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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER,

AUDITOR

AND

SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS,

OF THE

TOWN OF LITCHFIELD.

For the Municipal year ending February 20th, 1896.

(The Town of Litchfield incorporated Feb. 18, 1795.)

AUGUSTA;
PRESS OF CHARLES E. NASH.
1896.
SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield:

Your selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor, here-with present their annual report for the municipal year ending February 20, 1896.

Valuation.

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Number of polls, 284. Amount assessed on each poll, $2.75. Assessed 16 mills on the dollar.

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Orders drawn for Incidental Town Expenses.

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E. P. Springer for same, 51 00.
S. H. Ring for same, 50 25.
Wm. F. Adams, services as town clerk for 1894, 20 40.
D. S. Springer, services as Treasurer, 26 75.
Henry Taylor, Supervisor of Schools, 78 00.
C. H. Metcalf, Auditor, 3 00.
A. L. Small, labor on highway, winter '94-'95, 4 86.
Wm. Springer, snow bill, 14 15.
F. C. Wyman, labor as commissioner 1894, 25 00.
Joseph Hatch, snow bill 1894, 7 90.
J. E. Chase, iron grate and labor summer 1894, 8 51.
Thomas Holmes, keeping town books for 1894, 6 00.
D. S. Springer, stationery, postage, use of team, &c., 7 85.
Wm. Wharff, labor on highway, summer of 1894, 4 00.
B. W. Ridley, " 1894, 8 62.
Norman Higgins, " 1894, 1 50.
Henry Taylor, making school reports, &c., 1894, 10 94.
J. A. Huntington, snow bill, 1894-95, 7 35.
F. O. Sylvester, " 6 90.
R. W. Cunningham, " 8 81.
W. E. Cunningham, " 2 92.
Charles Wight, " 3 15.
J. F. Pierce, valuation books and stationery, '95, 8 13.
J. I. Varney, snow bill, 1894-'95, 90.
D. I. Larrabee, " 2 78.
C. H. Goodwin, " 3 72.
G. N. Thurlow, snow bill for 1894-'95, 23 85.
E. P. Springer, services from Feb. 19 to Mar. 4, '95, 3 00.
" use of team and money paid out, '94, 1 75.
C. H. Webber, snow bill, '94-'95, 5 62.
E. C. Bosworth, " 12 68.
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M. W. Hattin and others,  "  "  
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O. S. Call,  "  "  
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$2455 82
Resources for incidental town expenses, sum raised by town, $1200.00

Received of M. S. H. Rogers, auction license, 2.00
   " Flora Chase, deficient highway tax, 1.00
   " Geo. M. Rogers, supplementary tax for 1894, 9.00
   " Ellen E. Danforth, balance of note, 50.00
   " Daniel Peacock, pedler's license, 6.00
   " State Treasurer railroad tax, 30.11
   " fractional overlay, 263.92

Reimbursed by State for 1893 dog tax, 91.11

Money hired June, 1894, to pay town expenses, 300.00
   " Dec. 1895, 400.00

Received of Wm. F. Adams, amount due on dog tax, 1892, 60.00
   " Town of Hallowell for E. P. Springer taking Mabel I. Dearborn to hospital, &c. 10.00
   " State Treasurer due on 1894, sheep killed by dogs, 44.25

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Sum of Resources, $2467.39

Incidental orders, municipal

year, 1895, $2373.44
1895, abatements, 82.38 2455.82

Balance Undrawn, $11.57

Road Account.

G. L. Powers, labor under road commissioners, $8.25
C. H. Webber, " 10.00
H. C. Allard, " with team, 30.00
C. H. Fogg, " 37.88
B. F. Howe, " 13.50
C. H. Webber, " 4.00
A. H. Waldron, " 24.75
O. A. True, labor under road commissioner, 2 00
B. F. Howe, “ 7 50
F. O. Berry, “ 6 00
Geo. Tyler & Co. Cutters and Bolts Road Machines, 8 50
H. C. Allard, labor self and team, 127 00
Wm. L. Powers, “ 193 12
C. H. Fogg, labor on highway, 22 50
F. O. Berry, “ 12 75
G. E. Ricker, “ 13 25
F. O. Berry, “ 13 50
C. H. Fogg, “ 15 00
D. M. Webber, “ 1 20
H. C. Allard, “ self and team, 59 00
F. O. Berry, “ 15 00
Bert Fish, “ 2 25
B. F. Howe, “ 9 00
H. H. Small, “ self and team, 10 00
Walter Bosworth, labor, 1 50
C. Norcross, “ 2 25
D. N. Fogg, plank, 24 74
Wm. L. Powers, self and team, 140 62
R. W. Cunningham and others, labor, 10 35
C. H. Fogg, labor, 31 12
Eugene Purinton, labor, 1 50
A. Waldron, “ 4 50
J. W. Earle, “ 6 75
F. D. Gilman, “ self and team, 8 00
“ labor and lumber, 6 10
D. W. Smith, plank and labor on sidewalk, 9 21
J. A. Chase, spikes and grease, 2 13
C. E. Howard, labor, 3 50
W. T. Woodbury, plank, 13 00
D. Webber, labor, 2 25
H. Waldron, “ 13 50
Alonzo Gowell, labor and rails, 7 50
H. A. Thurlow, labor, 3 75

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Repairs on school houses.

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<td>Received of Henry Taylor, discount on seats</td>
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<td>Total resources</td>
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C. A. Norcross, labor on Waterman school house, 32 00
M. H. Dustin, labor and material, Mills school house, 16 47
J. F. Umberhine, lime and hair for Waterman school house, 6 00
H. W. Jewett, laths, joist, &c., school houses, 8 56
Robert Pope & Co., material for " " 8 28
Oakland Manufacturing Co., lumber, 28 85
Dingley Hardware Co., material for school houses, 26 12
S. N. Maxey & Co., " " " " 3 00
" " " " " " " " 56 26
I. G. Vannah & Co., " " " " 1 37
Vermont School Seat Co., seats " " 145 67
E. E. Ring, labor on Waterman school house, 2 25
C. A. Norcross, labor " " 10 00
W. H. Waldron, " " " " 36 90
J. E. Jack, " " " " 22 00
B. R. Flanders, mason work, " " 20 25
Henry Taylor, freight on school house seats, 15 93
C. H. Pease, labor on Mill school house, 10 50
F. E. Baker, " " " " 47 95
O. Smith, material and painting Waterman school house, 21 00
Henry Taylor, labor on school houses, 1895, 20 62
A. D. Bartlett, shingles and lumber, 17 00

Overdrawn, $38 35

Resources of Centennial.

Money raised by town, 1894, $100 00
Money raised by town, 1895, 200 00
Donated by Ladies Grange Society, 25 00
Received for tent rentals, 62 00
Received for material sold after centennial, 39 53

Expenses of centennial,

O. Smith, printing, lumber and cash, $16 98
J. A. Chase, napkins, netting, cloth, &c., 56 41
J. A. Chase, nails and other material, 8 53
Boyle Brothers, use of dishes, &c., 27 38
John W. P. Johnson, expenses of cannon, 29 65
A. R. Bucklin night watch, tea, &c., 7 25
C. E. Nash, printing 600 dinner tickets, 2 00
J. E. Chase, fruit, groceries, &c., 37 49
H. M. Starbird, material for decorating, 8 12
Pease's Cadet Band, music furnished, 25 00
Litchfield Band, 25 00
F. W. Brann, services with tent, 6 00
E. P. Springer, stabling guests' horses, 2 50
F. C. Wyman, watching two nights, 4 00
E. L. Campbell, furnishing water, 12 50
O. Smith, free carriages and damage to lumber, 39 30
Martin Burns, team for Governor and others, 12 00
Ken. Valley Campmeeting Association, for tent, 25 00
Geo. W. Earle, police tent and flags, 1 65
Fred Goodwin, cedar sticks, 2 63
D. H. Potter, watching one night, 2 00
Andrew Bubier, " 2 00
Henry Taylor, stationery, postage money, &c., 1 77
J. A. Chase, damage to crockery, washing dishes, 4 87
Eli Merriman, cedar sticks, 50
John Purington, bread, 7 00
Winthrop Street Quartette, Augusta music, 25 00
A. E. Googins, saw broken, 2 00 $394 53

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<td>F. E. Baker, whitewashing, &amp;c.,</td>
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Town Farm.

The town farm was let to R. W. Cunningham with the use of stock and household goods for one year from April 1, 1895, to board and care of Sanford Goodwin and pay the sum of fifteen dollars to the town.

Town Debt.

Money raised by town for interest on town debt, $100 00
Paid interest on town debt, 110 60

Overdrawn, $10 60

Sheep killed by dogs.

Paid for sheep killed by dogs, $13 00
Received from state, 13 00

Memorial.

Sum raised by town for Memorial Services, $25 00
Paid Libby Post, G. A. R., No. 93, 25 00

School Books.

Sum raised by town, $75 00
Paid Ware & Co., $7 20
Wm. Ware & Co., 37 54
Thompson, Brown & Co., 3 33 $48 07

Balance in favor of town, $26 93

Schools.

Balance on selectmen's book Feb. 20, 1895, $76 76
Sum raised by town, 1200 00
State school fund and mill tax, 735 55

$2012 31
Paid for support of common schools, 1819 44

Balance on selectmen's book Feb. 20, 1896, $192 87

Recapitulation.

Resources for all Town Expenses Exclusive of Schools.

Balance on selectmen's book February 20, 1895, $3533 59
Assessed and committed to collector and treasurer, including state and county taxes, $5358 28
Rec'd M. S. H. Rogers, auction license, 2 00
Flora Chase, deficient highway tax, 1 00
Geo. M. Roger's supplementary tax, 1894, 9 00
Ellen E. Danforth, balance on note, 50 00
Daniel Peacock, peddler's license, 6 00
State treasurer railroad tax, 30 11
Reimbursed by state for 1893 dog tax, 91 11
Money hired June, 1894, to pay town expenses, 300 00
Rec'd money hired Dec., 1895, to pay town expenses, 400 00
Rec'd Wm. F. Adams amount due on 1892 dog tax, 60 00
Rec'd of town Hallowell for E. P. Springer's expense of taking Mabel I. Dearborn to hospital, 10 00
Rec'd state treasurer for sheep killed by dogs, 1894, 44 25
Rec'd of town of Andover, supplies furnished Taylors, 1894, 9 85
Rec'd of town of Andover, supplies furnished Taylors, 1895, 15 55
Rec'd of town of Hallowell, medical attendance and supplies furnished Edwin I. Dearborn, 80 62
Rec'd of Ladies Grange Circle, 25 00

Tent rents of centennial day, 62 00
For material sold after centennial, 39 53
Old lumber sold from school houses, 12 63
Henry Taylor, discount on school seats, 6 00
State treasurer, sheep killed by dogs, 1895, 13 00

$6625 93

Total town resources, $10,159 52

Paid incidental expenses, $2455 82
support of poor, 126 81
For school books, 48 07
Memorial services, 25 00
Repairs on highways, 944 22
Centennial purposes, 394 53
Repairs on school houses, 556 98
Interest on town debt, 110 60
For sheep, killed, 1895, 13 00
State tax, 962 54
County tax, 431 82 $6069 39


Respectfully submitted,

E. P. SPRINGER, Selectmen, assessors
S. H. RING, and overseers of the
F. N. ADAMS, poor of Litchfield.
The following report shown the amount of money received and paid out during the municipal year ending February 20, 1896; also a statement of the town debt and the amount due from the Collectors, February 20, 1896.

Cash in Treasury, February 20, 1895, $47 29

Received from Geo. M. Rogers, Collector of 1894, 3842 90

Received from Geo. E. Ring, Collector of 1895, 1405 00

Received from Wm. F. Adams, Collector of 1892, 259 49

Received from Wm. F. Adams, Collector of 1893, 235 25

Received from Wm. F. Adams, Collector of 1892, on dog license of 1892, 60 00

Received from Samuel Smith, Collector of 1892, 80 00

Received from Samuel Smith, Collector of 1893, 213 55

Received from Daniel Peacock, Peddler's license, 6 00

Received from State Treasurer on dog license of 1893, 91 11

Received from State Treasurer Schools funds, 1894, 745 93

Received from State Treasurer, railroad and telegraph tax, 30 11

Received from M. S. H. Rogers, auction license, 2 00

Received from State Treasurer for sheep killed by dogs in 1894 and 1895, 57 25

Received from Chas. Metcalf, dog license, 1894, 75 00

Received by commitment from Selectmen, money received for rental of grounds, Centennial day, 62 00
Received by commitment from Selectmen, money received from sale of dinners and materials sold on and after Centennial day, 39 53

Received by commitment from Selectmen, money received from Grange circle of Litchfield, Nov. 2, 1895, 25 00

Received by commitment from Selectmen, money received from G. M. Rogers on supplemental taxes of 1894, 9 00

Received by commitment from Selectmen, money received from Ellen E. Danforth on note the town held against her, 50 00

Received by commitment from Selectmen, money received from town of Andover pauper supplies in 1895 and one dollar on delinquent highway taxes, 10 85

Received by commitment from Selectmen, money hired from 1894 to pay town expenses, 300 00

Received by commitment from Selectmen, money hired to pay town expenses in 1895, 400 00

Received by commitment from Selectmen money received from towns of Andover and Hallowell, for pauper supplies furnished Taylor and Edward Dearborn, in 1895, 106 17

Received by commitment from Selectmen money received from Henry Taylor for old lumber sold, &c., 18 63

\[ \text{Paid out as follows:} \]

For support of Schools, 1735 40

Incidental Town Expenses, 2424 62

Centennial expenses, 392 03

Roads and bridges, 922 62

Town debt, interest of, 110 60

Repairs on School-houses, 519 36

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Sheep killed by dogs, 21 00  
School Books, 7 20  
State Tax of 1894, 972 52  
County Tax of 1894, 445 22  
County Tax of 1895, 150 00  
State Treasurer, dog licenses, 1895, 75 00  
Support of Poor, 145 71  
Memorial Service, 25 00  
Cash in Treasury February 20, 1896, 225 78  

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$8172 06

Statement of Town Debt.

Due from Samuel Smith, Collector of 1892,  $5 94  
Due from Samuel Smith, Collector of 1893,  10 83  
Due from George E. Ring, Collector of 1895,  5153 28  
Due from State Treasurer, School Fund of 1895,  735 55  
Due from State Treasurer, dog licenses of 1894,  76 15  
Cash in Treasury, February 20, 1896,  225 78  

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$6207 53

Outstanding notes and interest on the same,  $3335 00  
Due State on State Tax of 1895,  762 54  
Due County on County Tax of 1895,  281 82  
Balance in favor of Town,  1828 17  

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$6207 53

D. S. SPRINGER, 
Treasurer.

Litchfield, February 20, 1896.
To the Inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield:

Your Auditor for the municipal year ending February 20, 1896, respectfully submits the following report:

Having made a careful examination of the books and accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer, for the present municipal year, I find that for all orders drawn on the Treasury by the Selectmen, they have proper vouchers on file, and the same orders, so far as they have been cashed by the Treasurer, are correctly charged on his books, and the books are correctly balanced and agree.

The Treasurer's accounts show that he had —
Cash on hand February 20, 1895, $47 29
Received during the year, $8124 77

$8172 06

Has paid out during same time, 7946 28

Leaving cash in the Treasury February 20, 1896, $225 78

Outstanding orders on the Treasury, $268 78

I have also examined and allowed the several town officers' bills for the present municipal year, as follows:

E. P. Springer, services as Selectman, Assessor, and Overseer of the Poor, $80 25
S. H. Ring, same service, 41 70
F. N. Adams, same service, 45 00
Henry Taylor, Supervisor of Schools, 81 00
D. S. Springer, Town Treasurer, 26 75
C. A. Metcalf, Town Clerk, 12 20
Samuel Smith, Auditor, 2 00

SAMUEL SMITH,
Auditor.

Litchfield, February 20, 1896.
School Report.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield:

Your Supervisor respectfully submits the following report of the progress and condition of the schools for the year ending February 20, 1896:

Balance unexpended February 20, 1895, $28.76
Amount of money raised by town, 1200.00
School Fund and Mill Tax, 735.55
Received from Webster, tuition, 11.50

Total, $1975.81

Total amount expended for schools:
Paid for spring schools, $631.50
Paid for fall schools, 541.50
Paid for winter schools, 664.25
Paid for wood, 75.12
Paid for supplies, 31.69
Paid for tuition to West Gardiner, 12.00
Balance unexpended, 19.75

Total, $1975.81

Litchfield Corner School.

Spring term, whole number attending, 21; average, number 16, length of term 9 weeks; wages of teacher, $6.00 per week.

Fall term, whole number attending, 17; average, number 15, length of term 7 weeks, wages of teacher, $6.00 per week.

Winter term, whole number attending, 15; average, number 13, length of term 8 weeks, wages of teacher $6.25 per week.
Miss Mabel Norcross taught the spring and fall terms. She is a fine scholar and a superior instructor, and the results of her teaching were entirely satisfactory.

Mr. E. M. Baker taught the winter term. He is a competent teacher, who always does faithful and efficient work in the school-room: His services were deservedly appreciated by the patrons of the school.

Scholars not absent, spring term: Perley Campbell, Percy Earle, Blanche King, Josie King, Amy Taylor, Carrie Thayer.


South Oak Hill School.

We thought best to close this school during the spring and fall terms.

Winter term, whole number attending, 9; average, number 5, length of term 8 weeks, wages of teacher, $5.00 per week.

Mr. Harry H. Thurlow, teacher. Mr. Thurlow is a good scholar and interested in school work; this is his first experience as a teacher, but he worked hard and with satisfactory results. The closing examination gave evidence of diligence on the part of both teacher and school.

Waterman School.

Spring term, whole number attending, 18; average, number 15, length of term 9 weeks, wages of teacher, $5.50.

Fall term, whole number attending, 22; average, number 21, length of term 7 weeks, wages of teacher, $6.50 per week.

Winter term, whole number attending, 30; average, number 26, length of term, 8 weeks, wages of teacher, $7.00 per week.
The spring and fall terms were taught by Miss M. E. Paine, a teacher of large and successful experience; her methods of instruction are good and she teaches many useful and practical things outside the text-books; these were profitable terms.

The winter term was taught by Mrs. Etta T. Taylor; the school was large and well advanced; Mrs. Taylor was qualified to take charge of this school; she is a teacher of large experience, having grown old and gray in the service; she worked very hard, and did good work and so far as we were able to learn gave entire satisfaction to the patrons of the school.

Scholars not absent, spring term: Gertie Allard, Charlie Chase, Bert Wyman.


Winter term: Gussie Briery, Ethel Allard, Gertrude Allard; Florence Pease, entered the school the second week, and did not miss after she entered the school.

Hall School.

Spring term, whole number attending, 8: average, number 5, length of term 9 weeks, wages of teacher, $5.00 per week.

Fall term, whole number attending, 8; average, number 7, length of term 7 weeks, wages of teacher, $5.00 per week.

Winter term, whole number attending, 4; average number 3, length of term 8 weeks, wages of teacher, $5.00 per week.

Spring term: Miss Maude Bates teacher; Miss Bates had successfully taught this school before; she is a good scholar, likes teaching, and is well adapted to the work and the school made good advancement.

Fall term: Miss Jennie Jordan, this was Miss Jordan's first school; the term was short, but a fair amount of work was accomplished.

Winter term: Miss Nellie Ham teacher; Miss Ham is a good scholar, and has tact to instruct and govern; she also
likes the work; we expected good results and were not disappointed; the parents also, expressed much satisfaction with her work.

Scholars not absent, spring term: Ursula Dennison.
Fall term: Ursula Dennison, Edna E. Springer.
The winter term: Edna E. Springer.

Grant School.

Summer term, whole number attending, 9; average number, 7; length of term, 9 weeks; wages of teacher, $5.00 per week.

Fall term, whole number attending, 9; average number, 8; length of term, 7 weeks; wages of teacher, $5.50 per week.

Winter term, whole number attending, 9; average number, 8; length of term, 8 weeks; wages of teacher, $5.00 per week.

The spring and fall terms were taught by Miss Helen True, whose work was satisfactory to parents and supervisor.
The winter term was under the management of Miss Sadie Hutchinson, a young teacher, without experience in the work. She is a good scholar, likes the work, is faithful and conscientious, and the school made much improvement.

Scholars not absent, spring term: Edith Otis, Kenneth Pinkham, Frank Pinkham.
Fall term: Frank Pinkham, Kenneth Pinkham.
Winter term: Mary E. Packard, Edith Otis, Millard Blanchard. Frank and Kenneth Pinkham were absent one half day.

South Litchfield School.

Spring term, whole number, attending, 20; average number, 18; length of term, 9 weeks; wages of teacher, $5.50 per week.

Fall term, whole number attending, 20; average number, 18; length of term, seven weeks; wages of teacher, $5.50 per week.
Winter term, whole number attending, 21; average number, 21; length of term, 8 weeks; wages of teacher, $6.50 per week.

The spring term was taught by Miss Hattie Woodbury and the fall term by Miss Mattie Cunningham. Both these teachers were interested in their work, and the school did good work under their care.

Miss Mabel Norcross taught the winter term. She won the love of her pupils at the beginning of the term, kept them interested in their work, and excellent advancement was made. A profitable year for this school.

Scholars not absent, spring term: Sadie Tucker, Warren D. True, Gertrude Smith, E. Louise Atwood.

Fall term: Sarah Tucker, George Tucker, Maude Lane, Mabel Tucker, Louise Atwood, Fred Tucker, Richard Tucker.


Berry School.

Spring term, whole number, attending, 10; average number, 8; length of term, 9 weeks; wages of teacher, $5.50 per week.

Fall term, whole number attending, 11; average number, 10; length of term, 7 weeks; wages of teacher, $6 per week.

Winter term, whole number attending, 9: average number, 8; length of term, 8 weeks; wages of teacher, $6 per week.

The spring and fall terms were taught by Miss Augusta H. Edgecomb, whose services in this school are too well known to need comment from us. Her faithful and efficient work is valued by the patrons of this school.

Winter term, Mr. Charles Tibbetts, teacher. Mr. Tibbetts, a teacher of considerable experience, was employed
for the winter term; we believed he would be a profitable
teacher for this school; we found, at our visits, that the
teacher and scholars were getting along pleasantly, all seemed
interested, and we were not disappointed at the final results.

Scholars not absent, fall term: Leonard O. Merrill, James
A. Colby, Chadbourne L. Merrill, Ethel S. Colby, Minnie
S. Peacock, Mertie B. Colby.

Stevenstown School.

Spring term, whole number attending, 14; average num­
ber, 12; length of term, 7 weeks; wages of teacher, $6 per
week.

Fall term, whole number attending, 12; average number,
10; length of term, 7 weeks; wages of teacher, $5 per week.

Winter term, whole number attending, 10; average num­
ber, 9; length of term, 10 weeks; wages of teacher, $6.25
per week.

Miss Mattie Cunningham was employed for the spring
term. At our opening visit the school appeared well; at
our closing visit we found that the school had been interested
in their work during the term, recitations were well con­
ducted, and the school made good improvement.

Miss Lena Allard was engaged for the fall term. At our
opening visit we found the school orderly, and apparently
interested, and the closing visit showed that commendable
advancement had been made.

Winter term, Miss Fannie True, teacher. This teacher
has had long and successful experience; she had been in this
school before. Efficient, experienced and faithful, her work
is always satisfactory and this term was no exception.

Scholars not absent, spring term: Linda E. Gowell,
Arthur W. Bowley, Georgie E. Gowell, Alice M. Bowley,
Inez M. Gowell, Ina B. Gowell, Frank A. Harriman.

Fall term, Georgie Gowell.

The winter term: Ethel A. Small, Alice M. Bowley,
Earle School.

Spring term, whole number attending, 11; average number, 10; length of term, 9 weeks; wages of teacher, $5.50 per week.

Fall term, whole number attending, 11; average number, 10; length of term, 7 weeks; wages of teacher, $5.50 per week.

The winter term, whole number attending, 10; average number, 10; length of term, 8 weeks; wages of teacher, $6 per week.

Miss Gertrude L. Lydston taught this school during the year; her work has been faithfully executed; scholars have been faithful and prompt in performing their part, and good advancement has been made in all branches; the literary exercises at the close of the winter term were well rendered and reflected credit upon teacher and pupils.

Scholars not absent, spring term: Della Gilpatrick, Bertha Gilpatrick, Nathaniel E. Gilpatrick, Perley Morrell, Carrie Alexander.

Fall term, Della Gilpatrick, Bertha Gilpatrick, Winfield S. Bubier, Edmund H. Gilpatrick, Nathaniel Gilpatrick, Perley Morrill, Josiah Morrell.


Mills School.

Spring term, whole number attending, 16; average number, 13; length of term, 9 weeks; wages of teacher, $5.50 per week.

Fall term, whole number attending, 18; average number, 16; length of term, 7 weeks; wages of teacher, $5.50 per week.

The winter term, whole number attending, 13; average number, 12; length of term, 8 weeks; wages of teacher, $6.25 per week.
Miss Neva Hall has had charge of this school during the year; she has been in this school before, and the patrons of the school are well satisfied with her work; she and the pupils worked pleasantly together, faithfully and diligently, and the result has been a profitable year for this school.


Brick School.

Spring term, whole number attending, 8; average number, 7; length of term, 9 weeks; wages of teacher, $5.50 per week.

Fall term, whole number attending, 11; average number, 11; length of term, 7 weeks; wages of teacher, $6 per week.

The winter term: whole number attending, 8; average number, 8; length of term, 8 weeks; wages of teacher, $6.25 per week.

Mrs. Etta T. Taylor taught the spring and fall terms and Mr. F. P. Thayer the winter term. Mr. Thayer brings to his work a fine education, and an extensive knowledge; he is also an interesting instructor; his scholars all liked him, and he did first class work. A good year for this school.

Scholars not absent, spring term: Bert Libby, Eva Webber, Clement Webber.

Fall term: Alice Libby, Eva Webber, Bert Libby, Eddie Libby, Donald Bartlett, Lester Webber.

The winter term,—Eva Webber, Bert Libby, Eddie Libby, Clement Webber,
North Oak Hill School.

Spring term, whole number attending 8; average number 5; length of term 9 weeks; wages of teacher $4.50

Fall term, whole number attending 8; average number 7; length of term 9 weeks; wages of teacher $5.00 per week; no winter term.

Miss Nellie Ham taught the spring term; this was her first experience as a teacher, but she has been well known to us as a pleasant and faithful scholar, and we had confidence in her ability to teach a profitable school. She likes the work, and is well adapted to it; and her services were highly satisfactory.

Fall term,— Miss Letitia Alexander, teacher. Miss Alexander is a graduate of Litchfield Academy, and a fine scholar. She is easy and pleasant in the school room; her methods of instruction are good, she kept her school interested, and the term was a very profitable one.

Scholars not absent,— spring term: Lizzie Jenkins, Dora L. Jenkins, Daniel Powers.

Fall term: Daniel Powers.

Farren School.

Spring term, whole number attending 19; average number 17; length of term 9 weeks; wages of teacher $5.50 per week.

Fall term, whole number attending 20; average number 17; length of term 7 weeks; wages of teacher $6.00 per week.

The winter term, whole number attending 19; average number 16; length of term 8 weeks; wages of teacher $6.25 per week.

Mr. Roscoe S. Bosworth had charge of this school for the year. He had been here before, and given satisfaction and was placed here again at the request of some of the parents. His works grows better every year, and the school has done well under his management.

Fall term: Everett Ricker, Elton Ricker.

The winter term: Lizzie E. Larrabee, Bessie E. Bubier, Charles Larrabee, Everett Ricker, Elton Ricker.

Plains School.

Spring term, whole number attending 15; average number 13; length of term 9 weeks; wages of teacher $6.00 per week.

Fall term, whole number attending 16; average number 14; length of term 7 weeks; wages of teacher $6.50 per week.

Winter term, whole number attending 15; average number 14; length of term 8 weeks; wages of teacher $6.50 per week.

Spring term, Miss Fannie True, teacher. Miss True has taught too much in town to need comments or recommendation from us; we always expect good work from her and we always get it.

Fall and winter term, Cora A. Maxwell, teacher. Miss Maxwell's reputation as a teacher of superior ability is established, not in this town alone, but in adjacent towns, and we congratulated ourselves, when she consented to take charge of this school, she was faithful in her teaching, and firm in her government, and the results of her labors highly satisfactory to all concerned.


Fall term: Clara Hutchinson, Ray Small, Delma Small, Benj. Rollins.

The winter term: Clara D. Hutchinson, Walter I. Varney, Leroy M. Varney, Delma R. Small; Ray Small one-half day.

Remarks.

The school house at the Mills was injured by fire about two years ago, and had never since been put in repair. This year we put in new windows and doors, new chimney, some new studding, new floors, and plastered the building throughout; we also put in new seats, and painted the inside. It is now
a comfortable and cheerful room, fitted up in modern style. Some of the pupils remarked to us that they could do more and better work in such a room than in a cold and cheerless one.

The Waterman house was also very much out of repair, and rapidly growing worse; we shingled this building and put on new jet; we also put in new studding, new windows and doors, some new flooring, and newly lathed and plastered it; we had to clapboard one side; we painted it outside and inside, and put in new seats. This is practically a new building.

I now earnestly call the attention of the town to the Steventown building, the inside of which is very much out of repair. It is cold and uncomfortable; it needs new floors, new desks and a new chimney; the plastering is off in some places, and hanging in others, and it needs to be newly plastered. The building is running down fast and should be attended to this year or the room will soon be unfit for use as a school room.

Our schools have made much advancement this year, and the average attendance has been greater than last year. The teachers, for the most part, have been earnest and faithful, and thorough, practical work has been done. In employing teachers we have used our best judgment, always considering the welfare of the school.

We gratefully acknowledge the confidence which the town has placed in us during the past year and previous years, and the sympathy and co-operation which have done so much to encourage and help us in our work.

Respectfully submitted,

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