1879

Annual Reports of the Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of Poor, Treasurer and Supervisor of Schools of the Town of Winthrop, for the Year Ending March 10th, 1879

Winthrop (Me.)
ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS,

OVERSEERS OF POOR, TREASURER,

AND

SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS

OF THE

TOWN OF WINTHROP,

For the Year Ending March 10th, 1879.

WINTHROP:
GLOBE JOB PRINT.
1879
Town Officers Elected March, 1878.

MODERATOR,
WILLIAM H. PARLIN.

TOWN CLERK,
BELA R. REYNOLDS.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS, AND OVERSEERS OF POOR,
REUBEN T. JONES,
FRANCIS H. McINTIRE,
ELLIOTT WOOD.

TREASURER,
JOHN M. BENJAMIN.

SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS,
A. ROBINSON CRANE.

ROAD COMMISSIONER,
CHARLES H. GALE.

COLLECTOR,
ALBERT C. CARR.

CONSTABLES,
ALBERT C. CARR,
FRANKLIN WOOD,
CHARLES H. GALE,
MELROSE G. KEENE,
ALFRED JEWELL,
JOSEPHUS STEVENS.
REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

VALUATION AND TAX.

Total amount of real and personal estate, $936,400.00
Amount of tax on same, the rate being 14½ mills on the dollar, 12,931.98
Whole number of polls 518 at $8.00, 1,554.00
Percentage paid for collecting one cent on the dollar.

TOWN GRANTS.

Common Schools, $1629.76
Support of poor and other necessary town charges, 1500.00
Repairing Highways, 2500.00
Lighting and care street lamps, 200.00
Discharge of indebtedness, 2000.00
State tax, 4513.10
County tax, 2143.12
Overlayings, 645.28
Supplementary tax, 21.75

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7329.76
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7329.76

COMMON SCHOOL FUND.

Amount assessed, $1629.76
Interest on school fund, 170.24
Due from State, 988.97

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2788.97

The amount has been duly apportioned to the several districts. Whole number of scholars, 621.

Amounts due school districts February 27th, 1879.

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TOWN FARM.

The affairs at the Farm still continue under the charge of Henry Pulsifer and wife, and we think they have fully sustained their former good reputation for economy.

The number of paupers at the farm at the commencement of the year was nine, viz: Mary Fairbanks, Silas Pettengill, Ellen Torsey and her two children, N. H. Frost, wife and two children. Ellen Torsey and children left the farm March 28. Nathan H. Frost and family left April 26. John R. Sweatland came Sept. 15 and left Oct. 14. John Foster came Sept. 19 and is still there. Rebecca J. Lambert came Oct. 14 and is still there. There are at the present time four persons at the farm.

Fifty-four tramps have received relief at the farm during the year.

Expenditures for family supplies, meal for stock, &c. $440.85
Income of farm, 371.96
Balance against farm, 68.89
Salary of Superintendent, 275.00

The farming tools remain about the same as last year; the household goods have been somewhat improved the past year.

SCHEDULE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT THE FARM:

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<th>Item</th>
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<td>2 oxen</td>
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<td>10 tons hay</td>
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<td>38 bushels oats</td>
<td>15.96</td>
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<td>8 &quot;  potatoes</td>
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<td>19 &quot;  corn</td>
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<tr>
<td>2 &quot;  beans</td>
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<td>800 pounds salt pork</td>
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<td>175 &quot;  salt beef</td>
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57 pounds fresh meat, $57.70
110 " bacon, 13.20
02 " lard, 9.20
105 " cheese, 9.45
26 " butter, 5.20
39 " tallow, 1.95
137 " dried apples, 5.48
1 barrel flour, 6.25
2 " soap, 7.00
84 " apples, 8.50
8 " cider, 16.00
30 cords wood, 90.00
2500 sawed lumber (pine and hemlock), 40.00
10,000 shingles, 20.00

791.79

SUPPORT OF POOR OFF THE FARM.

Paid support of Isaac King, $52.00
G. W. King for supplies furnished Ellen Torsey, 89
City of Augusta, support Lucy S. Smith, 27.24
T. Grumby, boarding Peter Rogers, Jr. 12.00
City of Bangor, support of J. W. Foster, 15.68
Town of Durham, support Wm. Gaslin, 37.08
C. W. Dillingham, coffin for Mrs. Frost, 10.00
Mrs. E. B. Foster, boarding Frost child, 12.50
C. W. Taggart, medical attendance on Mrs. Chaney, 4.00
A. P. Snow, medical attendance Frost family, 14.00
Provision and clothing furnished Frost family, 24.61
Town of Rome, support of Mrs. Goodwin, 5.50
Kelly & Wood, goods furnished Chaney family, 4.64
Kelly & Wood, goods furnished H. Wood's wife, 3.15
S. Holden, sexton, services for Mrs. Frost, 4.50
R. T. Jones, transient paupers, 16.60
F. H. McIntire, transient paupers, 12.50
Town of Palmyra, support of N. Frost family, 10.75
C. W. Taggart, medical attendance of Chaney family, 7.50
Paid C. H. Gale, for wood furnished paupers, $6 00
N. Bishop, supplies for T. L. Wing and family, 32 13

Support of Insane persons at Hospital:
J. Williams, $106 43
R. J. Lambert, 119 04
Jennie Maxim, 46 57
Lucy S. Smith, 64 79
J. R. Swetland, 15 64

313 27

We have received from the town of Amity, Monmouth, Waterville,
12 25 13 58 12 00

From E. D. Maxim, for support of Jennie Maxim, at Hospital,
81 59

194 42

546 28

CURRENT EXPENSES.
Paid A. C. Cochran, medical attendance on paupers at farm, $5 25
R. T. Jones, Selectman, &c. 100 00
D. G. White, Selectman, &c. 75 00
M. A. Foster, Selectman, &c. 41 50
L. T. Carleton, S. S. Committee, 29 50
A. C. Otis, " " 22 50
J. C. Prescott, " " 30 60
E. O. Kelly, printing town report, 26 00
State Reform School, support of J. B. Crocker, 13 00
D. N. Gower, for warning town meeting, 1 50
" collecting taxes, 142 07
B. R. Reynolds, Town Clerk, 10 00
Henry Pulsifer, salary, 275 00
R. T. Jones, insurance on farm buildings, 10 00
F. H. McIntire, for wood, horse hire, &c. 8 25
G. W. Bearce, for watering trough, 3 00
Paid L. C. Cobb, stove, &c., for town farm, $37 00
S. B. Paige, repairing fence around cemetery, 12 00
B. R. Reynolds, stationery, &c. 10 38
C. H. Gale, lighting and care of street lamps, 200 00
For repairing fence around Metcalf Cemetery, 24 68
L. P. Moody, for spikes, 1 60
Jones & Bradford for meal, &c., furnished farm, 25 04
Kelly & Wood, goods furnished farm, 78 75
S. Holden, removing remains from tomb lot, 12 00
R. T. Jones, books, stationery and postage stamps, 4 68
S. P. Morrill, horse hire, 17 50
D. L. Gower, abatement of taxes, 103 24
J. M. Benjamin, services as treasurer, 50 00
A. C. Carr, abatement of taxes, 67 74
" constable fees, 18 15
Town of Monmouth, E. F. Pillsbury, att’y fee, 10 00

Interest of school fund, 170 24
Support of poor off the farm, 318 25
Insane persons at Hospital, 332 47

Received from other towns and E. D. Maxim, 119 42

REPORT OF TOWN HALL COMMITTEE.
Gross receipts, 12 67
Expenditures, 2 92
Net receipts for hall, 9 75

ROAD COMMISSIONER’S REPORT.
Appropriation, $2500 00
Snow bills for 1877–8 were very small, no orders
drawn, all in summer bills. We have drawn
orders on treasurer for summer repairs, &c. 2479 41

Balance of appropriation, 20 69

In accordance with a vote of the town at its last annual
meeting, we have caused a receiving tomb to be constructed at
a cost of five hundred and fifty dollars and twenty-five cents
($550.25) of which amount one hundred dollars was furnished by the ladies of the Congregationalist Society's Sewing Circle, Mrs. E. M. Clark, President, to whom the thanks of the town are due for their kindness and liberality, leaving the cost to the town $450.25, for which amount we have drawn orders on the treasurer.

GENERAL STATEMENT.

Amount of town grants assessed, $7829 76
School money due from State, 988 97
Overlayings, 645 23
Supplementary Tax, 21 75
Rent of Town Hall, 9 75

EXPENDITURES.

Assigned to common schools, 2788 97
Payment towards indebtedness, 2000 00
Support of poor and town charges, 2178 12
Orders drawn for highways, 2179 41
Paid for tomb, 450 25

EXPENDITURES.

Balance against the town, 401 29

LIABILITIES.

Amount of outstanding bonds, $11,500 00
Unpaid interest on same, estimated, 300 00
Bills of town officers and farm superintendent, estimated, 600 00
Unsettled bills, including snow bills this winter, 700 00
School money due to districts, 319 67
Outstanding orders, 481 86
Due school districts, special tax, 77 64
Due District No. 4, loan account, 867 02

LIABILITIES.

RESOURCES.

Amount of uncollected taxes, 7331 80
Due from State, 1120 52
Cash in treasury, 287 55

RESOURCES.

Indebtedness of town, $6,056 32

R. T. JONES, Selectmen
F. H. McIntire
ELLIOTT WOOD

Winthrop, March 1st, 1870.
TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS:
Feb. 28, 1879. Cash balance from last account, $5,059 97
Received of A. C. Carr, Collector, 4,081 26
" D. N. Gower, Collector, 3,560 79
" Monmouth for support of pauper, 18 58
" Waterville " " 12 00
" Amity " " 12 25
Received on account of support of Mrs. Maxim at hospital, 81 59
" one year’s interest on State Bonds, 90 00
" for State Bonds sold, 1,696 25
" of State School Fund and Mill Tax, 1,100 80
" of A. C. Carr on sale of liquor vessels, 3 50
" for use of Town Hall, 9 75
815,721 74

EXPENDITURES.
Paid Town Bonds matured, 4,400 00
" interest on Town Bonds, 823 25
" State Pensions, 48 00
" for School District No. 4, loan and interest, 2,402 33
" for support of highways, 2,255 63
" for support of poor and town charges, 2,509 74
" for support of schools, 1,904 24
" for damage to sheep by dogs, 3 00
Balance on hand, 287 55
815,721 74

LIABILITIES.
Town Bonds due in 1879, $3,800 00
" " 1880, 2,600 00
" " 1881, 2,250 00
" " 1882, 700 00
" " 1884, 2,150 00
$11,500
$10,650, 6 per cent. Bonds, $350, 5 per cent. Bonds.
On account of dog licenses, 56 00
Due School District No. 4, loan account, 867 02
Due School Districts on special tax, 77 64
Due on account of support of poor, &c., 1,244 93
Due for support of schools, 407 47
$14,158 06

RESOURCES.
Due from A. C. Carr, uncollected taxes, $7,179 73
" D. M. Gower, 152 07
Due from State, $1120.52
Overdraft on highway account, 446.01
Cash on hand, 297.55
Balance against the town, 4,966.33
Total, $14,153.00

WINTHROP, February 28, 1879.

We have examined the above account and find it all correct.

J. M. BENJAMIN, Treasurer.

R. T. JONES, F. H. McINTIRE, ELLIOTT WOOD, Selectmen of Winthrop.

ABSTRACT OF TOWN WARRANT.

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
2. To choose all necessary town officers.
3. To grant a sum of money for support of schools.
4. To grant a sum of money for support of poor, &c.
5. To grant a sum of money for highways; how pay and expend the same.
6. To see if the town will choose one or more road commissioners.
7. To see if the town will grant a sum of money to discharge present indebtedness of the town, or any portion thereof.
8. To see if the town will hire money to pay indebtedness of the town.
9. To see if the town will grant a sum of money to light and take care of the street lamps.
10. To see if the town will vote to tax dogs.
11. To see if the town will grant a sum of money to buy a fire engine, or act anything thereon.
12. To see if the town will vote to maintain and repair the roads in the old manner, viz: By expending the amount raised in labour instead of raising money, or act anything thereon.
13. To see if the town will vote to buy a piece of land to enlarge the village cemetery, or act anything thereon.
14. To see if the town will take any action in regard to flowage of the highway by the Winthrop Mills Company.
15. To choose committees, hear report of committees, etc.
16. To allow accounts against the town.
The Supervisor of Schools submits the following report for the year ending March 10, 1879.

The law requires each school agent to return to the Supervisor, in the month of April, annually, a list of the names and ages of all persons in the district, from four to twenty-one years, as they existed on the first day of said month. In compliance with this requirement, the agents of the several districts made the following returns, viz:

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<th>Agent, Charles Jones</th>
<th>Number of scholars</th>
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<td>H. V. Dudley</td>
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<td>J. H. Moore</td>
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<td>J. L. Dexter</td>
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<td>R. A. King</td>
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<td>N. N. Knight</td>
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According to these returns there were on the first day of April last, 291 school children in the nine districts under my supervision, 330 in the village district, or a total of 621 in the town.

At the beginning of the year I obtained, at an expense of $4.50, bound volumes of registers for the school, so that an exact record of each school may be preserved from year to year in a permanent form. From these records I have compiled the following statistical table, giving the name of each teacher, the number of terms, the length of each term, the number of scholars registered in the schools, and the average attendance.

An examination of these statistics will enable those who are familiar with the work of teaching, to form some idea of the condition of our schools, and of the means and methods that should be employed to increase their efficiency. And, instead of referring in detail to the several schools, and attempting to rate them according to their relative merits and progress during the year, I wish to call attention to some things that have impeded their progress, and will continue to, unless the proper remedy is applied.

The frequent change of teachers is a serious hindrance to the prosperity of our schools. It requires time for teachers to become sufficiently acquainted with their pupils to successfully govern and instruct them. Competent teachers will ordinarily do much better work their
second or their third term than their first; and I would recommend to the agents to employ teachers who will, if successful, remain during the year.

### SUMMER TERM.

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<th>Average Attendance</th>
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<td>Oscar M. Simpson.</td>
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<td>Nell Norcross.</td>
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<td>Carrie E. Allen.</td>
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### FALL TERM.

| Number 1 | Ida Porter.     | 17                 | 14                 | 10              |
| '' 2     | Alice T. Bearce.| 34                 | 29                 | 10              |
| '' 3     | Mary E. Winslow.| 29                 | 24                 | 10              |
| '' 4     | "                | "                  | "                  | "               |
| '' 5     | "                | "                  | "                  | "               |
| '' 6     | "                | "                  | "                  | "               |
| '' 7     | Luella A. Adams.| 18                 | 13                 | 10              |
| '' 8     | Ella A. King.   | 8                  | 6                  | 10              |
| '' 9     | "                | "                  | "                  | "               |
| '' 10    | Carrie Tinkham. | 8                  | 7                  | 8               |

### WINTER TERM.

| Number 1 | Alice T. Bearce.| 18                 | 15                 | 15              |
| '' 2     | Arthur Thomas.  | 36                 | 30                 | 15              |
| '' 3     | Mary E. Winslow.| 24                 | 29                 | 10              |
| '' 4     | "                | "                  | "                  | "               |
| '' 5     | Geo. H. Dillingham.| 18                 | 14                 | 13              |
| '' 6     | Charles H. Bates.| 24                 | 19                 | 10              |
| '' 7     | Frank L. Wyman. | 13                 | 8                  | 10              |
| '' 8     | "                | "                  | "                  | "               |
| '' 9     | Nell Norcross.  | 11                 | 7                  | 9               |

The large number of small districts in the town is another hindrance to our educational work. According to the returns of the agents there are in one district but ten scholars, in another fifteen, in another twen-
ty-twó, and in another but twenty-three. In the schools of these four
districts there were registered only forty scholars the last term. Schools
as small as these are usually unprofitable. They are necessarily short,
and it is more difficult for teachers to awaken the interest of the schol­
ars than in larger schools. It is certainly unwise to maintain so many
small schools unless there is a necessity for doing so. It is with some
hesitation that I suggest that district No. 10 might be annexed to the
village district, and districts Nos. 7 and 9 might be united.

By referring to the statistical table it will be seen that the number of
scholars regularly attending school is relatively small. In the districts
in which there were summer terms the number of scholars returned by
the agents was 268, the number registered in the schools was 149, and
the average attendance 130. In the districts in which there were fall
terms the number of scholars returned was 204, the number registered
114, and the average attendance 93. In the districts in which there
were winter terms, the number of scholars returned was 256, the num­
ber registered was 155, and the average attendance 120. Such a record
as this cannot be regarded as satisfactory. I am of the opinion that a
union of several small districts, the embodiment of permanent teachers,
and the adoption of uniform text books would result in an increase of
the number of scholars attending our schools.

I have found the multiplicity of text books in use a very serious hin­
drance to our school work. There were in our schools, at the com­
mencement of the year, parts of four series of geographies, three series
of arithmetics, three series of grammars, and four series of readers.
With such a variety of text books, it is impossible to properly classify
scholars; and without suitable classification there can be no thorough
or systematic teaching. An effort was made, which was partially suc­
cessful, to induce all the scholars to provide themselves with Harris's
Geography, Karl's Grammar, and Greenleaf's Arithmetic; the text books
used by the majority; and by continued effort the desired result may be
accomplished during the year to come.

The progress of our schools has been retarded by the practice of
allowing the scholars to decide what studies they will pursue. In many
instances they are governed by their tastes or whims, and neglect the
very studies they ought to pursue. It is my decided opinion, that a
course of study should be arranged, as far as it is practicable to do so in
mixed schools, and that all the scholars should be required to pursue it.
In no instance should scholars be allowed to neglect arithmetic, gram­
mar and geography, or reading, spelling and writing; or to commence
the higher branches of study until they have become proficient in these.

Taking into account all the circumstances, our schools have, as a
whole, made fair progress. Some of them have attained a high degree
of excellence.

I have made forty-seven visits to the schools during the year, and
charge for services and expenses $60.00.
In closing this report I wish to express my appreciation of the honor conferred by the citizens in electing me to the office of supervisor of schools, and to say that I am not a candidate for re-election.

A. R. CRANE, Supervisor of Schools.

WINTHROP, March 1, 1879.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 4.

The Directors of the Village Schools submit to the town the following abstract of their district report, for the school year ending April, 1879:

The whole number of scholars in the district, 330; the number who actually attended school any part of the year, 199. There have been a Summer, Fall and Winter term in each of the grades during the year, amounting to thirty weeks in all.

PRIMARY SCHOOL.
Miss JULIET M. STANLEY, Teacher.

Summer Term—Whole number, 43; average attendance, 35.
Fall Term—Whole number, 42; average attendance, 36.
Winter Term—Whole number, 46; average attendance, 35.

This school has been under the care of Miss Stanley for several years; and during the present year she has fully sustained her reputation of being an excellent teacher in primary work. By the judicious combination of the word, sound, and name methods, the children learn rapidly the art of reading; and are prepared to take up the other primary studies with advantage. They soon learn to love to go to school, and they are well cared for in all respects.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.
Miss EMMA O. PRATT, Teacher.

Summer Term—Whole number, 35; average attendance, 33.
Fall Term—Whole number, 35; average attendance, 33.
Winter Term—Whole number, 34; average attendance, 30.

Believing in the general principle, other things being equal, of employing teachers from our own town in preference to others; and being of the opinion that our village schools give as good opportunities for young persons to qualify themselves to become teachers as other common schools, the directors decided to employ Miss Ada E. Morton, one of the best scholars who has ever graduated from our High School, to teach this school. After a trial of two weeks and a half, finding unexpected difficulties in the management of the school, she resigned. The directors were then fortunate in securing the services of Miss Emma O.
Pratt, of Benton, a teacher of a liberal education and large experience in the school room. Under her efficient management this school has been a profitable one. The scholars, without exception, have all made excellent improvement in their several studies; and those who were disposed to be troublesome, at the commencement of the year, have gradually learned that they can behave themselves properly, in the school room, if not elsewhere.

**GRAMMAR SCHOOL.**

*Miss May Norcross, Teacher.*

Summer Term—Whole number, 58; average attendance, 51.
Fall Term—Whole number, 48; average attendance, 46.
Winter Term—Whole number, 45; average attendance, 42.

Miss Norcross, having taught the Intermediate School for two years with excellent success, was at the commencement of this year, engaged to take charge of this school, in which she has fully sustained her previous reputation as a first-class teacher. The attendance of the scholars was excellent; their deportment satisfactory; and the proficiency in their several studies creditable to themselves and their teacher.

**HIGH SCHOOL.**

*Miss Luella F. Beale, Teacher.*

Summer Term—Whole number, 38; average attendance, 33.
Fall Term—Whole number, 35; average attendance, 32.
Winter Term—Whole number, 34; average attendance, 30.

Miss Beale's long connection with this school has given us frequent opportunities to report, in terms of commendation, of her efficient and successful efforts to promote its welfare. But the school itself is her best commendation, for she has been largely instrumental in making it what it is; and we consider it, in most respects, an excellent school. The scholars are generally well disposed, punctual and regular in their attendance, studious, and ambitious to make the best of their opportunities. We have not the means to provide a very extended course of study, but a thorough knowledge of the branches taught in these schools will furnish a good foundation for future acquirements, and enable the pupils to become intelligent and useful citizens. The parents manifest their interest in these schools by attending in large numbers at the several examinations, which is an encouragement and help to both teacher and scholars. We suggest, however, that parents would get a better knowledge of the real condition and value of these schools, and more surely aid in promoting their advancement, by going in for an hour or two, individually, from time to time during the term, to see how their daily duties are discharged.

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