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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SELECTMEN, TREASURER,
AUDITOR
AND
SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS
OF THE TOWN OF
SEARSMONT
FOR THE
Municipal Year, Ending March 1st, 1897.

BELFAST, MAINE.
PRESS OF AGE PUBLISHING COMPANY
1897.
REPORT.

Resources.
Due from J. W. Farrar collector of 1894, $ 270 48
" " " " " 1895, 403 82
" " S. S. Bean " " 1896, 2,221 67
on old tax deeds, 241 77
on tax list for 1893, 35 86
on tax deeds for 1895, 111 47
on Mrs. Robinson's note, 20 75
from State on acct. of dog license (est.) 70 00
from Appleton for schooling scholars, 26 79
from Montville " " " 78 33

$ 3,480 94

Liabilities.
Will be due J. S. Burgess March 25, for support Mrs.
Conant, 7 72
Nellie Overlock March 25, for support
Mary Luce, 22 75
Geo. Lassell March 25, for support Jason
Richards, 16 25
Rebecca Thomas March 25, for support
John Mahoney, 19 50
Mrs. Hisler March 25, for support Josiah
Ladd, 32 50
Due on County tax of 1896,
collector's commissions for 1894, 1895, 1896, (estimated), 400 00
O. D. Wilson, 54 69

$909 05

Resources more than liabilities,
$2571 89

$3,480 94
Town Raised, (Excluding School and Highway Money.)

For Town charges, $200 00
Contingent expenses, 250 00
Collector and Treas. commissions, 125 00
Support of poor, 700 00
Support of bridges, 540 00
School books, 50 00
Overlay, 138 95

$2003 95

Support of Poor.

Town raised for support of poor, $700 00
Paid Nellie M. Overlock for support of Mrs. Luce and Jason Richards, 110 00
J. S. Burgess for support of Josiah Ladd and Abbie Conant to Feb. 1, 1897, 76 78
Insane Hospital for support of W. Whittaker, 144 39
Maine Industrial School for support of Eva Pierce, 26 00
State Reform School for support of Frank E. Metcalf, 52 00
Rebecca Thomas for support of J. G. Mahoney, 47 36
H. W. Duncan for boarding Lillian Dyer, 22 75
H. W. Duncan, for supplies for Lillian Dyer, 2 20
Dr. Hart for medical attendance on Lillian Dyer, 34 75
E. F. Brown, M. D., for medical attendance on Lillian Dyer, 40 50
A. Millett, M. D., for medical attendance on Lillian Dyer, 35 20
A. Millett, M. D., for medical attendance on G. Childs, 2 50
A. Millett, M. D., for medical attendance on F. Medcalf, 7 50
A. Millett, M. D., for medical attendance on J. Mahoney, 3 65
Geo. Lassell for support of Jason Richards, 35 00
John Keene for support of Lillian Dyer, 14 12
Joshua Rivers for support of Lillian Dyer, 15 00
Town of Camden for support of J. G. Mahoney, 8 50
on account of G. Childs, 45 79
V. A. Simmons for supplies for Fred Medcalf, 3 18
V. A. Simmons for supplies for John Mahoney, 50
V. A. Simmons for supplies for Jason Richards, 1 55
V, A. Simmons for supplies for Lillian Dyer, 1 25
D. B. Cobb & Son for supplies for paupers, 15 21
R, Ness for keeping tramps, 5 00
C. G. Hemenway for moving paupers, 4 50
L. L. Cross for three trips to Lincolnville and expenses on account of Lillian Dyer, 9 00
Mrs. Hisler for support of J. Ladd to Sept. 25, 1896, 32 50
M. Young for support of Fred Medcalf and family to Dec. 25, 1896, 18 00

Overdrawn,

$814.68

114 68

$700.00
Contingent Expenses.

Town raised for contingent expenses, $250 00

Paid F. C. Proctor for putting stone wall in road and covering in 1895, $10 00
E. A. Porter for certificates of deaths, 1 00
Age Pub. Co. for printing town reports, 13 00
M. P. Woodcock & Son for blank books, 60
Searsmont Building Co. for rent of hall and office, 35 00
Loring, Short & Harmon for town books, 10 70
Otis D. Wilson for getting reports printed and delivered, 2 00
Sarah E. Dunton for certificate of berth, 2 00
Geo. Tyler & Co. for cutting edge for road machine, 8 75
L. L. Cross for freight paid out, 40
L. L. Cross for postage and stationary, 1 08
L. H. Thomas for housing road machine, 2 00
A. Millett for certificates of berth and death, 3 00
D. G. Sweetland for winter road through pasture, 1 50
G. L. Hemenway wood for office, 1 75
A. A. Watterman for sheep killed by dogs, 2 00

Unexpended, $93 03

$250 00

Bridges.

Town raised for bridges, $540 00
Money raised in 1895 to build road near L. Morse transferred, 460 00

$1000 00
## EXPENDED

- Paid C. S. Adams for labor, cash and material on bridges, $26.70
- L. L. Cross for labor, cash and material on bridges, 16.65
- J. H. & J. W. Jones for iron for bridge, 1.68
- P. H. Freeman for labor and cash paid out on Muzzy bridge, 10.73
- I. S. Bartlett for labor on Tannery bridge, 5.50
- Geo. N. Stevens, for plank and timber, 16.80
- Wm. Burgess for work on bridge, 1.05
- J. Rivers for work on Tannery bridge, 6.00
- A. N. Jewett for material and cash paid out on N. Searsmont bridge, 14.70
- A. N. Jewett for material and labor on Shibles' bridge, 3.20
- W. E. Hall for hauling plank from Liberty, 1.00
- O. B. Fuller and Geo. F. Campbell for building bridge at Magogg, 100.00
- L. W. & C. E. Luce for logs for bridge, 12.33
- James Fuller for work on Ghent and Magogg bridges, 14.15
- G. F. Randall for lumber, 10.98
- A. F. Brown for labor and material on Whitten and Young bridges, 28.70
- Wm. H. Bryant for labor on Tannery bridge, 6.00
- J. F. Paine for labor on Tannery bridge, 7.00
- James Fuller for rebuilding Bumpus bridge, 40.00
- James Fuller for rebuilding abutments to Tannery bridge, 70.00
- Cooper & Co. for bridge plank, 16.00
E. Merriam & Son for bridge plank, 5 70
James Fuller for rebuilding abutments to N. Searsmont bridge, 30 00
Otis A. Wellman for hauling plank and repairing Arnold bridge, 6 50
James Fuller for building abutment to Muzzy bridge, 35 00
J. F. Hall for labor on Fowles bridge, 2 25
W. A. Dunton for labor on Fowles bridge, 75
V. A. Simmons for nails, etc. for bridge, 1 49
C. F. Cushman for logs for bridge, 5 00
Wm. F. Bryant for bridge plank, 2 76
James Luce for labor on bridge, 1 50

Unexpended, $500 12
499 88
$1000 00

Town Charges.

Town raised for town charges, $ 200 00

EXPENDED.

Paid J. W. Farrar for services as supt. of schools, $ 2 00
S. S. Bean for services as truant officer, 3 25
O. D. Wilson for services as selectman from March 2 to March 8, 4 50
A. N. Jewett services as selectman Mar. 2 and 3, 3 25
J. W. Farrar services as ballot clerk, 4 00
A. G. Caswell " " " " 4 00
S. S. Bean services as constable, 6 00
" " " " " looking after dogs, 1 50
A. L. Maddocks services as town clerk, 13 10
" " " " " supt. of schools, 79 00
L. L. Cross for services as selectman, assessor, etc., 73 50
J. P. Wellman for services as selectman, assessor, etc., 78 00
C. G. Hemenway for services as selectman, assessor, etc., 55 50
Otis D. Wilson for services as auditor, 1 00

Overdrawn, $328 60
128 60

$200 00

Commissions.

Town raised for treasurer and collector com. $125 00

EXPENDED.

Paid Otis D. Wilson as town treasurer, $25 00
Unexpended, $100 00

$125 00

Abatements Allowed.

To treasurer on tax deed of Albert Ring, 1 00
To treasurer on tax deed of J. E. Elms, 2 30
To treasurer on worthless tax deeds, 112 55

$115 05

Common Schools.

Unexpended from 1895, $472 79
Voted and raised March 1896, 915 20
School fund and mill tax, 747 29
Rec'd from Montville, 78 33
Due from Appleton, 26 79

$2240 40
EXPENDED.

Paid J. W. Farrar for teaching, $32 00
Grace B. Simmons teaching, 246 00
Cora A. Mahoney " 130 00
Inez M. Peavy " 137 50
Mary H. Mason " 40 00
Lona E. Ross " 84 00
Mabel Simmons " 36 00
Sibyl A. Marriner " 112 00
Abbie M. Ordway " 40 00
Jennie E. Ford " 32 00
Olive Rackliffe " 56 00
Alice M. Poor " 112 00
A. E. McLain " and board 40 00
Gena Clapp " and board 48 00
Josephine Knight " 89 00
Abbie Fuller " 40 00
Alice M. Ripley, " and board 96 00
Mrs. E. L. Hilt " " " 56 00
Cora A Mahoney " " " 50 00
Mark Rolerson for boarding teacher, 16 50
Nancy Wellman " " 9 90
J. Frank Hall " " 55 00
Mary J. Toothaker " " 16 00
J. O. Simmons " " 14 00
Annett Mahoney " " 18 00
Mrs. A. H. Wentworth " " 24 00
Daniel G. Sweetland " " 26 40
M. E. Goodwin " " 36 00
John Lane " " 16 00
Obed Fuller " " 14 00
Frank Gillman " " 12 00
F. A. Dunton " " 15 04
Marcia Lothrop " " 8 00
C. H. Burgess for wood 23 52
Walter Ordway " 19 18
M. A. Fowler, 
David B. Young
Chas. A. Heal
C. E. Gilman
J. L. Bean
Town of Lincolnville for schooling 4 scholars  
Town of Belmont for schooling 5 scholars
Mrs. Annett Mahoney for Janitor services
E. S. Adams for Janitor services
A. H. Wentworth
Fannie C. Luce
Flora B. Dunton
Alden Robbins
Alden Brown
Hattie Burgess
Marcia Lothrop
S. R. Bennett
Bert Bryant
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R. P. Stickney for supplies
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Unexpended

\[ \text{Unexpended} \quad \$1938.01 \]

Repairs on School Houses.

Amt. transferred from No. Searsmont School House fund, $121.69
### Paid J. W. Farrar repairs on school house in No. 2, 30

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**$122.91**

### School Books.

#### Town raised for school books,

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<td>Paid C. D. Heath &amp; Co. for school books</td>
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<td>J. W. Farrar freight on books</td>
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**$151.00**
Highway.

Am't raised by town to be expended by selectmen, $ 250 00
Unexpended highway tax of 1895 returned by surveyors May 1, 1896, 236 28

EXPENDED.

Paid James Fuller handling road machine $ 36 00
  “   “ labor and cash paid out 24 95
  “   “ railing road in Berry dis. 40 00
M. A. Fowler labor on highway 1 25
C. E. Gilman   “   “ 26 50
Geo. W. Fuller   “   “ 7 50
S. H. Richards   “   “ (1894 bill) 7 25
James L. Doinkins   “   “ 3 50
Joshua Rivers   “   “ 1 25
A. K. Boynton overwork on highway 6 00
Wm. R. Cooper   “   “ 8 10
A. F. Lawry   “   “ 5 46
James Fuller   “   “ 7 98
Alden Robbins   “   “ 5 00
C. S. Adams   “   “ 4 80
Otis D. Wilson   “   “ 8 88
Miles Brewster   “   “ 1 50
O. W. Berry   “   “ 16 07
G. K. Wellman,   “   “ 2 00
H. E. Holmes   “   “ 6 58
L. C. Poor   “   “ 12 66
Leroy Marriner   “   “ 8 50
G. E. Donnell   “   “ 2 61
Wm. F. Bryant   “   “ 3 48
L. S. Marriner   “   “ 6 88
F. C. Lucas   “   “ 34 98
E. D. Butler   “   “ 2 64
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Unexpended: $396 96  89 32  $486 28

L. L. CROSS,  
J. P. WELLMAN,  
C. G. HEMENWAY,  
Selectmen of Searsmont.

I have examined the foregoing accounts and find vouchers properly receipted and filed for all orders drawn.

OTIS D. WILSON, Auditor.
Treasurer’s Report.

Received from Treasurer of 1895, $6325.52 $6325.52
from Montville for schooling scholars, 110.12
for peddler’s license, 6.00
for interest on B. Ladd note, 1.47
for tuition of Lowell boy, 1.50
from State on dog license fund, 69.75
for auctioneer’s license, 2.00
from Town Clerk, dog licenses for 1896, 72.00
school fund and mill tax from State, 747.29
from Appleton for schooling scholars, 1895, 16.50
for school blanks, 50
free high school money from State, 128.25
Taxes of 1896 committed to S. S. Bean, 6490.30
Received of L. L. Cross for spruce log, 100
" interest on tax deeds for 1885, 4.49
" of D. B. Cobb for plank, 2.70

$7653.87

$13979.39

AMOUNT PAID OUT.

Selectmen’s orders, $6508.44
State tax for 1895 (balance due) 833.72
County tax for 1895 (balance due) 330.64
State tax for 1896, 853.35
County tax for 1896 (part payment) 300.00
Dog license money for 1896 paid State Treasurer, 72.00

$8898.15
Funds Returned on Settlement.

Due on tax of 1894, $270 48
  "  "  "  "  1895, 403 82
  "  "  "  "  1896, 4051 78
  "  "  "  "  tax deeds previous to 1883, 241 77
  "  "  "  "  tax list for 1893, 35 86
  "  "  "  "  tax deeds for 1895, 111 47
  "  "  "  "  Mrs. Robinson’s note, 20 75
  $ 5135 93

Overdrawn and due treasurer,

$ 14034 08
  54 69
$ 13979 39

OTIS D WILSON, Treasurer.
Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

To the Citizens of Searsmont:

At the first meeting of your school committee for 1896, A. L. Maddocks was elected Superintendent of Schools. It was voted to make a change in teachers for the Free High School. Voted to leave the repairs on school houses and the employment and certification of teachers with the Superintendent.

If our Free High School had commenced two weeks earlier it would have been a complete success. Many scholars dropped out after the first of May.

Common School Money, 1896.

The following does not include the unexpended from 1895, or the overdraw, whichever way it may be.

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$1,767.61

Expended for teaching,                                   $1,158.00
Expended for board,                                       419.44
Expended for firewood,                                    85.55
Expended for building fires,                              8.00

$1,670.99

Received from Montville less than formerly for the following reasons: we had shorter terms, less expense and fewer scholars.

In addition to the above expenditures school supplies such as crayons, brooms, water pail and dippers may be taken from the school money. There is also something due Belmont which has not been presented at this writing.
School Books.

One year ago the town voted to raise fifty dollars for school books. Of that amount we have expended about thirty-eight dollars for necessary books.

The bill of seventy-three dollars for geographies, was a bill contracted by your last year’s superintendent in August, 1895. The amount of forty dollars to D. C. Heath & Co., the greater part was contracted in 1895 and should have been presented last year. A part of our new geographies are out of the covers. Some of our school books are only hove together anyway. In fact free school books have been an expensive and wasteful business. We have been unable to furnish free writing books for two reasons: first, to pay for books bought last year we had to overdraw; secondly, our appropriation for this year was small.

Teachers.

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At the end of one or two terms some teachers desired a change, in other schools I thought best to make a change. It is better to employ a good teacher in the spring and have her continue in the same school throughout the year. In the fall and winter terms at the village, the winter term on the mountain and the school in the Rollerson district, we made quite a reduction in cost from last year. In some other schools we allowed a little more spring and fall for capable teachers. During this my first year as superintendent I could not handle the school money to the very best advantage for the reason that I had to learn many things.

Repairs.

The school house at East Searsmont will need clapboarding and painting and a fence around the yard the coming year. The school room at Magog is utterly unfit to have a school in. The room needs a new floor, new plastering, new seats, a new desk and new blackboards. An appropriation is needed for these and other repairs.

Conclusion.

I have not reported the advancement or success of the several schools. The people already know what the schools have been the past year. I endeavored to accommodate home
teachers, or teachers living in this town, and will say that we have some teachers who are among the best. In regard to others, I had to visit their schools and see their work in order to know what they are. In regard to teachers living out of town, my intention was to employ only the best, and in that effort I think I have had fair success. The prospect is that several young teachers will enter our ranks in the near future. We would advise those who have not already done so, to attend the Normal School and prepare themselves for their work.

Respectfully submitted,

A. L. MADDOCKS,
Superintendent.

Searsmont, Feb. 17, 1897.