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REPORT
OF THE
Supervisor of Schools
FOR THE
Town of Cherryfield,
FOR THE
Year Ending March 26, 1894.

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1894.
REPORT

FELLOW CITIZENS:

In compliance with the law of this State, I hereby submit my report of the condition of the schools which have been under my charge for the past year, together with a statement of the financial standing of the several Districts.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Union District. D. W. Campbell, Agent.

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<td>&quot; received for tuition</td>
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<td>To paid teacher of Primary schools, 62 weeks at $6.00</td>
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<td>&quot; for Reading Charts, Drawing Charts, Globes, etc</td>
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<td>&quot; agent's bill for wood, janitors and crayons</td>
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<td>&quot; E. R. Wingate for outside windows</td>
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<td>&quot; admission cards</td>
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Total: 1,492.84
### Shaw District, No. 3.

**JACOB BAILEY, AGENT.**

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<td>To paid teacher, 19 weeks at 5.50 per week</td>
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<td>Amount undrawn March 26, 1894</td>
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### Small District, No. 4.

**ISAAC PHINEMORE, AGENT.**

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<td>To paid teacher, 24 weeks at 6.00 per week</td>
<td>144 00</td>
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<td>&quot; agent's bill for wood, repairs, crayons, etc</td>
<td>16 00</td>
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<td>Amount undrawn March 26, 1894</td>
<td>26 20</td>
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<td>186 20</td>
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### Willey District, No. 5.

**JOHN RILEY, AGENT.**

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<td>To paid teacher, 24 weeks at 7.00 per week</td>
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<td>&quot; agent's bill for wood, repairs, etc</td>
<td>17 33</td>
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<td>&quot; for slating black boards</td>
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<td>&quot; for Insurance</td>
<td>5 00</td>
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<td>Amount undrawn March 26, 1894</td>
<td>13 12</td>
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<td>209 45</td>
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### Intervale District, No. 6.

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<td>&quot; apportioned by Assessors</td>
<td>168 40</td>
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<td>187 87</td>
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To paid teacher, 24 weeks at 6.00 per week                                   | 144 00   |
| " for Insurance                                                             | 5 00     |
| " for slating blackboards                                                  | 5 00     |
| " agent's bill for wood, repairs, crayons, etc                             | 24 61    |
| Amount undrawn March 26, 1894                                               | 9 26     |
|                                                                              | 187 87   |

### Sprague's Falls District, No. 7.

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<td>&quot; apportioned by Assessors</td>
<td>165 40</td>
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<td>177 50</td>
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To paid teacher, 24 weeks at 6.00 per week                                   | 144 00   |
| " for Insurance                                                             | 3 75     |
| " agent’s bill for wood, repairs and crayons                                | 22 45    |
| Amount undrawn March 26, 1894                                               | 7 30     |
|                                                                              | 177 50   |

### Ridge District, No. 8.

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<td>&quot; apportioned by Assessors</td>
<td>388 64</td>
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<td>401 87</td>
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To paid teacher, 23 weeks at 8.50 per week                                   | 195 50   |
| " 7 weeks at 8.00 per week                                                  | 56 00    |
To paid assistant, 23 weeks at 3.50 per week ........................................ 80 50
  " for slating blackboards .................................................. 9 00
  " for Insurance .......................................................... 8 75
  " for drawing chart ...................................................... 3 75
  " agent's bill for repairs, wood, crayons, etc ...................... 33 51
Amount undrawn March 26, 1894 ............................................. 14 86

401 87

Tunk District, No. 9.  

By amount of balance from last year ........................................ 15 29
  " apportioned by Assessors ................................................ 156 04

171 33

Dr.

To paid teacher, 24 weeks at 5.50 per week ............................. 132 00
  " agent's bill for wood, repairs, etc .................................. 15 21
  " for wood shed ........................................................... 20 00
Amount undrawn March 26, 1894 ............................................. 4 12

171 33

Free High School.  

By amount of balance from last year ....................................... 87 33
  " apportioned by Assessors ................................................. 539 22
  " received from State ....................................................... 250 00
  "  " for tuition ............................................................. 16 00
  " voted by town .............................................................. 400 00

1,292 55

Dr.

To paid principal, 8 months at $5.00 per month ......................... 510 00
  " 2 and 3-4 months at 80.00 per month .............................. 220 00
To paid assistant, 3 months at 50.00 per month.............. 150 00
   "      5 and 3-4 months at 40.00 .................. 230 00
   "      for rank cards................................ 7 50
   "      for tuning piano............................ 2 00
   "      express on picture from California........... 5 76
Amount undrawn March 26, 1894............................. 167 29
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                                                        1,292 55

Summary.

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<td>&quot; voted by town for common schools</td>
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<td>&quot;      for High school</td>
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<td>&quot; received from the State for common schools</td>
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<td>&quot;      &quot; &quot; High school</td>
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<td>&quot; for tuition</td>
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<td>&quot; voted by town for Text Books</td>
<td>75 00</td>
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<td>&quot; received for Text Books sold</td>
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Amount expended for common schools........................................ 2,515 19
   "      High school                                                    1,125 26
   "      Text Books                                                    167 09
   " of school money undrawn March 26, 1894................................ 633 00
   " of Text Book money undrawn March 26, 1894.......................... 6 26
                                                                           ___|
                                                                           4,446 80     
INDIVIDUAL STATEMENT

UNION DISTRICT.

Primary No. 1. Taught by Miss Susie M. Bartlett. Wages of teacher, $6.00 per week. Spring term, 12 weeks. Whole number in attendance, 44; average, 42; not absent one-half day, 16. Fall term, 11 weeks; whole number in attendance, 38; average, 36; not absent one-half day, 24. Winter term, 8 weeks. Whole number in attendance, 42; average, 38; not absent one-half day, 6.

A class of nine passed to the Intermediate school at the close of the Spring term.

Primary No. 2. Miss Caroline M. Adams, teacher. Wages, $6 per week. Spring term, 12 weeks. Whole number in attendance, 40; average, 36; not absent one-half day, 10. Fall term, 11 weeks. Whole number in attendance, 33; average, 30; not absent one-half day, 12. Winter term, 8 weeks. Whole number in attendance, 23; average, 18; not absent one-half day, 5.

A class of seven passed to the Intermediate school at the close of the Spring term.

INTERMEDIATES.

No. 1. Taught by Miss Hattie Monohon. Wages of teacher, $8 per week. Spring term, 11 weeks. Whole number in attendance, 32; average, 30; not absent one-half day, 18. Fall term, 11 weeks. Whole number in attendance, 31; average, 29; not absent during the term, 20. Winter term, 9 weeks. Whole num-
ber in attendance, 38; average, 35; not absent one-half day, 9.

A class of eight passed to the High school at the close of the Spring term.

No. 2. Miss Eliza M. Willey, teacher. Wages, $8 per week. Whole number in attendance, 42; average, 41; not absent one-half day, 24. Fall term, 11 weeks. Whole number in attendance, 46; average, 44; not absent one-half day, 23. Winter term, 9 weeks. Whole number in attendance, 46; average 42; not absent, 13.

A class of five passed to the High school at the close of the Spring term.

Two changes have been made in the instruction of these schools since last year. Miss Willey, who taught Primary No. 1, has been employed in Intermediate No. 2, and Miss Bartlett, the former teacher in District No. 4, has taught the Primary school.

The Winter term in the Primary schools has, I believe, been of great benefit to all who have attended, and I hope, that in the future, these schools will continue equal in the length and number of terms with the Intermediate schools. The school rooms are comfortable, and the attendance, this winter, in Primary No. 1 has demonstrated that, unless prevented by sickness, these little ones can attend nearly as well in winter as in the spring and fall, and without detriment to their health.

Quite an addition has been made to the apparatus in these rooms, the way of Reading Charts, Drawing Charts, Globes, Busy Work, Supplementary Reading and Mental Arithmetics, which have proven of great benefit and aided much towards making these schools interesting and attractive.

These schools are now in excellent condition, and are under the instruction of faithful and experienced teachers, who deserve much credit for the high standard the schools now hold.
UNGRADED SCHOOLS.

NO. 3. SHAW DISTRICT.
Miss Amanda Strout, teacher. Wages of teacher, $5.50 per week. Spring term, 6 weeks. Whole number attending, 11; average, 9; not absent one-half day, 2. Fall term, 13 weeks. Whole number in attendance, 11; average, 8.

NO. 4. SMALL DISTRICT.
Miss Ella Strout, teacher. Wages of teacher, $6.00 per week. Spring term, 12 weeks. Whole number in attendance, 18; average, 16. Fall term, 12 weeks. Whole number in attendance, 17; average, 14; not absent one-half day, 5.
One scholar passed to the High school at the close of the Spring term.

NO. 5. WILLEY DISTRICT.
Miss Flora McDevitt, teacher. Wages of teacher, $7.00 per week. Spring term, 12 weeks. Whole number in attendance, 27; average, 25; number not absent one-half day, 8. Fall term, 12 weeks. Whole number attending, 28; average, 26; not absent one-half day, 9.

NO. 6. INTERVALE DISTRICT.
Taught by Miss Agnes Monohon. Wages of teacher, $6.00 per week. Spring term, 12 weeks. Whole number in attendance, 22;
average, 20; not absent one-half day, 5. Fall term, 12 weeks.
Whole number in attendance, 14; average, 13; not absent one-half day, 5.

A class of three passed to the High school at the close of the Spring term.

NO. 7. SPRAGUE'S FALLS DISTRICT.

Miss Fannie Archer, teacher. Wages of teacher, $6.00 per week. Spring term, 12 weeks. Number attending, 21; average number, 18; not absent one-half day, 8. Fall term, 12 weeks. Whole number attending, 18; average, 16; not absent one-half day, 6.

Three scholars passed to the High school at the close of the Spring term.

NO. 8. RIDGE DISTRICT.

Taught by Miss Sarah E. Church, assisted by Miss Mabel Dorr. Wages of teachers, $8.50 and $3.50, respectively. Spring term, 12 weeks. Whole number in attendance, 75; average, 65; not absent one-half day, 26. Fall term, 11 weeks. Whole number in attendance, 72; average, 64; not absent one-half day, 28. Winter term, 7 weeks. Whole number in attendance, 23; average, 19; not absent during term, 4.

A class of four passed to the High school at the close of the Spring term.

NO. 9. TUNK DISTRICT.

Miss Bertha Small, teacher. Wages per week, $5.50. Spring term, 4 weeks. Whole number in attendance, 20; average, 14; not absent one-half day, 1. Fall term, 12 weeks. Whole number attending, 18; average, 16; not absent one-half day, 4. Winter
term, 8 weeks. Whole number attending, 16; average, 14; not absent one-half day, 7. One scholar passed to the High school at the close of the Spring term.

Four new teachers, Miss Amanda Strout in the Shaw District, Miss Agnes Monohon at the Intervale, Miss Mabel Dorr as assistant on the Ridge, and Miss Bertha Small in the Tunk District, were employed to fill the vacancies in these schools. Miss Ella Strout was changed to the Small District, and Miss Fannie Archer, who taught the Tunk school last year, took Miss Strout’s place at Sprague’s Falls.

Owing to the sickness in the Shaw and Tunk districts, these schools have been badly broken up this year, and in the Shaw District we have been unable to make up all of the time lost. At Tunk it was necessary to have an eight weeks’ term this winter.

The past year has been a most successful one for the district schools, considering the disadvantage under which they have labored, and I think I can truly say that they have never been in better standing since my connection with them than at the present time. The Ridge, which, by far, is the largest of the districts, has had a most successful year, and has become one of the most interesting schools in our town.

It is very gratifying for me to note the increased interest taken by the parents of the scholars who attend our District schools.

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

Spring term, 12 weeks, under the instruction of Mr. Geo. H. Stoddard and Miss Annie Willey. Wages of teachers, $85 and $40 per month, respectively. Whole number in attendance, 85; average, 78; not absent one-half day, 22. Fall term, taught by Mr.
Stoddard, assisted by Miss M. C. Hunter. Length of term, 12 weeks. Whole number in attendance, 101; average, 92. Winter term of 11 weeks, taught by Miss Hunter, assisted by Miss Edith Lockhart. Wages of teachers, $80 and $40 per month, respectively. Whole number in attendance, 103; average, 98; not absent one-half day, 69.

A class of entered this school at the beginning of the Fall term.

The exercises held in Union Hall at the close of the Spring term at which time a class of seven were graduated, was listened to by a large and appreciative audience.

The attendance in this school has been very large throughout, the year, and at times it has been difficult to make room for the number of scholars present. This, of course, has made it uncomfortable for the pupils, as well as increasing the care and duties of the teachers. But notwithstanding these disadvantages the school has done much good work, and, as the year ends, we leave it in first-class standing. The past term, under the instruction of Miss Hunter and Miss Lockhart, has been a most prosperous one. The record of attendance, the average attendance and the number not absent one-half day has been remarkable, considering the sickness prevailing in the town and the number of very bad storms we have had during the winter. This shows the interest taken in the school by those who have attended, and much credit is due the teachers for being able to awaken this interest, and in keeping it up to the close of the term. The friends of our High school should feel proud in knowing that we have, within our own town, two teachers who are competent to manage and instruct the school in so skillful and successful a manner, and I think with others, who are competent to judge, that the future managing faculty would be fortunate in retaining the services of these two efficient instructors, if they are considering the well-being and profit of the school.
CONCLUSION.

After a service of four years it becomes my duty to submit my fourth and last annual report as school supervisor. In the future the schools will be under the management of a committe, or supervisor acting under a committee, thus taking the responsibility from one and dividing it among several, and hereafter when questions of importance arise the supervisor will have others to aid him in making a wise and just decision. I sincerely hope that the result will be all that the framers of the law anticipated.

I shall not attempt to compare the present standard of the schools with what it was four years ago. Whether that standard has been raised or not you, fellow citizens, are to judge. I have endeavored to procure the best teachers which our means afforded, and have made changes only when it was necessary to do so, or when I believed the school could be thereby benefited. I have found that there is nothing more detrimental to any school than a continual change of teachers.

I have endeavored to deal justly with all the schools, ever bearing in mind that I was as deeply obligated to one school as to another.

An examination of the financial statement will show that there is a large balance of school money undrawn, larger than at any time during my term of office.

The school houses as a whole are in very good condition, but some of them will soon need repairs, and at the Small district something should be done during the coming year, for in its present condition it is really unfit for school purposes.

Some of our text books have been in use nearly four years, but by far the greater part of them are in very good condition. It will be necessary, however, to replace quite a large number, especially of those used in the lower grades, with new ones, and I recommend that $100 be raised for that purpose.
Through the generosity of Amasa P. Willy, late of San Francisco, Cal., deceased, a former resident of this town, our schools have received a bequest to be known as the A. P. Willey "Medal Fund," and I know of no better way of explaining the use for which it is intended than by quoting directly from a letter written by Mr. Willey to the School Board, shortly before his death, in which he said: "I have donated, in my trust an amount of about seventy-five dollars ($75) per annum, as a perpetual fund for Medals; this fund is to be known as the A. P. Willey medal fund, and I design one Gold medal annually, when it is completed, to be worth about twenty-five dollars. This one is for the best scholarship in the graduating class of the Cherryfield High School. The balance of the fund is to be used in furnishing a Silver medal for the best scholarship in each of the District schools. These medals may perhaps cost as high as $5.00 each, if the fund will allow of so much, and if there is any surplus fund, any year, it can be used as the School Committee think for the best interest of the schools."

We have also received an oil portrait of Mr. Willey which is to be placed in the High School as a memorial of one who has shown so deep an interest in the welfare of his native town, and especially in the cause of education.

In concluding this report I can only say, I trust that the progress made by our schools and their present standard will meet with your approbation. They may not have reached that state of perfection which many would wish them to attain, but I believe that they have not degenerated from the standard of former years and will compare favorably with the schools of any town having resources no greater than our own.

With thanks, fellow citizens, for your kind forbearance and with my most sincere wishes for the future prosperity and welfare of our schools, this report is

Respectfully submitted,

G. G. FREEMAN, SUPERVISOR.

CHERRYFIELD, March 26, 1894.
CHERRYFIELD HIGH SCHOOL.

COURSE OF STUDY.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

ONE YEAR.

TERM I.—Arithmetic.
TERM II.—Arithmetic.
TERM III.—Arithmetic.

Grammar.
Grammar.
Grammar.

Geography.
Geography.
Geography.

HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

ENGLISH COURSE.

FIRST YEAR.

TERM I.—History, U. S.
TERM II.—History, U. S.
TERM III.—History, U. S.

Arithmetic.
Physiology.
Physiology.

English Grammar.
English Analysis.
English History.

SECOND YEAR.

TERM I.—Algebra.
TERM II.—Algebra.
TERM III.—Algebra.

Natural Philosophy.
Natural Philosophy.
Natural Philosophy.

English History.
Book-keeping.
Natural History.

THIRD YEAR.

TERM I.—Physical Geography.
TERM II.—Physical Geography.
TERM III.—Geology.

Rhetoric.
Rhetoric.
English Literature.

Natural History.
Civil Government.
Civil Government.

FOURTH YEAR.

TERM I.—Geology.
TERM II.—Gen. History.
TERM III.—Gen. History.

Geometry.
Geometry.
Geometry.

English Literature.
Arithmetic.
Algebra.

Political Geography.
Botany.

Reading, Spelling and Composition throughout the course.
GENERAL COURSE.

FIRST YEAR.

SECOND YEAR.
TERM 1.—Algebra. Natural Philosophy. 4 Books. Caesar.

THIRD YEAR.

FOURTH YEAR.

Reading, Spelling and Composition throughout the course.

Instruction given in Greek and French when requested.