Annual Report of the Town Officers and Trustees of Greely Institute, of the Town of Cumberland, for the Fiscal Year Ending Feb 20, 1886

Cumberland (Me.).
ANNUAL REPORT
—OF THE—

TOWN OFFICERS,

—AND—

Trustees of Greeley Institute,

—OF THE—

TOWN OF CUMBERLAND,

FOR THE—

FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEB. 20, 1886.

PORTLAND, ME.

SOUTHWORTH BROS. & CO., PRINTERS.
1886.
WARRANT FOR TOWN-MEETING.

To Marcellus P. Sweetser, a Constable of the Town of Cumberland,
in the County of Cumberland.

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required
to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Cumber­
land, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the
Town House, in said town, on the first day of March, at 9 o’ck.
in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

First. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
Second. To choose all necessary town officers for the en­
suing year.
Third. To hear and act upon the report of the selectmen,
assessors, overseers of the poor, treasurer and superintending
school committee.
Fourth. To hear and act upon the report of the treasurer of
the Cumberland School Fund.
Fifth. To hear and act upon the report of the trustees of the
Greely Institute.
Sixth. To raise money for the support of schools for the en­
suing year.
Seventh. To raise money for the support of the poor.
Eighth. To raise money for the payment of town notes and
interest.
Ninth. To raise money, or labor, or both, for the repair of
highways, townways and bridges.
Tenth. To raise money for contingent expenses.
Eleventh. To raise money for payment of snow-bills.
Twelveth. To see if the town will purchase a farm, or other­
wise provide a home for their poor.
Thirteenth. To see if the town will accept the road as laid
out by the selectmen, from E. S. W. Jones’ land, to the Harris
road.
Fourteenth. To see what disposition the town will make of the money received from the State in aid of the free High Schools.

Fifteenth. To hear and act on the request of any collector for abatement of taxes.

Sixteenth. To see what action the town will take in relation to providing for a burying ground at the center of town.

Seventeenth. To hear and act upon the request of Levi T. Hall, to be set off from school District No. 7 with his property, and annexed to District No. 4.

Eighteenth. To hear and act upon the request of Jordan Brown, to be set off from school District No. 7 with his property, and annexed to District No. 3.

Nineteenth. To receive bills against the town.

Twentieth. To see what action the town will take in regard to building new, or repairing fences around burying grounds in town.

Twenty-first. To see if the town will adopt any code of by-laws relating to public health, or act upon anything relative thereto.

Twenty-second. To see if the town will accept the list of Jurors, as prepared by their municipal officers, clerk and treasurer.

Twenty-third. To see what action the town will take, if any, in relation to a hearse for the use of the town.

Twenty-fourth. To see what action the town will take in regard to protection of the Clam Plats.

The selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters in said town, and hearing and deciding upon the applications of persons claiming to have their names entered upon said list, at the Town House, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twentieth (20th.) day of February, A. D. 1886.

EDMUND D. MERRILL, JOSEPH STARLING, EDWARD ROSS.

Selectmen of Cumberland.
Selectmen and Assessors' Report.

MONEY TAXES ASSESSED, 1885,

For State Tax, $2,090 87
County Tax, 324 91
Schools, 1,295 20
Support of Poor, 1,300 00
Notes and Interest, 1,300 62
Roads and Bridges, 1,000 00
Contingent Bills, 900 00
Collector's Premium, 148 55
Overlay, 10 29
Unpaid Highway, 67 84
Snow Bills for past year, 300 00
Supplementary, 8 18

Total Assessment, $8,746 46

Total Valuation, $648,885.
No. of Polls, 446.
Rate of Taxation, 12 mills on a dollar.
Boll Tax, $2.00.

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid A. R. Littlefield, boots for Wm. Morton, $ 3 0 0
Elenor Hamilton, board of B. Hammond, 32 50
Sylvanus Higgins, cutting wood for Bennett, 4 00
Hamilton & Co, burial expense of Bryan, 7 00
“ “ supplies for D. Bennett, 52 95
B. J. Thompson, board of Betsy Hamilton, 26 00
F. C. Dolley, certificate of insanity and visit, 8 00
City of Portland, board of Benj. Hammond, 17 86
Tr. of Insane Hospital, “ Insane persons, 76 08
Town of Windham, supplies furnished E. B. Field, 57 51
Town of Freeport, supplies for J. H. Cobb, 12 46
Mrs. W. Titcomb, b'd and c't'h'g of Olive Titcomb, 37 00
E. B. Shaw, board of Rufus Stubbs, 39 00
Mrs. M. M. Leighton, " Anna Merrill, 39 00
Joseph Bennett, care of D. Bennett, 12 00
Solomon Hamilton, digging grave for Bennett, 3 00
Annie Hamilton, board of Benj. Hammond, 12 50
E. B. Shaw, " Mary Wyman, 39 00
Tr. Insane Hospital, " Sweetser, Eaton and Hicks, 73 12
Eleanor Hamilton, " B. Hammond, 10 00
Silas F. Hamilton, " 17 50
S. F. Hamilton, wood for D. Bennett, 3 00
E. B. Shaw, board of Rufus Stubbs, 39 00
Mrs. M. Coughlin, " Rachel Coffin, 12 00
Mrs. M. M. Leighton, " Anna Merrill, 39 00
Jas. M. Bates M. D., certificate of insanity, 5 00
E. B. Shaw, board of Mary Wyman, 39 00
Mrs. W. Titcomb, " Olive Titcomb, 36 00
Martin B. Hamilton, cutting wood &c. for Bennett, 4 00
B. J. Thompson, board of Betsy Hamilton, 27 00
E. B. Shaw, " Rufus Stubbs, 39 00
Mrs. M. Coughlin, " Mrs. Coffin, 14 00
Tr. Insane Hospital, support of three patients, 111 60
E. B. Shaw, board of Mary Wyman, 39 00
J. M. Drinkwater, aid in support of Albert Drinkwater and family, 34 07
Mrs. W. Titcomb, b'd and c't'h'g of Olive Titcomb, 36 00
E. B. Shaw, " Rufus Stubbs, 44 80
Mrs M. M. Leighton, " Anna Merrill, 39 00
" " " " 39 00
J. M. Drinkwater, aid to Albert Drinkwater, 36 00
C. T. Moulton, M. D. certificate of insanity, 5 00
" " " " care of Susie Clough, 17 00
" " " " Miss Dodd, 1 75
Tr. Insane Hospital, for insane persons, 116 02
Eleanor Hamilton, board of B. Hammond, 90 00
Hamilton & Co., supplies for D. Bennett, 7 45
Jacob R. Frost, " Abigail Johnson, 16 00
M. P. Sweetser, " Tramps, 3 00

$1,475 17

Amount raised by town, 1,300 00

Balance against town, $175 17

NOTES AND INTEREST.
Paid Tr. of Greely Institute 1-2 year's int. on notes, $624 00
Tr. of Greely Institute 1-2 year's int. on notes, 624 00
Tr. of Cumberland School Fund, int. on note, 52 62

$1,300 62

Amount raised by town, 1,300 62

REPAIRS, ROADS AND BRIDGES.
Paid Wm. T. Littlefield, Dist. No. 22, $4 96
A. M. Small, " 15, 22 77
Hollis Doughty, " 3, 39 00
R. H. Blanchard, " 6, 35 87
E. S. W. Jones, " 18, 16 85
David Peterson, " 20, 29 25
E. S. W. Jones, " 18, 8 53
S. L. Clough, " 12, 22 75
L. D. Farwell, " 5, 27 40
E. T. Hall, " 11, 15 55
George R. Leighton, " 17, 27 50
T. G. Chamberlin, " 1, 5 00
Dennis Winslow, " 13, 11 29
D. R. Allen, " 9, 42 73
Nathaniel Thompson, " 23, 52 50
S. L. Field, " 2, 33 25
William Russell, " 2, 19 95
E. S. W. Jones, building culvert, " 18, 20 00
Paid N. L. Merrill,               Dist. No. 8,    47 45
    D. R. Allen,                    "  9, 14 36
    Eli Russell,                    " 17, 28 00
    A. B. Wyman,                    "   4, 44 40
    Robert Goodenow,                "   1, 40 00
    6. E. Herrick,                  "   7, 57 25
    Dennis Winslow,                 "  13, 30 71
    Samuel M. Brackett,             "   2, 22 25
    Otis A. Montfort,               "  16, 28 30
    Win. T. Littlefield,            "  22, 39 34
    David Peterson,                 "  20,  5 00
    Isaiah Mansfield,               "  21, 33 50
    Ai M. Small,                    "  15,  3 30
    George R. Leighton,             "  17,  1 90

\[
\text{Sum raised by,} \quad 1,000 00
\]

\[
\text{Balance in favor of town,} \quad \$169 09
\]

\textbf{SNOW BILLS.}

Paid Nathaniel Thompson,               Dist. No. 23,    $7 20
    Samuel M. Brackett,             "  2, 10 60
    Samuel M. Brackett,             "  2,  4 95
    E. S. W. Jones,                 "  18,  9 86
    Leonard Flint,                  "  15, 15 00
    A. B. Wyman,                    "   4, 20 03
    M. W. Pearson,                  "  10,  6 98
    F. P. Blanchard,                "  13, 10 15
    Howard B. Thurston,             "   7, 14 05
    Lewis Merrill,                  "   8, 15 85
    David Peterson,                 "  20, 12 70
    David Peterson,                 "  20, 10 00
    Wm. T. Littlefield,             "  22, 14 20
    Cornelius Wilson,               "  17,  5 15
    Lorenzo D. Farwell,             "   5,  7 95
    Josiah Morrill,                 "  16, 19 05
Paid Hollis Doughty, Dist. No. 3, 4 05
C. H. Prince, 
Nathaniel Thompson, 23, 14 02
Isaiah Mansfield, 21, 25 50
Wm. Russell, 2, 3 85
Charles E. Herrick, 7, 6 35
William M. Merrill, 9, 3 45
George S. Merrill, 9, 4 50
Solomon T. Merrill, 9, 1 70
George R. Leighton, 17, 3 00

$258 25

Sum raised by town, 300 00

Balance in favor of town, $41 75

NEW ROAD ON CHEBEAGUE.
Paid John Alex. Hamilton building new road, $74 52
No appropriation.

CONTINGENT BILLS.
Paid S. T. Merrill, unon-resident taxes bid in by town, $73 83
" " recording returns and tax deeds, 1 40
L. E. Cram, making list of mortgages, 1 00
John A. Hamilton, services as constable, for '84, 3 00
C. M. Hamilton, services as selectman, assessor, &c. for '84, 25 54
Fred H. Morrill, half cord wood, 2 75
Silas L. Adams, plow for road machine, 10 00
Leander Cram, making mortgage list, 1 00
Edmund D. Merrill, sundries, 1 16
Trustees of Greely Institute, amount received from State, in aid of high school, 251 99
Josiah Black, services as superintendent of bury-
ing ground, for 6 years ending March '85, 12 00
M. P. Sweetser, collector's premium, 85 00
Josiah Merrill, mudsills furnished in '84, 2 70
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Wm. M. Narks</td>
<td>printing town reports</td>
<td>19 00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Leander E. Cram</td>
<td>recording sixteen tax deeds</td>
<td>8 00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hoyt, Fogg &amp; Donham</td>
<td>books &amp;c.</td>
<td>7 09</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Samuel B. Clough</td>
<td>care of burying-ground</td>
<td>6 37</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>J. A. Blanchard</td>
<td>resident taxes bid in by town</td>
<td>185 97</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>D. L. Blanchard</td>
<td>patent stools</td>
<td>5 00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Oren S. Thomes</td>
<td>as per bill</td>
<td>84</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Joseph Starling</td>
<td>stove and funnel</td>
<td>6 85</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wm. E. Wilson</td>
<td>postage stamps</td>
<td>1 00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>surveying road</td>
<td>1 00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>S. T. Merrill</td>
<td>non-resident taxes charged twice</td>
<td>6 20</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>selling and conveying property</td>
<td>4 00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>non-resident taxes bid in by town</td>
<td>39 64</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>services as treasurer</td>
<td>40 00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>D. L. Blanchard</td>
<td>services as town clerk</td>
<td>28 85</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>supt. of burying-ground</td>
<td>3 00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>John A. Hamilton</td>
<td>services as constable</td>
<td>3 00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>M. P. Sweetser</td>
<td>services as constable</td>
<td>8 88</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>A. R. Littlefield</td>
<td>services as S. S. committee</td>
<td>8 00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Miss M. H. McCollister</td>
<td>selling and conveying property</td>
<td>24 00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ezra K. Sweetser</td>
<td>non-resident taxes bid in by town</td>
<td>18 50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Symonds &amp; Libby</td>
<td>legal advice</td>
<td>12 00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>F. S. Blanchard</td>
<td>attending funerals</td>
<td>17 00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>repairs on windows</td>
<td>75</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>A. M. Small</td>
<td>services as supt. burying-grounds</td>
<td>3 00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>E. D. Merrill</td>
<td>services as selectman, assessor, &amp;c., including</td>
<td>99 70</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>travel and other sundries</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lucien N. Morrison</td>
<td>bridge plank</td>
<td>2 95</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Joseph Starling</td>
<td>services as selectman, assessor, &amp;c.,</td>
<td>76 25</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Edward Ross</td>
<td>services as selectman, &amp;c.,</td>
<td>47 95</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Amount raised by town</td>
<td></td>
<td>$900 00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Amount received from State</td>
<td></td>
<td>251 99</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>1,151 99</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Balance against the town</td>
<td></td>
<td>$4 17</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
**TAXES ABATED 1885.**

Abated on lists of J. A. Blanchaad, by vote of town, $19 18
" " M. P. Sweetser, by selectmen, 16 21

________________________
$35 39

**SUMMARY.**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Item</th>
<th>Amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Am't assessed for poor,</td>
<td>$1,300 00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&quot; notes and int.</td>
<td>1,300 62</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&quot; roads and bridges</td>
<td>1,000 00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&quot; Snow bills,</td>
<td>300 00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&quot; new road,</td>
<td>258 25</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&quot; contingent,</td>
<td>900 00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&quot; collector's prem'm</td>
<td>148 55</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&quot; overlay,</td>
<td>10 29</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&quot; Highw'y deficiencies</td>
<td>67 84</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&quot; Supplement,</td>
<td>8 18</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

________________________
$5,035 48 $5,095 63

Amount received from State, 251 99 abatements, 35 39

________________________
$5,287 47 $5,131 02

Balance in favor of town, $156 45

**LIABILITIES.**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Item</th>
<th>Amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Notes due Greely Institute</td>
<td>$20,800 00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&quot; Cumberland School Fund</td>
<td>877 00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Balance due School Districts</td>
<td>866 93</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Outstanding bills estimated</td>
<td>200 00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Town orders unpaid</td>
<td>1,125 74</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

________________________
$23,869 67
ASSETS.

Balance due from Treasurer, as per his report. $7,120 98
  "  on tax deeds, 844 94
  "  from State, for schools, 898 43
  "  "  Estate of J. H. Hicks, 74 62

$8,938 95

Balance against to m, $14,930 72

The following abatements have been made for the year 1885 by selectmen:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Date of Asst</th>
<th>Cause</th>
<th>Poll</th>
<th>P. E.</th>
<th>F. E.</th>
<th>Total</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Field, John W.</td>
<td>1885</td>
<td>Non-res.</td>
<td>$2.00</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>$2.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dyer, John</td>
<td>1884, 1885</td>
<td>Not of age, Board tax ret.</td>
<td>2.00</td>
<td>2.00</td>
<td>.80</td>
<td>3.33</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Small, Hannah C.</td>
<td>1884, 1885</td>
<td>Poverty, 4.60</td>
<td>3.00</td>
<td>3.48</td>
<td>3.48</td>
<td>3.48</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Grant, Joseph</td>
<td>1884</td>
<td>Overvaluation, 4.60</td>
<td>3.00</td>
<td>3.48</td>
<td>3.48</td>
<td>3.48</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

$16.21

EDMUND D. MERRILL,
JOSEPH STARLING,
EDWARD ROSS.

Selectmen of Cumberland.

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

N. M. SHAW,
Auditor.
Treasurer's Report.

Balance in treasury March 1885, $6,281 72
Assessors' commitments, 1885, 6,330 68
Received from State for schools, 874 59
  " in aid of free high school, 125 00
  " Cumberland school fund, 102 62
  " for tax deeds redeemed, 220 18
  " State, for railroad taxes for 1884-5, 17 81
  " town of Gray for b'd of C. W. Ramsdell, 50 00
  " S. T. Merrill, Guardian of John H. Hicks, 50 00
  " the estate of John Jones, 158 96

$14,211 56

Paid out town orders, 7,090 58

Balances due the town, 7,120 98

Due from M. P. Swsetser, collector, $5,981 22
  " J. A. Blanchard, " 625 80
  " E. W. Hamilton, " 30 74
  " Alvin Leighton, " 143 26
  " non-resident 1877 tax, 6 15
  " 1878 " 3 90
  " 1879 " 5 70
  " Savings Bank aid for high school, 125 00

Cash deposited in Maine Savings Bank, from the estate of John Jones, 158 96
Cash to balance, 40 25

$7,120 98

S. T. MERRILL, Treasurer of Cumberland.

I hereby certify that I have examined the treasurer's account for the year ending February 20th, 1886, and find it correctly cast and properly vouched,

N. M. SHAW, Auditor.
REPORT OF THE
TRUSTEES OF GREELY INSTITUTE.

The Spring Term of school commenced March 2nd under the continued charge of Mr. Frank E. Parlin, principal, and Mr. Louis W. Riggs, teacher of Sciences, and continued ten weeks. Number of pupils, 53.

The Fall Term began August 31, with Herman N. Dunham, A. B. as principal and L. W. Riggs, B. M. E. teacher of Sciences, and continued twelve weeks. Number of pupils 46.

The Winter Term began December 7, with the same teachers as at previous term, continuing eleven weeks. Number of pupils, 57.

The Spring Term begins March 8, 1886.

PERMANENT FUND.

For Town of Cumberland note, $12,000 00
   " " " " 6,000 00
   " " " " 2,000 00

Total, $20,000 00

PHILOSOPHICAL APPARATUS FUND.

For Town of Cumberland note, $300 00
   " cash on hand, 18 99
   " one year's int. on note, 18 00

   $336 99

Paid L. W. Riggs, apparatus, $17 50
Cash to balance, 19 49

Town of Cumberland note, $36 99
   300 00
LIBRARY FUND.
For amount in Portland Savings Bank, $557.66
" " of May and Nov. dividends, 25.35
__________________________
$583.01
Amount in bank, $583.01

ACCUMULATED FUND.
For town of Cumberland note, $500.00
" amount due on tuition book, 30.50
" amount in Maine Savings Bank, 200.00
" cash balance, 43.36
__________________________
$773.86
GENERAL INCOME FROM PERMANENT FUND AND OTHER SOURCES IN ACCOUNT WITH TRUSTEES OF GREELY INSTITUTE.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Simeon L. Clonge</td>
<td>half cord wood</td>
<td>$3 25</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>F. E. Parlin</td>
<td>teaching spring term</td>
<td>257 58</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>express, &amp;c.</td>
<td>55</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Louis W. Briggs</td>
<td>teaching</td>
<td>120 00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wm. O. Parlin</td>
<td>care of building spring term</td>
<td>10 00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>C. E. Prince</td>
<td>care of building spring term</td>
<td>10 00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Gordon &amp; Payne</td>
<td>printing circulars</td>
<td>11 00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wm. M. Marks</td>
<td>printing reports</td>
<td>5 00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>M. C. R. R. Co.</td>
<td>freight</td>
<td>35</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Chas. S. Chase</td>
<td>Lime, &amp;c.</td>
<td>2 81</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>David U. Young</td>
<td>plastering</td>
<td>3 50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>John S. Harris</td>
<td>labor</td>
<td>5 00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Annie M. Eaton</td>
<td>cleaning building</td>
<td>6 00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wm. M. Merrill</td>
<td>note and interest</td>
<td>122 40</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Oren S. Thomes</td>
<td>coal</td>
<td>101 79</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>supplies</td>
<td>5 39</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wm. P. Blanchard</td>
<td>horse hire</td>
<td>1 00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Louis W. Riggs</td>
<td>teaching fall term</td>
<td>144 00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Herman N. Dunham</td>
<td>teaching fall term</td>
<td>236 36</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>supplies</td>
<td>3 29</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Gorham L. Farwell</td>
<td>care of building</td>
<td>18 00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>A. R. Alexander</td>
<td>labor and materials</td>
<td>6 56</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>C. A. Merrill</td>
<td>half cord wood</td>
<td>2 50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>H. H. Hay &amp; Son</td>
<td>chemicals</td>
<td>16 40</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Herman N. Dunham</td>
<td>teaching winter term</td>
<td>216 67</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>supplies</td>
<td>2 10</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>G. L. Farwell</td>
<td>care of building, &amp;c.</td>
<td>20 00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>John S. Harris</td>
<td>jobbing</td>
<td>25</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Osgood &amp; Dunn</td>
<td>as per bill</td>
<td>7 11</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>L. W. Riggs</td>
<td>teaching minter term</td>
<td>132 00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>supplies</td>
<td>65</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
E. D. Merrill, services as trustee, including labor and sundries paid, 23 00
Joseph Starling, services as trustee. 3 50
Wm. E. Wilson, as per bill, 2 84
Cash in Maine Savings Bank, 200 00
Cash in hand to balance, 43 36

$1,744 21

By Cash, balance from 1884, $14 72
Cash from town treasurer in aid of free high schools 251 99
Cash from Wm. M. Merrill, loan, 120 00
Cash, tuitions, spring term, 29 50
Int. on 12,000, 6,000, 2,000 and $500 town notes, 615 00
Cash, tuitions, fall term, 48 00
Cash, tuitions, winter term, 35 00
Int. on 12,000, 6,000, 2,000 and $500 town notes, 615 00
Cash received from beck tuitions, 13 50
Cash received materials sold, 1 50

$1,744 21

EDMUND D. MERRILL, JOSEPH STARLING, EDWARD ROSS.

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

N. M. SHAW, Auditor.
SCHOOL REPORT.

Fellow Citizens:

In making a report of our Common Schools there must necessarily be much of sameness in facts stated and suggestions offered from year to year. It gives us much pleasure that we are able to say to our fellow citizens, that the amount of good work done in our common schools during the year just closing has been above the average. But we must remember that it will not do to be satisfied with present attainments. Our common school system is still far from perfect, and there is much to be done before it is brought to that standard of excellence toward which all true lovers of youth and education are aspiring. Although high schools and institutions of learning are yearly increasing, the common schools must long continue to be the principal source of education for the masses. Thus it becomes the duty of every man, woman and child to do all in their power to make these sources of instruction springs of true moral and intellectual culture. Teachers and Committee cannot do this work alone, they need, and must have, the cooperation of parents. After teachers are employed and have entered upon their work, they should have our hearty support; and, if at any time our children are not making such progress as we have a right to expect, or if we hear that certain things are being done that we know are detrimental to the best interests of the school, let us inquire of the teacher about it, and if not satisfied refer to the committee; and not make public talk about it. If this course should be faithfully followed, the good results in many of our schools would be greatly increased, and some that prove almost failures would become excellent sources of instruction.
In our opinion the great hindrance to the elevation and best success of our schools to-day, is the want of earnest co-operation and sympathy of parents and citizens with teachers. Shall this want continue? These are serious facts. How will we treat them? Upon our decision depends, not only the usefulness—or waste—of hundreds of dollars, but the moral and intellectual development of our children.

We present the following

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**

Amount received from all sources $2296 23

This was distributed among the several Districts as follows:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>No. of Dist.</th>
<th>No. of Scholars</th>
<th>Principal</th>
<th>Per Cent.</th>
<th>Total</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>24</td>
<td>$82 56</td>
<td>$40 00</td>
<td>$122 56</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>49</td>
<td>168 56</td>
<td>45 00</td>
<td>213 56</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>81</td>
<td>278 64</td>
<td></td>
<td>278 64</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>54</td>
<td>185 76</td>
<td>40 00</td>
<td>225 76</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>45</td>
<td>154 80</td>
<td>50 00</td>
<td>204 80</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>11</td>
<td>37 84</td>
<td>25 00</td>
<td>62 84</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>27</td>
<td>92 88</td>
<td>40 00</td>
<td>132 88</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8</td>
<td>96</td>
<td>330 24</td>
<td>15 00</td>
<td>345 24</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9</td>
<td>130</td>
<td>447 20</td>
<td>20 00</td>
<td>467 20</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>13 76</td>
<td>8 78</td>
<td>22 54</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11</td>
<td>11</td>
<td>37 84</td>
<td></td>
<td>37 84</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>6 88</td>
<td></td>
<td>6 88</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13</td>
<td>21</td>
<td>72 24</td>
<td>45 00</td>
<td>117 24</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14</td>
<td>11</td>
<td>37 84</td>
<td>20 41</td>
<td>58 25</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

No school has been held in the territory which is put down as District No. 14. We would recommend that one be taught there at the earliest opportunity.

No school in No. 11 for three years. This is not wise, and may cost the town more than three times as much as it would to construct a building suitable for a school house—during the summer at least.

Smith's "Human Body" is unanimously recommended as the text book on Physiology, and has been introduced into
some schools. Meservey's Book-keeping for all schools where classes are formed for that study. Some of the schools are needing new reading books and spellers, but we caution all such to make no change without first consulting the Committee.

There are two districts in town that we think might be discontinued with great advantage to themselves and all the others.

If some of our suggestions seem uncalled for, we reply that we have given them careful thought and attention before making them.

DISTRICT SCHOOLS.

District No. 1.

Agent, Francis Thompson. The Summer term was taught by Miss Lena Pittee.

Number of scholars registered, 10; average number, 7. Miss Pittee is very self-possessed, and seems perfectly at home in the school room. She gained the good-will of her pupils, and I was well pleased with the closing examination.

Winter term, taught by Margaret S. Drinkwater.

Number of scholars registered, 11; average number, 10. Miss Drinkwater was enthusiastic, and as the pupils were interested, the results were good. I commend both teachers for the excellent work in penmanship that they obtained from some of the youngest pupils.

District No. 2.

Agent, William Sturdivant.

This school for the year has been under the instruction of Miss Alma Brackett who is too well known as a teacher to need any commendation from this committee. Among the many qualifications necessary to successful teaching, perhaps there is none more needful than the ability to awaken in the mind of the scholar a love for his work. This Miss B. seems to possess in no small degree. Her general exercises were especially pleasing, and her practice of teaching even the young pu-
pil to express their thoughts in written words, we think worthy of imitation.

**District No. 3.**

Agent, Hollis True. Spring term, Flora E. Barton.

This school requires the most skillful management of any on the Main. The pupils are nearly all under the age of twelve years, and must be kept busy or mischief and disorder soon appear. Miss B. is a graduate from Gorham Normal School, which is all that need be said of her methods of teaching. Had her government been equal to her teaching we would ask for nothing better.

Fall and Winter terms, Rena B. Dorman.

Miss D's method of teaching was much the same as that of Miss Barton, being a graduate from the same school. Her moral influence over her pupils is of the highest type. She also possesses that rare ability to inspire her scholars with a love for their work. Many of her pupils are doing finely, and the order during this winter term is much improved. We shall consider ourselves fortunate if her services are secured for next term.

**District No. 4.**

Agent, Joseph W. Shaw. Teacher for the year, Miss S. Ellen Brackett.

Number of scholars registered in Winter term, 35. Miss Brackett is very earnest and faithful in her work, and her pupils have made good progress in their studies. There are a great many classes in this school, and the teacher has to improve every moment, that she may hear all of the recitations during the day. The school has not closed.

**District No. 5.**

Agent, Elbridge Clough. Spring and Fall terms, Miss Alice L. Perley.

Miss P. was fresh from Gorham Normal School, and entered upon her duties with enthusiasm and determination to do her best. Her methods of teaching were first class; and, if she did
not realize all her expectations, the closing examination gave evidence of good and faithful work.

Winter term, taught by M. H. McCollister.

Number of scholars registered, 23, average number, 20. I found this to be a very pleasant school. The scholars came to learn, and endeavored to do so, and if they did not, the fault must have been in the teacher. I tender my sincere thanks to the parents for their co-operation, and also for their presence at the closing examination; and I would say to all parents in the town, "Go and do ye likewise."

District No. 6.

School under supervision of Yarmouth.

District No. 7.

Agent, Alvin Leighton. Spring term taught by Miss Kittie P. Prince.

Number of scholars registered, 6; average number, 5. Miss Prince had an interest in her pupils, and offered inducements for them to be there regularly and in season. The final examination showed a marked improvement, especially in reading.

Fall term, taught by Miss Annie M. Leighton.

Number of scholars registered, 10; average number, 9. Miss Leighton has a very easy and pleasing manner in the school room, and the tact of keeping her pupils at work. The examination of her scholars gave satisfactory evidence of thorough work.

District No. 8.

Agent, James F. Mansfield. Teacher, James E. Mansfield.

This district was fortunate in securing Mr. M's services. We find him an able, conscientious, hard-working teacher. We know that he knows what he knows, and is willing to impart his knowledge to others.

District No. 9.

Agent, John A. Hamilton. Spring term, teacher, Isabel E. Hamilton assisted by Mabel C. Hamilton.
This was a very successful school in both departments. Characteristics: good order, promptness in recitation, and a manifest desire to learn.

Fall term, teachers, Mabel C. Hamilton and Sadie L. Grannell. This was Miss H.'s first attempt to teach the larger pupils of her district, yet she maintained fair order, and we think the school was above the average country school.

Miss Grannell in the primary department seemed to be a great favorite with her pupils, who under her instruction improved very rapidly. It is hoped that the services of this lady will be secured in some of our schools for the coming year.

Winter term, A. R. Littlefield, teacher.

We make no comment on this school, as we believe our works rather than our words should praise or condemn us.

Whole No. of students registered 78. Average attendance 73.

DISTRICT No. 10.

Hope Island, Bailey Osgood, agent. Fall term, Jennie L. Dow, teacher.

This was Miss Dow's first school. She gained the good-will of her pupils from the beginning, and so had a very pleasant and profitable term.

DISTRICT No. 11.

This district has had no school, having no appropriate place to hold one in. It is hoped that during the coming year some arrangement will be made so that they can enjoy school privileges which they much need.

DISTRICT No. 12.

The scholars in this district attend school in Falmouth.

DISTRICT No. 13.

Agent, W. S. Blanchard. Summer and Pall term, teacher, Louie Quimby.

Here we found the order almost perfect. A look or a motion from the teacher was all that was necessary, still there seemed to be the best of feeling toward each other.
ement in all the branches was fair; that in her reading classes was especially worthy of mention. In our opinion Miss Quimby possesses a large share of the ability to govern.

GREELY INSTITUTE.

In preparing our report of this school, there is much that we might present, which we believe should be presented to the citizens of our own town, that would not be well or wise to lay before those outside of these limits. We have made frequent visits to this school,—some five or six times during the last term. During these visits we have carefully noticed the work of both teachers and scholars; thus we do not base our conclusions upon what we have heard outside, but from what we have seen and heard in the school-room. We consider Mr. Donham a faithful and conscientious worker. We have listened with much interest to many different recitations under his charge, and we think he has conducted them with earnest thoroughness, worthy of commendation. We have been especially pleased with his Algebra; and his classes in the Latin Reader gave evidence of thorough drill, as well as careful study on the part of some of the pupils. The recitations in Chemistry have been very interesting and we think ably conducted.

We would recommend more, and careful attention to the common branches, especially that of reading. In some of these branches, the pupils are not so well informed as many in the town schools. This matter demands the attention of those who may hereafter have this matter in charge.

Do we, as citizens of this town, feel that a great responsibility rests upon us, as to what this school now is and what it shall be in the future? From the very nature in which this school and its management has been bequeathed to us,—if viewed in any proper light,—it will be seen that greater watchfulness and care are required of us individually, than over those schools where there is a permanent board of trustees, and where the duty and power of the superintending school committee are more fully recognised. Let us remember that it is here that
our boys and girls are fitting for the practical duties of life, and that they have a threefold nature, each of which must be properly developed in order to make true men and women.

All of which, is respectfully submitted,

A. R. Littlefield,
M. H. McCollister,
E. K. Sweetser.

committee.