROBERTS, } TRUANT
G. A. BRAWN, } OFFICERS.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR.

To the Citizens of Dexter:—

I herewith submit my seventh annual report of the public schools of this town for the municipal year ending March 1, 1894.

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

HIGH SCHOOL.

RECEIPTS.

Surplus of 1893,	$ 34 13	
Appropriation,	850 00	
State aid,	250 00	
Tuition,	158 60	
		$1,292 73

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid C. N. Blanchard,	$854 00	
Miss Chandler,	330 00	
for dictionary holder,	5 50	
		1,189 50
Balance in favor of High school,		$103 23

COMMON SCHOOLS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation for common schools,	$2,700 00	
Appropriation for music,	125 00	
Interest of school fund,	159 60	
Mill tax,	1,952 32	
From agent,	10 30	
		$4,947 22

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid village teachers,	$2,290 00	
rural teachers,	1,179 75	
music teacher,	125 00	
tuition to Corinna,	85 50	
tuition to Sangerville,	17 40	
for conveying scholars,	81 00	
amount overdrawn in 1893,	31 37	
for stationery, stamps, etc.,	8 40	
Amount expended by supervisor,	$3,818 42	
Amount expended by agent,	1,052 85	
		4,871 27
Balance in favor of Common schools,		$75 95
Whole amount unexpended,		$179 18

SCHOOL BOOKS.

RECEIPTS.

Surplus of 1893,	$ 5 91	
Town appropriation,	350 00	
Material sold,	20 84	
		$376 75

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for books and other material,	$356 19	
town treasurer,	5 00	
express, freight, etc.,	7 44	
		368 63
Balance unexpended,		$8 12
Estimated value of material on hand,		$125 00

EXPLANATION.

Owing to increase in attendance the appropriation is not sufficient to make the exchanges and to furnish needed supplies. In most towns the expense for school books and material averages a dollar per scholar attending. Our appropriation averages about fifty-eight cents per scholar. At least seventy-five cents per scholar attending should be appropriated. During the past year, the necessities have been provided and in the common schools Wells' Shorter Course in Grammar has been exchanged for Hyde's Practical Lessons in English and Smith's Elements of Physiology for Lincoln's. As you all know, High school books are expensive; but few now in use cost less than a dollar a piece. The rapid growth of this school has called for an additional supply in several classes. These have been furnished and the Algebra, Astronomy, General History, and Zoology have been exchanged. A few exchanges should be made soon and more apparatus ought to be purchased.

TABULAR REVIEW.

SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS.		No. weeks.	Salary per week.	Different names registered.	Term registration.	Av. attendance.	No. of visits by supervisor.	No. of visits by citizens.
High.	C. N. Blanchard, Abby A. Chandler,	s.	11	$		68	61	4	58
	"	f.	11		103	81	76	4	141
	"	w.	11			79	73	4	150
Grammar No. 1.	R. W. Nutter,	s.	10			51	45		50
	"	f.	10		78	45	43		40
	"	w.	10			48	44		20
Grammar No. 2.	Jennie E. Crowell,	s.	10			47	41		27
	Alice L. Randall,	f.	10	8 50	76	50	47		58
	"	w.	10			51	47		50
Int. No. 1.	Ella J. Mower,	s.	10			34	32	5	45
	"	f.	10	8 50	65	40	39	2	55
	"	w.	10			46	41	3	21
Int. No. 2.	Carrie Ramsdell,	s.	10			40	38	3	52
	"	f.	10	8 50	52	46	43	3	78
	"	w.	10			45	41	3	48
Pri. No. 1.	M. Lizzie Bailey,	s.	10			64	53	3	61
	"	f.	10	8 50	76	62	58	2	52
	"	w.	10			53	47	3	34
Pri. No. 2.	Addie E. Church,	s.	10			58	55	3	57
	"	f.	10	8 50	72	45	39	3	47
	"	w.	10			39	35	2	63
Pri. No. 3.	Delva A. Safford,	s.	10			48	36	3	42
	"	f.	10	7 50	59	33	28	3	40
	"	w.	10			30	23	3	25
Rural No. 2.	Maude French,	s.	8	5 00		16	14	2	2
	"	f.	8	5 50	20	18	14	2	8
	Dora A. Libbey,	w.	10	6 50		16	12	2	5
No. 3.	Angie M. Silver,	s.	8	5 00		7	6	2	18
	Sadie B. Whiting,	f.	10	5 00	7	7	7	2	3
No. 4.	Marie M. McKenna,	s.	8	6 00		16	13	4	25
	Edith A. Eastman,	f.	9	6 00	20	19	16	3	18
	"	w.	9	6 50		18	13	2	4
No. 5.	Orpha N. Lowell,	s.	8	6 00		9	8	3	16
	"	f.	9	6 00	10	10	9	2	8
	"	w.	9	6 50		10	9	1	7
No. 7.	Ida M. Puffer,	s.	8	5 00		13	11	3	35
	Jennie E. Crowell,	f.	10	6 00	18	14	12	2	44
	"	w.	8	6 50		12	10	2	25
No. 9.	Ellie Bailey, Jennie E. Crowell,	s.	8	6 00		24	21	3	24
	Edith M. Drew,	f.	9	6 75	29	24	21	2	40
	"	w.	9	7 00		27	20	2	38
No. 10.	Dora A. Libbey,	s.	8	6 25		26	22	3	32
	"	f.	9	6 25	31	26	24	3	31
	Lelia E. Snow,	w.	9	7 00		28	26	2	16
No. 11.	Edith M. Drew,	s.	8	6 00		13	9	2	14
	Nellie B. Ryan,	f.	9	6 00	20	9	8	2	5
	Maude A. French,	w.	9	6 00		11	10	2	11

EVENING SCHOOL.

According to vote of town an evening school was organized in October. There were thirteen and one-third weeks, three evenings per week in two sessions of twenty-four and sixteen evenings respectively. At the first session sixty-one names were enrolled, with an average of thirty-two, and during the second twenty-seven were registered, with an average of sixteen. The scholars were nearly all French, and a great many could neither read nor write. They learned readily and the advancement of some was astonishing. That of Amos Ambrose, Tom Butler and Joseph Cœrett deserve special mention. Mr. Cœrett could not read and, in fact, had no real knowledge of the English language. At the close of the school he could read well in the third reader and could write anything he could read, and he has since read the fourth reader nearly through.

The appropriation of $100 has been expended as follows:

By agent, for furnishings, ...	$39 20
For teachers, ...	61 50
	$100 70

It seemed best to prepare the vacant room on Free street for this purpose. The room being entirely without furnishings, even to desks, it involved quite an expense. It is now ready in case of future need, and I am of the opinion that an annual appropriation of seventy-five dollars for this purpose would do great a deal of good.

HIGH SCHOOL.

The High School has continued under the charge of Principal C. N. Blanchard, with Miss Abby Chandler, assistant. These teachers have exerted every influence for the improvement of their school and have spared no pains to secure the latest and best methods of instruction. It is safe and just to say that they have succeeded in maintaining a high standard of usefulness in their department and that they honestly merit the unqualified sympathy and support which they have received.

At the close of the spring term a class of five was graduated and the class parts were highly complimented as to thought, use of language and manner of delivery, by W. W. Stetson, superintendent of the Auburn schools, who concluded the exercises with a very pleasing address.

A growing interest in High School work has been manifested

in the rural districts. The last enrollment shows twenty-five per cent. of the school to be town pupils residing outside of the village limits. For the past two terms every desk has been occupied and several pupils from adjoining towns have been rejected. This rapid growth has greatly increased the labor of teachers and if the work were not systematically arranged two teachers could not possibly do it. We cannot hope to attain a much higher standard under present conditions. There is urgent need of more and better appliances and another assistant. The laboratory apartment has not been finished and the astronomical, chemical and physical apparatus are inadequate. Certainly the sciences cannot be taught intelligently without charts, globes, etc., and the present condition of the school seems to justify a request for the small appropriation necessary to provide these much needed equipments.

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

1ST GRADE.

At the close of the spring term a class of twenty-six was promoted to the High School and a class of twenty-four was received from the second grade. The pupils have been industrious and obedient and have appeared anxious to make their school pleasant and profitable. So far as I know practical work has been done and the school is still thriving. The citizens have had a standing invitation to inspect for themselves.

2D GRADE.

Here may be found one of the most interesting schools in town. The pupils are old enough to reason and to grasp ideas readily when clearly presented. Marked progress has been made in all branches especially in language, arithmetic and drawing. While the discipline has not been above criticism at all times, it has gradually improved from term to term, and now, for the first time since established, this school ranks among the first in town in general appearance. Evidently the teacher has not mistaken her calling.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS.

These schools have been taught for several terms by Miss Carrie Ramsdell and Miss Ella Mower, who are teachers of experience and excellent judgment. The work in this de-

partment is very systematic and has never been more skillfully performed under my supervision. The teachers have conferred often and have endeavored to use similar methods of instruction. This is important, as their classes are united in the next grade. The progress in language and writing is worthy of special mention.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

The registration in this department for the three terms has been 170, 140 and 122 pupils respectively. To provide for such a number of little ones properly, it seemed necessary to open the third Primary school. This was done but the building occupied is not well located for the purpose, and the pupils cannot be equally divided without obliging some to travel an unreasonable distance. To meet the present demand the third Primary school should be located in the vicinity of the Town Hall. The teachers of these schools have shown themselves well qualified for the work and have maintained a lively interest throughout the year. They have not been unmindful of the moral and physical as well as the mental growth of their pupils, and special attention has been given to the applied use of language by a careful study of well chosen sentences. Thus the children have rapidly increased their vocabulary and have been able to give much better expression to their reading. Indeed, the general character of the work in this grade has been decidedly improved.

RURAL SCHOOLS.

UNION DISTRICT—NO. 1.

This school is managed by Corinna and Dexter pays one-half the expense. Number of pupils registered, 14; number from Dexter, 7. Number of weeks, 26. Average attendance, 11. Expense to Dexter, $85.50. A profitable school is reported.

BARTON DISTRICT—NO. 2.

The pupils have received intelligible instruction and average progress has been made. But the general condition of the school is not altogether satisfactory. If the parents would take a greater interest and would promptly sustain their teacher in

exacting obedience, punctuality, and thoroughness, their teachers' efforts would be more effectual and a higher standard of scholarship could be maintained.

JONES DISTRICT—NO. 3.

Two terms—18 weeks. The summer term was taught by Miss Angie Silver, a senior of our High school. Although inexperienced, Miss Silver showed much natural ability and directed her school in a manner that would reflect credit upon one of several years' experience. The work of her pupils in arithmetic and reading was indeed praiseworthy.

Miss Sadie Whiting taught a successful term of ten weeks in the fall. Her pleasing manner kept the scholars in the best of humor and harmony and good order prevailed. Owing to local conditions it seemed best to have no winter school but to lengthen the coming spring and fall terms instead. Accordingly the spring term should begin as soon as the weather and traveling will permit.

STORER DISTRICT—NO. 4.

At the beginning of the summer term sixteen names were enrolled and with Miss Marie McKenna to direct, the success of the school seemed assured. Miss McKenna is an excellent disciplinarian and possesses rare ability to impart. At each visit the school appeared orderly and industrious and a good degree of thoroughness characterized the work, especially in language and arithmetic. The fall and winter terms were taught by a Normal graduate and naturally enough, Normal methods prevailed. Miss Eastman is dignified but cordial in the presence of her pupils and for the most part has enjoyed their confidence and support. Temperature and ventilation have received careful attention and the instruction in all branches has been very systematic. No other school has done better work in the elements of U. S. history and physiology.

ADDITON DISTRICT—NO. 5.

The twenty-six weeks of school in this district have been taught by Miss Orpha N. Lowell and no school in town has been more progressive in its work. Several of the pupils have not been absent for the year. The exercise books of the language

classes are an honor to both pupils and teacher. In fact the character of the school, in every particular, has been of a very high order.

SPOONER DISTRICT—NO. 7.

The thought of this school always recalls pleasant relations, for in no district are the parents more cordial and supporting. The summer school was taught by a resident of the district and the effort of this young teacher was by no means a failure. She worked hard for the interest of her pupils and received the sympathy and support of her patrons. The fall and winter terms were taught by an experienced teacher and all were well pleased with the advancement made. I feel sure that the money has been profitably expended in this district.

HASELTINE CORNER DISTRICT—NO. 9.

The second rural school in size but second to none in deportment and improvement. The summer term was slightly interrupted for some cause but the change of teachers which occurred at the end of the third week proved to be no disadvantage to the school. Miss Crowell assumed charge without delay and carried the work forward in a very creditable manner. The fall and winter terms were taught bv Miss Edith M. Drew, one of Dexter's best teachers. Miss Drew makes thoroughness the basis of instruction and her earnestness of purpose has stimulated the pupils to make the most and the best of themselves. The present condition of this school is a credit to the district and an honor to the town.

BLAKE DISTRICT—NO. 10.

The reputation of this school has gradually improved from year to year. The standard of work has advanced until it has become one of the best organized schools in town. The pupils are wide awake and industrious and they have been greatly encouraged by the frequent visits of parents. A high idea of education prevails and but little attention has been given to petty criticism. Substantial progress has been manifest at each visit and the examination at the close of the winter term was one of the most satisfactory ever held in this district under my supervision.

NORTH DEXTER DISTRICT—NO. 11.

A small school just now, due undoubtedly to the present depression of local business interests. The few scholars have attended regularly and the record shows a much better average than last year. The new building was completed in season for the winter term and seemed a delight and inspiration to both pupils and teacher. Miss French is a very conscientious young lady and has always met with excellent success wherever she has taught.

NOS. 8, 12 AND 13.

By vote of the town at the last annual meeting, the schools in Nos. 12 and 13 were discontinued and that of No. 8 was declared adjourned for one year with a provision for the conveyance of tbe scholars of said school to adjoining districts. This act has been recognized and the scholars of No. 8 have been conveyed to No. 7. Those of No. 12 have attended the village schools and the scholars of No. 13 have attended at Gilman, where their tuition has been paid. So far as I know this arrangement has given general satisfaction and has saved much unnecessary expense.

REMARKS.

From the agent we learn that there are now 800 scholars in town,—579 in the village and 221 in the rural districts. Last year there were 774 in all, 537 in the village and 237 outside. By comparison it is to be seen that there are forty-seven more in the village, sixteen less outside, and an actual increase of twenty-six. Referring to the tabular review one can see that there have been 443 weeks of school this year, that 736 names have been registered, that the supervisor has made 109 official visits outside of the Grammar schools and the citizens 1843. Of the twenty-two teachers employed, sixteen are residents of Dexter, five are High school graduates, three are graduates of Normal schools and four others have had Normal training. The teachers have been very enthusiastic, have exerted themselves to attend local meetings and several have visited schools in other places during vacation. A large delegation attended the summer school at Foxcroft and ten were present at the state meeting in Waterville. Nearly all are subscribers of val-

uble school periodicals and have endeavored to fathom the science of teaching. That tendency in rural schools to rush pupils in some branches to the neglect of others has been overcome and they are now studying with a purpose according to a prepared outline which is in substance identical with our graded courses. When pupils have finished their course they can enter the High school and compete on a level with those who have received graded school training. Swedish gymnastics and drawing have been continued and much has been accomplished but there is still a great deal to be done to bring the work up to a standard. While the progress has been slow, as is always the case in the introduction of matter new to both teachers and pupils, the results are encouraging. In my judgment the greatest need of physical training is in the High school and I urge its discussion and practice in this department until the principal is no longer obliged to select simple exercises that all may take them with comfort. Pupils must be convinced that strong, well poised bodies are indispensable to a successful life and that they are not the result of a single exercise but are secured only when the whole muscular system is equally developed and under the control of the will. Natural science is the only new matter of the year. Several schools have given the subject some attention and a number of valuable collections have been made. The work of Intermediate No. 2, and rural schools Nos. 5 and 9 deserve special mention. A careful study of the vegetable kingdom as it exists about us serves to delight and interest the minds of youth, cultivates the power of observation and reveals beyond a doubt the existence of a divinity. I urge the continuance of this study in a systematic manner.

Music has been upon our school curriculum so long that special comment seems unnecessary. All recognize its value and while under the direction of Miss Olive Winslow its success is assured.

It is presumed that the truant officers have acted faithfully and impartially. A few unusually trying cases have come to notice which have been treated with some leniency. However it is my opinion that the only just way to make the truant law effectual is to fearlessly enforce it. When this is clearly understood to be the result the law will be rarely violated. While it may seem cruel to force children into school poorly clad it is certainly wicked to allow them to grow up in ignorance.

As the school agent has entire charge of all school property it is not a part of my duty to report upon school buildings. His report will show their present condition and future needs.

The suspension of small schools and conveying children to other districts are among the unpleasant duties of school officers. Public sentiment is such concerning town funds that many are not inclined to use the same judgment in relation to

their disbursements that they use in the management of their own business and it has sometimes seemed as though the policy of officers has encouraged such a tendency. This is all wrong. While parsimony cannot be be considered economy in the management of any department of town business yet it is the duty of every officer to expend the town's money cautiously and judiciously and every temptation to extravagance or needless expense for the sake of personal favor should be emphatically denounced by the citizens. Schools of two, three, four or even seven scholars can not be profitably supported and should be closed when any reasonable provision can be made elsewhere. When a school is suspended it is right and just to compensate those inconvenienced if their inconvenience be greater than that experienced by others in town. But the fact that one has had a school within a stone's throw of his dwelling for several years is no reason why the school should not be closed or why such a one should not send his scholars to some other school without pay if the distance be no greater than that traveled by other scholars in town.

When a school is too small to be supported it should be closed, and when such action compels scholars to go further than others in town have to go a suitable conveyance should be provided. Otherwise there should be no expense. Equal rights and privileges for all is justice, but to rush to the town treasury to satisfy selfishness is a dangerous policy.

With three rural schools closed the average expense for service of teachers has been $11.55 per scholar attending. In the village an extra school has been supported at an expense of $225, a music teacher has been paid $125, the salary of teacher has been advanced 75 cents per week and $800 of my own salary has been drawn from the common school fund. The average expense has been $4.74 per scholar and in the High school the expense for teachers has averaged $14.86 per scholar. While the supposition may be that the town pays $200 for school supervision and a large salary to the principal of the Grammar schools, it is a matter of fact that fully half of my service has been devoted to school management and the care of books.

Understanding these things as they are you can readily see in what proportion the school funds have been distributed and what schools are most expensive.

In preparing this report it has been my purpose to give a clear representation of what our schools have been doing and I can justly summarize by saying, that their moral tone has never been higher, the discipline has never been better and the general improvement in all departments has never been more marked than during the past year.

SCHOOL LAW.

The many queries concerning the new law have lead me to believe that its real purpose is not clear to all and for this reason it seems fitting to offer a brief explanation that you may meet its requirements understandingly. The purpose of this act embodied, as it is, in ten sections is to improve our school system at large in a manner which has been tried successfully in other states.

As a town we are really in advance of the law for we have done voluntarily many of its requirements. The only important change required of us is in the management of our schools.

A committee of three, five, or seven must be chosen instead of a supervisor and this board will have the custody and care of all school property, as the office of school agent is abolished, and they must serve without pay. At the first meeting of this committee they must designate by lot members to serve one, two and three years respectively and must elect one of these members supervisor, unless the town authorize them to elect a superintendent who may or may not be a member of the board.

The duty of the supervisor or superintendent will be essentially the same as it always has been and he must also perform such other duties as the committee shall direct. As the school board has merely a general oversight of school affairs it need not be made up wholly of school men nor of liberally educated men. It is far more important that these men possess good judgment and sound common sense. As they are to serve without pay suitable men will not seek the office but they will consent to serve because of their deep interest in education, and especially because of their interest in the prosperity of the Dexter schools.

It will be unnecessary for this board to have more than three or four official meetings during the year. Every duty can be attended to faithfully in three sessions, so the actual work required of each member is no more than any citizen, interested in the schools of his town, may cheerfully give. Any good citizen who may be chosen need not hesitate to accept.

Now, fellow citizens, if you are wise in your selection and succeed in electing thoughtful, liberal minded men, who have shown good judgment in the management of their own business, your schools will undoubtedly be raised to a higher level of efficiency.

APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED.

For common schools, ...	$2,400 00
" repairs, ...	
" special instruction, ...	125 00
" High school, ...	1,000 00
" school books, ...	450 00

Respectfully submitted,

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