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REPORT OF THE
SELECTMEN,
TREASURER
AND
SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS,
OF THE
TOWN OF HOLDEN
FOR THE
Year Ending March 3, 1892.

BANGOR:
Thomas W. Burr, Printer,
1892.

$60,000.00 WORTH OF GOODS TO SELECT FROM.

GOODS SOLD ON INSTALLMENTS.

LIBERAL DISCOUNT FOR CASH.
STATEMENT OF TOWN FINANCES.

ASSETS.
Cash in Treasury, $71.52
Balance due from Collector, 1891, 865.31
Due from Bucksport, 14.14
State school fund and mill tax, 376.05

$1327.02

LIABILITIES.
State tax, $443.36
Outstanding orders, 1891, 329.88
Outstanding orders, 1890, 118.06
Due from the several school districts, 55.11
Bills not presented, 30.00
Balance due from cemetery appropriation, 2.69

979.10

Balance in favor of the town, $347.92

G. W. CLARK, Selectmen
A. P. LEVENSELLER, of
A. F. COX, Holden.
No. 1, Wiswell District.

The Summer and Fall terms of this department were taught by Miss Persis M. Lufkin. Miss Lufkin is one of our best common school teachers. She was employed in this school two years ago. This fact alone demonstrates her value as a teacher. Her methods are among the best. Length of summer term, 9 weeks; whole number attending, 17; average number, 12; wages of teacher, $4.00 per week; board, $1.75. Length of fall term, 9 weeks; whole number attending, 15; average number, 10; wages of teacher, $4.25; board, $2.00.

No. 2, Center District.

Summer and Fall terms taught by Miss Mae J. Dole. Having taught this school before, Miss Dole entered at once upon her duties and soon had her pupils hard at work. She showed good tact in arranging and conducting her classes, which helps to make a school move along successfully. Length of summer term, 12 weeks; whole number attending, 25; average number, 19; wages of teacher, $3.25 per week; board, $1.90. Length of fall term, 11 weeks; whole number attending, 26; average number, 19; wages of teacher, $4.00 per week; board, $2.00.

No. 3, South District.

The Summer and Winter terms were taught by Miss Clara B. Hart. Miss Hart is one of our oldest teachers and has been before the town as an instructor for a long time. Her school advanced well, and she filled the position in this school with satisfaction to all. Length of summer term, 9 weeks; whole number attending, 14; average number, 10; wages of teacher, $3.50 per week; board, $1.50. Length of winter term, 14 weeks; whole number attending, 13; average number, 9 1/2; wages of teacher, $3.50 per week; board, $1.50.
No. 4, Rollins District.

Summer Term. Miss Josie M. Farrington, teacher. Length of term, 9 weeks; whole number attending, 14; average number, 12; wages of teacher, $3 50; board, $1 30. Miss Farrington is a teacher that is very earnest in her work. Good order combined with this ensured the school a success.

Fall Term. Miss Minnie Tibbets, teacher. Miss Tibbets soon gained the good will of the pupils, and at each visit we found the teacher well at work and requiring her scholars to exercise the same diligence. Excellent progress was made in the studies pursued. This school is fast gaining high rank both in deportment and scholarship. Length of term, 10 weeks; whole number attending, 16; average number, 15; wages of teacher, $4 50 per week; board, $1 35.

No. 5, Mann District.

Summer Term. This term was under the charge of Miss Alice A. Snow, who succeeded fairly well, it being her first attempt at teaching. Length of term, 8 weeks; whole number attending, 7; average number, 6; wages of teacher, $3 00 per week; board, $1 50.

Winter Term. The district was fortunate in obtaining the services of Miss Flora B. Levenseller, who is deserving of praise for the advancement and thoroughness made in this short term in every branch of study pursued. Her labors were well appreciated. Length of term, 9 weeks; whole number attending, 13; average number, 10; wages of teacher, $5 50; board, $1 50.

No. 6, Clewley District.

Summer Term. Was taught by Mrs. Clara G. Archer, whose previous experience and success in this and other schools made this one of the most profitable terms of school taught in town. Length of term, 8 weeks; whole number attending, 23; average number, 19; wages of teacher, $4 50; board, $1 50.

Winter Term. This term may be added to the successful terms previously taught by Miss Persis M. Lufkin. Length of term, 10 weeks; whole number attending, 22; average number, 18 1/2; wages of teacher, $6 00 per week; board, $2 00.

No. 7, Rowe District.

Summer Term. Miss H. Mabelle Smith, teacher. This was Miss Smith's first attempt at teaching. By the most careful observation, we could not discern that improvement in the school that was expected. There being however only two scholars in attendance at our last visit, this might have detracted somewhat from the usual appearance of the school. Length of term, 7 weeks; whole number attending, 6; average number, 4; wages of teacher, $3 50 per week; board, $1 35.

Winter Term. Miss Minnie Tibbets, teacher. Miss Tibbets is a teacher of considerable experience. A portion of the school made good proficiency, but irregular attendance of the pupils prevented the school from exhibiting that general progress which it might otherwise have done had the attendance been more regular. Length of term, 12 weeks; whole number attending, 9; average number, 4; wages of teacher, $5 00 per week; board, $1 70.
No. 8, Burton District.

Summer and Fall terms were taught by Miss Maude Burrill, who came to the school without having had any past experience in teaching. The teacher worked hard to promote the best interest of her pupils. With experience Miss Burrill will make a successful teacher. Length of Summer term, 5 weeks; whole number attending, 7; average number, 5; wages of teacher, $3.00 per week; board, $1.75. Length of Fall term, 10 weeks; whole number attending, 9; average number, 7; wages of teacher, $3.00 per week; board, $1.75.

CONCLUSION.

As will be seen by the foregoing report, there have been sixteen terms of school taught in town during the school year. Ten different teachers have been employed. Four of the number are graduates; five of them reside out of town.

Our districts are remote from each other and in some cases there are but few scholars, yet, in nearly every district we are sure to find some who are far in advance of the majority of the pupils; consequently higher prices have been paid to secure the services of well qualified teachers who are needed to meet the wants of the older pupils, thus securing the largest possible school privileges to all, consistent with the means at our disposal.

As a result of the free text book system, we have at the close of the school year, town uniformity of text books, and a large per cent more scholars studying geography than ever studied it before. Physiology and bookkeeping have been taught in six schools; algebra in seven; physics in four; physical geography in one; United States history in five; arithmetic, grammar and penmanship, as usual, in all.

Respectfully,

G. W. CLARK.
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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Selectmen of the town of Holden respectfully submit the following report of the financial affairs of the town from March 1, 1891, to March 1, 1892.

The appraised valuation of real and personal property liable to taxation on the first day of April, 1891, was as follows:

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<td>Resident Real Estate</td>
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<td>Resident Personal Estate</td>
<td>$30,843</td>
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<td>Non Resident Real Estate</td>
<td>$16,348</td>
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<td>Non Resident Personal Estate</td>
<td>$196</td>
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Total Valuation: $138,223

Rate .015 on the dollar, money tax.

Amount of tax assessed Resident, Real Estate: $1,362.54

Amount of tax assessed Resident, Personal Estate: $462.64

Amount of tax assessed Non Resident Real Estate: $245.22

Amount of tax assessed Non Resident Personal Estate: $2.94

Number of polls 155, assessed at $2.50 each: 387.50

To which we have added deficient highway tax, 1890: 64.75

Fractional gain: 80

TOTAL: $2,526.39

PAID FOR BREAKING OUT ROADS, 1891:

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<th>Highway district</th>
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<td>10 ($3,60, 1892)</td>
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<td>$9.00</td>
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<td>12</td>
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<td>$11.62</td>
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<td>$5.40</td>
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TOTAL: $121.13
PAID IN MONEY FOR REPAIR OF ROADS AND BRIDGES.

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<td>2</td>
<td>$2,50</td>
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<td>6, ($20.75, 1890, '91</td>
<td>$21.75</td>
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<td>$4.35</td>
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<td>9, (Crawford Bridge)</td>
<td>$33.51</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$109.58</strong></td>
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PAID FOR SUPPORT OF POOR.

- William Treadwell: $55.25
- Emily E. Tirrell: $114.35
- James W. Keezer: $134.93
- Philip D. McCartney: $44.06
- Samuel H. Winchester's family: $15.00
- Henry L. Oakes: $11.00
- Samuel Blake: $39.50
- Peter Labree: $68.32
- Nelson Matheson: $10.55
- Lena S. Trundy, (Bucksport): $14.67

Deduct amount due from Bucksport: $14.67

Making amount paid poor of Holden: $492.96

Paid for school books: $91.35

SCHOOL MONEY FOR 1891.

- Amount raised by vote of town: $600.00
- Amount State School fund and mill tax: $376.05

**Total:** $976.05

APPORTIONED AS FOLLOWS:

**DISTRICT NO. 1—NO OF SCHOLARS, 20.**

**Cr.**

- Overdrawn Jan. 1, 1891: $3.78
- Amount apportioned: $122.15
- Received from Orrington tuition of scholars: $9.30

**Dr.**

- To amount expended: $126.90
- Balance due Nov. 19, 1891: $77
### DISTRICT No. 2—No. of Scholars, 38.

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<td>Overdrawn Feb. 16, 1891: $4 10</td>
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<td>Amount apportioned: 152 25</td>
<td>$148 15</td>
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<td>To amount expended:</td>
<td>$137 95</td>
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<td>Balance due Nov. 20, 1891:</td>
<td>$148 15</td>
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### DISTRICT No. 3—No. of Scholars, 22.

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<td>By balance due Feb. 11, 1891: $16 87</td>
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<td>Amount apportioned: 122 15</td>
<td>$139 02</td>
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<td>To amount expended:</td>
<td>$130 00</td>
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<td>Balance due Dec. 12, 1891:</td>
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### DISTRICT No. 4—No. of Scholars, 19.

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<td>By balance due Jan. 30, 1891: 55</td>
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<td>Amount apportioned 1891: 116 25</td>
<td>$116 80</td>
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<td>To amount expended:</td>
<td>$106 00</td>
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### DISTRICT No. 5—No. of Scholars, 14.

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<td>By balance due Feb. 12, 1891: $7 24</td>
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<td>Amount apportioned for 1891: 115 00</td>
<td>$122 24</td>
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<td>To amount expended:</td>
<td>$122 35</td>
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<td>Overdrawn Dec. 31, 1891:</td>
<td>$122 24</td>
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## PAY OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

D. S. Winchester, ........................................... $1 00

### CEMETERY EXPENSES.

- Hart’s Corner Yard, .................................. $19 33
- Centre ......................................................... 6 40
- Wiswell ......................................................... 8 55
- Rowe .............................................................. 46 63

### MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

- C. H. Dole, services as Moderator, ..................... $2 00
- Repairs of Road machine, .................................. 9 85
- Asa S. Hart, care of town house, .......................... 5 00
- T. W. Burr, printing town reports, ....................... 11 00
- Charles Hight, blank books for Town Clerk, ............ 11 65
- Charles Hight, blank books and stationery for Selectmen, 6 79
- Mrs. Williamson, right of way from John Ford, .......... 4 00
- C. H. Dole, expenses at Probate Court in appointing guardian for A. Blake, ........................................... 1 25
- L. D. Knowlton, Sur., Perambulating town lines, ....... 6 50
- Asa S. Hart, repairing fence around town house, ....... 4 50
- Asa S. Hart, repairing town house, ........................ 1 50
- R. N. B. Hart, plank for pump platform, .................. 1 00
- D. S. Winchester, housing road machine, .................. 3 00
- Vose & McLellan, legal advice, ........................... 3 00
  - including services in matter of Children’s Home at Bangor, for Keezer, ............................................... 5 00
- Com. on $9.75, Collector 1880, .............................. 2 00
- Com. on $9.30, Orrington tuition, .......................... 1 00
- Wentworth & Woodbury, pump and tubing, ................. 5 50
- E. E. Strout, repairing pump and keeping trough open, .. 3 00
- Discount on taxes, ............................................ 66 83
- Abatement of taxes, 1886, .................................. 10 00
- Abatement of taxes, 1890, .................................. 9 00
- Abatement of taxes, 1891, .................................. 4 75
- E. E. Strout, posting notice for town meeting, .......... 1 50
- E. E. Strout, recording births and deaths, ............... 1 71
- Express on books, postage and stationery, ............... 6 30

### PAY OF TOWN OFFICERS.

- G. W. Clark, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer, .......... 66 00
- A. P. Levenseller, ........................................... 42 53
- A. F. Cook, ...................................................... 24 00
- E. E. Strout, Town Clerk, .................................... 3 00
- A. H. Farrington, Treasurer and Collector, ............... 63 28
- E. E. Strout, Collector 1889–90, ........................... 30 02
- G. W. Clark, Supervisor of Schools for 1891, ............. 24 50

**Total: $253 33**
Dr. ARTHUR H. FARRINGTON, Treasurer and Collector,

1891.
To amount of taxes committed June 1, raised by vote of town, as follows:

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<td>For support of schools</td>
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<td>support of poor</td>
<td>400.00</td>
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<td>repair of roads and bridges</td>
<td>100.00</td>
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<td>pay of town officers</td>
<td>200.00</td>
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<td>incidental expenses</td>
<td>100.00</td>
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<td>purchase of school books</td>
<td>75.00</td>
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<td>discount on taxes</td>
<td>100.00</td>
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<td>cemetery fences</td>
<td>50.00</td>
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<td>breaking out roads</td>
<td>126.88</td>
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<td><strong>Total raised by vote of town</strong></td>
<td><strong>$1,751.88</strong></td>
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State tax, 1891: $434.36
County tax, 1891: 193.42
Overlayings: 81.98
Deficiency of highway tax: 64.75

**Total tax commitment for 1891:** $2,526.39

To cash received from int. on State school fund mill tax: $347.52
To cash received from Orrington, tuition of scholars: 9.30
To cash received from Eddington, tuition of scholars: 12.75
To cash received from Bucksport for Lena S. Trundy: 11.62
To cash received from R. R. Telegraph Co.: 9.59
To cash received from State, bounty on crows: 7.30
To cash received from Collector 1880: 9.25
To cash of A. H. Farrington, use of hearse out of town: 1.00
To cash received from Collector 1885: 54.05
To cash received from Collector 1886: 44.20
To cash received from Collector 1889: 20.00
To cash received from Collector 1890: 1096.83

**Total cash received:** $4,150.30
### In Account with the Town of Holden

| Description                                                                 | Amount    
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------
| By paying State tax of 1890                                                | $395.03   
| " balance of County tax of 1890                                           | $150.00   
| " County tax of 1891                                                      | $193.42   
| By paying Selectmen’s orders for breaking out roads, repair of roads, support of schools, pay of town officers, support of poor, and miscellaneous expenses, paying outstanding orders, 1886 | $2,043.58 
| " " " 1887,                                                              | $127.98   
| " " " 1889,                                                              | $203.00   
| " " " 1890,                                                              | $37.55    
| " interest on outstanding orders,                                          | $42.91    
| Cash in the treasury,                                                       | $71.52    
| Total due from collector,                                                  | $865.31   
| Total amount of orders drawn                                               | $2,373.46 
| Total amount of orders paid                                                | $2,043.58 
| Outstanding orders,                                                        | $329.88   |

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