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TOWN OFFICERS 1893.

CLERK.
WILLIAM SPRAGUE.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.
J. S. WEYMOUTH, C. S. STETSON,
B. G. HILL.

TREASURER.
E. L. MOWER.

SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS.
B. R. BIGELOW.

CONSTABLE AND COLLECTOR.
G. V. TODD.
REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

Valuation of the Town, April 1, 1893.

Real estate, $239,840 00
Personal estate, 54,372 00
Total, ---- $294,212 00

ASSESSMENTS.

State tax, $911 94
County tax, 394 76
--- $1,306 70

RAISED BY TOWN.

Current expenses, $800 00
Roads and bridges, 500 00
Common schools, 800 00
Free high school, 100 00
Debt and interest, 50 00
School books, 50 00
Memorial Day, 15 00
Tomb, 200 00
--- $2,515 00
Overlay, $142 48
Delinquent highway, 105 55
Non resident highway, 105 47
--- $353 50

Total commitment to collector, 4,175 20

Rate of taxation, .0118. Number of polls, 246 Poll tax $2 00 Paid for collecting, .02 on the dollar.
Raised labor tax for highways and put into the hands of sub-surveyors, $2,500. Rate, .008. Poll tax, $1.00.
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<td><strong>Total amount road orders drawn</strong></td>
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<td>Received of Mrs. Alvin Sprague, on highway tax</td>
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**CURRENT EXPENSES.**

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<td>Lewiston Journal</td>
<td>Printing town reports, 1892</td>
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<td>Thomas B. Mosher</td>
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<td>H. H. Purinton</td>
<td>Medical aid to Lillian Ayer</td>
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<td>M. T. Newton</td>
<td>Reporting births and deaths</td>
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<td>B. G. Hill</td>
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<td>G. P. Emmons</td>
<td>Medical aid to Lillian Ayer</td>
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S. W. Carey, supplies to E. P. Wardwell, 60 14
E. F. Pratt, damage to sheep by dogs, 8 00
Eli Hodgkins, supplies to E. P. Wardwell, 10 00
B. R. Bigelow, part pay as supervisor of schools, 17 25
B. R. Bigelow, postage, stationery and express, 3 79
G. E. Parker, supplies to E. P. Wardwell, 21 50
A. W. Pierce, burial expenses of Margaret Pickett, 3 00
F. E. Crane & Co. coffin and robe, Marg. Pickett, 11 00
C. S. Stetson, attorney and other expenses at bridge hearing, 13 50
H. H. Purington, services as supervisor of schools, 4 43
A. F. Hutchins, damage to sheep by dogs, 4 00
L. S. Lombard, medical aid to A. Eaton, 3 00
Carville & Wiley, shingles and nails town farm, 10 93
J. S. Weymouth, wood for Eaton's room, 3 50
W. K. Moore, digging grave for Mrs. Geo. Hawes 2 00
J. S. Weymouth, burial exp., Mrs. Geo. Hawes, 12 00
Nellie M. Wright, nursing Mrs. Geo. Hawes, 31 00
L. S. Lombard, medical aid Mrs. Geo. Hawes, 22 00
E. L. Mower, barbed-wire for town farm, 1 91
B. R. Bigelow, part pay for services as supervisor, 26 25
B. G. Hill, clothing for Madison Peare, 6 50
J. F. Goss, hauling shingles and other work, and shingling town farm house, 12 50
E. L. Mower, services as Treasurer, 30 00
H. W. Gamage, grain for farm for 1892, 2 70
M. T. Newton, reporting births and deaths, 2 75
E. L. Mower, books, stationery and postage, 3 00
E. F. Pratt, board and expense of Marg. Pickett, 15 16
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<td>to E. P. Wardwell</td>
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<td>J. S. Weymouth, services as selectman, etc.,</td>
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<td>J. F. Goss, keeping tramps</td>
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<td>R. S. Loring medical aid to Stevens' boy</td>
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<td>Ginn &amp; Co., school books</td>
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<td>Cora E. Gilbert, school books</td>
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<td>Wm. Ware &amp; Co., school books</td>
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<td>Thompson, Brown &amp; Co., school books</td>
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<td>Porter &amp; Coolis, school books</td>
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D. C. Heath, school books, 9 00
A. S. Bowes & Co., school books, 5 40
Express on books, 2 00
J. W. Leathers, teaching F. H. S., 100 00
Thompson, Brown & Co., school books, 5 00
Wm. Ware & Co., school books, 1 89
Ginn & Co., school books, 5 60
Total orders drawn exclusive of
Road orders, $1,109 94
Road orders drawn, 980 50
Total town orders drawn, $2,090 44

Current expenses including support of poor, $820 00
Appropriated by town, 800 00
Overlay, 142 48
Received from town of Brunswick, 29 50
Received from E. Stevens on H. H. Purinton's bill, 15 00
$986 98
Unexpended, $166 98

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

We thought that it was costing the town too much to support the poor on farm in the old way of hiring an Overseer and supporting him and his family. We hired Mr. Goss and gave him the use of the farm, stock, and $50 to take care of, and support the poor on the farm for one year from the first day of April 1893, with the understanding that he should take care of, and support whoever we might want to take there during the year at a fair recompense, and the following is the cost of supporting the poor on the farm for one year.
POOR ON FARM.

Overseer, $50 00
Food and lodging for tramps, 5 60
Medical aid to A. Eaton, 3 00
Wood for Eaton's room, 3 50

Total cost of poor on farm, $62 10

We have paid $42.50 for hay for wintering stock in '92 and '93.

REPAIRS.

Barbed-wire for farm, $1 90
Shingling town farm house, 19 93
Removing shed and building fence, 3 50

$25 33

POOR OFF FARM.

Medical aid to E. Stevens' boy, 22 25
Expenses of Margaret Pickett, 29 16
Expenses of Mrs. Geo. Hawes, 67 00
Supplies to E. P. Wardwell, 140 04

$258 45

There is to be upon the farm April 1st, 1894:—4 cows, 15 hens,
1/2 barrel salt pork; 3/8 barrel of flour; 1 barrel of apples; 5 feather beds;
3 husk beds; 11 quilts, 10 pillow cases, 13 pillows; 11 sheets, 18 chairs;
3 bureaus; 1 cook stove; 3 air-tight and 1 barrel stove; 30 milk pans;
15 cords stove wood, 1 1/2 tons of hay, 1 ox cart; 1 spring tooth harrow and 1 plow.

You will see from the above report that we have furnished aid
to Geo. W. Hawes to the amount of $67 00.

To balance this account Mr. Hawes has turned over to the
town his house and lot, estimated value, $150.

SCHOOL BOOKS

Appropriated, $50 00
Expended for books and expenses, 77 94

Overdrawn, $27 94
MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriated, $15 00
Paid G. A. R. Committee, 12 00
Unexpended, ——— $3 00

DEBT AND INTEREST

Appropriated, $50 00
Paid Note, 400 00
Interest, 40 89
——— $440 89

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

Expended, $200 00
Raised, 100 00
Received from tuition, 2 17
Received from State, 48 91
———
Due from State, $50 00

ABATEMENTS FOR 1892

J. G. Amback, poll and road poll tax, 3 50
Joseph Boulieu, poll tax, 2 00
Wm. S. Field, poll tax, 2 00
F. S. Rose, poll tax, 2 00
Alden Sawyer, poll tax, 2 00
Elijah Stevens, poll and personal tax, 3 46
Wm. Welch, poll and personal tax, 2 50
Error in commitment, 4 44
——— $21 40
RECAPITULATION

EXPENDITURES.

Current expenses including support of poor, $820.00
Roads and bridges, 980.50
School books, 77.94
G. A. R. Committee, 12.00
Interest, 40.89
Free High School, 200.00

RECEIPTS.

Current expenses raised by town including
overlay, $942.00
Roads and bridges including delinquent
and non-resident highway, 711.02
Oxen sold, 292.50
Received from C. A. Bradbury, highway tax, 5.35
Received from Mrs. A. Sprague, highway tax, 1.71
Received from Free High School, 100.00
Debt and interest, 50.00
School books, 50.00
Memorial Day, 15.00
Tomb, 200.00
Received from Town of Brunswick for
aid to Lillian Ayer, 29.50
Received from E. Stevens' to pay
Dr. Purinton's bill, 15.00

$2,131.33

$2,412.08
### LIABILITIES

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<td>Due the several school districts,</td>
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<td>Outstanding town orders,</td>
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<td>Due for collecting taxes, 1893,</td>
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<td>Due J. F. Goss, overseer,</td>
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<td><strong>Total Liabilities</strong></td>
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Cash in Treasury, $360.51

### RESOURCES

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<td>State for Free High School,</td>
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<td>State Dog License,</td>
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<td>Town of Lewiston,</td>
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<td>Due on Tax deeds,</td>
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<td>Non-resident tax,</td>
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<td>Geo. Hawes, house and lot,</td>
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<td><strong>Total Resources</strong></td>
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Resources over liabilities, $232.10

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. WEYMOUTH,
C. S. STETSON,
B. G. HILL,

Selectmen of Green
TREASURER'S REPORT.
FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1894.

RECEIPTS.

Received from Treasurer of 1892, $27 52
  G. V. Todd, collector, 1891, 9 65
  G. V. Todd, collector 1892, 1,709 67
  G. V. Todd, collector 1893, 2,738 74
  Wm. Sprague, dog license, 125 00
  Town of Brunswick, 29 75
  State Treasurer on account of free high school, 1892, 90 00
  State Treasurer on account of dog license, 12 00
  State Treasurer on account of free high school, 1893, 48 91
  State railroad and telegraph tax, 6 05
  State aid, 144 00
  School Fund and Mill tax, 595 46
  Town of Leeds tuition, 2 17
  Alvah Merrill, liquor kegs sold, 1 05
  Non-resident and high way tax, 41 65
  J. S. Weymouth, oxen sold, 292 50
  E. Stevens, tax deed, 4 75
  E. Stevens to balance order to, Dr. Purinton, 15 00

Total $5,893 87
EXPENDITURES.

Town orders paid, $1,906 44
School orders paid, 1,464 33
Free High School, 200 00
Cash paid Francis Wright State Aid, 72 00
    Eli Hodgkins, Guardian, 48 00
    Marshal & Tibbetts State Aid, 24 00
    State Treas. on account Dog License, 125 00
County tax, 394 76
State tax, 911 94
Charles L. Thomas note and interest, 430 89
Mrs. Emma Shaw, interest on note, 10 00

$5,893 87

Respectfully submitted,

E. L. MOWER, Treasurer of Greene.
I herewith submit to you Fellow Citizens, and to all interested in the school affairs of Greene, my annual report as Supervisor of Schools, for the year ending Feb. 22, 1894.

SCHOOL RESOURCES.

Amount of money raised by the town for common schools, $800 00
Amount received from the State, 595 46
Amount money raised by the town for free high school, 200 00
Total school resources, $1,595 46

Of this sum $55.00 was paid as tuition to the town of Webster for the benefit of the scholars in District No. 15, Greene.

DISTRICT No. 1.

D. B. Wiley, agent. Miss Celia Parker, teacher. This school commenced Feb. 5th, to continue ten weeks, hence is now in session. I visited the school at the beginning of the term and found that a successful session was promised. Both teacher and pupils seemed interested in their respective work. This was the only term for the year.

DISTRICT No. 2.

J. O. Beals, agent. Mrs. G. L. Beals, teacher. Mrs. Beals has taught here for several terms. She gets the good will of her pupils at the start and retains it throughout the term. Very satisfactory work was done. The order was very good. There was only one term for the year.

DISTRICT No. 3.

F. E. Howe, agent. Summer Term. Mr. Phillie A. Mower, teacher. This was Mr. Mower's first attempt at teaching. I think
with experience he would make a successful teacher. This term was hardly characterized with full success as shown by the examination. I consider this to be a hard district for an inexperienced teacher. The order was fair.

Winter Term. Miss Fannie M. Rose, teacher. Miss Rose has made great improvement as a teacher during the year. The scholars engaged in their work with earnestness and accomplished much during the term. The order was excellent.

District No. 4.

C. F. Proctor, agent. Summer Term. Miss Fannie M. Rose, teacher. This was Miss Rose's third term. She is a very careful and conscientious teacher. The pupils made very good progress during the term and seemed much interested in their work.

Winter Term. Miss Edith S. Parker, teacher. This was Miss Parker's fourth term. The examination showed that the scholars had been thorough in their work. The teacher was systematic in her work with the school.

District No. 6.

L. M. Mower, agent. Summer Term. Mrs. Edith Hodgkins, teacher. This was Mrs. Hodgkins' eighth term. This term of school was characterized by hard work on the part of the teacher. Mrs. Hodgkins did all in her power to promote the welfare of each pupil.

Fall Term. Miss Evelyn F. Small, teacher. This was Miss Small's fifth term. Miss Small is a hard working teacher, but failed to get the good will of her pupils and there was constant variance between teacher and scholars. The work done was not as thorough as I would like to have seen it. The order was fair.

District No. 7.

Roscoe Libby, agent. Summer Term. Mrs. Emma Johnson, teacher. This was Mrs. Johnson's seventeenth term. She gained the good will of her scholars. Much interest was manifested in the work by both teacher and pupils. Mrs. Johnson sustained her good reputation heretofore gained as a teacher.
Fall Term. Mrs. Edith Hodgkins, teacher. This was Mrs. Hodgkins's ninth term, seven of which have been taught in this district. She has always been much liked as a teacher and especially in this district. She is one of our best teachers.

Winter Term. Miss W. M. Nash, teacher. This was Miss Nash's second term. There was a very small attendance at this term of school, owing chiefly, I think, to no vacation between the fall term and this one. Considering the attendance the work done was quite satisfactory.

District No. 8.

A. D. Coburn, agent. Spring Term. Miss N. M. Patten, teacher. This was Miss Patten’s third term, great interest was shown by both teacher and pupils. The school was a success in every way.

Fall and Winter Term. Mr. W. L. Mower, teacher. This was Mr. Mower's sixth term. This term consisted of sixteen weeks with a vacation of one week at the middle of the term. There was not a large attendance, but it was a successful term. The order was excellent.

District No. 9.

Thos. Stevens, agent. Mrs. I. N. Parker, teacher. Mrs. Parker came here from the west an experienced teacher. She has had charge of the school for the year and has proved herself to be a teacher of high order. Both terms were very successful.

District No. 10.

Ralph Greenwood, agent. Spring Term. Miss M. Alice Sawyer, teacher. This was Miss Sawyer’s eighth term. She is one of our best teachers. She labored hard in this school and very satisfactory work was done by the scholars. Much good will was manifested between teacher and pupils. The order was excellent.

Summer Term. Mrs. Emma Johnson, teacher. This was a short term but there was a good attendance and the work done was very satisfactory. Mrs. Johnson proved herself to be an excellent teacher for small children.
Fall Term. Miss Laura Thomas, teacher. I did not have an opportunity of visiting this school the second time as it was closed on account of sickness. At my first visit a successful term was promised. The teacher worked hard for the scholars and they complied readily with her wishes.

Winter Term. Miss Viola Burnham, teacher. Miss Burnham has just commenced her school, and at the time of the writing of this report your Supervisor has been unable to visit it. She came here well recommended as a teacher.

District No. 11

C. A. Pierce, agent. Miss Edith S. Parker, teacher. Miss Parker had charge of the school for the year. She did all in her power for her pupils, and both terms were very successful. She is one of our best teachers. The order was excellent.

District No. 16

Jethro Weymouth, agent. Spring Term. Miss M. E. Lowell, teacher. This was Miss Lowell's second term. She has not the natural force for a first-class teacher. The examination showed that quite an extent of work had been passed over but not thoroughly. The order was fair.

Fall and Winter Term. Miss N. M. Patten, teacher. This term was conducted the same as the one in District 8. This was a larger school than the one taught by her in the Spring and therefore was harder to govern. She made a great improvement as a disciplinarian during the last half of the term. She worked hard during this term and her efforts were crowned with success at its close.

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

Fall Term. Taught by Miss Cora Gilbert in District No. 3. This was Miss Gilbert's fortieth term. Her large experience as a teacher has made her a fine disciplinarian as well as an excellent
instructor. She has an unusual faculty of explaining in a plain manner to her pupils. The success of the term was all that could be desired. The examination showed that the scholars had succeeded well and were thorough in their studies.

Winter Term. Taught by Mr. J. W. Leathers in District No. 6. Mr. Leathers being a member of the Senior Class of Bates College was well qualified to teach a school of this kind. He proved himself to be a teacher of the highest order. The examination showed that excellent work had been done by the scholars during the term.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

I would earnestly recommend that an appropriation be made year after year for the support of a Free High School. A permanent High School would be one of the best institutions this town could have. If money paid by parents for sending their children abroad to school could be used in town, Greene could maintain a High School to be proud of.

I would recommend the following changes of school districts. I would have District No. 2, annexed to District No. 1, abolishing District No. 2.

I would have District No. 4, annexed to District No. 11, abolishing District No. 4.

TEXT BOOKS.

The appropriation made for the purchase of books was so small that I have been obliged to over run it. I have during the past year borrowed from one district to carry to another wherever I have been able to do so. Nearly all books have been well cared for, but if the parents would have more care as to how their children use their books it would be money saved.
In conclusion I will say all scholars throughout the town have treated me with great respect during the past year. My association with teachers and parents have been very pleasant. I thank you fellow citizens for the confidence you have had in me while I have served you.

Very respectfully submitted,

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