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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

AND

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF FARMINGTON,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 16TH, 1884

FARMINGTON:

CHRONICLE JOB PRINT.

1884.
Selectmen's Annual Report.

To the Citizens of Farmington:

Your Selectmen would respectfully submit the following Report in relation to the financial condition of the Town, together with the amount of receipts and expenditures from Feb. 15, 1883, to Feb. 16, 1884.

ASSESSMENTS.

After taking an Inventory of the real and personal estate, we found the valuation of the town to be Fifteen Hundred and Sixty-six Thousand and Six Hundred and Thirty Dollars ($1,566,630), viz.: Total amount of real estate, $1,173,220: total amount of personal property, $393,410, and the number of Polls to be Eight Hundred and Ninety-seven (897).

Upon the polls and estates we have assessed the following named sums, to wit:

- For State Tax, $6413 88
- County Tax, 1868 15
- Support of Schools, 3000 00
- Support of Poor, 2500 00
- Repairs on Roads and Bridges, 5000 00
- Defraying Town Charges, 1500 00
- Paying Outstanding Orders on Interest, 1150 00
- Interest on Outstanding Indebtedness, 800 00
- Repairs on Large Bridges, 200 00
- Memorial Day, 50 00
- Overlays, 577 09
- Supplemental Tax, 18 10

Total, $23077 22
SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 1.

Union with District No. 9, Chesterville.

Valuation of real estate, $75,250 00
Valuation of personal estate, 24,960 00
Number of Polls, Sixty.

On the polls and estates we have assessed the following sums to wit:

For Payment of Interest-bearing Debt, $170 40
Overlays, 6 91

Total, $177 31

SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 4.

Valuation of real estate, $473,575 00
Valuation of personal property, 199,635 00
Number of polls, Three Hundred and Seventeen.

On the polls and estates we have assessed the following sums, to wit:

For Payment of Interest-bearing Debt, $1,010 00
Free High School, 200 00
Paying Outstanding Indebtedness, 250 00
Overlays, 60 77

Total, $1,520 77

On the 30th day of June, A. D. 1883, we committed the foregoing lists of said assessments unto Daniel Beale, Collector of said town.

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Amount of money raised by the town, $3,000 00
School Fund and Mill Tax, 1,551 36
Interest on Town School Fund, 93 99

Total, $4,645 35

After deducting the sum of $459.10 from this amount, to be given to the smaller districts as authorized by law, the remain-
order was apportioned to the several districts according to the number of scholars returned by the Agents, being at the rate of $4.25 to each scholar.

The division of School Money is made April first.

### DISTRICTS.

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<tr>
<th>No. of Scholars</th>
<th>Balance Feb. 17, 1883</th>
<th>Amount Apportioned Apr. 1, 1883</th>
<th>Amount of Orders Drawn since Feb. 17, 1883</th>
<th>Balance Feb. 15, 1884</th>
<th>Amount Overdrawn</th>
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*This balance was incorrectly given in the last Report as $1.10.

Balances due School Districts, Feb. 15, 1883, $1,559 23
Amount of school money apportioned April 1, 1883, 4,645 35

Orders drawn since Feb 15, 1883, $4,587 62
Overdrawn as per Report of 1883, 6 62
Balances due Districts Feb. 15, 1884, 1,632 50

$6,226 74

Less amount overdrawn, as per table, 22 16 $6,204 58
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<td>Town of Salem</td>
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<td>R. Hanly Smith</td>
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Total,                      | $228989 89                                      |         |

Your Overseers contracted with R. Hanly Smith for the support of all of the paupers of said town, except insane paupers, as well those who now stand in need of assistance, as those who
may hereafter become chargeable, subject to certain conditions, for one year from April 1, 1883, for the sum of $1,775.00.

Orders issued as per above statement, $2,289 89
Due April 1, 1884, on contract with
R. H. Smith, 938 93
Appropriation by Town, $2,500 00
Items above, charged to other towns and parties, 100 24

Deficit, including balance of contract due April 1, 1884, $628 58

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

A. J. Wheeler, for drain pipe furnished, $68 25
Frank Marshal, for labor and material on Quebec street, 6 41
J. C. Stewart, for building culvert, 20 00
A. J. Wheeler, for curbing for Court street, 125 00
J. H. Bonney, for pipe and cement furnished in 1882, 57 36
Dolbier & Waugh, for granite and labor, 79 60
A. J. Wheeler, for building culvert, 56 00
T. F. Belcher, for grate and building culvert on Middle street, 14 25
Simon Collins, for labor on street crossings, 10 00
J. M. Hemmingway, for labor on sidewalk, 2 50
J. C. Church, for labor on highway, 37 00
J. H. Plummer, for granite for curbing, 28 32
L. C. Marston, for labor on Court street, 10 00
Simon Collins, for labor on curbing, 19 25
A. J. Wheeler, for labor by order of the Selectmen, 56 00
J. S. Kempton, for fitting and setting curbing 24 25
Kimball Bros., for Eureka Road Machine, 200 00
Freight on same, 23 60
Repairs on same, and points, 18 00

$855 79
# EXPENDED BY HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

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(9) $4,695 00 $3,165 36 $1,574 24
Amount of road orders issued by Highway Surveyors for work prior to May 1, 1883, taken up by town orders, $2,175.64

Town Orders issued to Highway Surveyors for work since May 1, 1883, 3,165.36

Unexpended balances, as per foregoing table, 1,574.24

Special Orders, as given above, 855.79

$7,771.03

Balances of the several Highway Districts,

Feb. 15, 1883, $904.90

Appropriation, 5,000.00 5,904.90

Deficit, $1,866.13

After a thorough trial, your Selectmen purchased a Eureka Road Machine, at an expense of $200.

There have been about 1440 rods of road repaired by the Road Machine, at a cost of about 15 cents per rod. We think roads can be repaired by this machine for one-third of the expense that they can by the old system. We therefore recommend that $1,000 of the Highway money be reserved to be expended with the machine, under the direction of an Agent.

LARGE BRIDGES.

H. M. Howes, for labor on Falls Bridge, $12.35
C. H. Barden, for lighting do., 9.00
Sanders Morrill, for lumber, do., .945
T. & A. Croswell, for nails etc., do., 5.73
J. H. Bonney & Co., for shingles do., 67.45
C. R. Sanborn, for shingles, do., 4.88
J. W. H. Baker, trucking, do., 3.00
J. N. Gilman, for lumber, do., 4.70
Henry T. Knowlton, for labor, do., 19.00
Isaac D. Atwood, for labor, do., 19.00
Josiah Cutler, for snowing, do., 5.00
G. H. Wills, for bolts for the Center Bridge, 3.00
Prescott & Bixby, for lumber, do., 9.03
Philip True, for labor on do., 2.90
E. S. Bragg, for labor on Iron Bridge, 5 75
Marble & Walker, for painting do., 45 00
J. F. Prescott, for lumber for bridge near N. C. Greenwood's, 66 60
John H. Wills, for labor and material for do., 23 97
H. M. Graham, for plank for bridge near Craig's Mills, 5 50

Total. $321 31
Appropriation, 200 00
Excess, $121 31

TOWN CHARGES.

F. G. Butler, for services on Town Farm Com. 1882, $6 00
F. C. Perkins, do., 6 00
P. Dyer, for services on R. R. Com. 1883, 36 50
D. H. Knowlton, do., 13 00
A. S. Butterfield, do., 13 00
H. W. Lowell, do., 13 00
R. H. Smith, for collecting taxes, 1880, 257 20
" " part for " " 1881-2, 300 00
S. C. Burnham, for services as Selectman etc. 1880, 100 00
J. C. Holman, do., 1882, 105 00
W. B. Gilman, do., " 126 50
C. B. Russell, do., " 125 00
H. M. Howes, do., to Oct. 1883, 99 00
P. P. Tufts, for services as Treasurer, 1882, 75 00
J. W. H. Baker, for services as S. S. Com., 1882, 47 00
F. O. Lyford, do., " 68 60
P. E. Norton, do., to May 1883, 51 80
I. Warren Merrill, for services as Clerk and Auditor,'82, 25 00
County of Franklin, for rent of Office, 40 00
L. B. Pillsbury, for rent of Drummond Hall, 30 00
Henry Sprague, for care of Hall, 6 00
S. C. Belcher, for services as Attorney, 1877-1882, 550 00
J. C. Holman, expenses at Portland and Bangor, in pauper case, 24 10
C. B. Russell, expenses at East Livermore, in pauper case, 3 50
Costs, etc., in pauper case, East Livermore vs. Farmington, 263 56
Costs etc., in suit, Farmington vs. D. P. Hobert, 44 78
Costs on road indictments, 6 00
C. W. Keyes, for printing, 48 85
D. H. Knowlton, for printing Reports, &c., 57 50
D. H. Knowlton, for stationery, blank books, &c., 23 99
G. W. Titcomb, for stationery, 2 66
G. W. Titcomb, for school books for needy children, 19 31
J. C. Holman, for postage, telegrams, &c., 1882, 5 00
P. P. Tufts, for postage, checks, &c., 8 88
G. W. Wheeler, for wood, &c., for Selectmen's office, 6 75
C. H. Ellsworth, for wood for Selectmen's office, 3 45

Total, $2,611 88
Appropriation, 1,500 00
Excess over appropriation, $1,111 88

INTEREST.
Orders issued for interest, 50 00
Interest paid by Treasurer on matured Orders, 50 00
Interest paid by Treasurer for temporary loans, 44 13
Coupons paid, 716 25

Total Interest paid, $860 38
Appropriation, 800 00
Excess over appropriation, $60 38

Interest Bearing Obligations now Outstanding.

TOWN ORDERS.
Phebe Holt, due June 25, 1883, 4 per cent, $100 00
Nathan Holt, due June 25, 1883, 4 per cent, 50 00

$150 00
### TOWN BONDS.

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**Total:** $18,400.00

### ABATEMENTS.

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**Total:** $1,129.33

No Appropriation.

### MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

- Nelson D. Keith, for land for building roads, $25.00
- Church & Wheeler, for building new road near D. M. Spaulding's, 70.00
- Butler & Bangs, for land damages on same, 50.00
- W. True, part payment for building culvert across his lot, 30.00
- A. J. Wheeler, for building culvert across lot of J. H. Waugh, 15.00
- Warren A. Ames, damage for crossing land, 3.00
- For support of watering tubs, 14.00
- R. H. Smith, Col. for Res. Tax Deeds, being real estate sold for non-payment of taxes of 1881–82, 1,011.14
- R. H. Smith, Col., for making 71 tax deeds, 35.50
D. M. Bonney, County Treas., for sealing measures, 1.75
Walter Nichols, for services as Surveyor, 1880–1883, 6.75
I. B. Russell, Treas. G. A. R., for observance of Memorial day, 50.00
T. McL. Davis, for lumber and labor for crossing, 3.00

No Appropriation.

Dr. COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNTS. Cr.

TAX, 1880, R. Hanly Smith, Collector.
Bal. per last report, $229.34 Paid P. P. Tufts, Tr. $429.34
Error in Bal. due report of 1881, 200.00

$429.34

TAX, 1881, R. Hanly Smith, Collector.
Bal. per last report, $7,725.48 Paid bal. State tax, $3,151.30
" County " 1,002.16
Pd. P. P. Tufts, Tr. 1,620.61
Bal. due town, 1,951.41

$7,725.48

TAX, 1882, R. Hanly Smith, Collector.
Bal. per last report, $9,082.66 Paid State tax, $7,214.51
Paid Co. tax, part, 1,499.49
Bal. on Co. tax, unpaid, 388.66

$9,082.66

TAX, 1883, Daniel Beale, Collector.
Commitment. Pd. P. P. Tufts, Tr. $13,500.00
State tax, $6,413.88 Pd. Co. tax, part 800.00
County tax, 1,888.15 Balance, 8,777.22
Town tax, 14,795.19

$23,077.22

$23,077.22
Dr. SCHOOL DISTRICTS. Cr.
No. 1, Bal. last report, $ 17 38 No. 1, paid by R. H.
" 1, Com't this year, 177 31 Smith, Col., $ 17 38
" 3, Bal. last report, 3 04 No. 1, pd. by Daniel
" 4, " " 1,605 36 Beale, Col., 177 31
" 4, Com't this year, 1,520 77 No. 3, paid by R. H.
Smith, Col., 3 04
No. 4, paid by do., 1,605 36
" pd. by Daniel
Beale, Col., 1,520 77

$3,323 86 $3,323 86

INTEREST BEARING OBLIGATIONS AS SHOWN BY TREASURER'S BOOK.
District No. 1, Payable $120 Annually, September, $720 00
" 4, one Note to F. G. Butler, due Sept. '84, 500 00
" 4, " John Mitchell, " '85, 500 00

LIQUOR AGENCY.
ACCT FOR YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1884. JOS. BANGS, AGT. TILL
MAY 26, 1883. P. W. HUBBARD, AGT. TO FEB. 15, 1884.

Dr.
To Liquors on hand Feb. 15, 1883, $ 250 15
Liquors bought of State Agent, including
Commissions and packages, 2,489 21
Paid for Freight, 30 78
Paid for Liquor book, 7 00
Paid for Bits and Faucets, 80
Paid Agent's Salary, 152 01
Profits, 698 00

$3,627 95

Cr.
By Cash for Liquors sold by Jos. Bangs, Agent, $ 747 45
" " P. W. Hubbard, Agent, 2,507 91
" " Barrels, " " 25 75
Liquor on hand Feb. 15, 1884, 346 84

$3,627 95
(16)

CASH ACCOUNT.

Dr.

  " for Liquors sold by J. Bangs, Agt., 747 45
  " " " " P. W. Hubbard, Agt., 2,507 91
  " for Barrels, 25 75

$3,314 40

Cr.

Paid to Selectmen for Liquors, by J. Bangs, Agt., $388 53
  " Town Treasurer 349 50
  " Freight, 3 20
  " Salary to 39 51
  " to Selectmen for Liquors by P. W. Hubbard Agt. 2,109 68
  " Freight, Trucking, etc., 27 50
  " for Liquor Book, faucets etc., 7 80
  " Salary, nine mos., to 112 50
  " to Town Treasurer, by 285 10

$3,314 40

LIABILITIES.

Balance due School Districts, $1,632 50
  " Highway 1,574 24
For Col. of taxes for 1881-82-83, estimated 1,000 00
Due on contract for Support of Poor, Apr. 1, 1884, 938 93
Due for interest, Apr. 1, 1884, estimated 350 00
Town Officer's bills current year, 450 00
Town Orders outstanding, issued in 1882, 7 25
  " " " " current year, 679 45
School Orders, " 1882, 2 00
  " " " current year, 90 88
Interest-bearing Debt, 18,400 00

$25,125 25
RESOURCES.

Due from R. H. Smith, Col., Tax of 1881, $1,951 41
" Daniel Beale, Col., " 1883, 1,295 19
Due on State Pension Fund,
" " School Fund and Mill Tax, 90 00
" Railroad and Telegraph Tax, 1,551 36
" Tax Deeds, 78 49
" Non Resident Taxes, 1892, 1,038 79
" Smellege stand, 54 85
" R. Welch's Note, 125 00
Interest on Town School Fund, estimated 18 00
Due from other towns, 90 18
Cash in hands of Treasurer, Feb 15, 1884, 100 24

$7,153 89

ESTIMATES FOR ENSUING YEAR.

For Support of Schools, $3,000 00
For Support of Poor, 2,500 00
For Defraying Town Charges, 2,000 00
For Interest, 750 00
For paying Indebtedness, 3,000 00
For Repair of Roads and Bridges, 5,000 00
For Repair of Large Bridges, 500 00
For Contingencies, 750 00

$17,500 00

C. B. RUSSELL, W. B. GILMAN. G. W. WHEELER. Selectmen of Farmington.

Examined and Approved.

I. WARREN MERRILL, Auditor.
TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

FOR THE YEAR COMMENCING FEBRUARY 16, 1883, AND ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1884.

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To Cash in Treasury Feb. 15, 1883, $ 1,982 15
   " of R. H. Smith, Col. for 1880, 429 34
   " " " 1881, 1,620 61
   " of Daniel Beale, Col. for 1883, 13,500 00
   " being temporary loan, 4 per cent. and paid, 4,000 00
   " of Liquor Agents, 634 60
   " A. Currier, Treas. School Fund, 90 18
   " on Tax Deeds, 369 40
   " of State School Fund and Mill Tax, 1882, 1,536 64
       " Telegraph Tax, 1881-82, 29 55
       " State Pensions paid, 183 00
       " John Smelledge Estate, 14 66
       " Stand, in part, 75 00
   " for Licenses, 11 00
   " for old Timber and Plank sold, 4 00
   " of town of New Sharon, 8 00
       " New Vineyard, 13 49
       " South Berwick, 33 00
       " Jay, 1 50
       " Starks, 7 30
       " Strong, 4 92

$24,548 34

P. P. TUFTS, Treasurer.

Examined and Approved.

I. WARREN MERRILL, Auditor.
CITIZENS OF FARMINGTON:

The Superintending School Committee of this town, having performed the duties of their office, herewith present their annual Report for your consideration.

WORK OF VISITATION.

The duty of visitation your Committee have fulfilled as required by law and as the wants and interests of the different schools seemed to demand, one or more of the Committee visiting each school at least twice in the winter, and twice in the summer, except in some instances where notification of the commencement and duration of the term or terms was not made in due season, and in some cases where the evident prosperity of the school and acknowledged ability of the teacher rendered a second visit unnecessary.

In our endeavors to encourage pupils, aid teachers in their efforts, and to secure thorough work, we have met generally with the cordial cooperation of the different teachers and of the pupils, so far, we think, as could be expected.

We have been called upon to investigate the discipline in two schools during the year. In each case, after a brief and sufficient hearing, the insubordinate pupil was suspended.

In one of our districts, the Fall school commenced the last of August, and closed the last of November, according to the instructions given the Agent by the voters of the district at the
last annual meeting. After being in session a few weeks, we were petitioned to discontinue the school for a few weeks, in order to give all the pupils an opportunity to attend; the petitioners alleging that on account of the early date of the commencement of the school, many pupils then unable to be present would be able to attend in a short time.

Your Committee visited the district, called upon those interested, and after careful inquiry decided not to interfere, upon the grounds that the district was as well accommodated, and the school attendance as large under the arrangements made, pursuant to the vote of the district, as it would be after the proposed change. Moreover, the dilapidated condition of the school house would allow no comfort to scholars during cold weather, and a continuous school until that time was necessary in order to insure an expenditure of the district money.

SCHOOL AGENTS

Of the town have generally cooperated with the Committee in their work, consulting with us in reference to the selection of teachers and their management of the schools in the several districts. The success of the schools in the major part depends upon the Agents, for to them is delegated the duty of employment of teachers, and we are pleased to say that in this respect they have manifested good judgment in their selection as evidenced by the general prosperity of the schools for the past year.

It is especially important that the school Agents shall make their census returns within the time prescribed by law, and as early as possible, that the Committee and Selectmen of the town may make State returns by the first of May, and it is also important that they are correct and pains-taking to embrace in such returns each and every pupil within their several districts, for upon the enumeration of pupils depends the amount to be received from the State by the town.

We seriously object to the delay in returning school Registers caused by the Agent paying the teacher, and then holding the Register until he sees fit to return it, and receive a town order for such amount advanced to teachers.
TEXT BOOKS.

During the year there have been some changes made in regard to text books. In all the districts except No. 4, Wells' Shorter Course has taken the place of Kerl's Grammar. In No. 4, Swinton's Word Book has been introduced.

The new books, so far as can be learned from personal observation and the opinion of the different instructors, are a great aid to teachers and pupils in point of simplicity and comprehensiveness.

SCHOOL HOUSES.

Should we voice our wishes in the matter of school houses, our recommendations would be many and sweeping, but the many words spoken by our predecessors, having borne so little fruit, we will speak of the most pressing and apparent needs of a few districts.

In No. 12, a wood shed would not be considered a luxury.

In No. 5, the past winter, the house did not furnish accommodation for the number of pupils wishing to attend. A larger house is much needed.

In No. 7, no school can be kept in winter on account of the condition of the school house. The remedy is apparent.

No. 19 had the misfortune to lose its school house from fire. The amount of insurance is $300. If half as much more could be raised by taxation and expended with this amount, a commodious and comfortable house could be built.

In No. 4, many repairs have been made the past year, in and upon the school house, but it lacketh one thing yet, and that is adequate heating apparatus. The furnace now in use fails to warm the building, and fills the rooms with smoke. We call the attention of the voters of the district to this, that they may take measures to remedy the defect at the next annual meeting.

FREE HIGH SCHOOLS.

Under the Free High School law, the town will have received the full amount allowed by the State, viz., $250. In fact the expenditure will exceed that amount, as during the past year there have been two High Schools, one in District No. 1, and the one in No. 4, the former raising $90 by subscription, and the latter $200 by vote at its last annual meeting.
As the State allows but $250 per year to each town, regardless of the number of High Schools its different districts may support, and as this amount has been exceeded, the whole sum ($250) will be divided proportionately between the two districts, according to the amount expended by each.

The High School in the Falls District, No. 1, is now in session under the able instruction of Mr. O. L. Bartlett, who taught the Fall term of the Graded School in that District. Mr. Bartlett is an efficient and energetic instructor, and under his care we find the school in a fine condition.

The schools in No. 4 have labored under the many disadvantages incident to a frequent change of teachers, caused by the Agent's success in securing the services of superior instructors, who have left at the first opportunity, to obtain more lucrative situations elsewhere, Mr. John C. Ryder leaving at the close of the Spring term, and Mr. Geo. M. Strout at the close of the Winter term.

Under Mr. Ryder's management a class of five pupils graduated at the close of the year, all of whom passed a successful examination for admission to College. Two of the class, Messrs. Enoch W. Whitcomb and Oliver D. Sewall, have taught with marked success the past winter in this town, the former in District No. 22, and the latter in No. 14.

We expect to graduate a class of six the next year.

The school is now in session under the instruction of Prof. Wm. Harper.

We feel that the large amount of work done, its assured success in furnishing facilities for advanced study, and the high order of its work, recommend it to the further consideration of the people, not only of the district, but of the town, for it does not depend wholly upon District No. 4 for its pupils. Many fine scholars from other districts, and other towns receive the benefit of the advantages that it affords.

Under this head we will make mention of the Graded Schools in the same building.

The Grammar School graduated but one pupil. The work done is in harmony with its past reputation, but we look for
tions at the end of the year that shall show more thorough work, both on the part of teacher and pupil, than we were able to find at the last annual examination, and we are confident of a marked improvement.

The Intermediate and Primary have had an attendance fully as large as formerly, and in regard to the amount and grade of work done, perfectly satisfactory.

Courses of Study for the Farmington High School.

Adopted by the Superintending School Committee, Aug. 25, 1883.

CLASSICAL.


Second Year.—First term: Algebra, Latin, Greek or Natural History. Second: Ancient History, Latin, Greek or Book-keeping. Third: Ancient History, Latin, Greek or Botany.

Third Year.—First term: Geometry, Latin, Greek or Physics. Second: Geometry, Latin, Greek or Physics. Third: Geometry, Latin, Greek or Chemistry.

Fourth Year.—First term: Latin, French, Greek or Chemistry. Second: Latin, French; Greek, Physiology or Trigonometry. Third: Latin, French, Greek, Physiology or Mental Philosophy.

ENGLISH.


Second Year.—First term: Algebra, Natural History, Physics. Second: English History, English Literature, Physics. Third: English Literature, Botany, Chemistry.

Third Year.—First term: Geometry, Civil Government, Chemistry. Second: Geometry, Political Economy or Trigonometry, Physiology. Third: Geometry, Geology or Mental Philosophy, Physiology.

Exercises in English Composition, Elocution, and Vocal Culture throughout both Courses. Themes required throughout the year. Only those who have completed either of the Courses, and sustained an average of 70, will be entitled to a Diploma, but pupils may take a partial course, and receive a certificate stating their proficiency in the studies pursued.
SCHOOL STATISTICS.

The following are the general Statistics of each district for the past year.

April 1, 1883, there were 985 scholars in town; in 1882, 975; in 1881, 980; this year showing a slight increase over the last two.

The total amount of School money for 1883 was $4,645.35.

No. 1.—FALLS DISTRICT. Andrew Croswell, Agent. 39 scholars; money apportioned, $165.75. Summer School, Rena H. Rogers, teacher; length of school, 9 weeks; attendance, 31; average, 26; wages, $4.00; board, $2.00. Fall Term, O. L. Bartlett, teacher; length of school, 9 weeks; attendance, 31; average, 24; wages $50 per month; board, $3 per week.

No. 2.—GOWER DISTRICT. J. F. Gower, Agent. 19 scholars; money apportioned, $115.75. Summer Term, Ida M. Lufkin, teacher; length of school, 8 weeks; attendance, 13; average, 12; wages, $1.80; board, $2.00. Fall Term, Isabella B. Norton, teacher; length of school, 8 weeks; attendance, 15; average, 13; wages, $1.80; board, $2.00. Winter term taught by Miss Harding.

No. 3.—NORTON'S FLAT. Richard R. Norton, Agent. 91 scholars; money apportioned, $386.75. Summer term taught by Lizzie M. Prescott; length of term, 8 weeks; attendance, 27; average, 25; wages, $5.00 per week; board, $2.00. Fall term taught by same teacher; length of term, 12 weeks; attendance, 35; average, 26; wages and board same as the Summer term. Winter term now in session, under the instruction of Mr. Butler.

No. 4.—VILLAGE SCHOOL. Dr. P. Dyer, Agent. 346 scholars; money apportioned, $1,479. Teachers: Spring term, J. C. Ryder, principal; Grammar school, Emma S. Wyman; Intermediate, Rose B. Collins; Primary, Stella B. Collins. At the close of the Spring term, J. C. Ryder, and Emma S. Wyman resigned and were respectively succeeded by Geo. M. Strout, and Lizzie W. Titcomb, who, with the above named lady teachers, were retained during the remainder of the year. Length of school, 30 weeks; wages of teachers, including board, principal $75 and $100 per month, lady teachers $7 and $8 per week. The
following table gives the number registered in the first column, and the average attendance in the second.

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No. 5.—Fairbanks' Mills. D. E. Currier, Agent. Number of scholars, 58; money apportioned, $246.50. Summer term taught by A. A. Macomber; length of school, 8 weeks; attendance, 26; average, 22; wages, including board, $5.75. Fall term, taught by Rena Rogers; length of school, 8 weeks; attendance, 30; average, 23; wages, $4.00 per week; board, $2.00. Winter term now in session.

No. 7.—Sprague District. Supply Hunter, Agent. Number of scholars, 29; money apportioned, $128.25. Summer school taught by Allie D. Parsons; length of school, 8 weeks; attendance, 16; average, 15; wages, $3; board, $1.90. Fall school, same teacher; length of school, 13 weeks; attendance, 25; average, 18; wages $4; board, $1.90.

No. 8.—Currier District. A. H. Bradford, Agent. Number of scholars, 18; money apportioned, $106.50. Summer school taught by Belle Holley; length of term, 5 weeks; wages, $2.00 per week; board, $1.25. Winter term taught by Mr. Conant.

No. 9.—West Farmington. George Smith, Agent. Number of scholars, 75; money apportioned, $318.75. Length of term in the summer, 10 weeks; attendance, 35; average, 30; taught by Lilla M. Scales; wages, $4.25; board, $1.75. Winter term, H. L. Sampson, teacher; length of school, 17 weeks; attendance, 45; average, 40; wages, including board, $52 per month. In session.

No. 10.—Sewall District. Number of scholars, 13; money apportioned, $95.35. This being a small district, there is but one term of school for the year, which is now in session, taught by Mrs. C. D. Sewall.

No. 11.—Greenwood District. Wm. B. Gilman, Agent. Number of scholars, 21; Money apportioned, $119.25. Summer term taught by Agnes E. Allen; length of school, 8 weeks; at-
tendance, 11; average, 9; wages $2.50; board, $1.25. Winter term taught by Lilla H. Morrill; length of school, 14 weeks; attendance, 11; average, 10; wages, $4.50; board, $1.90.

No. 12.—KNOWLTON'S CORNER. L. Smith, Agent. Number of scholars, 23; money apportioned, $127.75. Summer term, Addie F. McLain, teacher; length, 8 weeks; attendance, 12; average, 10; wages, including board, $3.75. Winter term now in session under the instruction of John J. Hunt.

No. 14.—BRIGGS DISTRICT. Robert McGeery, Agent. Number of scholars, 29; money apportioned, $133.25. Summer term, Henrietta M. Holmes, teacher; length, 8 weeks; attendance, 8; average, 7.5; wages, $2.25; board, $1.50. Winter term, under the instruction of O. D. Sewall; length, 12 weeks; attendance, 16; average, 14; wages, $20 per month; board, $1.75 per week.

No. 15.—RUSSELL'S MILLS. Weston Butterfield, Agent. Number of scholars, 30; money apportioned, $137.50. Summer term, Hattie Conant, teacher; length of term, 8 weeks; attendance, 14; average, 11; wages, $3.00; board, $1.50. Winter term, B. F. Makepeace, teacher; length, 10 weeks; attendance, 14; average, 12; wages, $20 per mo.; board, $2.00.

No. 16.—PORTER HILL. Reuben Jones, Agent. Number of scholars, 6; money apportioned, $60.35. Fall, and only term, Etta H. Mosher, teacher; length of school, 20 weeks; attendance, 5; average, 4; wages, $2; board, $1.

No. 17.—BAILEY DISTRICT. Fred C. Nottage, Agent. Number of scholars, 22; money apportioned, $118.50. Summer term taught by Clara E. Nottage; length of school, 8 weeks; attendance, 13; average, 8.5; wages, $2.25; board, $1.65. Winter term taught by Miss Bean, and now in session.

No. 18.—TITCOMB DISTRICT. Geo. W. Cothren, Agent. Number of scholars, 24; money apportioned, $117.00. Summer and Winter terms taught by Rose M. Tarbox; length of terms, Summer 8 weeks, Winter 14; attendance, Summer 11, Winter 13; average, Summer, 9.5, Winter, 11; wages, Summer, $3.25; Winter, $4; board, $1.75.

No. 19—MOSHER DISTRICT. Eugene Luce, Agent. Number of scholars, 21; money apportioned, $114.25. Summer term
taught by Lilla A. Brown; length of term, 8 weeks; attendance, 13; average, 11; wages, $2.50 per week; board, $1.22. The winter term was commenced by Alice E. Barker, and was cut short at the commencement of the fourth week by the destruction of the school house by fire.

No. 20—Holley District. Albert Jones, Agent. Number of scholars, 19; money apportioned, $110.75. Summer term taught by Augusta Holley; length of term, 8 week; attendance, 9; average, 7; wages, $2.00; board, $1.25. Winter term taught by Sarah P. Titcomb, who was obliged to leave on account of sickness, and was succeeded by Rose M. Tarbox. Now in session.

No. 21—Marchant Holley District. David Spaulding, Agent. Number of scholars, 14; money apportioned, $94.50. Summer term taught by Alice C. Swift: length of term, 7 weeks; attendance, 11; average, 10; wages, $2.50 per week; board, $1.90. Fall term, Alice C. Swift; teacher; length of school, 8 weeks; attendance, 7; average, 6; wages, $2.75; board, $1.90. Winter term taught by Lewis J. Norton; length of school, 8 weeks; attendance, 8; average, 7; wages, $12.00 per month; board, $1.90.

No. 22.—Walton's Mills. W. Stoddard, Agent. Number of scholars, 38; money apportioned, $161.50. Summer term, Maud C. Conant, teacher; length of school, 12 weeks; attendance, 27; average, 22; wages, $3.00; board, $1.25. Winter term taught by E. W. Whitcomb; length of term, 13 weeks; attendance, 24; average, 20; wages, $22.00 per month; board, $1.90.

No. 23.—North Chesterfield (Union). 22 scholars; money, $93.50.

No. 25.—Furbush District. 12 scholars; money, $76.00.

No. 26.—D. H. Smith. 2 scholars; money, $12.50.

No. 28.—Union with Allen's Mills. Money, $25.00.

No. 30—Hillman District. 6 scholars; money, $55.50. Winter and only term taught by Allie D. Parsons; length of term, 12 week; attendance, 4; average, 4; wages, $2.25; board, $2.00.

No. 31—Union with New Sharon. 6 scholars; money, $45.50.
April 1st, 1883, there were returned 985 scholars in town. We apportioned to the several districts the sum of $4,186.25, giving each scholar $4.25, leaving a balance of $469.10 which was divided among the smaller districts as follows:

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All of which is respectfully submitted.

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