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OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Holden,

FOR THE

Year Ending March 4, '89.

Printed by THOMAS W. BURR, Bangor, 1889.
Miss Florence M. Smith, Teacher. Length of term 10 weeks; number of scholars 30; average number attending school 25; wages of teacher $3.50; board $1.50. This school has the largest attendance of any in town, and was very ably conducted by Miss Smith. The scholars made excellent progress in their studies and seemed to thoroughly understand what they had been over.

The term's work has been, in my opinion, one of marked benefit to the schools as a whole. New readers are very much needed in all the schools, and I should be opposed to their being used another year. I would also recommend parents to visit the schools in their respective districts oftener than is done, that they may know for themselves how their children are progressing.

W. S. BLAISDELL.
REPORT OF

S. W. Chapin, Commissioned Supervisor of Schools
in place of W. S. Blaisdell, resigned.

No. 1, Wiswell District.

Fall and Winter Term. Miss Myra A. Pond, Teacher. Length of term 11 weeks; number of scholars in school 14; average for the term 11; wages of teacher per week $4.00; price of board per week 1.50.

No. 2, Center District.

Fall and Winter Term. Miss Mae J. Dole, Teacher. Length of term 12 weeks; number of scholars in school 27; average for the term 17. The average was affected by scholars from another district attending a part of the term until their own school began. Wages of teacher per week $3.50; price of board per week 2.00.

No. 3, South District.

Fall and Winter Term. Miss Susie M. Hart, Teacher. Length of term 12 weeks; number of scholars in school 20; average for the term 15; wages of teacher per week $3.50; price of board per week 1.50.

No. 4, Rollins District.

Fall and Winter Term. Miss Elma Clark, Teacher. Length of term 13 weeks; number of scholars in school 11; average for the term 10; wages of teacher per week $4.50; price of board per week 1.50.

No. 5, Mann District.

Winter Term. Miss Alice L. Hart, Teacher. Length of term 10 weeks; number of scholars in school 13; average for the term 10; wages of teacher per week $4.75; price of board per week 1.50.

No. 6, Clewley District.

Winter Term. Mr. John Scott, Teacher. Length of term; number of scholars in school; average for the term; wages of teacher per week paid for board.

No. 7, Rowe District.

Summer Term. Miss Grace D. Levenseller, Teacher. Length of term 8 weeks; number of scholars in school 13; average for the term 11; wages of teacher per week including board 4.85.

Fall Term. Miss Grace D. Levenseller, Teacher. Length of term 7 weeks; number of scholars in school 11; average for the term 9; wages of teacher per week 4.00; price of board per week 1.50. This term was shortened on account of sickness, etc., and adjourned sine die.
No. 8, Burton District.

Spring Term. Agnes M. Copeland, teacher. Length of term 8 weeks; number of scholars in school 10; average for the term 7; wages of teacher per week 3.50; price of board per week 2.00.

Fall and Winter Term. Miss Nellie S. Pond, Teacher. Length of term 10 weeks; number of scholars in school 12; average for the term 8; wages of teacher per week 4.50; price of board per week 1.50.

Our teachers for the fall and winter terms, with one exception, have had experience and well established reputations, to which fact reports bear ample testimony. The exception referred to is Miss Mae J. Dole, who has had her first year's work in the school room, and the result has been such as to warrant Miss Dole in farther fitting herself to make teaching her profession. She already has two indispensible requisites of a good teacher, viz: good government and a faculty of imparting knowledge.

I hereby endorse all my predecessor has said about the need of new readers, and if we would have our children learn to read instead of reciting pieces learned by years of familiarity, we shall attend to this matter. I would also call attention to the condition of some of the school houses if I thought it would do any good.

Feeling that I have labored conscientiously for your good, and that the schools as a whole have been successful,

I am yours truly,

SAMUEL W. CHAPIN.
TOWN REPORT.

VALUATION OF TAXABLE PROPERTY APRIL 1, 1888.

Total amount of Real Estate of Residents $101,888.00
Total amount of Personal Estate of Residents 33,469.00
Total amount of Real Estate of Non Residents 14,309.00

Rate .0195 on the dollar, money tax.
Amount of tax assessed on real estates of residents $1,986.84
Amount of tax assessed on personal estate of residents 652.64
Amount of tax assessed on real estate of non-residents 279.00
Number of Polls 170, assessed at $2.50 each 425.00
Deficiency of highway tax for 1887 102.72
Fractional gain 57

$3,446.77

PAID FOR BREAKING OUT ROADS, 1888.

District No. 1 $34.57
" 2 41.11
" 3 16.61
" 4 20.02
" 5 5.40
" 6 29.48
" 7 25.04
" 8 26.40
" 9 24.52
" 10 23.17
" 11 28.95
" 12 12.68
" 13 32.43
" 14 45.30
" 15 25.20

$390.88

PAID IN MONEY FOR REPAIRS OF ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Highway District No. 2 13.90
" " 3 trial of road machine 3.00
" " 4 trial of road machine 3.00
" " 6 17.85
" " 12 13.07

$50.82
PAID FOR SUPPORT OF POOR.

Julia B. Hart ........................................... $117.75
Mrs. J. R. Barnes (Rockland) ........................................... 51.35
Stephen D. Rowell ........................................... 101.47
Phillip D. McCartney ........................................... 21.87
William Treadwell ........................................... 78.00
Emily J. Tirrill, (from April 14, 1887, to January 7, 1889) ......... 167.24
Augustus Blake ........................................... 9.00
Samuel H. Winchester ........................................... 54.50
Rufus Fish ........................................... 26.25
Lena S. Trundy (Bucksport) ........................................... 13.70
William Houston ........................................... 14.14

Deduct amount paid from other towns ......................... 77.45
Making the amount paid for poor of Holden ................... $577.82

SCHOOL MONEY FOR 1888.

Amount raised by vote of town .................................. $600.00
Amount State School fund and mill tax ......................... 353.42
Interest on local school fund .................................. 59.01
Unexpended school money for 1888 ............................. $144.03

* APPORTIONED AS FOLLOWS. *

DISTRICT NO. 1.—No. of Scholars, 24

Cr.
By Balance due Feb. 22, 1888 .................................. $13.37
Amount apportioned for 1888 .................................... 117.70

Dr.
To amount expended ........................................... $121.12
Balance due Feb. 22, 1889 ........................................... 9.95

DISTRICT NO. 2.—No. of Scholars, 32.

Cr.
By balance due Feb. 22, 1888 .................................. $15.95
Amount apportioned for 1888 .................................... 139.61

Dr.
To amount expended ........................................... $126.50
Balance due Feb. 22, 1889 ........................................... 29.06

DISTRICT NO. 3.—No. of Scholars, 33.

Cr.
By balance due Feb. 22, 1888 .................................. $14.78
Amount apportioned for 1888 .................................... 142.04

$156.82
Dr.
To amount expended .................................. $107 00
Balance due Feb. 22, 1889 .......................... 49 82
____ $156 82

DISTRICT NO. 4.—No. OF SCHOLARS, 19.

Cr.
By balance due Feb. 22, 1888 ................................ $ 24 12
Amount apportioned for 1888 ................................ 111 22
____ $135 34

Dr.
To amount expended .................................. $127 13
Balance due Feb. 22, 1889 .......................... 8 21
____ $135 34

DISTRICT NO. 5.—No. OF SCHOLARS, 19.

Cr.
Overdrawn Feb. 22, 1888 .................................. $ 23
Amount apportioned for 1888 .......................... 111 22
____ $110 99

Dr.
To amount expended .................................. $110 33
Balance due Feb. 22, 1889 .......................... 66
____ $110 99

DISTRICT NO. 6.—No. OF SCHOLARS, 33.

Cr.
Overdrawn Feb. 22, 1888 .................................. $ 14 05
Amount apportioned for 1888 .......................... 173 42
Received from Eddington, District No. 2 .................. 15 60
____ $174 97

Dr.
To amount expended .................................. $160 05
Balance due March 4, 1889 .......................... 14 92
____ $174 97

DISTRICT NO. 7.—No. OF SCHOLARS, 19.

Cr.
By balance due Feb. 22, 1888 ................................ $ 8 38
Amount apportioned for 1888 .......................... 111 22
____ $119 60

Dr.
To amount expended .................................. $88 25
Balance due Feb. 22, 1889 .......................... 31 35
____ $119 60
In Account with the TOWN OF HOLDEN,  

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<td>By paying State tax for 1887</td>
<td>$482.37</td>
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<td>By paying County tax for 1888</td>
<td>$253.23</td>
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<td>By paying Selectmen's orders for breaking out roads, repair of roads, support of schools, pay of town officers, support poor and miscellaneous expenses</td>
<td>$2,337.89</td>
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<td>By outstanding orders 1887</td>
<td>$464.44</td>
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<td>By interest on outstanding orders</td>
<td>$16.38</td>
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<td>Total amount paid by collector</td>
<td>$3,554.31</td>
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<td>Outstanding orders</td>
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<td>Balance in favor of the Town</td>
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<td>Balance due March 1</td>
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STATEMENT OF TOWN FINANCES.—ASSETS.

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<th>Year</th>
<th>Balance Due from Collector</th>
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<td>55.43</td>
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<td>1885</td>
<td>76.44</td>
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<td>1880</td>
<td>9.75</td>
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$923.60

G. W. CLARK, Selectmen
W. S. GILMORE, of Holden.
A. C. HART, Holden.

Holden, March 1, 1889.

I hereby certify that I have examined the bills and accounts for the town of Holden, as presented by the Selectmen, and find them to be correct.

CHAS. F. CLARK, Auditor.

Holden, March 1, 1889.
DISTRICT NO. 8.—No. OF SCHOLARS, 17.

Cr.
By balance due Feb. 22, 1888..........................$ 14 19
Amount apportioned for..................................106 00

Dr.
To amount expended..........................................$120 05
Balance due Feb. 22, 1889.............................. 14

PAY OF TOWN OFFICERS.
W. S. Blaisdell, Supervisor of Summer Schools.............$16 00
S. W. Chapin, Supervisor of Winter Schools................16 25
G. W. Clark, Assessor and Overseer........................63 75
W. S. Gilmore, Assessor and Overseer......................19 80
A. C. Hart, Assessor and Overseer,.........................18 75
P. L. Pond, Town Clerk.................................. 5 00
E. E. Strout, Treasurer and Collector.....................67 42
E. E. Strout, Treasurer and Collector for 1887............ 9 99
C. F. Clark, Auditor.................................. 2 25

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.
Paid Herbert Carr, damage to sleigh........................$ 1 00
" H. R. Orcutt, repairs to town pump.....................1 00
" T. W. Burr, printing town reports 1888..................11 00
" W. L. Hart, for posting notices for March meeting......1 50
" Mrs. A. E. Williamson, right of way for John Ford....4 00
" H. N. Trueworthy, posting notices for special meeting...75
" Wilson and Woodard, for legal advice, 1884............ 1 00
" E. C. Clarry, damage to plow...........................5 00
" Charles Hight, blank books and stationery................4 08
" R. N. B. Hart, services with the selectmen to adjust
  G. F. Winchester's account with the town.................5 00
" Discount on taxes..................................121 43
" Town Clerk for recording births and deaths...............1 60
" E. E. Strout repairs on town pump, $1 50
  " " " " " " road machine, 20
  " " " " " " hearse, 25..................................1 95
" Stationery and postage................................1 68
" Abatement of taxes for 1886............................ 8 96
" " " " " 1887................................... 9 94
" " " " " 1888...................................39 43

PAY OF BOARD OF HEALTH.
P. L. Pond.............................................$7 37
Alex Tirril.............................................2 25
G. C. Wiswell.........................................5 00

$219 32
Dr. ELMER E. STROUT, Treasurer and Collector,

1888.
To amount of taxes committed June 1, raised by vote of town as follows:

For Support of Schools ............................................. $600 00
support of Poor .................................................. 700 00
int. on local school fund .................................. 59 01
repair of roads and bridges .............................. 100 00
pay of Town Officers ......................................... 200 00
breaking out roads .......................................... 200 00
pay of town indebtedness ................................. 400 00
discount on taxes ........................................... 100 00
incidental expenses ........................................... 100 00
cemetery fence for Rowe district ....................... 50 00

Total raised by votes of town .................................. $2509 01

State tax for 1888 .............................................. $482 37
County tax for 1888 ........................................... 253 23
Overlay and fractional gains ................................ 99 44
Deficiency of highway tax ................................... 109 72

Total tax commitment for 1888, $3,446 77.
To cash received from Collector of 1887 ........................ $399 94
  " " " Rockland .................................................. 63 75
  " " " Bucksport ................................................. 18 70
  " " " sale of grass on Willia farm .......................... 41
  " " " R. R. and Telegraph Co's ............................. 8 55
  " " " use of Town House ....................................... 6 12
  " " " Int. on State school fund and Mill Tax ............... 364 76
  " " " Eddington ................................................. 15 60

 $872 83

$4,319 60

Dr. ELMER E. STROUT, Treasurer and Collector, 1887.

To balance due March 1, 1887 .................................. $416 63

Dr. R. N. B. HART, Treasurer and Collector, 1886.

To balance due March 1, 1888 .................................. $76 44

Dr. G. F. WINCHESTER, Treasurer and Collector, 1885.
To balance due March 1, 1888 .................................. $76 42

Dr. J. P. ROBINSON, Treasurer and Collector, 1880.
To balance due March 1, 1888 .................................. $9 75
REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS OF HOLDEN,
For the Year ending March, 1889.

No. 1, Wiswell District.

Miss Myra A. Pond, Teacher. Length of term 9 weeks; number of scholars 11; average number attending school 10; wages of teacher $3.00; price of board per week $1.50. Miss Pond conducted her school in a very thorough manner, and made the welfare of her school her chief study. Her scholars closed their term's work with a clear understanding of what they had been over and the consciousness of having done a good amount of work.

No. 2, Center District.

Summer Term. Length of term 10 weeks; number of scholars 14; average number attending school 12; wages of teacher $3.00; price of board per week 1.85. This is Miss Dole's second attempt at teaching, and she is to be congratulated upon the success attending her efforts. The scholars did a good amount of work, and answered understandingly at the close of the term.

No. 3, South District.

Miss Susie M. Hart, Teacher. Length of term 8 weeks; number of scholars 17; average number attending school 12.8; wages of teacher 3.25; price of board per week 1.25. Miss Hart is a teacher of experience, and carried her scholars over a very satisfactory amount of ground in their studies. The term has been one of marked benefit to the school.

No. 4, Rollins District.

Miss Blanche A. Davis, Teacher. Length of term 7 weeks; number of scholars 7; wages of teacher 3.00; price of board per week, 1.25. This was Miss Davis' first school. I trust she may improve in time.

No. 5, Mann District.

Miss Alice L. Hart, Teacher. Length of term 8 weeks; number of scholars 11; average number attending school 9; wages of teacher $3.50; price of board per week $1.50. Miss Hart in teaching her school has given the scholars the benefit of her large experience. She is an excellent teacher, and her scholars showed great improvement at the close of the term.