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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SELECTMEN, TREASURER
AND
SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS,
OF THE
TOWN OF POLAND

For the Year Ending March 1, 1887.

MECHANIC FALLS:
POOLE BROTHERS PRINTERS,
1887.
TOWN OFFICERS.

1886.

Clerk and Treasurer.
ZENAS LANE.

Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor.
A. E. TRUE, O. S. KEENE, J. I. CHIPMAN

Town Agent.
A. E. TRUE.

Supervisor of schools
F. E. HANSCOM.

Collector of Taxes.
L. C. HERRICK.

Constable.
L. C. HERRICK.
NOTICE.

To L. C. Herrick,—A Constable in the Town of Poland, in the County of Androscoggin.

GREETING:

IN THE name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town of Poland, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town House, in said town on the 14th day of March at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles to wit:

FIRST.—To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.
SECOND.—To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
THIRD.—To see what sum of money the town will raise to pay bonds due July 1, 1887.
FOURTH.—To see what sum of money the town will raise to pay interest on bonds and orders.
FIFTH.—To see what sum of money the town will raise for support of schools.
SIXTH.—To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of poor.
SEVENTH.—To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of roads and bridges.
EIGHTH.—To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of highways.
NINETH.—To see what sum of money the town will raise for contingent expenses.
TENTH.—To see what sum of money the town will raise for abatement of taxes and collector's commissions.
ELEVENTH.—To see if the town will donate twenty five dollars to A. A. Dwinal Post, G. A. R., to help defray the expenses of Memorial day.
TWELFTH.—To see if the town will pay B. F. Elwell twenty five dollars in addition to his stipulated salary.
THIRTEENTH.—To see what sum of money the town will raise for building and repairing school houses.
FOURTEENTH.—To see what sum of money the town will raise for Free High Schools.
FIFTEENTH.—To see what sum of money the town will vote to expend for Free High Schools.
SIXTEENTH.—To see if the town will accept of the location for a school house or houses as presented by citizens residing within the limits of what was formerly school districts Nos. 15 & 25.

SEVENTEENTH.—To see if the town will vote to instruct its municipal officers to take possession of the school property in the several Union Districts.

EIGHTEENTH.—To see if the town will accept the location of the road on Harris Hill (so called) commencing at the center of the road near J. C. Mitchell's and ending at the center of the road near Frank Emery's as located by Selectmen.

NINETEENTH.—To see if the town will vote to pay Hannah Barton fifty dollars for land damage as agreed by the Selectmen, occasioned by the above named road.

TWENTIETH.—To see what action the town will take for grading Welch Hill (so called) or building a new road around the same.

TWENTY-FIRST.—To see if the town will vote to build a cattle pass on the land of C. H. Nelson when the new Ricker Road is built (by request).

TWENTY-SECOND.—To see if the town will vote to instruct their Selectmen to issue bonds to pay bonds maturing July 1st. 1887.

TWENTY-THIRD.—To see if the town will authorize some person to convey property owned by the town and give deeds for the same.

TWENTY-FOURTH.—To see if the town will vote to build an iron bridge at Minot Corner in connection with the town of Minot.

TWENTY-FIFTH.—To see what sum of money the town will raise to build an iron bridge at Minot Corner.

The Selectmen will be in session at the Town House the 14th. day of March at nine o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Poland this first day of March, A. D. 1887.

Dated at Poland the first day of March, A. D. 1887.

A. E. TRUE,  }  Selectmen
J. I. CHIPMAN.  }  of Poland.

A True copia test.

L. C. Herrick, Constable.
Report of Selectmen.

The annual report of the receipts and expenditures of the town of Poland for the year ending March 1, 1887, is herewith presented.

Total valuation of real and personal estates $462,479. Basis of valuation 50 per cent.

Agreeable to warrants from the State and County Treasurers, and a certificate from the Town Clerk, we assessed upon the polls and estates the following sums:

- State Tax, $3457 35
- County Tax, $1229 92
- Support of Common Schools, $2500 00
- " Free High Schools, $250 00
- To pay Bonds, $1000 00
- " Abatements and Collector's commission, $500 00
- For Support of poor, $1000 00
- " Contingent expenses, $1000 00
- " Memorial Day, $25 00
- " Extra pay to B. F. Elwell, $50 00
- " Services of Moderator, $2 00
- " Services of Committee on accounts, $3 00
- " Repairs of Roads and Bridges, $1200 00
- " Overlay, $487 32
- " Delinquent Highway tax, $140 43
- " Interest on Debt, $700 00

Number of Polls 555, 13,565 02

RATE OF TAXATION.

Money tax, .026, Polls money $2.00, Highway tax .006 on one dollar, Polls Highway, $1.50.
INVENTORY OF TOWN FARM PROPERTY.
32 tin pans, 5 tin pails, 1 cream pail, 1 steamer pail, 4 lard pails, 3 wooden pails, 2 wash tubs, 3 tables, 3 butter boxes, 1 wringer, 26 plates, 18 cups, 18 saucers, 7 nappies, 18 spoons, 17 knives and forks, 2 butcher knives, 1 tea canister, 2 pitchers, 4 five gallon jars, 4 lamps, 2 lanterns, 7 chamber mugs, 2 dust pans, 1 churn, 5 stoves, 1 sieve, 1 rolling pin, 2 tea pots, 1 coffee pot, two bean pots, 3 wash basins, 1 oil can, 1 milk quart, 1 tin quart, 4 pint dippers, 1 longhandled dipper, 2 bread boards, 3 flat irons, 2 table covers, 6 feather ods, shovel and tongs, 24 sheets, 20uffs, 9 bedsteads, 3 wool blankets, 2 rubber blankets, 22 pillow cases, 9 feather pillows, 9 straw ticks, 10 bowls, 3 bake tins, 1 coffee mill, 1 castor, 2 milk cans, 4 hand towels, 4 roller towels, 2 wash boards, 1 clothes line, 1 iron sink, 2 brooms, 2 clocks, 2 tunnels, 1 strainer pail, 19 chairs, 1 candle mold, 1 saw vice, 1 monkey wrench, 3 hoes, 1 drag, 3 baskets, 2 extra pumps, 1 beach wagon, 1 farm wagon and rack, 1 ox cart and rack, 2 manure forks, 2 shovels, 1 mowing machine, 3 hand rakes, 1 drag rake, 1 horse rake, 1 harrow, 1 ox cultivator, 1 horse cultivator, 2 iron bars, 3 ox chains, 3 hay forks, 1 whiffletree and chain, 1 trace chain, 6 meal bags, 2 set staples and rings, 1 ox yoke and bows, 1 grind stone, 1 wood saw, 2 axes, 1 hammer, 1 saw set, 1 bush scythe and snath, 1 corn cutter, 1 12 can creamery, 1 set traverse sleds, 1 plow, 1 work harness, 14 tie chains, 3 bits and bit stock.

INVENTORY OF FARM STOCK AND PRODUCE.
1 Horse ........................................ $100 00
11 Cows .......................................... 400 00
5 Shoats ......................................... 52 00
34 Hens .......................................... 17 00
4 Oxen ........................................... 330 00

$899 00

PRODUCE ON FARM.
1½ bbls. flour ...................................... $ 8 25
5 lbs. coffee .................................... 1 00
20 lbs. tea ...................................... 8 00
65 lbs. sugar .................................. 5 20
9 bars of soap .................................. 56
1 gross of matches .............................. 80
5 lbs. lard ..................................... 40
10 lbs. butter .................................. 2 50
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<td>4 bbl's. apples</td>
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<td>16 hundred feet of matched boards</td>
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<td>Due from B. F. Elwell</td>
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**TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.**

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<td>To D. B. Waterhouse,</td>
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<td>&quot; A. C. Pulsifer pigs for farm</td>
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<td>&quot; L. C Megquire, pasturing oxen</td>
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<td>&quot; D. B. Perry table for farm</td>
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<td>&quot; E. J. Pulsifer, potatoes for farm</td>
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<td>&quot; A. J. Weston</td>
<td>3 66</td>
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<td>&quot; A. L. &amp; E. F. Goss, cultivator</td>
<td>10 00</td>
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<td>&quot; Joseph H. Day drain pipe</td>
<td>9 74</td>
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<td>&quot; Josiah Spiller driving town team</td>
<td>33 50</td>
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<td>&quot; D. B. Waterhouse, meal etc.,</td>
<td>49 94</td>
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To G. O. Goodwin & Co. supplies for farm, 70 11
" L. N. Hayes for oxen, 165 00
" Zenas Lane, " 180 00
" Foss, Deering & Baker, tea for farm, 8 75
" Stock, groceries and provisions on hand Mar. 1, 1886, 873 91
" Services of Overseer and wife, 375 00
" Supplies for 1885 not reported last year, 25 05
" B. F. Elwell, cash paid out, 22 50
" H. F. Waterhouse, hauling timber, 9 75
" John S. Briggs sawing lumber, 5 20
" O. S. Keene oats for farm, 4 80
" " " Supplies for farm, 44 12
" B. F. Elwell balance on salary for 1885, 125 00
" Zenas Lane oxen for farm, 160 00
" O. S. Keene, freight on goods, 6 29
" Hawkes & Whitney, 3 46
" Owen Bryant work in haying, 10 00
" R. W. Hanscome work in haying, 12 00
" Geo. Spiller, 5 00
" Bailey Bros. for supplies, 112 99
" A. E. True pigs for farm, 7 50
" J. A. Bucknam & Co., flour for farm, 31 25

Total Debt of Farm, $2402 42
" Credit " " 2207 12
Balance against farm, 195 30

NAMES OF PAUPERS THAT HAVE BEEN ON THE FARM
DURING THE YEAR.
Newell Colby; James Gill Patrick; Freeman Allen; Samuel Gleason;
Mrs. Cushman; Mrs. Cash; Albert Tripp; Mrs. Beals; Mrs. Chandler;
Waldron Harris; Betsey Orr.
Average number for the year, 8.

COST OF POOR NOT ON FARM.
Llewellyn Tobie, $65 00
Cora Edwards, 9 95
Otis Haskell, 10 30
Freeman Allen, funeral expenses, 9 50
Waldron Harris, 8 77
Milton Edwards, 16 09
E. F. Bradford, M. D., professional services, 4 00
Mrs. Norman Hutchins, 45 74
Samuel Gleason, clothing, 2 85
Dr. Walter Corliss, attending town's poor, 25 00
Mrs. Chandler, funeral expenses, 8 75
Alhanan Records, doctor's bills, 4 50
Martha Maxwell, for supplies, 273 42
W. D. Herrick, for supplies, 5 00
Ida Benson, 22 00
Lewis Tripp and wife, 8 15
W. D. Herrick, sickness, 26 07
Charles Woodsom, 3 00
Mrs. Cash, for casket, 7 00
Lyman Hodgsdon, supplies, 36 10
Tim Berry, Doctor's bill, 10 0
Edwin Thurston, sickness and funeral expenses, 31 50
David Pulsifer, supplies, 12 75
J. L. Tobie, 30 00
Amos Harris, 8 09
Osgood Cole, 16 00
Horace Walker, 3 00
C. E. Field Insane Hospital, 204 33
Nelson Terry supplies, 34 65
Tramps, 5 25

$945 67

Amount of above bill contracted in 1885, $113 35,
COST OF POOR OF OTHER TOWNS.
C. N. Hawes, Leeds, $65 00
Wm. Cash, Raymond, 3 00
John Bicknell, Minot, 5 00
F. J. Bridgam, Turner, 39 50
Levi Masterman, Lewiston, 47 00
Moses Foss, Minot, 8 67
Jane Rollins, New Gloucester, 80 28
Faustina Chase, Dixfield, 3 00
C. G. Hawes, Leeds, 12 00

$263 45

ABATEMENTS.
To L. T. Brown, Coll. 1885, $79 92
" L. C. Herrick, " 1884, 25 93
" " " " 1886, 79 76

$79 92
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<td>Work on roads</td>
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<td>S. O. Russell</td>
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<td>Moses Archibald</td>
<td>Snow bill, 1885 and 1886</td>
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<td>W. W. Waterman</td>
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<td>Cash paid for work on roads, 1885</td>
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Hawkes & Whitney, chains, etc., 3 80
Portland Stone Pipe Co., 104 50
D. B. Bicknell, for running road machine, 108 00
J. H. Stanton, snow hill, '85 and '86, 20 80
J. A. Jones, survey and drawing profile of Welch Hill, 10 00
N. E. Tenney, work on road, Dist. No. 23, 4 25
J. M. Everett, — 1 50
Bailey Bros., supplies for road team, 16 85
R. & J. W. Dunn, stone culvert, Dist. No. 23, 15 00
J. S. Schellenger, work on road Dist. No. 32, 7 27
A. D. Keene — 36, 12 25
D. B. Waterhouse, supplies for road team, 16 74
J. I. Chipman, work and cash paid Ricker Dist. 8 25
Sturgis & Merrill, bridge plank, — 17 30
L. N. Hayes, for use of plow, yoke, etc., 5 36
E. G. Knight, work in Dist. No. 15, 24 00
A. Estes, for plank for new Ricker Road, 3 76
Arthur Wight, for work — 12 50
John Carpenter, for work and hay, etc., 53 66
T. M. Berry, — new Ricker Road, 12 75
L. Grant, — 9 00
Josiah Spiller — 15 00
J. D. Downing, — 24 75
D. B. Bicknell, — 39 37
O. S. Keene, — 36 00
J. A. King, repairing tools for workmen, 4 42
Bailey Bros., supplies for workmen, new Ricker Road, 11 01
L. T. Allen, watering tub, 3 00
G. W. Records, land damage, new Ricker Road, 10 00
Moses Archibald, work on road, Dist. No. 17, 6 75
F. E. Thurlow, cutting bushes in highways, 21 00
A. J. Weston plank for bridges, 30 50
R. C. Pingree & Co. plank C. H. Cobbs dist. 16 00
R. T. Frank, shoeing oxen for road team, 3 20
Charles Mitchell for road machine repairs, 9 10
Robert Haggett for watering tub, 5 00
E. A. Saunders for catch basins, 1 00
J. M. Mills for timber for bridge, 5 00

$232.32 of the above was for new Ricker road.

$1247 74
CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

V. P. Waterhouse, services as Selectman etc. '85, $110.75
J. D. Dowling " " " " 157.75
A. E. True " " " " 105.30
F. E. Thurlow " As supervisor " 119.00
Zenas Lane " As clerk and treasurer '85 75.00
V. P. Waterhouse Cash paid out as per bill, 8.25
Hoyt Fogg & Donham, books for town, 17.60
H. A. & G. W. Poole, stationery and printing, 2.00
H. A. & G. W. Poole. Town Reports for '85, 20.00
J. M. Libby esq. Professional Services, " 85.00
David Dann, services as Moderator, 3.00
Luther Perkins, boot between cows " 10.00
Office Rent for Selectmen, 20.73
A. E. True. Cash paid as per bill, 16.65
E. F. Bradford M. D. Professional Services, 2.50
Walter Corliss M. D. Professional Services to May 1st '86 28.00
Hoyt, Fogg & Donham. blank books for town, 6.40
G. A. R. by vote of town, 25.00
H. S. Bonney for damage to carriage on Highway, 3.50
A. E. True Cash paid as per bill, 14.33
C. G. Thurston for deceased cow killed, 20.00
Erastus Files damage to horse on Highway, 15.00
J. M. Libby esq. Prof. Services & cash paid & retaining fee '86, 62.75
Ledger Printing Co. Adv. non-resident taxes, 2.00
" " " For Treasurer, 1.25
G. E. Chipman Cash paid damage to oats by farm stock, 11.00
P. D. Herrick services as Constable July 4 & 5, 4.50
A. E. True Cash paid as per bill, 22.28
J. L. Chipman Cash paid as per bill, 6.70
Walter Corliss M. D. Professional services, 5.00
O. S. Keene Cash paid as per bill, 5.15
A. E. True " " " " 25.25
Ledger Printing Co. Printing for Treasurer, 1.00
L. C. Herrick Paid tax on Martha Maxwell's property, 10.40
L. C. Herrick Resident taxes '84 sold, 63.26
Zenas Lane Cash paid as per bill, 15.00
B. F. Elwell By vote of town, 50.00

$1157.30
above, $24 has been recovered from the state for the Thurston lled.

RESOURCES.

from town of Leeds,
- " " " Casco, $ 52.00
- " " " Dixfield, 2.50
- " " " Minot, 3.00
- " " " Bridgton, 15.17
- " School Fund, (for 1886), 3.00
- " " " Savage & Oakes cash from Denison Co, 1148.27
ue from Savage & Oakes cash from Denison Co,
- " " " B. F. Elwell, 3.70
- " " " L. C. Herrick coll. 1884, 624.76
- " " " L. T. Frown 1885, 1600.00
- " " " L. C. Herrick 1886, 5001.24
enas Lane Treasurer cash on hand, 1001.43
rtha Maxwell repairs on house and supplies, 562.87
Town farm, 1500.00
on-resident and resident taxes sold, 1983.12
ue from A. J. Weston, 15.74
- " " " Poland Dairying Ass'n, estimated, 40.00
ally Pottle notes, 20.00
interest on Sally Pottle's notes to March 1st '87, 50.00
terest due from First National Bank Auburn, 17.70

$13864.49

LIABILITIES.

ders outstanding on interest at 4 per cent. $2090.00
ders outstanding, not on interest, 2.67
ue the several school districts, 346.22
rest on orders outstanding, 60.00
rest on bonds 360.00
nds due July 1st, 1887, 2000.00
- " " " 1888, 2000.00
- " " " 1889, 2000.00
- " " " 1890, 2100.00
- " " " 1891, 2200.00
- " " " 1895, 1500.00
- " " " 1899, 1700.00
Due B. F. Elwell Services on town farm, 187.50
" Walter Corliss M. D., 25.00
" Zenas Lane Treasurer, 1886, 75.00
" F. E. Hanscome, Supervisor 1886 100.00
" Selectmen bills, 1886, estimated, 350.00

Total Liabilities March 1st. 1887, $15,996.37
" Resources " " " 13,864.99

" Indebtedness " " " 1886, 2,131.38
" " " " 1887, 4,137.59

Reduction of Debt during the year, $2,006.21

APPROPRIATIONS & EXPENDITURES PER 1886

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<td>Repairs of Roads and Bridges, 1,200.00</td>
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We would respectively recommend the following appropriations for 1887,

To pay bonds, $1,000.00
Interest on bonds and orders 650.00
Support of schools, 2,500.00
Building and repairing school houses, 1,000.00
Roads and bridges, if money, 3,000.00
If labor, ($5,000.00)
For support of poor, 1,000.00
For contingent expenses, 1,000.00
For abatements and Col's. commissions, 500.00
For G. A. R., 25.00
Your Selectmen are able to state that Mr. Elwell and wife have fully sustained the reputation gained last year, as overseer and matron of the farm as a reference to the farm account will fully show. Three inmates—Freeman Allen, Mrs. Chandler, and Mrs. Cash have died during the year.

All of which is respectively submitted,

A. E. TRUE, Selectmen
O. S. KEENE, of
J. I. CHIPMAN, Poland.
Treasurer's Report.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 21, 1887.

ZENAS LANE TREASURER IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF POLAND.

To cash received from the following sources.

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Total amount, $15,040.32
BY CASH PAID OUT THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS, DR.

Town orders, .......................................................... $9 198 50
" bearing interest, .................................................. 100 00
" bonds, .......................................................... 2 900 00
Temporary loans of June, ........................................ 875 00
Interest on order 59, ........................................... 12 00
" " 96, .......................................................... 4 00
" " 71, .......................................................... 20 00
" " 44, ...................................................... 12 00
" " 30, ........................................................ 3 00
" " 100, ................................................... 32 00
" " 93, ................................................... 5 10
" " .............................................. 5 00
" " Temporary loans, ........................................ 14 37
" " bonds, ............................................. 675 63
Pension of Rhoda Allen, ........................................ 6 00
" of I. S. Honnewell, ....................................... 18 00
" of L. N. Strout, ........................................ 18 00
Policy Ins. on farm buildings, ................................... 18 00
David Dunn redemption of tax deed, ........................... 23 69
Temporary loan of Jan. 1887, .................................... 100 00
Cash in treasury, ........................................ 1 001 43

Total amount, .............................................. $15 040 32

All the bonds paid were due and over due and I thought best to pay them and make temporary loans if necessary. I expected the collector would collect money enough to enable to meet all demands, but the tax payers needed their money to carry them through the winter. I also have been unable to get in all taxes in my hands to collect.

Perhaps it may appear singular that I have so much cash in the treasury and at the time owing about that sum of temporary loans. The explanation is this, at the time the report was closed there was due the schools $346.26 and this with the bills coming due would nearly require the whole amount and no prospect of any more money from the collectors, so thought best to keep it but I have paid $300.00 of it, so to meet maturing bill; may have to lend again.

Respectfully,

ZENAS LANE,
TREAS. CF YOLAND.
Annual Report of the Supervisor of Schools.

To the Citizens of Poland:

I beg leave to present to you in as brief and comprehensible a manner as possible my report of the condition and progress of our schools, together with the amount expended for school purposes, for the municipal year ending March 1st. 1887.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

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<td>Number of teachers employed, including teachers of High School</td>
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<td>&quot; price of board per week</td>
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SCHOOL FUND.

Town appropriation, $2500 00
Received from State, 1148 27

Total, $3648 27

Appropriated to Union Dist. No. 20,

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SCHOOLS IN CHARGE OF SUPERVISOR.

Appropriated to consolidated districts, $2073 27

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Due Union Dist. No. 6 unexpended in '84 & '85, 92 73

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Due Union Dist. No. 6 unexpended in '84 & '85 from Minot for 1886, 22 65

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Due Union Dist. No. 6 unexpended in '84 & '85 from N. Gloucester for 1886, say, 7 73

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Rec'd from B. D. Butler, Casco resident, 47 83

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Total, $2442 95

EXPENDITURES.

Amount overdrawn in consolidated districts previous to 1886 $355 63
Paid for summer schools including board, 665 55

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<td>&quot; wood,</td>
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<td>Casual expenses,</td>
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Total, $2342 52

Amount unexpended, $10043

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Total, $100 43
# TABULAR VIEW OF SCHOOLS.

## SUMMER TERM.

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Total cost of Summer Schools $665 55

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Total cost of Winter Schools $1,062 30
WOOD BILL.

Geo. S. Wilson, ........................................... 9 00
G. O. Goodwin & Co., .................................... 14 00
D. Waterhouse, ........................................... 5 00
F. Disosce, ................................................ 12 50
H. Gleason, ................................................. 7 13
M. E. Grover, ............................................... 8 25
Haley Pulsifer, ............................................ 5 00
F. Brown, .................................................... 2 82
L. Allen, ..................................................... 6 57
J. W. Morse, ............................................... 6 75
C. B. Welch, ............................................... 3 75
Whitney Frank, ............................................. 4 00
James Stanton, ............................................. 4 28
Wm. Everett, ................................................ 9 00
L. Allen, ..................................................... 7 5
James Knowlton, .......................................... 1 88
J. H. Ellingwood, ......................................... 5 00
C. L. Aldrich, .............................................. 1 00
Haley Pulsifer, ............................................ 3 00
Chas. Allen, ................................................. 1 50

Total, .......................................................... 120 73

No. of cords wood furnished, .................................. 28 1
Average price per cord, ..................................... $4 24

CASUAL EXPENSES.

D. Clayton, cleaning house No. 3, ............................ $2 50
R. A. Keene " " " 16, ........................................ 1 75
D. Griffin, " " " 21, .......................................... 2 00
F. E. Hanscom. paid for books, care of building and repairs, 11 73
Geo. Bray, broom and dipper, ................................ 35
Delia Griffin " " " ........................................... 5
Ella Webster " .............................................. 0
L. Allen " .................................................... 25
Flora Quint " ............................................... 30
G, H. Hanscom, repairs in No's 3, and 14, .................. 2 50
C. W. Dunn " " " 6, ........................................... 1 10
Elias Doughty " " " 15, .................................... 1 60
Darius Jordan " " " 25, .................................... 4 50
Nathan Hanscom " " " 27, ................................... 2 05
J. H. Ellingwood " " " 10, .................................. 30
John Briggs, care of building No. 22, 2 50
Fred Wescott " " " 1, 2 25
Alfred Pulsifer " " " 11, 2 25
J. H. Ellingwood " " " 10, 2 70
Fannie Strout, crayon, 25
C. L. Aldrich 1 box crayon and 2 brooms, 80
G. H. Hanscom fitting 5 cords of wood, 5 00
Hawkes & Whitney, stove for No. 10, 8 48
Moses Archibald, shingles, 1 00
J. Bray fitting 1/4 cord wood, 25
Charles Allen, pail, 25
A. D. Keene, transporting scholars, 5 00
G. O. Goodwin & Co. boards, books, nails, glass and putty, 17 30
E. H. Hanscom, hauling lumber and building outhouse in No. 2, 4 50
" " " " " " " 14 5 50
James Knowlton, bringing stove from Me. Falls, 50
John Goodall care of building No. 22, 2 25
I. C. Phillips, 6 sets school charts, 45 00
Express on school charts, 1 00
J. C. Lunt, wood, 50

Total, $138 26

SCHOOL NO. 1. — RANGE HILL.
Mrs. Flora Quint, of Raymond, had charge of both summer and winter terms. The energy and ability which this school was conducted were productive of the best results. As an instructor, Mrs. Quint takes high rank.

SCHOOL NO. 2. — BLACKCAT.
Summer term was taught by Miss Mary Gowell, of this town. I was perfectly satisfied with the result of her labors. Winter term was in charge of Elmer E. Archibald, who had previously taught this school with the best of success. The scholars manifested a remarkable interest, and this was a profitable term.

SCHOOL NO. 3. — WEST POLAND.
Miss Hattie A. Hooper, of Paris, had charge of this school for the year. Miss Hooper brought to her work a degree of energy and thoroughness of discipline, that has very materially improved the con-
dition of this school. The fact that thirteen of the scholars were not absent one half day is a better proof of the teachers success than any words of mine. It is an old but nevertheless a true saying, that a school is oft a multiplied reflection of the teacher.

SCHOOL NO. 4. WHITE OAK HILL.

Both summer and winter terms were under the instruction of Miss Ella Webster, of New-Gloucester. Miss Webster met with unqualified success in this school. The result of her labors was very gratifying.

SCHOOL NO. 6. EMPIRE.

Summer term was taught by Miss Fannie Strout. I was unable to visit her school at the close, hence cannot judge of the work accomplished, but as Miss S. came to this school by special request of the district, I presume satisfaction was given to those most interested.

Fall term was under the instruction of Miss Jennie Churchill, of No. Raymond, who is a teacher of experience and ability. She carried the school along quietly and harmoniously, doing thorough work and giving general satisfaction.

Winter term was in charge of Charles L. Aldrich, who possesses excellent qualifications for teaching. At my first visit I found the scholars interested in their studies, and think good work was done.

SCHOOL NO. 8. MINOT CORNER.

Mrs. Florence Lunt of this town taught the higher department in summer, and the primary in winter. The work accomplished was all that her previous experience had led us to expect. The scholars made rapid advancement in all their studies.

Miss Addie Denning taught the primary department in summer. This was Miss Denning's first experience, but her methods were good, and I think a fair amount of work was accomplished.

The winter term of the higher department was conducted by R. J. Everett, who had a previous experience of forty terms. Mr. Everett seems admirably qualified for the position. Order, respect, diligence and attention were taught not only by precept but by example.
SCHOOL NO. 9. — BAILEY HILL.

The summer term was placed in charge of Miss Laura Perkins of Minot. Although the school was disturbed by sickness, Miss Perkins seemed to maintain a good degree of interest, and the looked for results were obtained.

F. E. Thurlow was placed in charge of the school in winter. The remarkable interest manifested by the scholars, and the careful and systematic instruction given, proclaim Mr. Thurlow a first-class teacher.

SCHOOL NO. 10. — HARRIS HILL

Summer term was under the instruction of Lettis Ellingwood. Her school was fairly successful.

Miss Emma Merrill, of Raymond, taught the school in winter, and filled the position with her usual faithfulness. The examination showed that a large amount of work had been accomplished.

SCHOOL NO. 11. — PIGEON HILL.

In the summer term, Miss Mary Denning obtained her first experience as a teacher, and accomplished excellent results. With experience Miss Denning will rank among the first.

The winter term was taught by Miss Mellie Jordan, who conducted the school in her usual faithful and satisfactory manner. Miss Jordan is a teacher of marked ability, and always meets with unqualified success.

SCHOOL NO. 12. — SHAKERS.

Annexed to No. 9. in New-Gloucester.

SCHOOL NO. 13. — BRAY DIST.

Anna M. Proctor of Raymond, taught the summer term. Though without previous experience, her school was a decided success.

The winter term was taught by Lizzie Strout, who worked hard to make her school successful. The scholars made good advancement.

SCHOOL NO. 14. — LOWER OAK HILL.

Miss Susie Thurlow conducted this school through the year. Miss Thurlow was much esteemed by scholars and parents. The closing examinations were highly satisfactory.

SCHOOL NO. 15. — HERRICK DIST.

Summer term was taught by Miss Abbie S. Jordan. Her school was highly successful.

The winter term was under the instruction of Harry C. Lowden of
Lewiston. Mr. L. is a graduate of Bates College, and possesses a natural talent for imparting knowledge. His school was in every respect a success.

SCHOOL NO. 16. — JOHNSON HILL

Fannie A. Dunn taught the summer term, and gave good satisfaction. The winter term was taught by Miss Mary Denning, with excellent results.

SCHOOL NO. 18. HARDSERABBLE.

Mrs. Lizzie Everett taught the summer term. The manner in which Mrs. Everett conducted this school met with the approval of parents and Supervisor. As a teacher Mrs. Everett ranks among the first.

In the winter term Miss Anna Proctor met with success equal to her summer term in No. 13.

SCHOOL NO. 20. — MECHANIC FALLS.

Annexed to Minot, and the report will be made there.

SCHOOL NO. 27. — TRIPP CITY.

Miss Delia Griffin, of New-Gloucester, taught the school in summer with satisfactory results. The scholars made excellent progress.

Winter term was under the instruction of W. H. Gowell, who has taught this school for three successive winters with gradually increasing success. The interest maintained throughout the term was remarkable.

SCHOOL NO. 22. — POLAND CORNER

The summer term was under the direction of Miss Lena McCollister of Canton, Miss McCollister is a teacher of large experience and possesses good qualifications. Some of the classes made a very good showing at the close.

The winter term was taught by W. W. McCann whose large experience, eminent success as an instructor make it unnecessary to say aught concerning his school other than that the work accomplished was in every way satisfactory.

SCHOOL NO. 27. — PAGES MILLS.

There being but a small amount of money in this district, and but very few scholars to attend in summer, only one term was held. This was under the instruction of Abbie S. Jordan, who met with her usual good success.

SCHOOL NO. 28, —

Reported in Oxford.

I deem it unnecessary to take up the theme of common schools and their importance to the welfare of society, or to lengthen this report
by any remarks, that do not directly concern the schools that have fallen under my supervision.

At the beginning of the school year, I found the amount of money undrawn in the consolidated districts to be $355.63. I considered it best to pay this amount from the appropriation for 1886, rather than leave it to be a stumbling block for my successor. This has been done and, although it reduced the length of our schools fully four weeks, there is money in the treasury to cancel all school bills, and quiet a balance beside.

I have noticed briefly the condition of the schools in each district. With few exceptions they have been in a high degree successful and profitable to those in attendance, and it gives me much pleasure to add that the department and general progress of the scholars is worthy of much praise. But if more of our citizens would occasionally visit the schoolroom, and manifest an interest in the progress of the pupils a very beneficial influence would be exerted. The scholars would feel that their school-work was of more importance, would be more ambitious, more diligent and attentive, while the teachers would be animated and strengthened by the assurance that their work was appreciated.

Our High Schools have been successfully taught by teachers of experience and ability, who have put forth their best endeavors to make their work effective. The results obtained have been most gratifying. I would earnestly recommend that we continue to take advantage of the provision made by the State, and permanently established a Free High School for it cannot fail to add much to the educational advancement of the children of our town.

Many of our school-buildings are sadly in need of paint and repairs, and a special appropriation should be made for that purpose. Money should also be raised to defray the expense of building a house in No. 15, and 25. united, as both houses are in very bad condition. No. 13, and 27 are both without suitable school buildings, and as both schools are very small and quite near together, I would advise that they be united, and that a new house be erected equidistant from the extremities of each, thus bringing more pupils under one teacher, and making one less school to support.

In conclusion I would add, that, as your Supervisor, it has been my endeavor, in every instance, to labor for the welfare of those over whom you have placed me, rather than to procure public favor, and I feel that our schools and teachers for the last year will stand a favora-
ble comparison with any equal number of the same grade. I would thank pupils, teacher and citizens for the kindness and courtesy shown me wherever I have been in the discharge of my duties, and would wish for you still greater success in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK E. HANSCOM.

SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS.