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TOWN OFFICERS, 1895.

CLERK.

WILLIAM SPRAGUE.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS, AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

C. S. STETSON, W. E. LONGLEY.

H. H. COBURN,

TREASURER.

E. L. MOWER.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

W. L. MOWER, R. A. PARKER,

C. S. STETSON.

SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS.

W. L. MOWER.

CONSTABLE AND COLLECTOR.

G. V. TODD.
REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

Valuation of the Town, April 1, 1895.

Resident real estate, $213,390.00
Non-resident real estate, 18,245.00
Resident personal estate, 45,496.00
Non-resident personal estate, 500.00

Total valuation, $277,631.00

ASSESSMENTS.

State tax, $840.21
County tax, 415.80

Total assessments, $1,256.01

RAISED BY TOWN.

Current expenses, $400.00
Common schools, 1,000.00
Free high school, 100.00
School books, 50.00
Repairs on school-houses, 50.00
Memorial Day, 15.00
Roads and bridges, 500.00
Debt and interest, 300.00

Total raised by town, $2,415.00

Delinquent highway, $200.41
Non-resident highway, 84.35
Overlay, 40.31

Total commitment to collector, $3,996.08

Rate of taxation, .0118. Number of polls, 230. Poll tax, $2.00. Paid for collecting, .02 on the dollar.

Raised labor tax for highways and put into hands of sub-surveyors, $1,500. Rate, .0044. Poll tax, $1.00.
### EXPENDITURES.

#### ROADS.

- C. G. Parker, labor on roads, 1894, $3 00
- G. V. Todd, labor on roads, pay-roll, 13 42
- G. E. Fogg, labor with machine, and board, 30 00
- C. S. Stetson, labor on roads, 10 00
- H. L. Sprague, labor on roads, 1894, 6 39
- B. Morrison, labor on roads, 16 92
- W. A. Hoyt, labor on roads, 7 55
- G. E. Fogg, labor with machine, and board, 30 00
- Jasper L. Hoyt, labor on roads, 10 00
- George E. Fogg, labor with road machine, 143 90
- A. B. Hodgkins, labor with road machine, 133 27
- Geo. Tyler & Co., blade for road machine, 8 50
- E. W. Ray, labor on roads, 13 55
- G. V. Todd, pay-roll, labor on roads, 34 08
- J. L. Hayes, feed for road machine team, 18 58
- E. A. Gorman, labor on roads, 3 00
- W. S. Bishop, labor on roads, 1 50
- Carville & Wiley, plank and feed for road team, 11 20
- R. C. Pingree & Co., plank, 12 60
- G. V. Todd, pay-roll, labor on roads, 61 39
- E. L. Mower, feed for road team, 16 35
- G. V. Todd, pay-roll, labor on roads, 16 85
- J. C. Daggett, labor on roads, 9 20

**Total:** $611 25

#### ROAD MACHINE ACCOUNT.

- George E. Fogg, labor with machine, $143 90
- A. B. Hodgkins, labor with machine, 134 80
- Board of men and teams, 46 60
- Paid for labor, 13 03
- Paid for repairs and freight, 3 24
- E. L. Mower, grain for teams, 16 35
- J. L. Hayes, grain for teams, 18 58
- Carville & Wiley, grain for teams, 8 41
- George Tyler & Co., edge blade, 8 50

**Total:** $393 41
Appropriated for roads, $500 00
Delinquent and non-resident highway, 284 76

Total amount road orders drawn, $784 76
Unexpended, 611 25

**CURRENT EXPENSE.**

G. V. Todd, part pay for collecting bills, 1894, $60 00
B. F. Pratt, printing town reports, 1894, 14 00
H. L. Prescott, part pay as overseer on farm, 1894, 25 00
R. S. Ellms, painting town-house, 10 68
Thomas B. Mosher, books and stationery, 8 91
J. S. Weymouth, wood for Charles Pratt, 1894, 2 50
L. S. Lombard, medical attendance on Charles Pratt and recording births and deaths, 3 50
Alden Moulton, cow for farm, 38 00
W. E. Longley, memorial day, 13 00
W. L. Mower, part pay as supervisor, 13 00
W. L. Mower, part pay as supervisor, 13 00
W. L. Mower, part pay as supervisor, 8 00
H. W. and F. A. Morse, material and building fence, 3 50
W. E. Longley, board and expense of W. G. Rogers, 2 50
C. S. Stetson, attorney fees, Morrison case, 1 00
L. S. Lombard, reporting births and deaths, 2 25
W. A. Hoyt, wood for Eaton’s room, 1 25
H. H. Purinton, reporting births and deaths, 1 25
M. Sprague, board of Charles Pratt and family, 25 00
H. L. Prescott, board of tramps, wood, etc., 8 65
G. V. Todd, sheep killed by dogs, 2 50
J. W. Maxwell, services on Lewiston and Greene line, 6 00
R. A. Parker, services as supervisor, 28 00
M. T. Newton, reporting births and deaths, 3 00
William Sprague, services as clerk, etc., 18 10
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Total orders drawn, $682.37
Appropriated, 400.00
Overdrawn, $282.37

**SCHOOLS.**

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Merle É. Jillson, care of school-house, $1 00
Percie V. Rose, care of school-house, 2 00
W. L. Mower, teaching, 49 00
Alice L. Noyes, teaching, 56 00
Alice D. Libby, teaching, 36 80
Bertha L. Moody, teaching, 44 00
P. A. Mower, teaching, 56 00
George E. Mendall, wood, 8 00
W. H. Hodgkins, wood, 8 00
Alson Sawyer, care of school-house, 2 00
W. L. Mower, cleaning school-house and repairs, 4 40
Linnie Harris, care of school-house, 2 00
E. B. Beals, care of school-house, 1 50
Viola B. Beal, teaching, 44 00
R. A. Parker, supplies, 1 95
Lewis E. Mendall, care of school-house, 2 00
Town of Wales, tuition of scholars, 18 00
C. M. Washburn, wood for schools, 12 00
Chester McKenney, care of school-house, 2 00

Total school orders drawn, $1,655 06
Raised by town, $1,000 00
Mill tax, 472 15
School fund, 122 10
School books, 50 00
Repairs and supplies, 50 00
Unexpended from 1894, 187 27

Unexpended, $1,881 52

$226 46

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

POOR ON FARM.

Overseer, $40 00
Food and lodging tramps, 5 40
Wood for Eaton’s room, 2 50
Boarding G. Rogers two weeks, 2 00
Expense of G. Rogers at Lewiston, 2 50
One pump, 8 00
One cow, 38 00

$98 40
Received from Webster, boarding Eaton, $130.00
Received for cow, 20.00

Balance in favor of farm, $150.00

PooFF Farm.

M. Sprague, boarding Charles Pratt and family, $25.00
E. L. Mower, supplies furnished Chas. Pratt, 60.81
J. S. Weymouth, wood furnished Chas. Pratt, 2.50
L. S. Lombard, medical aid to Chas. Pratt, 2.50
R. S. Loring, medical aid to E. Wardwell, 8.00

SCHOOL BOOKS.

Ginn & Co., $26.28
Thompson, Brown & Co., 2.08
William Ware & Co., 15.00
American Book Co., 18.69
G. F. King & Merrill, 1.15

Appropriation, 50.00

Overdrawn, $13.20

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL-HOUSES.

Repairs and supplies, $22.98
Appropriated, 50.00

Unexpended, $27.02

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriated, $15.00
Expended, 13.00

Unexpended, $2.00

DEBT AND INTEREST.

Appropriated, $300.00
Interest paid, 318.80
Balance paid on Wardwell place, 136.78

$455.58
## Recapitulation

### Expenditures

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<td>Current expenses</td>
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<td>Schools</td>
<td>1,655.06</td>
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### Receipts

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<td>Repairs on school-houses</td>
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<td>Memorial Day</td>
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<td>Received from Webster, board of Eaton</td>
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<td>Webster, state and county tax</td>
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<td>Cow sold from farm</td>
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<td>State, dog licenses</td>
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<td>State, school and mill tax</td>
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<td>School money, 1894</td>
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<td>Town, for schools</td>
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<td>Highway tax, etc.</td>
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### Liabilities

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<td>Outstanding town orders (None)</td>
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<td>Due for collecting taxes, 1895</td>
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<td>For printing town reports, 1895</td>
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<td>Outstanding bills estimated, including free high school</td>
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### Resources

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<td>Due from collector, 1895</td>
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<td>Due from State, for dog license</td>
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<td>Due from Lewiston</td>
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Due from tax deeds, $50 00
James Unwin, woodland, 50 00
Due from Leeds, 9 00
Due from collector, 1894, 5 15
Due from non-resident taxes, 15 05

$2,467 52

Resources over liabilities, 913 34

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. STETSON,
H. H. COBURN,
W. E. LONGLEY,

Selectmen of Greene.
TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Year Ending March 6, 1896.

RECEIPTS.

From Treasurer of 1894, $171 84
G. V. Todd, collector, 1894, 1,692 66
G. V. Todd, collector, 1895, 2,263 48
Highway tax, 23 00
Tax deeds, 8 32
Non-resident taxes, 102 04
State treasurer, on account of dog licenses, 108 11
State treasurer, railroad and mill tax, 5 11
State treasurer, school fund and mill tax, 472 15
State pension agent, on account of State aid, 252 00
State, William Sprague, on account of dog licenses, 101 00
H. L. Prescott, cow sold from farm, 20 00
Moses Canter, peddler's license, 3 00
Town of Webster, on account of Eaton, 130 00
Town of Webster, State and County tax, 47 97
B. G. Hill, windows sold, 1 25
H. Bigelow, interest on school fund, 122 10

EXPENDITURES.

Paid State tax, $840 21
County tax, 415 80
Note, favor of William Bodge, 136 78
H. Bigelow, interest on ministerial fund note, 170 70

$5,524 03
Paid H. Bigelow, interest on school fund note, $128.10
Town orders, 2,955.72
Francis Wright, State aid, 72.00
Eli Hodgkins, guardian for Wardwell, 48.00
Thomas S. Rose, State aid, 48.00
Sina Brownell, State aid, 60.00
Marshall S. Tebbetts, State aid, 24.00
State treasurer, on account of dog license, 101.00
Interest on Emma Shaw note, 20.00
Cash in treasury to balance, 503.72

Respectfully submitted,

E. L. MOWER, Treasurer of Greene.
REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS.

To the Citizens of Greene:

Gentlemen—In accordance with the mandates of our laws, I herewith submit for your consideration a report of the condition of our schools for the municipal year ending February 29, 1896.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Whole number of scholars in town (census 1895), 191
Whole number attending Summer Terms, 132
Average number, 105
Whole number attending Fall Terms, 148
Average number, 120
Whole number attending Winter Terms, 118
Average number, 95
Aggregate cost of Summer Terms, $373 50
Average cost per term, 53 36
Aggregate cost of Fall Terms, 449 10
Average cost, 56 14
Aggregate cost of Winter Terms, 447 70
Average cost, 49 74
Entire cost (teachers’ wages), 1,270 30
Cost per scholar, 6 65
Number of terms taught by male teachers, 4
Number of terms taught by female teachers, 20
Number of teachers retained two or more terms in same school, 6
Price of board per week, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00.
Number of school-houses in town, 9
Estimated value, $2,400 00

Near the close of the summer vacation Mr. Parker resigned his position and Mr. W. L. Mower was elected in his place.

R. A. P.

Upon assuming the duties of this trust your present incumbent found teachers engaged for all the schools but No. 14. No. 4 was carried to No. 11 for the year, No. 9 for the Fall Term at No. 11, and No. 1 at No. 7 for the same. The following will give a brief review of the Fall and Winter Terms, together with such suggestions as seem worthy of consideration.
Stetson, No. 2.

Fall Term.—Commenced by Miss Celia B. Parker. The school opened well, but unfortunately she was obliged to resign because of sickness, and Miss Ella R. Smith was engaged to finish the term. A fair amount of work was accomplished considering a broken term.

Winter Term.—Taught by Miss Alice D. Libby of Leeds. Miss Libby fails in school government. With a firmer foot in this direction she possesses many qualities for a successful teacher, being very conscientious in her work. The abrupt and untimely closing of this school by the fire prevented a second visit, which was to be desired.

Mountain, No. 3.

Fall and Winter Terms.—Taught by Mr. Phillis A. Mower. Mr. Mower is a fine disciplinarian, and good progress was made under his instruction, especially in Arithmetic and Book-keeping. Examinations in Physiology showed a very good understanding of the subject. He is destined to succeed as a teacher.

Mower, No. 6.

Miss Mabel I. Bonney of Winthrop taught both Fall and Winter Terms. A lack of punctuality on the part of the teacher injured, in a measure, the Fall Term, but responsibilities were well met during the term following. Miss Bonney was systematic and worked hard for the welfare of her pupils, and they endeavored to improve their time. Good work was accomplished, especially in reading and natural science. Good order prevailed.

Sprague, No. 7.

Miss Maymie E. Sawyer was re-engaged for this term, and the enrollment of pupils was a large one, being augmented by No. 1. Miss Sawyer easily acquires the good will of her pupils; and, although easy in discipline, a successful term's work was completed. Good tact was shown in handling so many small scholars.

Winter Term.—Miss Laura T. Burnham, of Poland, teacher. This term was destined to be a success from the first. Miss Burnham is mistress in the school-room, insists upon and will have good order, at the same time possessing the faculty of imparting to her pupils her own enthusiasm in school work. Tireless in her efforts to please and instruct, this term was a profitable one.

Richardson, No. 8.

Fall Term.—Taught by W. L. Mower. I will take opportunity to express to the parents of the scholars my appreciation of their cordial
interest in the school, and to the pupils also for their respect, manifest zeal, and aggressive work.

Winter Term.—Mrs. Viola V. Beal, teacher. Mrs. Beal sustained her good reputation as a teacher, and the school was a success every way. Was able to visit this school but once, and the examinations showed that systematic work had been done. Good harmony prevailed.

Cummings, No. 9.

Winter Term.—Miss Bertha L. Moody, teacher. This term was a profitable one for those attending, and it is to be regretted that the school was not larger. Miss Moody is a hard working teacher, and the scholars made rapid advancement. The order was excellent.

Lane, No. 10.

Fall Term.—Taught by Miss Alice D. Libby. This was Miss Libby's first term. This school being the largest in town, I consider it too difficult for a beginner. The teacher worked hard for her pupils, and a fair amount of progressive work was accomplished.

Winter Term.—The services of Miss Alice Louise Noyes of Bates College, who taught the Spring Term, were secured for this school. There was a large attendance. Miss Noyes knows how to impart knowledge as well as gain it, and the pupils made good progress in their studies. Excellent order was maintained and the teacher seemed alive to the interests of all under her care.

Greene Corner, No. 11.

Fall Term.—Taught by Miss Edith S. Parker. Miss Parker has taught this school with commendable success for several terms. She is a pleasing instructor and endeavors to draw from the pupils their best efforts. She is a fine reader, as the classes gave evidence. The "additional exercises" were helpful.

Winter Term.—W. L. Mower, teacher. To the parents, scholars, and all interested in this school, the teacher of this term wishes to respectfully thank them for their good feeling and interest. Sincerely, he would say that the little school seemed ambitious to accomplish what it could.

Hill, No. 16.

Fall and Winter Terms.—Taught by Miss Hattie M. Osgood of Auburn. Miss Osgood took the first prize for scholarship at the Latin School, Lewiston, from which she graduated. Each visit to the school found the pupils quiet, orderly, and studious, with continuous advancement in their studies. Miss Osgood is a leader out of "old ruts," enjoys her work, and was beloved by all under her care. The results in the elementary language and reading classes are especially commended.
HIGH SCHOOLS.

The two terms of High School are now in session, with a registration of 40 pupils, under the instructorship of H. P. Parker of Bates College and W. L. Mower, your present incumbent.

BOOKS.

The new books have been well cared for, but the text-book law should be more carefully copied. Parents are earnestly requested to take more interest in this matter with their children.

TEACHERS.

Our teachers have, during the past year, shown a manifest interest in their work, and have, for the most part, accomplished excellent results. Many of them have attended one of the summer schools held in various sections of our State, and are also Normal students.

CO-OPERATION.

A glance at the tabular statement reveals the fact that too few visits are made by the parents, who are and ought to be most deeply concerned in the welfare of our schools. Frequent visitations to the school will encourage the teacher in her work, strengthen and stimulate the pupils under her care. Co-operate with your teachers; make them feel that you are interested in their behalf.

OUR SCHOOLS.

The day of aggressive action in this matter seems fully at hand. That there are too many schools for the present registration must be clear to all. But with a consolidation of the smaller schools, the highest success cannot be obtained, even with able teachers, without the co-operation of all. If vantage ground be thus secured, the step taken should be held.

Our new schools as a whole for the year have been profitable and progressive, and record the results of earnest effort and labor.

In concluding this report, I desire to extend to the committee my sincere thanks for their cordial relation and valued help; to the parents and friends of the schools for the good feeling shown towards me during the year; to the scholars throughout the town for their kind, courteous reception shown at my visits; to the teachers for their faithful, honest labor in the work of the schools; and to you, gentlemen, for the trust, support, and confidence given me while serving you in this capacity.

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. MOWER,
Superintendent of Schools.
### TABULAR VIEW OF SCHOOLS.

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