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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

AND

SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS

OF THE

TOWN OF PALMYRA,

1885-6.

NEWPORT, ME.
JUDKINS & MORRILL, PRINTERS.
1886.
Department of Overseers of the Poor.

TOWN FARM.

Invoice of property on farm Feb. 15th. 1886.

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<td>1 pair of oxen</td>
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<td>$130.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>4 cows</td>
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<td>29 sheep, at $3.00 each</td>
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<td>$87.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>2 swine, $10.00 each, 36 hens 50c. each</td>
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$390.00

PRODUCTS OF FARM AND PROVISIONS.

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<td>11 tons of hay, $12.00—3.4 ton barley straw, $4.00</td>
<td>11 tons</td>
<td>$136.00</td>
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<td>5 1-2 bush. corn, 65c. 50 lbs. shorts, 62c.</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>$4.19</td>
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<td>2 1-4 bush. peas, 1.00—7 3-4 bush. beans, 1.40</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>$13.15</td>
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<td>55 bush. oats and peas, 55c.—1 1-3 bbls. flour, 8 33</td>
<td>55</td>
<td>$38.58</td>
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<tr>
<td>Dried apple, 2 20—pickles, 1 25,</td>
<td></td>
<td>$3.45</td>
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<tr>
<td>1 1-2 bbls. pork,</td>
<td></td>
<td>$0.27</td>
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<tr>
<td>2-3 bbl. hams and shoulders,</td>
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<td>$0.15</td>
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<td>70 bush. potatoes, 38 50—20 bush. vegetables, 25c.</td>
<td>70</td>
<td>$43.50</td>
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<td>3 bbls. soap, 12 00—100 gals. vinegar, 12 00</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>$24.00</td>
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<td>220 galls. cider, 8c.—40 lbs. corned beef, 7c.</td>
<td>220</td>
<td>$20.40</td>
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<td>2 galls. boiled cider, 1 00—3 galls. mince meat, 2 50</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>$3.50</td>
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<td>13 lbs. butter, 2 60—55 lbs. lard, 5 50,</td>
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<td>$8.10</td>
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Tallow, 20c.—groceries, spices, etc. 2 40, ...................... 2 60
18 vinegar, meat and soap bbls., ............................. 18 00
Bass boards and cedar shingles, ............................... 16 81

$374 28

Farming tools and household furniture, ........................ 373 00
Stock, ....................................................................... 390 00

Whole amount of property on farm, .............................. $1137 28
Amount on farm Feb. 16, '85, .................................. 1095 01
Increase of property, .................................................. $42 27

**STOCK AND PRODUCE SOLD.**

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<td>1 pair oxen, $151 00—2 cows $58 00,</td>
<td>$209 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>29 lambs and 5 old sheep,</td>
<td>62 50</td>
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<td>192 3-4 lbs. wool, 36 63—2 wool skins, 1 00,</td>
<td>37 63</td>
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<tr>
<td>25 bush. beans, 41 21—1 1-2 bush. barley, 1 12,</td>
<td>42 33</td>
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<td>58 galls. vinegar, 6 96—3 veal calves,</td>
<td>21 96</td>
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<td>107 1-2 lbs. hams and shoulders 10c,</td>
<td>10 75</td>
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<td>18 lbs. lard, 10c—195 lbs. pork, 8c,</td>
<td>17 40</td>
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<td>Eggs, 20 51—flour bbls., 40c,</td>
<td>20 91</td>
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<td>Cream, 50 37—poultry, 10 60,</td>
<td>60 97</td>
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<td>Lumber, 8 00—labor, 8 22,</td>
<td>16 22</td>
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<tr>
<td>Board of B. Steward,</td>
<td>72 00</td>
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$571 67

**AMOUNT OF ALL BILLS OF PURCHASE.**

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<tr>
<td>1 pair of oxen,</td>
<td>$121 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>2 cows,</td>
<td>83 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>All other bills of purchase for farm and house,</td>
<td>262 81</td>
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<tr>
<td>Salary of overseer,</td>
<td>280 00</td>
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$746 81
Stock and products sold, ........................................... 571 67

Deduct increase of property, ...................................... 42 21

Balance against the farm, ........................................ $132 93

PAUPER BILLS OUTSIDE OF FARM.

Paid on account of L. F. NaSon, ................................... $50 88
Burial expense of Mrs. Bachelder, .................................. 22 00
" " Mrs. Prescott, .......................................................... 21 00
On account of Mrs. Coole, board and
funeral expense, ..................................................... 153 00
On account of Mrs. Berry, ........................................... 52 50
Town of Lincoln, on account of Chas. Hart, ............... 23 38
" " Starks, on account of Judson Willey, ................... 8 50
Due town of Thorndike, on account of Chas. Maxim, ........ 6 00

$337 26

PAID FOR PAUPERS BELONGING TO OTHER TOWNS.

Paid on account of Wesley C. Campbell, ....................... $49 29
" " Betsy Corson, ...................................................... 8 00
" " Mrs. John P. Gifford, ......................................... 10 00

$67 29

Collected, ................................................................. 59 29

Due from Brighton or Cornville, ................................. $8 00

Selectmen and Assessors Department.

ASSESSMENTS.

Valuation of property 1885.
Amount of real estate, ............................................. $266 525 00
Amount of personal estate, ...................................... 60 430 00

$326 955 00
AMOUNT OF MONEY ASSESSED.

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<td>Amount raised for schools</td>
<td>$1016 80</td>
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<td>Amount raised for Town charges</td>
<td>900.00</td>
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<td>Amount raised to expend on roads</td>
<td>300.00</td>
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<td>Amount raised to rebuild Upper bridge</td>
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<td>Amount raised to fence and grade Village cemetery</td>
<td>75.00</td>
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<td>Amount of State Tax</td>
<td>1343.94</td>
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<td>Amount of County tax</td>
<td>412.61</td>
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<td>Amount of overlayings</td>
<td>172.62</td>
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<td>Amount of supplemental tax</td>
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<td>Whole amount assessed</td>
<td>$4736.58</td>
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<td>Number of polls</td>
<td>268</td>
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<td>Amount assessed on polls</td>
<td>$536.00</td>
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<td>Rate per cent.</td>
<td>12.8-10 mills</td>
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ABATEMENTS.

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<td>Paid Peter H. Lang bills of 1882</td>
<td>$2.00</td>
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<td>W. D. Mitchell bills of '83-'4</td>
<td>47.03</td>
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<td>T. F. Homestead on account of fire (by vote of town)</td>
<td>21.04</td>
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<td>J. Q. Adams bills of 1885</td>
<td>17.21</td>
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<td><strong>$87.28</strong></td>
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ROADS AND BRIDGES.

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<td>Paid Henry Dodge, three jobs</td>
<td>$21.00</td>
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<td>Willis J. Robinson</td>
<td>18.50</td>
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<td>Eben Marsh</td>
<td>4.50</td>
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<td>C. R. McCrillis, two jobs</td>
<td>50.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>W. J. Thomas, three jobs</td>
<td>63.50</td>
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<tr>
<td>Joseph Patten</td>
<td>27.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>H. G. Johonnett</td>
<td>52.20</td>
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<td>S. A. Parkman</td>
<td>7.00</td>
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<td>John G. Phelps</td>
<td>6.78</td>
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Paid C. A. Farnham, plank and labor, $14 75
N. A. Davis, .............................. 1 75
Howard Estes, stone culvert, 12 00
Dexter & McMaster, for plank, 20 09
S. S. Goodrich, two culverts, 20 00
W. L. F. Walker, for six days service with
Road Machine, 30 00

$352 07
Due N. B. Furbush, for plank, 1 50

$353 57
Appropriation, 300 00

Overdrawn, $53 57

TOWN OFFICER’S BILLS.

Paid H. C. Webber for services as selectman, etc., 71 75
W. H. Miles " " 43 50
W. J. Thomas " " 34 75
John Q. Adams, Treasurer, 25 00
J. F. Harvey, Town Clerk, 10 00
Byron P. Hanson, Supervisor, 69 90
H. C. Webber, Bridge Com. 14 25
W. H. Miles " 15 25
W. J. Thomas, " 3 00
Due J. Q. Adams, Auditor, 3 00

$290 40

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid Belle M. Maddocks supervisor for ’84, $55 00
N. W. Goodrich for culvert reported due in 1884, 11 00
MISCELLANEOUS BILLS CONTINUED.

Paid W. H. Miles, Auditor, 1884, ................................................ 3 00
Judkins & Morrill for printing Town Reports for '84, 22 00
For making tax deed, .......................................................... $1 00
W. D. Mitchell for tax and cost of sale of land, sold to
  town, ........................................................................ 5 98
For school books, ............................................................. 29 93
W. H. Miles expense to Bridgewater, on account of
  Mrs. Coole, ................................................................. 21 45
Money hired on account of hearse, ...................................... 530 00
Interest on the above, ........................................................ 17 00
For oxen for town farm, ..................................................... 121 00
To N. B. Douglass for repairs on hearse, ............................ 4 15
  “ “ “ 25 trips with hearse, ........................................... 32 75
Interest on one school order, ............................................. 45
E. Q. Frost for building Village Cemetery fence, ............... 45 00
For expense painting Spring Hill fence, ............................ 8 76
F. B. Marsh last qr. services on farm for 1884, ................. 75 00
  “ “ “ three qrs. services on farm for 1885, ......................... 210 00
Wallace Keene outstanding order of '84, ............................ 2 92
J. E. Smith error in his bill as selectman for '84, ............. 4 50
Lewis Wyman, Moderator, March, 1885, ......................... 1 50
J. B. Homstead for wood, cleaning and taking care of
  hall, ........................................................................... 8 82
Postage, stationery, blank books, etc., for town
  officers, .................................................................... 12 31
D. D. Stewart, legal services in '83-84, ............................. 48 00
Town of Pittsfield tax on Wyman land for 1884, ............... 1 43
W. D. Mitchell for collecting tax of '84, ............................. 46 34
For sign boards and erecting same, .................................. 7 25
H. G. Johonnett job on Village Cemetery, ......................... 19 00

$1345.54
BRIDGE COMMITTEE REPORT.

Paid Perry Furbush, for building bridge as per contract, $500 00
extra work not in specifications, 5 00
For labor on foundation, carting stone, 14 75
Bridge committee for examining old bridge, $2 50
measuring old bridge to
make specification, 2 50
Bridge committee for making specification
and selling job, 3 50
Bridge committee for examining foundation
after old bridge was removed, 4 50
Bridge committee for accepting timber and
general supervision while building, 19 50

Total cost of bridge, $552 25
Appropriation, 500 00

Overdrawn, $52 25

RECAPITULATION OF EXPENDITURES.

Paid pauper bills outside of farm, $398 55
On roads and bridges, 352 07
Town Officer's bills, 287 40
Abatements, 87 28
The several school districts, 1821 27
Miscellaneous bills, 1345 54
For bridge, 519 75

$4811 86

Amount of orders turned over, $4811 86
Treasurer's Report.

Dr.

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<td>To cash in treasury March 2, 1885</td>
<td>$214.06</td>
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<td>State School Fund and Mill Tax of 1884,</td>
<td>535.68</td>
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<td>From sale of real estate for tax,</td>
<td>198.00</td>
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<td>B. A. Damon from sale of Shaw &amp; Dow land,</td>
<td>27.00</td>
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<td>Collected of town of Pittsfield,</td>
<td>75.02</td>
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<td>“Hebron,</td>
<td>10.00</td>
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<td>Hired,</td>
<td>150.00</td>
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<td>From sale of products of town farm,</td>
<td>276.50</td>
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<td>Of W. D. Mitchell on collections of '83-4,</td>
<td>899.73</td>
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<td>J. Q. Adams,</td>
<td>3858.94</td>
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<td>State school fund and mill tax of 1885,</td>
<td>537.12</td>
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<td>Collected on Non-resident tax of 1884,</td>
<td>178.41</td>
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<td>From sale of school books,</td>
<td>19.78</td>
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<td>Rent of Town hall,</td>
<td>12.00</td>
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<td>Of Peter H. Lang, on collections of 1882,</td>
<td>2.00</td>
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<td>By cash paid County tax,</td>
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<td>“State tax,</td>
<td>1343.94</td>
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<tr>
<td>Selectman's receipt for orders turned over and cancelled,</td>
<td>4811.86</td>
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<tr>
<td>Cash in treasury,</td>
<td>229.81</td>
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J. Q. ADAMS,
Treasurer.
ASSETS OF THE TOWN.

Due from Peter H. Lang, collector of 1882, .................. $29 37
W. D. Mitchell, collector of 1884, .................. 36 00
John Q. Adams, collector of 1885, .................. 877 64
Cornville or Brighton, .................. 8 00
On tax deed, .................. 5 98
Amount of school books on hand (cost) .................. 57 77
In hands of overseer of town farm, .................. 23 71
In treasury, .................. 229 81

$1268 28

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Due school fund order in hands of treasurer, ................ $1163 33
F. B. Marsh, last qr. services on farm ending
April 15th. next, .................. 70 00
J. Q. Adams, for collecting tax of 1885, .................. 47 36
The several school districts, .................. 177 78
Town of Thorndike, .................. 6 00
N. B. Furbush, for plank, .................. 1 50
J. Q. Adams, auditor, .................. 3 00

$1468 97

Deduct funds, .................. 1268 28

Balance against the town, .................. $200 69

We the undersigned herewith submit the foregoing report for the municipal year 1885.

H. C. WEBBER, \ Selectmen
W. H. MILES, \ of
W. J. THOMAS, \ Palmyra.

Palmyra, Me., Feb. 20th. 1886.

J. Q. ADAMS, Auditor.
ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS,

Of the Town of Palmyra,

FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING APRIL 1ST, 1886.

Amount of money raised by the town, ................... $1016 80
State school fund and mill tax, .......................... 537 12
Interest on town school fund, ............................. 69 80

Total, ............................................. $1623 72

Whole number of scholars in town, 328. Number of male teachers employed the past year, 3. Number of female teachers employed the past year, 23. Number of terms taught in town during the year, 34. Cost of Supervision, $69 90.

Report by Districts.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

H. C. Webber, agent. Miss Jennie L. Curtis, of Newport, taught the Summer term. This was Miss Curtis' first attempt at teaching and she labored diligently, giving general satisfaction. Length of term, 8 weeks, whole number of scholars 14, number registered 14, average 12, wages $2 50, board $1 00. Fall term taught by Miss Curtis, with satisfactory results. Length of term 8 weeks, number of scholars registered 20, average 17, wages $2 50, board $1 00. Winter term was also taught by the same teacher. The closing examination showed good progress and thorough work. Length of term 8 weeks, number of scholars registered 14, average 11, wages $2 50, board $1 00, amount apportioned district $87 00.
DISTRICT NO. 2.

W. S. Carr, agent. Miss Flora B. McLuer, of this town taught the summer term with good results. Length of term 8 weeks, whole number of scholars 17, number registered 17, average 13, wages $3 50, board $1 49. Fall term taught by Miss Nettie M. Patten, of this town with excellent success. Length of term 8 weeks, number of scholars registered 13, average 11, wages $3 50, board $1 50, amount apportioned $90 70.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

G. W. Hanson, agent. Miss Maggie Bachelder of this town taught the Summer term. This was a profitable school. Length of term, 7 weeks, whole number of scholars, 11, number registered, 8, average 6, wages $2 00, board $1 30.

Winter term taught by Miss Katie M. Davis, of this town with good results. Length of term 14 weeks, number of scholars registered 8, average 6, wages $2 93, board $1 30, amount apportioned $84 10.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

E. Q. Frost, agent. Miss Ada E. Sinclair of this town taught the Summer term. The closing examination showed good progress and thorough work. Length of term 6 weeks, whole number of scholars 39, number registered 24, average 20, wages $5 00, board $1 50.

Fall and Winter terms taught by Mrs. E. C. Libby of this town with the best of success; this school was excelled by none in town. Length of Fall term 8 weeks, number of scholars registered 37, average 30, wages including board $8 00. Length of Winter term 6 11-16 weeks, number of scholars registered 25, average 23, wages including board $8 00, amount apportioned $159 90.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Romanzo Parkman, agent. Length of Summer term 7 weeks,
whole number of scholars 8, number registered 7, average 6 5-10, wages $2 25, board $1 09.
Length of Fall term 14 weeks, number of scholars registered 8, average 6 2-7, wages $2 50, board $1 09, amount apportioned $19 90. Both terms were taught by Miss Belle Mains, of this town. They were successful terms.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Henry B. Dodge, agent. Summer term taught by Miss Anna A. Patten, of this town with excellent success. Length of term 10 weeks, whole number of scholars 29, number registered 17, average 14, wages $3 00, board $1 00.
Winter term taught by Mr. Hervey H. Patten of Newport. The closing examination showed that neither teacher nor scholars had been idle. Length of term 9 weeks, number of scholars registered 23, average 19, wages $25 00 per month, board $1 25, amount apportioned $118 90.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

N. A. Davis, agent. Miss Katie M. Davis of this town taught the Summer term. This was a profitable term. Length of term 10 weeks, whole number of scholars 59, number registered 33, average 25, wages $4 00, board $1 00.
Fall term taught by Miss Maggie Bachelder of this town. The drill in this school was thorough and the progress good, but a little stern discipline would have improved the school. Length of term 8 weeks, number of scholars registered 32, average 25, wages $4 50, board $1 20.
Winter term taught by Mr. John C. F. Powers of Canaan. This was a quiet orderly school; the closing examination showed that the drill had been thorough and the progress more than an average of our Winter terms. Length of term 12 weeks, number of scholars registered 22, average —, wages $28 00 per month, board $1 85, amount apportioned $241 90.
DISTRICT NO. 8.

John G. Phelps, agent. Summer term taught by Miss Emma J. Johonnett, of this town with excellent success. Length of term 8 weeks, whole number of scholars 23, number registered 14, average 13, wages $3.00, board $1.25.

Winter term taught by Miss Lottie McLuer, of this town with her usual good success; register not returned; amount apportioned $98.52.

DISTRICT NO. 9.

A. Felker, agent. Summer term taught by Miss Edith V. Farnham of Pittsfield. This was Miss Farnham's first school. At the opening of the school I found it well organized with a fair prospect of a successful term, but at my second visit there were only a few present who passed a satisfactory examination. Length of term 9 weeks, whole number of scholars 29, number registered 15, average 9, wages $2.50, board 90c.

Winter term taught by Miss M. A. Thomas, of this town with the best of success. Length of term 10 4-5 weeks, number of scholars registered 23, average 19, wages $5.00, board $1.00, amount apportioned $106.60.

DISTRICT NO. 10.

J. W. Nutt, agent. Summer term taught by Miss Addie F. Foster, of this town; this was a profitable term. Length of term 11 weeks, whole number of scholars 20, number registered 14, average 11, wages $2.50, board $1.00.

Winter term taught by Miss Emma A. Smith, of this town; this was also a profitable term. Length of term 8 weeks, number of scholars registered 17, average 15, wages including board $5.00, amount apportioned $92.00.

DISTRICT NO. 11.

C. B. Cowan, agent. Length of Summer term 10 weeks, whole number of scholars 11, number registered 6, average 6, wages $2.75, board $2.00.
Length of Winter term 10 weeks, number of scholars registered 6, average 6, wages $4 00, board $2 00, amount apportioned $84 10. Both terms were taught by Miss Etta Parkman, of this town, with her usual good success.

DISTRICT NO. 12.

C. A. Lang, agent. Miss Nettie M. Patten of this town taught the Summer term, giving general satisfaction. Length of term 8 weeks, whole number of scholars 11, number registered 7, average 6, wages $2 00, board $1 00.

Winter term taught by Miss Lillian McFarland, of this town; this was a successful term. Length of term 14 weeks, number of scholars registered 7, average 6, wages $2 50, board $1 07, amount apportioned $84 10.

DISTRICT NO. 13.

George Varney, agent. Both Summer and Fall terms taught by Miss M. A. Thomas of this town. Miss Thomas is an excellent teacher; she makes her school interesting and profitable to all. Length of terms 8 weeks, whole number of scholars 40, number registered 27, average 25, wages $5 00, board $1 00.

Winter term is now in session under the instruction of Miss M. A. Thomas; it is safe to predict that it will be a profitable term. Amount apportioned $77 90.

DISTRICT NO. 14.

Fred Goodrich, agent. Miss Lillie A. Bunker, of Canaan taught the Summer term. The closing examination showed that the drill had been thorough and the progress an average with the Summer terms. Length of term 10 weeks, whole number of scholars 30, number registered 10, average 7, wages $3 00, board $1 40.

Winter term taught by Mr. H. D. Dow, of Waterville. This was Mr. Dow's first school; during the eighth week of the term a complaint was made to me that the school was unprofitable. I
saw several of the parents in this district and the agent saw the others: it appeared that some had been dissatisfied with the school, but they, with one exception did not wish to make any trouble as they thought the teacher was doing better and the school was near the close. I visited the school and found it quiet and orderly: the examination showed that it had not been unprofitable to those present. Length of term 10 weeks, whole number of scholars 30, number registered 22, average —, wages $23 00 per month, board $2 00, amount apportioned $98 40.

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Edwin French, agent. Length of Summer term 6 weeks, whole number of scholars 7, number registered 4, average 4, wages $2 50, board $1 50.

Length of Winter term 9 weeks, number of scholars registered 5, average 5, wages $2 50, board $1 50, amount apportioned $78 70. Both terms were taught by Miss Maggie Bachelder, of this town, giving general satisfaction.

Amount apportioned district No. 16 $8 20.

Amount apportioned district No. 17 $32 80.

In closing the report, I am happy to say, our schools, with few exceptions, the past year have been successful.

B. P. HANSON, Supervisor.