1867


Kittery, Me.
REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF KITTERY, ME.

FOR THE

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING MARCH,

1867:

WITH A REPORT OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

PORTSMOUTH:
G. W. BREWSER & SON, PRINTERS.
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<td>Wentworth Haley</td>
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<td>Samuel M. Norton</td>
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<td>3 bu. potatoes, 3 00, hauling manure, 1 00</td>
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<td>E. F. Safford</td>
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No. 94. Daniel Frisbee,
Goods for Almshouse, 37 66

No. 99. Parker S. Lewis,
Fish for Almshouse, 1 00

No. 101. Caroline P. Emery,
Superintending Almshouse 10 weeks a 2 50 25 00

Oct. 1. No. 103. A. E. Parsons,
1 cord hemlock wood, 6 50

No. 106. James O. Trefethen,
Medicine for Almshouse, 1 16

No. 117 Daniel Frisbee,
Goods for Almshouse, 20 47

No. 121 William Haley,
Work on Town farm, 1 50

No. 121 1-2. William R. Parker,
6 3-4 lbs. lamb, 1 00

No. 124. Albert Wilson,
Cash paid for burying clothes R. Page, 2 16
on Miss Clement's baggage, 1 50
attending funeral Robert Page, 3 00—6 66

Nov. 5. No. 129. Oliver Cutts,
Goods for Almshouse, 14 76

No. 131. J. H. Sanborn,
Beef for Almshouse, 33 53

No. 133. A. W. Johnson,
1 cord spruce wood in 1865, 6 50

No. 135. Wentworth Haley,
1-2 days ploughing with oxen on Town farm, 2 00

No. 136. Samuel Swain,
1 cord wood for Almshouse, 6 50

Nov. 6. No. 153, Abram Goodwin,
1 1-2 day work on Town farm, 2 40

No. 154. William Haley,
work on Town farm, 1 50

Dec. 4. No. 173. William Haley,
work on the Town farm, 1 50

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Jan. 7. No. 183. A. A. Hayes,
Goods for Almshouse, 41 62

No. 184. Henry W. Trefethen,
1 pr. boots and 1 pr. shoes for Almshouse, 6 45
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<td>Albert S. Wilson, Meat for Almshouse in 1865</td>
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<td>vegetables 6 11, 1 cord wood 6 00</td>
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2 bu. potatoes, 1 20
Superintending Almshouse 8 weeks, 20 00

" No. 287. Henry W. Trefethen,
Pair of Pants for Joseph L. Weeks, 3 50

1866.

Partial Support.

April 2. No. 3. Samuel M. Norton,
1-2 cord wood for Eunice Norton, 3 00

June 11. No. 48. John Seward,
Board of Betsey Gunnison 13 weeks. 13 00

July 2. No. 57. Albert Preble,
1 cord hard wood deliv'd Sally Cottle 1865, 10 00

Sept. 4. No. 87 & 88. Lydia Goodwin,
Board of Betsey Gunnison, 13 00

" No. 93. E. F. Safford,
Goods delivered Asenath Willey, 3 04
" " Jane Briggs, 3 35—6 39

" No. 97. Lewis N. Allen,
Medical attendance Abigail Clements and
Col. Haley, 20 00

" No. 95. Daniel Frisbee,
Goods for Jane Briggs, 6 00
do do (Oct. 1, No. 118,) 3 00

Nov. 5. No. 130. Oliver Cutts & Co.
Goods delivered Bradstreet family, 28 58

" No. 149. Lewis N. Allen,
Medical attendance Asenath Willey, 13 50

" No. 152. Lydia R. Goodwin,
Board of Betsey Gunnison, 8 00

Dec. 4. No. 168. Jane Briggs,
For partial support of Brigg's family, 5

" No. 172. Daniel A. Peterson,
1 cord hard wood delivered Eunice Norton, 10 00

" No. 174. Lydia R. Goodwin,
Board of Betsey Gunnison, 5 00

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Jan. 7. No. 190. Jane Briggs,
Partial support of Brigg's family, 10 00

1 cord hard wood delivered Love Cole, 9 00
No. 197. Jesse Philbrick,
Hauling a load of chips Mrs. Bradstreet,   1 50

No. 214. Daniel Frisbee,
1 cord wood delivered W. J. Davis,     7 00
1 " " W. W. Norton,     7 00
1 " " W. J. Perkins,     7 00——21 00

No. 216. E. F. Safford,
Goods delivered Clarissa Remick,   2 00

No. 218. J. G. Ladd,
For board of Nancy Mitchell 30 weeks, 30 00

No. 56. C. W. Cottle,
Hauling wood for Mrs. Forrester, 3 00

No. 221. Lydia R. Goodwin,
Board of Betsey Gunnison, 9 00

Mech. 4. No. 232. Wentworth Fernald,
Board of Salisbury Frisbee's child, 15 89

No. 234. Lydia R. Goodwin,
Board of Betsey Gunnison, 4 00

No. 238. Charles C. Bartlett,
Goods delivered L. McIntire, 4 50

No. 250. A. W. Johnson,
Wood delv'd Sally Carter & Thos. Jenkins, 23 75

No. 254. Lewis N. Allen,
Medical attendance Asenath Willoy, 20 00

No. 259. Oliver Cutts,
Goods delivered Livingston McIntire, 8 32

No. 260. Oliver Cutts,
Support of Charles Cutts, 24 00

No. 273. M. F. Wentworth,
Medical attendance A. Clements & Mrs. Brayton, 15 00

No. 277. John Wentworth,
Wood for Love Cole, 6 50

No. 286. Gilman Ham,
Board of Mrs. Fogg, 2 00

No. 288. Jane Briggs,
Support of Brigg's family, 8 00
Contingent Expenses.

April 2. No. 8. Calvin L. Hayes,
   For Services as S. S. Committee for 1865, 25 00

May 1. No. 24. Bailey & Noyes,
   Surveyor's and Collector's Books, 3 00
   " " No. 30. M. F. Wentworth,
   Services as S. S. Committee for 1865, 25 00
   " " No. 34. Samuel Adams & Co.
   Lumber for Bridges in 1865, 9 41
   " " No. 35. William O. Chapman,
   Labor and materials for highway, 23 32
   " " No. 36. Jere. Gunnison,
   Use of Hall in 1865, 15 00

June 4. No. 39. Josiah Keene,
   Labor on highway and bridge, 3 83
   " " No. 46. Hiram Shaw,
   Cow for Town Farm, 65 00
   " " No. 49. John Smart,
   Labor on highway, 4 33

July 2. No. 55. Samuel Caswell,
   Plank for bridge, 1 00
   " " No. 59. Nathan E. Cook,
   Labor on Cutts Island Bridge, 3 00
   " " No. 60. Daniel A. Peterson,
   Lumber and labor on highway and bridge, 6 95
   " " No. 61. Josiah Keene,
   Labor on highway, 2 70
   " " No. 63. Washington Wilson,
   Labor on Barter's Creek Bridge, 4 60

Aug. 1. No. 73. Alfred T. Joy,
   Coffin for George Torr in 1858, 5 00
   " " No. 76. Daniel Perry,
   For Interest on order No. 40, 7 30

Sept. 4. No. 80. William W. Locke,
   Services as Selectman in full, 25 00
   " " No. 85. J. D. Parker,
   Services as Treasurer and Collector in 1865, 100 00
Oct. 1. No. 102. Haskell Pierce,
Labor on Soldiers' Monument ground, 30 00

" " No. 110. Luther P. Call,
Lumber for Highway District No. 23, 5 16

" " No. 111. Ezra Bradbury,
Labor on Highway District No. 13, 18 07

" " Nos. 113, 114 & 115. Thomas E. Call,
Plank and Lumber for Mill Bridge, 56 60

" " No. 116. Newbury Haley,
Hauling lumber, spikes, and labor on Mill Bridge, 11 25

" " No. 122. William R. Parker,
Labor on Highway, District No. 18, 5 17

" " No. 123. Albert Wilson,
Services in part as Selectman, 20 00
Going to York with horse & carriage for town, 3 00-23 00

" " No. 125. John Wentworth,
Services in part as Selectman, 25 00
Cash paid for postage, 50-25 50

Nov. 5. No. 131. Joshua H. Sanborn,
Going to Gt. Falls to settle Sargent case, and expenses, 5 00

" " No. 134. Josiah Keene,
Labor on highway, 8 74

" " No. 137. Oliver Berry,
Labor on Cutts Island and Barter's Creek Bridges, 6 00

" " No. 138. Benj. R. Frisbee,
Services as Collector, 200 00
Sending money to Augusta, 4 00-204 00

" " No. 141. Thomas Sterling,
Labor on Seavey's Island Bridge in 1864, 3 00

" " No. 145. C. L. Hayes,
Services in part as Superintending S. Committee, 12 50

" " No. 146. C. L. Hayes, for 1866.
School Books furnished poor families, 10 50

" " No. 150. Charles Bartlett,
Team labor on highway and bridges, 20 00

" " No. 151. Luther P. Foye,
Services as Constable, and notifying Town Meetings and Town Officers, 15 00
No. 157. Albert Bowden, Labor on monument, 18 00
No. 159. John Remick, Labor on monument, 20 00
No. 160. Jeremiah E. Remick, Labor on monument, 6 00
No. 175. Thomas M. Hurd, Labor on Hill, near Gowen Wilson's dwelling house, 33 17
No. 176. John Horn, For bedding destroyed at the time of the death of G. J. Prescott, 96 27
No. 189. Benj. R. Frisbee, Cash for insurance on Almshouse, 31 00
No. 191. Services as Collector, 100 00
Expenses to Alfred to pay county tax, 5 00-105 00
No. 194. Thomas Lydston, Labor on highway, 31 50
No. 198. C. W. Brewster & Son, Printing 600 copies town accounts of 1866, 52 50
Feb. 4. No. 201. John P. Lewis, Labor on highway, 2 00
No. 202. E. F. Goodwin, Labor on mill bridge, 2 00
No. 219. Calvin L. Lewis, Labor on Highway, 12 00
13. No. 222. Joseph Picoat, Labor on mill bridge, 5 00
No. 223. Nicholas Picoat, Labor on mill bridge, 2 50
No. 224. John Remick, Balance due on monument, 75 00
Mch. 4. No. 229. C. F. Shapleigh, Labor on highway, 3 00
No. 230. Dennis Shapleigh, Labor on highway, 6 00
No. 239. Charles H. Bartlett, Labor on highway, 8 70
No. 242. Alvin Libby, Labor on highway, 8 17
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<td>Services as Collector in part, &amp;c., $30, expenses $1</td>
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<td>Services as Coroner, case of Mr. Fulham</td>
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<td>Expense to Portland &amp; Saco and surveying for town</td>
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## School Money.

The Selectmen’s account with the several School Districts stands as follows:

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## Treasurer’s Account.

We have examined the Treasurer’s Accounts, and find that he has received of the Town’s money the following sums:

- Received from J. D. Parker, $5,763 88
- Amount of Town Tax committed, 13,821 89
  - County 418 73
  - State 2,730 77
- From State Treasurer, State Aid, 1,291 65
  - Literary Fund 201 70
- Amount of Supplementary Tax, 199 68
- Rent of Blake Farm, 8 00

**Total** $24,436 30
And he has paid out as follows

State Tax for 1865, 4,055 72
" " " 1866, 2,189 75
County Tax for 1866, 418 73
Note and Interest, Portsmouth Savings Bank, 2,010 00
" " " Joseph Cox, in full, 424 89
" " " E. C. Spinnry, in full, 529 80
" " " Benj. Mugridge, in full, 110 33
" " " Samuel Swain, 128 64
" " " Frederick Bunker, in full, 243 68
" " " Elizabeth Hendry, in full, 102 65
Interest on Note of George S. Cutts, 25 55
Interest on Note of Anna E. Shapleigh, 25 55
Amount paid Roger A. Sargent as damage and cost awarded by S. Judicial Court on account of defect in highway, 1,650 00
Discount on taxes as per vote of Town, 702 10
Paid on Orders and Abatements, 7,537 77

20,734 26

Liabilities.

Unredeemed Orders, 2545 39
Portsmouth Saving's Bank, (Note & Interest,) 11700 00
" " " " " " " 10605 00
Balance due School Districts, 327 90
George S. Cutts, Note & Interest, 373 73
Anna E. Shapleigh, " " " 372 33
Samuel Swain, " " " 227 90
A. A. Hayes, 472 12
C. J. Lydston, 25 00
Benj. Bunker, Note and Interest, 275 00
John F. Mathews, Note & Interest, 285 07
John W. Lewis, 285 00
Balance due of State Tax, 541 02
Unsettled Claims, 1000 00—29035 46
Available Means.

In hands of Benj. R. Frisbee, 3702 04
In " J. D. Parker, 1376 40
In " Thomas O. Hoyt, 266 07
State aid due from the State, 497 87
House & Land, Blake farm, 125 00
Literary Fund, the year 1866, 95 02—6062 40

Total indebtedness of the town, 22,973 06

Estimated amount of money to be raised next year:

For support of poor, 1000
" Contingent expenses, 1100
" Support of schools, 2600
" Highways, 2000
" Town Debt, 5000
" Interest, 1500
" State Aid, 500

Respectfully submitted,
ALEXANDER D'ENNETT,
E. C. SPINNEY,
Auditors of Kittery.
REPORT
OF THE
SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF
KITTERY, ME.
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING MARCH, 1867.
DISTRICT, NO. 1.

Agent, Warrington Paul.

Amount of money appropriated, $306 12

SUMMER TERM.

Whole number attending, 84
Average attendance, 78

WINTER TERM.

School in session.
Whole number attending, 80
Average attendance, 70

Miss Hattie N. Guptill of Eliot, Me. was selected as teacher for both terms. Miss Guptill is an experienced teacher and deserves great credit for her skill and success in her profession. The schools were well conducted, and excellent progress was made in the various branches taught. The discipline was good and the order far better than would be expected from so large and crowded a school. The house is very poor, will scarcely accommodate two-thirds of the average attendance, and when more than this number are present, they are crowded into the seats, three or four in each; besides this there is no suitable place for a class to stand while reciting, the teacher being obliged to divide her classes into sections and distribute them through the aisles of the house. The voters of the district ought in some way to obviate this great difficulty.

The committee noticed many things in this school, which, if they prevailed throughout the town, would soon waste away the stigma which rests upon our schools; the scholars not only appeared to understand the rules, but the reasons also. Declamations and map drawing were also attended to. The parents also took interest in these matters, and encouraged the teacher by frequent visits. Finally the committee feel justified in asserting the school to be one of the very best in town for the year.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Agent, Martin Wherrern.

Amount of money appropriated, $215 96

SUMMER TERM.

Whole number attending, 55.
Average attendance, 49.
WINTER TERM.

Whole number attending, 73,
Average attendance, 57,

Teacher of both terms, Miss Harriet H. Shapleigh, a resident in this district. Some difficulties were experienced at the commencement of the summer school, on account of the preceding term being injured by a change of teachers which somewhat demoralized the school, but Miss Shapleigh’s happy method of government soon obviated this difficulty and at its close the school was an excellent one.

The attendance at the winter term was large, too large for one teacher to take care of and do full justice to each class, but Miss S. faithfully performed the trust imposed upon her, and the school took a good rank, and the scholars appeared to have made good improvement in their various studies.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Agent, John P. Lewis.

Amount of money appropriated, $155 80

SUMMER TERM.

Whole number attending, 24
Average attendance, 18

Teacher Miss Mary E. Gunnison of Kittery.

This school is small in numbers, and a teacher has a good chance to display skill in the profession. Miss Gunnison, a resident of this district, did very well, and fair progress was made. Irregularity of attendance injures to a great extent the advantages which ought to be obtained from a school so pleasantly located.

WINTER TERM.

Whole number attending, 30
Average attendance, 22

Mr. Joel H. Norton, a resident of the town, taught this term. At the final examination, several of the larger scholars took a good rank and appeared to understand well the studies which they had pursued; but among the smaller scholars there appeared a lack of thoroughness which is greatly injuring the school.
Good discipline, the "sine qua non" of a school, was sadly wanting, the scholars appearing to have about as much to do with the government as the teacher.

These are faults which must be overcome in order that the school may take the rank which it ought, among our public schools, and to this end the parents of the pupils should assist and support the teacher.

**DISTRICT NO. 4. NORTH.**

Thomas Riley, Agent.

Amount of money appropriated, $119 84
Whole number attending, 31
Average attendance, 26

Teacher, Mr. Jefferson T. Lewis, resident.

There was no summer school in this district, the whole amount of money being appropriated for this term. Mr. Lewis' reputation for the government of a school is well established.

This term he succeeded in other respects. Your committee found at its close that good proficiency had been made in reading and spelling, and quite a thoroughness was exhibited in arithmetic and geography so far as studied.

The number of scholars attending was small and it seems that the teacher applied himself to their demands with good success. The house in this district should be rendered more attractive, and comfortable in winter, for the scholars, by numerous repairs of which it is sadly in need. It has an air of dilapidation internally, which must be anything but attractive to the scholars.

**DISTRICT NO. 4. SOUTH.**

George E. Carter, Agent.

Amount of money appropriated, $172 74

SUMMER TERM.

Whole number attending, 44
Average attendance, 35

Teacher, Miss Emma F. Frisbee, resident.
This was Miss Frisbee's first attempt at teaching, and was a success. She exhibited good tact in government, and her mild and genial manner won the confidence of her scholars, which secured a ready obedience and good order. Her instruction was very thorough and good progress was made. This was a good school.

WINTER TERM.

Whole number attending, 55
Average attendance, 31

Teacher, Samuel E. Payne, Esq. of York, Me.

Mr. Payne is a veteran teacher, and we had a right to expect good order and correct discipline.

In this we were not disappointed. A contagious sickness diminished its numbers towards its close, and when visited by your Committee many were absent, yet there was sufficient evidence that many scholars had made good proficiency, and that the term though short was satisfactory.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

John S. Safford, Agent.

Amount of money appropriated, $318.70

HIGH SCHOOL

SUMMER TERM

Whole number attending, 32
Average attendance, 18

Teacher, Miss Louise M. Eastman of York, Me. Miss Eastman is a teacher of superior attainments, with a large experience in teaching. She governs with ease — pleases as well as commands.

At its close this school showed a fair improvement, but of some scholars this could not be said. The chief fault with this school was irregular attendance; the results were noticeable in the recitations of nearly all the classes.

The remedy for this fault is not with the teacher, consequently she is not responsible for its results; it lies with the parents and scholars, until it be applied we cannot expect great results.
WINTER TERM.

Whole number attending, 45
Average attendance, 32

Teacher, Howard T. Marston, Esq. of Newington, N. H.
In this school Mr. Marston fully sustained his reputation as a disciplinarian and successful teacher. There was nothing visible in the school room to prevent the fullest improvement of the term. The results at its close, showed that by many this had been done, while the deficiency of those whose attendance was irregular and not punctual, compared with the achievements of the studious and at­tentive, again reminded us of the chief obstacle which the teachers of this school have to contend with. The first class in grammar excelled, and did ample credit to the school, though in numbers it was too small. The classes gen­erally exhibited promptness and thoroughness in their recitations. The teacher accomplished all that could be ex­pected in so short a term, and gave entire satisfaction.

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

SUMMER TERM.

Whole number attending, 63
Average attendance, 48

Teacher, Mrs. M. J. West, resident.
Mrs. West is one of our ablest teachers, and her experi­ence and familiarity with this school led us to expect good results, and we are pleased to say we were not disappointed. The instruction seemed quite thorough and very good proficiency was made. The scholars appeared happy, and evinced a disposition to obey readily, which preserved good order.

WINTER TERM.

Whole number attending, 50
Average attendance, 40

This term was favored with the same teacher. Mrs. West derived the benefit in this term of the foundations laid during the summer. The advantages of continuing the services of a good teacher were apparent. Although
there was a temporary suspension of the school on account of contagious sickness, yet the improvement was fully up to our expectation.

This is a most important field for a teacher, and Mrs. W. acquitted herself admirably.

It was a profitable school.

### DISTRICT NO. 6.

Samuel M. Blake, Agent,

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**SUMMER TERM.**

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Teacher, Miss Jane E. Mitchell, a resident. The teacher shew good ability in the government, and strove to inspire the scholars with a progressive disposition, but generally there was a want of studiousness on the part of the scholars. The order was very good, but a carelessness was observed on the part of some which would lead to disorder if permitted in a school less easy to govern. Some of the scholars showed quite an aptness—generally the improvement was fair for the school.

**WINTER TERM.**

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This term was also taught by Miss Mitchell, and although short, her familiarity with the school at its commencement enabled the teacher to accomplish much more than a stranger could have done. The teacher gave good satisfaction. If the standard was raised a little higher, by the united efforts of parents and teachers we might expect greater accomplishments here.

### DISTRICT NO. 7.

Agent, John Remick.

| Amount of money appropriated | $220 15 |
Whole number attending; 57
Average attendance; 46

Teacher of Summer school, Miss Abbie A. P. Goodsoe. This school proved one of the best in town. Miss G. put forth all her energies in the work, and the good order and proficiency of many of her pupils in their studies, testified to her success. The house is one of the best in town, but hardly large enough to accommodate all when there is a full attendance.

WINTER TERM.

Whole number attending; 68
Average attendance; 50

Mr. Rand taught this school last winter, and his success seemed to warrant the Agent in his choice for this term, but the result proved the choice to be a mistake. The scholars appeared to be masters of the situation, the teacher having little or no control over them, and as a natural result there was little advancement made.

The room was by far the most disorderly and filthy of any in town, the cause of which, to a certain degree, is attributed by the teacher to the Agent. There is but little question in the minds of the Committee that the money was expended to no purpose.

DISTRICT No. 8.

Agent, Daniel Prior.
Amount of money appropriated; $104 68

SUMMER TERMS.
Whole attendance; 26
Average attendance; 19

Teacher, Miss Mary E. Adams. The school in this District was in session from May 7th to Nov. 9th, 1866, with a vacation of one month from Aug. 4, to Sept 3d, and as Miss Adams taught both terms, we have considered it a Summer school. No winter school was taught. The attendance, as seen above, was small, and the teacher was able to give good attention to the recitations, and fair pro-
gress was made. This term closes the schools in this District, as Seavey's Island, upon which it is located, has been purchased by the United States.

DISTRICTS Nos. 9 & 11.

Agent, John E. Currier.

Amount of money appropriated, $442.40

The above districts are united and a graded school is supported by them.

PRIMARY SCHOOL.
SUMMER TERM.

Teacher, Miss Cecilia L. Leonard.

| Whole number attending | 61 |
| Average attendance    | 45 |

The school house in this District is one of the poorest in town, scarcely accommodating two-thirds of the attendance. This is a school somewhat difficult to teach, and have good success, owing to the associations within doors, and the continual occurrence of something outside to attract the attention of the pupils. Miss Leonard did her best and had very good success. In some of the classes improvement was manifest, while in others, the proficiency was less marked, owing to the irregular attendance of the pupils. On the whole the school was satisfactory.

HIGH SCHOOL.
SUMMER TERM.

Miss Ellen M. Dennett, Teacher.

| Whole number attending | 53 |
| Average attendance    | 37 |

The remarks above in relation to associations are equally applicable to this school. Miss Dennett has taught in many of our districts, and is very well known as a teacher, and this school will support her reputation.
In nearly all the branches taught good progress was made, and the pupils appeared to understand well the principles inculcated. Irregularity of attendance materially injures this and many other schools in town, and in many cases parents find fault because their children do not advance fast enough, when the true cause of the difficulty lies with them.

**PRIMARY SCHOOL.**

**WINTER TERM.**

*Teacher, Miss Mary E. Adams.*

Whole number attending, 75
Average attendance, 39

This term of school was sadly interrupted by the sickness of both teacher and scholars, and much of the good expected from a primary school was lost. The teacher endeavored to perform her duty faithfully, but the irregularity of attendance rendered her position no sinecure. The pupils on an average attended about half the time; to a certain extent this may be attributed to the sickness spoken of above. But the parents could help the matter a great deal; and until they do they ought not to find fault with the teacher.

**HIGH SCHOOL.**

**WINTER TERM.**

*Teacher, Mr. W. S. Libbey of Gray, Me.*

Whole number attending, 61
Average attendance, 34

Mr. L. is an experienced teacher and had good success with the school. The attendance was better than in the Primary Department, and the improvement was consequently more evident. The teacher labored hard to have a good school, and we think the parents have no reason to find fault with the result. Many of the pupils displayed a knowledge of their different studies very creditable to them. The committee urgently request the inhabitants of
the district to do something toward building a new school house, or repairing thoroughly this one; as it now stands it is a disgrace to an intelligent community, and causes every one to entertain a poor opinion of our schools, judging from the houses.

DISTRICT NO. 10.

Moses Amee, Agent.

Amount of money appropriated, $144.51

SUMMER TERM.

Whole number attending, 30
Average attendance, 25

Teacher, Miss Eliza A. Gunnison, a resident.

The attendance at the school is so small that the task of governing is comparatively easy; but without great effort on the part of the teacher it is hard to awaken an interest sufficient to accomplish a great result. The primary reading classes and the class in geography made fair progress. There are many scholars in this district who might but do not attend school at all, or but a few days during each term. The teacher succeeded as well as could be expected of one of her experience.

WINTER TERM.

Whole number attending, 32
Average attendance, 20

Teacher, Mr. Matthew C. Fernald, of Eliot, Me.

This was Mr. F.'s first attempt at teaching. His efforts at first in governing did not result in securing good order, and when first visited the school shew signs of insubordination. This, however, was checked by resolute dealing on the part of the teacher, and at its close the order was good.

Contagious sickness reduced the number of this school also, so that a fair representation was not made on the last visit. Some improvement was shown, and there was evidence that the school had been profitable.
DISTRICT NO. 12.

Washington Wilson, Agent.

Amount of money appropriated, 236 98

SUMMER TERM.

Whole number attending, 77
Average attendance, 61

Teacher, Miss Susan F. Hayes, of Limerick, Me.

Miss Hayes is an experienced and efficient teacher. She bent her whole energy to the task, and thoroughly performed her duty to the school. This school was large and made an additional demand upon the time of the teacher, which was scrupulously and most faithfully accorded.

At the close, the teacher, as well as all interested, were rewarded with the pleasure of success. During this term the school made a good advance in the right direction.

Miss Hayes taught a private school at the close of this term. See general remarks.

WINTER TERM.

Whole number attending, 76
Average attendance, 59

Teacher, Mr. Wm. O. Junkins, of Eliot, Me.

This was the teacher's first school, but his familiarity with the principles of teaching, backed up by an energy equal to the accomplishment of a good end, made this second in improvement to no school in town. The instruction was thorough, of the progressive character, and the pupils generally were familiar with their text books so far as they advanced. In every respect this school reflects great credit upon both teacher and scholars.