1895

Report of the Selectmen, Treasurer, and Supervisor of Schools, of the Town of Searsmont, for the Municipal Year Ending March 4, 1895

Searsmont (Me.)

Follow this and additional works at: https://digitalcommons.library.umaine.edu/towndocs

Repository Citation
Searsmont (Me.), "Report of the Selectmen, Treasurer, and Supervisor of Schools, of the Town of Searsmont, for the Municipal Year Ending March 4, 1895" (1895). Maine Town Documents. 4458. https://digitalcommons.library.umaine.edu/towndocs/4458

This Report is brought to you for free and open access by DigitalCommons@UMaine. It has been accepted for inclusion in Maine Town Documents by an authorized administrator of DigitalCommons@UMaine. For more information, please contact um.library.technical.services@maine.edu.
REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER,

AND

SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS,

OF THE

TOWN OF SEARSMONT,

FOR THE

MUNICIPAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 4, 1895.

BELFAST:
THE AGE PUBLISHING COMPANY.
1895.
REPORT.

RESOURCES OF TOWN.

SCHOOL HOUSES VALUED.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Dist.</th>
<th>School House</th>
<th>Value</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>No. Searsmont</td>
<td>$4000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Searsmont Village</td>
<td>$1,535</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>Marriner</td>
<td>$200</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>Mountain</td>
<td>$600</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>Ghent</td>
<td>$150</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>Muzzy Ridge</td>
<td>$60</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8</td>
<td>Griffin</td>
<td>$15</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10</td>
<td>Magog, part of, owned with Appleton</td>
<td>$3380</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11</td>
<td>Maddocks</td>
<td>$30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13</td>
<td>Severance</td>
<td>$125</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13</td>
<td>So. Montville, part of, owned with Montville</td>
<td>$19494</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>16</td>
<td>Higgins</td>
<td>$40</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Total value: $3,023.54

RESOURCES, AVAILABLE, (More or Less.)

Due from J. W. Farrar, Collector for 1892, $95.98
" J. W. Farrar, Collector for 1893, 587.50
" J. W. Farrar, Coll. for 1894, less highway tax, 5,101.65
" J. W. Farrar, on tax of School Dist. No. 2, 589.38
" State on free high school fund, on school fund and mill tax, 150.00 775.88
from State on acct. of dog license, 1893, 97.36
" town of Appleton for schooling scholars, 20.00
" Benj. Ladd, on note, 15.00
Non-resident tax deeds, 220.85
Resident tax deeds, 154.37
Non-resident tax list for 1893, 34.66
Cash in hands of treasurer, 35.65

Total available: $7,877.28
LIABILITIES.

Will be due J. S. Burgess for support of poor Mar. 25th, as per contract, $105 00
Will be due Nellie M. Overlock, Mar. 25th, for support of Lillian Richards, Eva Pierce and Mary Luce, 42 23
Due on bills outstanding (estimated), 266 00
  on State tax, 961 41
  on County tax, 596 00
  on Rebates on taxes on acct. of purchase of school houses, 3,023 54
  on Collector's commissions of 1892, 1893 and 1894, 589 32
  School District No. 2, 389 88

Resources more than liabilities, 5,972 97

Town raised for contingent expenses, 1,904 31

$7,877 28

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Searsmont Building Co. for rent, $35 00
  R. E. Shute, for printing town reports, 10 50
  M. P. Woodcock & Son, for books, stationery, &c., 10 65
  J. Thompson, for repairs on road machine, 10 00
  J. F. Knight, for sheep killed by dogs, 4 00
  Ranlett Ness, for sheep killed by dogs, 1 00
  Leroy Marriner, sheep killed by dogs, 2 50
  A. W. Greer, for sheep killed by dogs, 20 00
  C. S. Adams, for services as election clerk, 2 00
  J. W. Farrar, for services as election clerk, 2 00
  A. N. Jewett, for services as election clerk, 2 00

$100 00
Paid L. C. Poor, for services as election clerk, 2 00
O. D. Wilson, to cash paid for getting evidence on Phebe Brown's pension claim, 10 00
A. Millett, for free vaccination, 10 25
Manly O. Wilson, for wood at selectmen's office, 1 00
L. L. Cross, for valuing school houses, 4 00
O. D. Wilson, 5 00
J. Thompson, 2 00
A. F. Brown, for damage on highway, 35 00
A. Millett, for certificates of births and deaths, 6 25
J. W. Farrar, postage and stationery, 2 20
J. L. Bean, for advertising taxes, &c., 5 85
O. D. Wilson, for postage and stationery, 1 00

Overdrawn, $184 20

Town raised for town charges, 100 00

EXPENDITURES.

To S. S. Bean, as truant officer, $4 00
A. L. Maddocks, as town clerk, &c., 19 43
J. W. Farrar, as supervisor of schools, 99 75
" " " as constable, 6 00
J. L. Bean, as town treasurer, 25 00
John Thompson, as selectman, &c., 57 75
L. L. Cross, " " " 68 25
O. D. Wilson, " " " 71 25

Account overdrawn, $349 43

---

$100 00
Town raised for support of poor, $500 00

EXPENDED.

Paid J. S. Burgess during year, as per contracts, $434 15

C. F. Cushman for hearse at J. Spear's funeral, 4 00

Insane Hospital for support of W. Whitaker, 105 11

State Reform School on account of Frank E. Metcalf, 78 00

Town of Union on account of E. H. Brown and family, 5 00

Fenderson Heal for support of Lillian Daley, 30 00

V. A. Simmons for goods furnished for Lillian Daley, 65

C. F. Cushman for burial of Rufus Richards, 4 00

Nellie M. Overlock on account of Mary Luce, 50 00

Elijah Luce on account of Mary Luce, 2 00

D. B. Cobb & Son for supplies furnished Mary Luce, 4 26

Otis D. Wilson to bills paid at Buxton and expenses of removal on account of Lillian Richards, 35 30

O. D. Wilson for taking accusation of Lillian Daley, 1 00

Elder Bridgham for attending funeral of R. Richards, 1 00

L. L. Cross for moving Eva Pierce from Lincolnville, 1 75

J. F. Paine for supplies furnished for Fred Metcalf, 1 85

V. A. Simmons for goods furnished for Eva Pierce and Lillian Richards, 10 80
Paid A. Millett for medical attendance on town poor, 3 00
Emma J. Fletcher for board of Eva Pierce, 7 07
P. A. Crooker for attendance on Lillian Daley, 5 00

Overdrawn, $783 94

Raised by town to support bridges, 283 94

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Frank Moore for labor on tannery bridge, $ 1 95
Charles O. Bennett, for labor on highway, 1 75
Wm. S. Hunt for watering tub, 3 00
Geo. A. Bailey for iron for bridges, 3 43
B. C. Paul for labor on highway, 3 61
Fred Robbins for labor on tannery bridge, 1 20
E. E. Cross for labor on tannery bridge, 1 00
M. O. Wilson for repairs on road machine, 6 00
J. Thompson for labor and lumber on Higgings’ bridge, 8 76
Fred Robbins for labor on village bridge, 2 10
G. F. Randall for lumber and plank, 16 18
Frank Moore for labor on tannery bridge, 1 20
Fred C. Lucas for labor on highway, 21 82
V. A. Simmons for nails on Bumpus bridge, 1 74
Thomas & Jackson for labor on Bumpus bridge, 12 00
C. C. Hook for dirt for repairs of roads, 5 00
Geo. A. Jackson for labor on highway, 3 69
A. K. Boynton for labor on highway, 10 85

Total Expenditures $100 00
Paid Miss Lizzie Clark for watering tub for 1893 and 1894, 5 70
G. F. Randall for plank for bridges, 9 61
Manly O. Wilson for work on Cooper hill, 3 00
O. D. Wilson paid H. Pierce for breaking road, and J. W. Crawford for cutting ice at Village bridge, 1 30
O. D. Wilson for time and team getting materials and men to build Bumpus bridge, 2 50
L. L. Cross for labor on highway and bridges, 10 50
J. Thompson paid for labor on No. Searsmont bridge, 1 50
B. F. Fuller for plank, 69 09
J. W. Crawford for hauling plank, 1 50
J. Thompson for having roads broken in the Shibles district, 5 37

Overdrawn,

Unexpended fund for purchase of school books, $71 72

EXPENDED.

Paid Llewellyn Barton for books &c. 7 42
E. E. Babb & Co. for books &c. 6 30
D. C. Heath & Co. for books &c. 30 00
J. W. Farrow, expenses on books, 2 75

Unexpended,
Unexpended highway tax of 1893, returned by surveyors, May, 1894, $236 67

Paid for overwork on highway tax of 1893

To L. Morse, $1 50
Geo. N. Cooper, 9 75
Fenderson Heal, 6 00
Henry N. Brown, 1 58
James Furbush, 3 12
J. O. Black, 1 84
Chas. Dyer, 3 00
James Fuller, 7 00
C. C. Hook, 60
Wm. M. Elms, 3 00
Josiah Davis, 3 50
A. A. Sleeper, est., 10 20
Edgar Butler, 8 00
H. W. Morse, 4 00
A. C. Butler, 1 00
O. A. Googings, 3 04
Alonzo Richards, 2 60
L. Lincoln, 5 00
M. B. Lassell, 5 00
S. W. Paul, 5 02
C. D. Richards, Jr., 4 63
C. A. Wentworth, 8 09
A. H. Wentworth, 6 00
J. F. Googings, 8 68
Wm. L. Bickford, 7 20
Geo. E. Fuller, 1 80
J. E. Kendall, 2 00
H. M. Longfellow, 4 90
Benj. Mixer, 1 82
Frank C. Proctor, 3 23
Arnold Turner, 14 27
Wm. Elmes, 7 00
Geo. E. Heal, 22 36
Chas. Banks, 3 98
To Eben Wellman,

L. W. Fowles,
John Longfellow,
I. A. Hall,
Chas. A. Boynton,
Wm. H. Arnold,
Alba O. Heal,
Albert Thompson,
C. C. Cooper,
Herbert Robbins,
A. N. Jewett,
H. E. Holmes,
Gilbert Wellman,
O. A. Wellman,
A. F. Brown,
Geo. H. Clark,
J. S. Burgess,
Miles Bewster,
Geo. E. Donnell,
L. Lincoln,
Chas. H. Burgess,
Alden Robbins,
H. W. Morse,
A. B. Knight,
A. H. Boulter, Mrs.
C. F. Wellman,
W. C. Andrews, est.,
A. P. Heal,
O. E. Robbins,
Chas. S. Adams,
M. R. Heal,
A. A. Buck,
Wm. Cooper,
S. S. Bean,
J. E. Dolliff,
Leroy Marriner,
E. R. Packard,

2 00
12 94
7 20
7 56
1 95
5 60
3 00
2 82
3 74
8 00
4 35
3 29
5 00
16 01
20 00
52 23
1 17
3 50
15 00
3 58
10 00
22 80
11 89
22 20
2 11
5 27
3 23
2 00
4 00
10 00
15 00
9 11
11 10
3 00
11 34
8 25
3 40
To Chas. E. Morse, 7 64
Levi Thompson, Est., 2 16
O. W. Berry, 4 00
Sewall Thomas, 1 50
W. L. Heal, 15 00
O. A. Shibles, 8 20
A. F. Lawry, 20 00
E. S. Adams, 2 00

Overdrawn, $564 85

$236 87

ABATEMENTS.
To J. W. Farrar, collector for 1892.
Norman Brewster, left the State, $ 2 60
Orrin Bartlett, sick and without property, 3 94
A. J. Bartlett, discount on highway tax, 1 11
S. A. Bartlett, " " " " " 45
Andrew V. Brown, not to be found, 3 00
A. C. Burden, Est., doubtful of an existence, 53
Mark Bucklyn, unable to pay, 2 60
Chas. Campbell, out of State, 3 00
E. C. Clement, belonged in Montville, 3 23
Wm. A. Cushman, dead, 2 60
J. K. Davis, tax on dead dog, 2 00
S. A. Davis, out of town with no property, 4 94
Chas. Haley, out of the State, 5 96
Hosea Knowlton, dead, 2 60
Wm. Ladd, cripple, 2 60
J. G. Knight, paid tax in Augusta, 2 60
H. W. Morse, tax on dead dog, 1 00
Joseph Moody, Est., cannot be found, 64
J. O. Overlock, out of State, 2 60
Richards, Jason and Hannah, poor, 1 25
James E. Sullivan, out of town, 2 60
Isaac Wellman, poor, 1 88
Loren Haley, out of State, 2 60
Fuller, James, Est., taxed for land not owned,  30
Fuller, Geo., paid tax in Bangor,  2 60
Leslie F. Nash, paid tax in Montville,  2 60
Herbert Ryan, resident of Liberty,  3 00
Ely Ellis, residence not known,  4 04
F. C. Overlock, sick and poor,  2 53
Norard Grover, gone from place,  91
Abatement to J. L. Bean, treasurer on tax deeds,  46 07
To H. A. Thorndike on tax of 1892,  6 13
  J. L. Bean on tax of Leonard Cooper,  2 44
  H. W. Morse, over-valuation,  1 87
  James Fuller, over-valuation,  4 00
  Geo. R. Ness on colt not owned,  29
  Alexander Woodman, rebate in wrong school district,  1 18

SCHOOLS AND REPAIRS.

Due school account from 1893,  $ 249 33
Raised by town for common schools,  914 40
Free High school fund from town and State,  300 00
School fund and mill tax,  775 88
Received from Montville for schooling,  93 32
Due from Appleton for schooling,  20 00
Raised by town for repairs,  75 00

EXPENDED.

Paid A. F. Lawry for boarding teacher,  26 00
  G. H. Clark  23 65
  A. H. Wentworth  12 00
  M. D. Fuller  14 00
  H. C. Mahoney  14 00
  H. N. Brown  12 00
  Nancy Wellman  5 50
  "  24 20
  Sarah Farrar  16 00
  John Thompson  38 00
  J. F. Hall  38 75

$134 29

$2,427 93
Paid M. J. Toothaker for boarding teacher, 14 00

J. O. Simmons “ 40 50
Sara F. Fuller “ 20 00
R. W. Howard for teaching, 68 75
Abbie L. Moody “ 28 00
Lula E. Payson, “ 28 00
J. and A. Knight “ 108 00
Florence Mayhew “ 24 00
Sadie Murrey “ 42 00
Inez Peavey “ 28 00
Annie L. Wentworth “ 28 00
Lilla M. Rivers “ 40 00
Nellie Woster “ 24 00
Sadie J. Woodbury “ 32 00
Cora A. Mahoney “ 50 00
J. and A. Knight “ 160 00
Lilla M. Rivers “ 60 00
Nellie Woster “ 40 00
Annie L. Wentworth “ 60 00
Mae F. Dunton “ 40 00
Abbie L. Moody, “ 50 00
Nellie E. Mitchell “ 55 00
Minnie C. Barrett “ 50 00
Carrie I. Sherman “ 50 00
Lilla M. Rivers “ 54 00
Sara F. Fuller, “ 63 00
Cora A Mahoney “ 54 50
Mae F. Dunton “ 36 00
Frank Plumstead “ 70 00
W. A. Hanscom “ 56 25
N. Adelaide Kingsbury “ 45 00
F. H. Levenseller “ 74 25
Mary H. Mason “ 40 00
Mary C. Barrett “ 56 00
Geo. F. Campbell for wood, 4 00
W. E. Ordway “ 17 10
J. W. Crawford “ 1 50
B. F. Knowles “ 6 85
F. C. Proctor “ 11 25
O. E. Robbins, “ 4 00
A. H. Wentworth “ 11 55
Geo. F. Campbell “ 7 50
Paid Ellen M. Goodwin for wood, 1 63
David B. Young “ 3 50
A. F. Lawry “ 12 00
C. J. Wentworth, cleaning school house, 2 00
Hattie Burgess “ 1 00
Emma Ripley “ 3 50
Mrs. O. A. Wellman “ 2 50
C. W. Hunt “ 2 00
S. R. Hook “ 3 00
E. S. Adams “ 3 00
Daniel Sweetland “ 2 00
J. R. Bryant for labor on school house, 12 25
Warren Brat “ 3 50
H. N. Woodcock, Jr., “ 1 28
C. S. Adams for repairs on school house, 3 80
Obed B. Fuller “ 1 25
A. N. Jewett “ 75
Geo. A. Bailey for locks, 90
C. B. Hall for windows, 4 74
M. P. Woodcock & Son, school crayons, 3 00
A. Clement for 1 doz. erasers, 1 00
D. B. Cobb & Son for brooms, pails, &c., 3 10
D. B. Cobb & Son for paints, oils, &c., 8 63
for supplies for schools, 45
F. C. Overlook, hauling school furniture, 1 00
Vermont Seat Co. for seats, 30 25
C. B. Hall for windows, 79
A. C. Butter for banking school house, 1 00
Town of Belmont for schooling six scholars, 35 04
B. F. Fuller for sill for school house, 90
Cash for insurance, 9 10
for sundries for schools, 9 14
Warren Bros. for repairs &c, 5 15

Unexpended,

2,150 25

277 68

$2,427 93

Otis D. Wilson, Selectmen
John Thompson of Searsmont.
L. L. Cross.
TREASURER'S REPORT.

Received of Treasurer of 1893, $10,425 66
- of State Treasurer on account
  dog license refunded, $97 36
  for dog license, 81 00
  for Auctioneer's license, 2 00
School fund and mill tax, 775 88
Note against Benj. Ladd, 15 00
Tax of 1894 committed to J. W. Farrar, 8,786 74
Supplementary tax, 28 42
Tax in school district No. 2 for 1894 committed to J. W. Farrar 628 61
Free high school warrant, 50 00
Received from Montville for schooling, 93 32

AMOUNT PAID OUT.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Department</th>
<th>Amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Selectmen's orders</td>
<td>9,585 64</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>State Treasurer</td>
<td>1,235 60</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>County Treasurer</td>
<td>396 00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total Paid Out</strong></td>
<td><strong>$11,217 24</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

FUNDS RETURNED ON SETTLEMENT.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Uncollected taxes for 1892</td>
<td>95 98</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&quot; 1893</td>
<td>587 50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&quot; 1894</td>
<td>7,208 48</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&quot; 1894 in Dist. No. 2</td>
<td>589 38</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Non-resident tax deeds</td>
<td>220 85</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Resident tax deeds</td>
<td>154 37</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>School fund and mill tax 1894</td>
<td>775 88</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Note against Benj. Ladd</td>
<td>15 00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Free high school warrant</td>
<td>50 00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Non-resident tax list 1893</td>
<td>33 66</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cash</td>
<td>35 65</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total Returned</strong></td>
<td><strong>$20,983 95</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

JAMES L. BEAN,
Treasurer.
REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS,
FOR THE YEAR 1894.

The School Committee elected in 1894 were A. L. Maddocks, A. N. Jewett, J. W. Farrar, C. S. Adams and C. H. Burgess. The Committee organized with A. L. Maddocks as chairman and J. W. Farrar was elected Supervisor. Among the various duties assigned him is the making the several reports and nearly the whole control of the schools was given to him. In accordance with the above instructions, I hereby submit the following report:

Amount of money from 1893,

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>From 1893</td>
<td>$249.33</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Raised by town</td>
<td>$914.40</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Received from State</td>
<td>$775.88</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Due from Montville</td>
<td>$93.32</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Due from Appleton</td>
<td>$20.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$2,052.93</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Paid bills of 1893,

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Expended</td>
<td><strong>$1871.21</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Available balance,

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Expended for teaching</td>
<td>$1,215.04</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Board</td>
<td>$503.70</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wood, cleaning houses, &amp;c.</td>
<td>$108.63</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Supplies</td>
<td>$22.24</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Insurance</td>
<td>$21.60</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Expended,

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$1,871.21</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Balance due,

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$59.32</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Free High School.

Amount of money raised by Town, $150 00
... due from State, 150 00

Total $300 00

Expended in No. 2, fall and winter terms, 200 00

Balance to be expended in Spring Term, $100 00

Repairs.

Amount of money raised for repairs, $75 00
Expended, 74 64

Balance due, 36

School Books.

Amount due on school book account, $71 72
Expended, 52 05

Balance due, $19 67

In the selection of teachers for the various schools we endeavored to study the needs of each school and employ only such teachers as we thought would be successful and we think in the most of the schools we succeeded, and think we may claim that the schools here have been equally as good, and from what we can learn in some cases better than before. In one or two cases there was some dissatisfaction, and in order that each may understand his duty to the schools, we insert the following section from the School laws of Maine which refers to the powers and duties of the Supt. School Committee:

Section 87, Article VI.

After due notice and investigation, they shall dismiss any teacher, although having the requisite certificate, who proves unfit to teach, or whose services they deem unprofitable to the school; and give to said teacher a certificate of dismissal and of the reasons therefor, a copy of which they shall retain, and immediately notify the district agent of such dismissal, which shall not deprive the teacher of compensation for previous services.
Let every parent consider this carefully and then be willing to do his duty to the school. We do believe we are not doing justice to ourselves and the town to continue a school when it is not profitable. But before taking any action under the above section let us do all in our power to make the school profitable. We think that if parents when any complaint arises would go at once personally to the teacher and talk matters over candidly and pleasantly instead of criticizing publicly, that our schools would be much more successful.

In the beginning of the year, the Committee after full investigation voted to suspend the schools in Nos. 8 and 16. The scholars from No. 8 have attended school in No. 3 most of the year and seem well satisfied. Those from No. 16 have attended No. 1 for several years before the change. In the remaining ten schools the following teachers were engaged:

No. 1—Abbie L. Moody taught the three terms.
No. 2.—Josephine and Alice Knight taught the spring and fall terms. Frank Plumstead and Mary H. Mason the winter term.
No. 3—Florence Mayhew taught the spring term. Cora Mahoney the fall and winter terms.
No. 4—Annie L. Wentworth taught the spring and fall terms. F. H. Levenseller the winter term.
No. 5—Nellie Woster taught the spring and fall terms. W. A. Hanscom the winter term.
No. 7—Inez Peavey taught the spring term. Nellie E. Mitchell the fall term. Adelaide Kingsbury the winter term.
No. 10—Lulu E. Payson taught the spring term. Carrie I. Sherman the fall term. Sara F. Fuller the winter term.
No. 11—Lilla M. Rivers taught the three terms.
No. 13—Sadie Murray taught the spring term. Mae F. Dunton the fall and winter terms.
No. 14—Sadie J. Woodbury taught the spring term. Mary C. Barrett the fall and winter terms.

We have not made any comments on the individual schools for the reason that we do not think that this report is the place for criticism of work that is done and praise cannot be of any great benefit to either teacher or scholar. A careful examination
of the following table may be beneficial to all as the average attendance in most cases shows whether the scholars are interested or not. It will also give you the cost per week of maintaining the several schools.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>Spring Term. 8 Weeks.</th>
<th>Fall, 10 Weeks.</th>
<th>Winter, 9 Weeks.</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>No. Registered</td>
<td>Av. Attendance</td>
<td>Wages of Teacher</td>
<td>Price of Board</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>No. Registered</td>
<td>Av. Attendance</td>
<td>Wages of Teacher</td>
<td>Price of Board</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>No. Registered</td>
<td>Av. Attendance</td>
<td>Wages of Teacher</td>
<td>Price of Board</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>No. Registered</td>
<td>Av. Attendance</td>
<td>Wages of Teacher</td>
<td>Price of Board</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>No. Registered</td>
<td>Av. Attendance</td>
<td>Wages of Teacher</td>
<td>Price of Board</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>No.</th>
<th>Registered</th>
<th>Attendance</th>
<th>Wages</th>
<th>Price</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>17</td>
<td>14</td>
<td>$3.50 $1.50</td>
<td>$5.00 $2.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>48</td>
<td>42</td>
<td>10.00 3.50</td>
<td>12.50 3.50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>3.00 1.75</td>
<td>3.50 1.50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>24</td>
<td>17</td>
<td>2.50 1.50</td>
<td>4.50 1.50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>11</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>2.00 1.50</td>
<td>2.50 1.50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>19</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>3.50 1.10</td>
<td>5.50 1.10</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>19</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>2.50 1.10</td>
<td>5.50 1.10</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>18</td>
<td>2.00 1.75</td>
<td>4.00 1.50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9</td>
<td>11</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>2.00 2.00</td>
<td>4.00 2.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10</td>
<td>11</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>2.00 2.00</td>
<td>4.00 2.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11</td>
<td>18</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>1.50 1.75</td>
<td>4.00 1.50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>4.00 1.50</td>
<td>5.00 1.50</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

*Union school with Moniville.
†Union school with Appleton.

TEXT BOOKS.

We have made a change in grammars, introducing Hydes' Lesson in English and find both teachers and scholars much pleased.

SCHOOL HOUSES.

We would refer you to the report of the Selectmen for the value of the houses. We have made repairs by putting in new windows in No. 7, and in No. 13 we put in the seats from the house in No. 16, and made some other repairs.

WORKINGS OF THE TOWN SYSTEM.

When the whole workings of the system is thoroughly investigated we know that people from a financial standpoint will sustain the law. We can say that we have made more repairs for $75. than ever was made under the old law with 10 per cent. of the whole school fund and in the purchase of the wood for the coming year we have saved nearly $1. per cord which may be small items, but will more than offset the increase in expense of the system.
FREE HIGH SCHOOLS.

We expended in No. 2, $200 in fall and winter terms which has given the other schools the benefit of that amount.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE COMING YEAR.

A new house in No. 1, for we think it a waste of money to make repairs on that house. Appropriations for schools sufficient to give thirty weeks to each school.

In concluding our report we wish to say that we have tried to fulfill the requirements of the new law as we understood it.

J. W. FARRAR,

Supervisor of Schools.