

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TOWN OFFICERS  
OF THE TOWN OF  
WATERBORO  
MAINE  
FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING FEB. 10, 1897



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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1896.

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MODERATOR,  
BUTLER LIBBY.

CLERK,  
C. K. CARLL.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR,

FRANK S. LIBBY,  
JAMES A. ROBERTS,  
JOHN H. CHASE.

TREASURER,  
JUDSON ROBERTS.

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

HARRY L. SMITH,  
FRANK H. HOBBS,  
W. B. DEERING,  
GEORGE N. BROCK,  
WILLIAM A. FOLLETTE.

TOWN AGENT,  
J. A. SWETT.

AUDITOR,  
HENRY B. SWETT.

CONSTABLE AND COLLECTOR,  
FRANK H. SCRIBNER.

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OF THE SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF POOR.

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We, the undersigned selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor, herewith submit our annual report for the municipal year beginning March 1st, 1896, and ending February 10, 1897.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN FOR THE YEAR 1896  
AT FAIR CASH VALUE.

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| Resident real estate,                    | \$212,328 00  |  |
| Non-resident real estate,                | 75,305 00   |  |
|  | <hr style="width: 50%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> | \$287,633 00   |
| Resident personal estate,                | \$47,818 00   |  |
| Non-resident personal estate,            | 4,035 00  |  |
|  | <hr style="width: 50%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> | \$ 51,853 00   |
| Total value of estates,                  |   | <hr style="width: 50%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$339,486 00 |
| Number of polls 319 at \$2.00 each,      | \$638.00.   |  |
| Tax cast at .014 on the dollar.          |   |  |
| Highway tax cast at .0037 on the dollar. |   |  |

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1896.

|                    |            |
|--------------------|------------|
| Schools,           | \$1,084 00 |
| State Tax,         | 910 71     |
| County tax,        | 432 06     |
| Support of Poor,   | 700 00     |
| Incidentals,       | 600 00     |
| Repair of bridges, | 800 00     |

|                               |            |
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| Text books,                   | 125 00     |
| Repair of school houses,      | 75 00      |
| John W. Brown Post, G. A. R., | 75 00      |
| Free high school,             | 250 00     |
| Repair of highways,           | 1,500 00   |
| Abatements,                   | 150 00     |
| Discounts,                    | 150 00     |
| Overlay on highway tax,       | 75 00      |
| "    "    money    "          | 64 03      |
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|                               | \$6,965 80 |

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| Order No. 1.                     |          |
| John W. Brown Post, G. A. R.,    | \$50 00  |
| Order No. 2.                     |          |
| State tax,                       | \$910 71 |
| Order No. 3.                     |          |
| County Tax,                      | \$432 06 |
| Order No. 4. Pillsbury law suit. |          |
| W. C. Jellerson, witness fee,    | \$2 00   |
| C. K. Carll, " "                 | 2 58     |
| Isaac Hill, " "                  | 2 00     |
| John T. Scribner, " "            | 2 12     |
| Butler Libby, " "                | 2 00     |
| Dr. J. S. Fogg, medical service, | 50 00    |
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|                                  | \$60 70  |

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| Order No. 5. State Pensions. |          |
| W. A. Follette,              | \$48 00  |
| Alexander Welch,             | 48 00    |
| H. B. Smith,                 | 48 00    |
| Eliza J. Nason,              | 48 00    |
| Elisha Allen,                | 48 00    |
| Henry Johnson,               | 72 00    |
| Laura A. Andrews,            | 24 00    |
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|                              | \$336 00 |

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| Order No. 6. School books.  |         |
| Werner School Book Company, | \$16 00 |
| American Book Company,      | 59 04   |
| Leach, Shewell & Sanborn,   | 1 64    |
| Loring, Short & Harmon,     | 9 36    |
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|                             | \$86 04 |

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| Order No. 7.           |          |
| State license on dogs. | \$112 00 |

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| Order No. 8. Expense of Poor off Farm.   |          |
| City of Bath, supplies furnished to Jessie E. Dudley and Family,   | \$149 60 |
| Mrs. Bertha Emery, caring for Mrs. Ira Drown,  | 5 00     |
| Dr. J. T. G. Emery, medical attendance to T. Hanscomb,   | 5 25     |
| Dr. J. T. G. Emery, medical attendance Freeman Nason prior to 1896,  | 25 00    |
| Dr. S. D. Chellis, medical attendance to Ira Drown's family,   | 21 75    |
| J. H. Chase, supplies furnished Ira Drown's family,  | 8 94     |
| M. F. Coffin, supplies furnished Mrs. Freeman Nason prior to 1896,   | 5 00     |
| Chas. N. H. Cook, caring for Lovey B. Jones, Judson Roberts, goods furnished Henry Johnson from Apr. 13, 1896, to May 3rd, 1896, | 40 00    |
| Judson Roberts, goods furnished Thomas Hanscomb from Mar. 24, 1896, to Jan. 25, 1897,  | 6 00     |
| Judson Roberts, goods furnished Mrs. Freeman Nason,  | 33 84    |
| F. O. Davis & Co., burial outfit for Lovey P. Jones,   | 2 79     |
| Rev. Wm. A. Cotton, attending funeral Lovey B. Jones,  | 17 00    |
|  | 3 00     |

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|---|----------|
| Geo. B. Johnson, digging grave Lovey B. Jones,                | 1 00     |
| Dr. S. O. Clark, medical attendance to Ira<br>Drown's family, | 12 25    |
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|   | \$336 42 |

## Order No. 9. Burial of Soldiers.

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|--|---------|
| W. C. Nason, burial outfit for Freeman Na-<br>son, | \$35 00 |
| W. C. Nason, burial outfit for Cook A. Abbott,     | 35 00   |
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|  | \$70 00 |

## Order No. 10. Support of Poor on Farm.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Geo. F. Pitts, mowing machine,                                    | \$31 00  |
| D. P. Knights, 2 pigs,  | 5 00     |
| Frank W. Libby, plow point,                                       | 75       |
| Elbridge Sawyer, grain furnished prior to Apr.<br>1, 1896,        | 21 50    |
| Elbridge Sawyer, grain furnished from Apr. 1<br>to June 23, 1896, | 38 32    |
| Geo. Clifford, fish furnished prior to 1896,                      | 6 88     |
| Fred Bickford, services as agent to Apr. 1, 1896,                 | 134 00   |
| J. H. Chase, supplies furnished from Feb. 20 to<br>Apr. 1, 1896,  | 20 15    |
| John H. Chase, goods furnished from Apr. 1 to<br>Oct. 1, 1896,    | 63 97    |
| Frank H. Williams, blacksmith work,                               | 11 06    |
| Dr. S. D. Chellis, medical attendance,                            | 9 00     |
| Dr. S. O. Clark, " "  | 10 50    |
| L. D. Durell, supplies furnished prior to Mar.<br>1, 1896,        | 6 23     |
| William Welch, use of wagon prior to Mar. 1,<br>1896,             | 2 75     |
| A. W. Tucker, use of bull,  | 2 50     |
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|   | \$363 61 |

## Order No. 11. Bridges.

|                                      |        |
|--------------------------------------|--------|
| John H. Chase, white lead and nails, | \$1 50 |
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| H. B. Swett, 1 day on Stimpson bridge,                                      | 1 50  |
| J. T. Watson, labor and lumber,   | 2 48  |
| W. P. & P. D. Chadbourne, labor,  | 44 65 |
| Hosea Cook, “   | 2 10  |
| Fred Garber, “  | 1 50  |
| Henry S. Carpenter, “   | 10 00 |
| Joseph Chadbourn, labor and stringers,                                      | 19 19 |
| Richard B. Carpenter, labor,  | 16 50 |
| Will Smith, “   | 1 00  |
| Charles Garey, “  | 2 10  |
| Charles S. Jordan, “  | 12 00 |
| Eugene G. Strout, “   | 4 50  |
| Timothy Woodward, “   | 1 25  |
| Jason E. Brown, “   | 17 70 |
| Willis S. Pierce, “   | 1 28  |
| Will E. Fox, “  | 7 50  |
| Ezra Benson, “  | 3 90  |
| Elbridge Sawyer, “  | 3 00  |
| D. P. Knights, labor and material,  | 21 35 |
| Herbert A. Bradeen, labor,  | 27 00 |
| Gilman Stacy, “   | 6 00  |
| Isaac House, “  | 18 00 |
| John Williams, “  | 9 50  |
| James Mills, “  | 4 50  |
| E. Corey & Co., irons,  | 5 99  |
| John H. Chase, lead and spikes for Stimpson<br>bridge,                      | 2 46  |
| J. N. Jones, labor and material on Stimpson<br>bridge,                      | 7 00  |
| J. N. Jones, services as bridge commissioner<br>one day on Edgecomb bridge, | 2 00  |
| J. N. Jones, 31 days as bridge commissioner at<br>\$1.50 per day,           | 62 00 |
| J. N. Jones, iron furnished for bridges,                                    | 1 50  |
| J. N. Jones, freight and cartage,   | 50    |
| J. N. Jones, postage and incidentals,                                       | 50    |

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| Will E. Roberts, labor,                                | 4 50     |
| Town of Limington on account Edgcomb's<br>bridge,      | 6 47     |
| C. E. Haley, labor,                                    | 4 50     |
| Will D. Bradford, labor prior to 1896,                 | 2 25     |
| Thomas Began, labor,                                   | 2 25     |
| Isaac House,            “                              | 7 25     |
| J. H. Chase,            “                              | 10 00    |
| J. H. Chase, powder, fuse and material,                | 3 51     |
| H. M. Littlefield, bridge plank and labor, 1895,       | 1 12     |
| N. W. Carpenter, labor,            ‘                   | 10 50    |
| Chas. H. Cook,        “    1895,                       | 1 50     |
| James Mills,         “    “                            | 3 00     |
| Willis S. Pierce,       “                              | 6 50     |
| J. H. Chase, stringers,                                | 7 50     |
| Robert Smith, labor, 1895,                             | 6 00     |
| C. E. Chadbourn, labor,                                | 6 00     |
| H. E. Carpenter, chain lost,                           | 1 25     |
| Isaac House,   | 4 13     |
| Frank S. Libby, labor,                                 | 3 25     |
| Butler Libby         “                                 | 2 15     |
| J. T. Watson, plank and timber,                        | 21 98    |
| Joseph Chadbourn, labor,                               | 10 25    |
| W. E. Fox, labor and bolts,                            | 9 75     |
| C. S. Jordan, tending lights at Stimpson's<br>bridge,  | 6 45     |
| J. L. Chadbourn, labor,                                | 3 75     |
| Town of Limerick, on account of Clark's bridge,        | 23 40    |
| Dennis Johnson, bridge plank, lumber and cart-<br>ing, | 153 27   |
| R. B. Carpenter, labor on Clark's bridge,              | 10 50    |
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|  | \$654 93 |

## Order No. 12. Abatements.

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| To Jason S. Carll, treasurer 1895, on tax of<br>Noah Hamilton heirs, years 1891, '92,<br>'93, '94, | 11 01 |
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Order No. 13. Abatements to Geo. O. Cluff, collector  
for 1893.

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|------------------------|---------|
| Percy Kimball, away,   | \$3 00  |
| Allen Saywards, “      | 3 00    |
| Benj. H. Smith, error, | 3 00    |
| I. S. Coffin, “        | 1 00    |
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|                        | \$10 00 |

Order No. 14. Abatements to Geo. O. Cluff, collector  
for 1894.

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|------------------------------------|---------|
| Alonzo Carpenter, error,           | \$3 00  |
| John H. B. Libby, away,            | 2 00    |
| John Harper, “                     | 2 00    |
| Henry F. Hill, “                   | 3 00    |
| Percy Kimball, “                   | 3 00    |
| George Kimball, poor,              | 2 50    |
| James Mills, poll, over 70,        | 3 00    |
| Ivory L. Walker, error,            | 1 79    |
| Ira Pike, “                        | 44      |
| Henry Scott, “                     | 7 67    |
| B. H. Smith, “                     | 3 00    |
| I. S. Coffin, poor,                | 3 00    |
| Massabesic lodge, K. of P., error, | 3 06    |
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|                                    | \$37 46 |

Order No. 15. Abatements to J. L. Chadbourn, col-  
lector for 1891.

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|---------------------------|--------|
| Howard L. Burnham, error, | \$2 00 |
| Lyman Littlefield, “      | 1 00   |
| Chas. I. Chadbourn, away, | 3 00   |
| Will Henderson, dead,     | 3 13   |
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|                           | \$9 13 |

Order No. 16. Abatements to Isaac Hill, collector  
for 1895.

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|-------------------------|--------|
| Alonzo Carpenter, poor, | \$3 00 |
| Thomas Began, “         | 2 00   |

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|---------------------------------------|-------|
| Jacob Carpenter, poor,                | 3 00  |
| Charity Clark, "                      | 3 17  |
| C. L. Dame, away,                     | 3 00  |
| Eugene Foot, "                        | 3 00  |
| Isaac Guptill, poor,                  | 2 25  |
| Simeon Knights, error,                | 88    |
| George A. Kimball, poor,              | 3 00  |
| Percy Kimball, away,                  | 3 00  |
| Will Keistard, "                      | 3 00  |
| J. H. B. Libby, "                     | 3 00  |
| W. S. Libby, "                        | 3 00  |
| Fred Mosher, "                        | 3 00  |
| Aaron Newell, error,                  | 2 00  |
| B. H. Smith, "                        | 3 00  |
| Irvin A. Smith, away,                 | 3 00  |
| W. H. Stacy, "                        | 3 00  |
| Eugene Swinerton, poor,               | 2 00  |
| Heirs of Rufus Thing, paid treasurer, | 14 08 |
| Will C. Thing, away,                  | 3 00  |
| Heirs of Wm. Taylor, poor,            | 1 13  |
| Wm. H. Bradeen, "                     | 3 00  |
| Perley Bradeen, paid in N. H.,        | 3 00  |
| W. A. Saward, paid in Massachusetts,  | 3 00  |
| Massabesic lodge, K. of P., error,    | 1 76  |

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Order No. 17. Abatements to F. H. Scribner, collector  
for 1896.

J. M. Mason, error, \$8 85

Order No. 18. Discount to F. H. Scribner, collector  
for 1896.

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|--------------------------------------|----------|
| On taxes collected prior to Sept. 1, | \$121 71 |
| " " " from Sept. 1 to Nov. 1,        | 25 56    |
| " " " " Nov. 1 to Jan. 1,            | 8 07     |

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## Order No. 19. Road bills.

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|---|--------|
| Ivory L. Walker, labor on washout, 1895, Dist.  |        |
| No. 7,  | \$1 95 |
| Willis S. Pierce, labor on highway,             | 4 75   |
| Alvin H. Jellerson, labor in Dist. No. 1,       | 5 70   |
| C. H. Cook, labor on washout, 1895,             | 1 50   |
| James Mills, " " " "                            | 3 00   |
| James Mills, " " " 1896,                        | 3 75   |
| J. H. Emery, " " McLucas road,                  | 1 50   |
| Haven A. Hamilton, labor on washout,            | 3 00   |
| Isaiah H. Ricker, labor in Dist. No. 17,        | 53     |
| Elsworth L. Libby, labor new road,              | 1 50   |
| Cyrus Libby, " in Dist. No. 40,                 | 4 75   |
| Sherman Young, " " highway,                     | 1 50   |
| John H. Holmes, " "                             | 3 90   |
| A. T. Small, " Dist. No. 1,                     | 9 00   |
| John H. Holmes, " " " 23, 1895, '96,            | 6 00   |
| W. C. Nason, " " " 7,                           | 3 00   |
| Frank Pool, " " " 17,                           | 50     |
| Charles Thing, " " " 13, 1895,                  | 7 75   |
| John F. Sanborn, " New road,                    | 4 50   |
| E. Sawyer, " 1895,                              | 4 50   |
| Robert Smith, " New road, 1895,                 | 4 50   |
| Robert Durgin, " McLucas road, 1895,            | 1 50   |
| Isaac Smith, " Dist. No. 13, 1895,              | 4 50   |
| Geo. H. Emery, " 1893,                          | 1 50   |
| John B. Johnson, " 1895,                        | 5 00   |
| Carll Brothers, " "                             | 5 00   |
| Mary A. Emery, " 1893, '94,                     | 7 75   |
| James Mills, " 1893, '94,                       | 13 75  |
| Will Fox, cutting bushes in Dist. No. 13, 1895, | 5 00   |
| B. F. Davis, labor, new road, 1895,             | 9 20   |
| A. H. Roberts, labor, Dist. No. 1,              | 2 70   |
| Henry J. Lane, breaking roads, Dist. No. 10,    |        |
| 1893, '94,                                      | 1 65   |

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| J. F. Bean, breaking roads, Dist. No. 12, 1893, |                       |          |
| '94,  |                       | 5 17     |
| Levi P. Knight, breaking roads, Dist. No. 4,    |                       |          |
| 1893, '94,                                      |                       | 6 00     |
| John F. Sanborn, labor, New road,               |                       | 4 20     |
| J. T. Scribner,                                 | " " "                 | 8 70     |
| Cyrus Thing,                                    | " 1895,               | 2 25     |
| Thatcher Emery,                                 | " Dist. No. 42,       | 7 22     |
| C. H. Cook,                                     | " " " 46,             | 2 25     |
| C. C. Andrews,                                  | " " " 27,             | 8 26     |
| Amasa Smith,                                    | " 1893, '94,          | 1 45     |
| Chas. Thing,                                    | "                     | 3 79     |
| Stephen Chick,                                  | " 1895,               | 1 75     |
| Allen T. Hill,                                  | " 1893, '94,          | 3 75     |
| A. H. Ricker,                                   | " Dist. No. 1,        | 10 00    |
| James B. Day,                                   | " 1895,               | 2 50     |
| Moses Emery,                                    | " New road,           | 2 70     |
| Roscoe G. Storer,                               | " Dist. No. 37, 1895, | 1 50     |
| Butler Libby,                                   | " New road,           | 5 00     |
| B. F. Davis,                                    | " "                   | 4 80     |
| F. S. Libby,                                    | " "                   | 12 30    |
| Ivory C. Smith,                                 | " "                   | 11 55    |
| Ernest Pierce,                                  | " "                   | 2 70     |
| Chas. W. Pierce,                                | " "                   | 6 30     |
| Albert B. Durgin,                               | "                     | 4 00     |
| Alonzo Wakefield,                               | " McLucas road,       | 3 00     |
| Carl Brothers,                                  | " Dist. No. 1,        | 6 31     |
| A. B. Durgin,                                   | " " " 20,             | 2 24     |
| R. B. Carpenter,                                | "                     | 6 00     |
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|   |                       | \$270 32 |

## Order No. 20. Highway Bills Returned.

|                                      |    |            |
|--------------------------------------|----|------------|
| By J. L. Chadbourn, collector, 1891, | \$ | 9 12       |
| " Geo. O. Cluff,                     | "  | 1893, '94, |
|                                      |    | 269 63     |
| " Isaac Hill,                        | "  | 1895,      |
|                                      |    | 1,372 48   |

By F. H. Scribner, collector, 1896,

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## Order No. 21. School Bills.

|  |         |
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| James A. Roberts, wood for Dist. No. 9,          | \$13 00 |
| J. H. Chase, " " " 16,                           | 2 13    |
| Will E. Fox, " " " 5,                            | 3 50    |
| Fred Garber, " " " 7,                            | 6 00    |
| John H. Chase, " " " 16,                         | 2 00    |
| Charles H. Andrews, " " " 1, 6, 10, 12,          | 18 00   |
| Geo. N. Brock, " " " 1,                          | 4 00    |
| Frank H. Hobbs, " " " 6,                         | 1 75    |
| Charles F. Chase, " " " 4,                       | 7 00    |
| Will E. Roberts, " " " 12,                       | 1 00    |
| W. B. Deering, " " " 8, '95,                     | 5 00    |
| W. B. Deering, " " " 8, '96,                     | 5 00    |
| J. H. Chase, supplies " " 7,                     | 36      |
| Harry L. Smith, supplies,                        | 6 39    |
| H. Guptill, " "                                  | 4 20    |
| Harry L. Smith, " "                              | 8 19    |
| Clarence Jellerson, cleaning school house,       | 2 25    |
| Chester E. Chadbourn, hauling wood, Dist. No. 7, | 2 00    |
| Maud E. Littlefield, teaching in Dist. No. 14,   | 26 00   |
| Maud E. Littlefield, " " " 14,                   | 13 00   |
| Maud E. Littlefield, " " " 14,                   | 45 50   |
| Maud E. Littlefield, " " " 14,                   | 52 00   |
| Ada B. Follett, " " " 12,                        | 65 00   |
| Ada B. Follett, " " " 12,                        | 71 50   |
| Etta A. Holmes, " " " 6,                         | 65 00   |
| Etta A. Holmes, " " " 4,                         | 71 50   |
| L. Alice Bean, " " " 1,                          | 65 00   |
| L. Alice Bean, " " " 1,                          | 71 50   |
| Leila M. Nason, " " " 7,                         | 65 00   |
| Frances M. Hamilton, " " " 9,                    | 65 00   |
| Imogene R. Hamilton, " " " 10,                   | 75 00   |
| Imogene R. Hamilton, " " " 10,                   | 93 50   |

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|------------------------|---------------------------|-------|
| Eva C. Thing,          | teaching in Dist. No. 15, | 65 00 |
| Eva C. Thing,          | “ “ “ 15,                 | 71 50 |
| Julia I. Bean,         | “ “ “ 16,                 | 71 50 |
| Maud Johnston,         | “ “ “ 8,                  | 65 00 |
| Laura M. Chadbourn,    | “ “ “ 7,                  | 71 50 |
| Cora A. Brown,         | “ “ “ 4,                  | 65 00 |
| Cora A. Brown,         | “ “ “ 6,                  | 71 50 |
| Ella Deering,          | “ “ “ 16,                 | 65 00 |
| Ella Deering,          | “ “ “ 8,                  | 71 50 |
| Cora B. Smith,         | “ “ “ 5,                  | 65 00 |
| Cora B. Smith,         | “ “ “ 5,                  | 71 50 |
| Gertrude M. Sherburne, | “ “ “ 3,                  | 65 00 |
| Gertrude M. Sherburne, | “ “ “ 3,                  | 71 50 |

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Order No. 22. High School.

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|--------------------|-----------------|----------|
| J. B. McFadden,    | teaching, 1895, | \$ 75 00 |
| F. P. Knights,     | “               | 165 00   |
| Horace S. Peacock, | “               | 125 00   |
| John S. Sanborn,   | printing,       | 2 25     |

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Order No. 23. Repair of School Houses.

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|----------------------|--------------------------------|---------|
| Warren Goodwin,      | mason work, Dist. No. 16,      | \$ 2 25 |
| W. H. Sherburne,     | painting, “ “ 3,               | 2 50    |
| Curtis S. Kimball,   | repairs, “ “ 9,                | 4 58    |
| Alvin H. Jellerson,  | “ “ “ 10, '95,                 | 1 50    |
| Frank H. Hobbs,      | shingles and labor,            | 29 55   |
| W. C. Nason, Jr.,    | labor and material, Dist.      |         |
| No. 10, 15,          |                                | 4 40    |
| Mrs. Sarah Tibbetts, | labor and material, Dist.      |         |
| No. 9,               |                                | 3 35    |
| J. H. Batcheldor,    | funnel and labor, Dist. No. 9, | 6 88    |

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## Order No. 24. Incidentals.

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| Frank H. Williams, blacksmith work,  | \$4 86 |
| Frank H. Williams, school guardian,  | 4 75   |
| E. Russell Bryant, services as constable,                                  | 3 00   |
| J. A. Hobbs, writing bill of sale of Poor Farm<br>timber, 1894,            | 75     |
| A. W. Tucker, use of landing for Poor Farm<br>timber, 1894,                | 2 00   |
| D. P. Knights, peeling bark on Poor Farm,                                  | 8 00   |
| A. W. Tucker, damage to horse,   | 5 00   |
| Isaac Hill, services as constable in Sept. and<br>Nov. elections,          | 4 00   |
| Isaac Hill, advertising and posting non-resi-<br>dent taxes,               | 5 50   |
| Isaac Hill, making return to town clerk,                                   | 1 50   |
| Isaac Hill, selling six lots non-resident property,                        | 3 00   |
| Isaac Hill, collecting taxes for year 1895,                                | 100 00 |
| Butler Libby, services as moderator 1895, '96,                             | 6 00   |
| F. H. Scribner, part payment as collector 1896,                            | 50 00  |
| Smith & Sale, printing town reports 1895,                                  | 28 90  |
| J. A. Hobbs, services as school guardian from<br>March 1894 to March 1896, | 6 00   |
| J. L. Chadbourn, to balance for collecting taxes,<br>for the year 1891,    | 25 00  |
| J. L. Chadbourn, services as constable for 1891,<br>'92, '93,              | 6 00   |
| George O. Cluff, services as constable notifying<br>town officers,         | 3 00   |
| George O. Cluff, services as constable at Nov.<br>election,                | 2 00   |
| George O. Cluff, collecting taxes in full for 1894,                        | 55 00  |
| N. W. Carpenter, election clerk 1896,                                      | 4 00   |
| H. B. Swett, auditor 1895,   | 2 00   |
| F. S. Libby, four days' work on town line, Al-<br>fred and Waterboro,      | 6 00   |

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|---|-------|
| J. A. Roberts, four days' work on town line,<br>Alfred and Waterboro,       | 6 00  |
| S. S. Carll, interest on note,  | 34 50 |
| Jennie P. Carll, interest on note,  | 50 00 |
| Frank E. Hamilton, sheep killed by dogs,                                    | 6 00  |
| A. H. Ricker, services on board of health, '95,                             | 10 00 |
| A. H. Ricker, services on board of health,                                  | 1 25  |
| Dr. J. T. G. Emery, certificate of births and<br>deaths,                    | 1 00  |
| Walter Durgin, painting and lettering sign<br>boards,                       | 80    |
| W. P. Chadbourn, labor with cattle on road<br>machine,                      | 10 00 |
| Harry L. Smith, services as school supervisor,                              | 75 00 |
| Henry L. Bradeen, blacksmith work,  | 3 45  |
| Theodore Bradeen, care of town house 1895,                                  | 5 00  |
| Chas. K. Carll, recording births, marriages and<br>deaths,                  | 8 70  |
| J. L. Chadbourn, services on board of health,                               | 5 00  |
| J. L. Chadbourn, election clerk,  | 4 00  |
| J. S. Sanborn, printing,  | 1 40  |
| E. R. Bryant, posting warrant Sept. election,                               | 1 50  |
| E. R. Bryant, repairs of town house,  | 3 50  |
| E. R. Bryant, services as constable Sept. elec-<br>tion,                    | 2 00  |
| John F. Jellerson, ballot clerk,  | 4 00  |
| E. R. Bryant, printing and posting dog notices,                             | 2 00  |
| E. R. Bryant, enforcing dog law 4½ days,                                    | 9 50  |
| E. R. Bryant, killing 2 dogs,   | 2 00  |
| Judson Roberts, interest paid,  | 12 40 |
| Loring Short & Harmon, highway surveyors<br>books and supplies,             | 17 19 |
| F. S. Libby, services as selectman, assessor and<br>overseer of the poor,   | 55 00 |
| J. A. Roberts, services as selectman, assessor<br>and overseer of the poor, | 55 00 |

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|---|----------|
| John H. Chase, services as selectman, assessor<br>and overseer of the poor, | 50 00    |
| J. H. Chase, copying inventory book,  | 10 00    |
| Judson Roberts services, as treasurer,                                      | 40 00    |
| Judson Roberts, postage and stationery,                                     | 5 00     |
|   | <hr/>    |
|   | \$827 45 |

Order No. 25.

|                                  |            |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| C. W. Smith, oxen for Town Farm, | \$138 00   |
| Total amount of orders drawn,    | \$9,071 70 |

ACCOUNT WITH OSCAR W. CARPENTER, AGENT  
ON TOWN FARM.

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|                           |         |
|---------------------------|---------|
| Received for butter sold, | \$23 92 |
| “ “ eggs “                | 13 71   |
| “ “ 2 calves “            | 14 31   |
| “ “ labor with team,      | 13 50   |
|                           | <hr/>   |
|                           | \$65 44 |

The above amount has been exchanged for supplies for the use of farm.

By labor on bridge with team, \$25 50

Number of inmates are three, viz: John G. Bradeen, Mary Hoyt, John Spencer.

54 nights lodging and 112 meals given to tramps.

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY ON TOWN FARM.

Stock—3 cows, 1 heifer, 2 shotes, 25 hens.

Produce—8 tons hay, 50 bushels potatoes, 200 pounds pork, 6 bushels beans, 20 pounds lard, 75 bushels corn on cob, 59 pounds dried apples, 50 gallons vinegar, 7 bushels beets, 2 bushels turnips,  $\frac{1}{2}$  barrel pickles.

Farming tools—2 mowing machines, 1 horse rake, 1 set ox wheels and cart, 3 chains, 2 shovels, 3 forks, 2 hoes, 2 axes, 1 grind stone, 1 swivel plow, 1 spring tooth harrow, 1 spring tooth cultivator, 10 cattle chains, 1 crow bar, 2 ox bows, 2 wood saws, 1 nail hammer, 3 bow pins.

Household effects—26 chairs, 1 rocker, 4 tables, 6 bedsteads, 3 stands, 1 clock, 14 comforters, 4 feather beds, 5 husk beds, 9 feather pillows, 3 husk pillows, 1 mattress, 6 blankets, 12 sheets, 18 pillow slips, 1 range, 1 parlor stove, 2 frying pans, 1 pot, 1 kettle, 1 tea kettle, 1 bake sheet, 1 wash boiler, 1 wash tub, 34 pans, 2 milk pails, 1 milk strainer, 1 sauce kettle, 1 tunnel, 1 colander, 1 skimmer, 4 round tins, 2 long tins, 4 cake tins, 1½ dozen spoons, 2 basins, 7 pie plates, 2 bowls, 1 sugar bowl, 17 dinner plates, 12 small plates, 1 cream pitcher, 1 water pitcher, 1¾ dozen cups and saucers, 1½ dozen knives and forks, 1 coffee pot, 1 tea pot, 1 bread tin, 3 water pails, 2 slop pails, 1 mop, 1 broom, 1 lamp, 1 lantern, 1 dust pan and brush, 2 table covers, 5 roller towels, 4 chambers, 1 one gallon oil can, 1 five gallon oil can, 1 bureau, 1 butter box, 2 tin dippers, 1 wash basin, 2 trays, 1 dish pan, 1 cream pot, 2 two-quart glass jars, 2 stone jars, 1 paring machine.

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|-------------------|---|--|
| FRANK S. LIBBY,   | } | <i>Selectmen, Assessors<br/>and<br/>Overseers of Poor.</i> |
| JAMES A. ROBERTS, |   |  |
| JOHN H. CHASE,    |   |  |

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

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|  |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| Resources in treasury, March 1, 1896,        | \$5,735 60         |
| Total receipts for year ending Feb. 8, 1897, | 8,962 53           |
|  | <u>\$14,695 13</u> |
| Total amount of orders paid,                 | 9,071 50           |
| Resources in treasury, Feb. 8, 1897,         | 5,623 63           |
|  | <u>\$14,695 13</u> |

### DR.

|  |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| To resources in treasury, March 1, 1896, | \$5,732 60         |
| To received of J. S. Carll, in treas.,   | 69 87              |
| “ com. taxes of F. Scribner,             | 6,965 80           |
| “ dog license,                           | 112 00             |
| “ state pensions,                        | 336 00             |
| “ school fund and mill tax,              | 798 40             |
| “ high school,                           | 255 00             |
| “ rebate dog money,                      | 112 13             |
| “ J. H. Chase, Treadwell place,          | 10 00              |
| “ G. L. Smith, farm oxen,                | 145 00             |
| “ Dennis Johnson, town timber,           | 158 33             |
|  | <u>\$14,695 13</u> |

### CR.

|                      |            |
|----------------------|------------|
| By paid town orders, | \$9,071 50 |
|----------------------|------------|

### RESOURCES IN TREASURY, FEB. 8, 1897.

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| By due non-resident taxes prior to 1893, | \$71 04 |
| “ “ “ for 1893,                          | 10 44   |
| “ “ “ “ 1894,                            | 62 32   |

|                                       |             |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| By due from F. H. Scribner, for 1896, | 3,581 27    |
| “ cash to balance,                    | 1,898 56    |
|                                       | <hr/>       |
|                                       | \$14,695,13 |
| Outstanding notes,                    | \$1,075 00  |

JUDSON ROBERTS, *Treasurer.*

I hereby certify the within account to be correct.

H. B. SWETT, *Auditor.*

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

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Births Recorded, March 1st, 1896, to February 1st, 1897.

| Date.    | Name of Child.  | Sex.   | Name of Parents.                |
|----------|-----------------|--------|---------------------------------|
| 1896.    |                 |        |                                 |
| Mar. 18  |                 | Male   | Frank H. and Gertrude Scribner  |
| “ 6      |                 | Male   | Edward and Cora Bean            |
| “ 20     | Raymond Henry   | Male   | Henry L. and Hattie Bradeen     |
| “ 23     |                 | Female | Burton and Bertha Emery         |
| “ 27     |                 | Female | Darling P. and Hanna Knights    |
| April 3  |                 | Female | Ellsworth and Carrie L. Day     |
| May 21   | Guy Sumner      | Male   | Charles S. and Albrona Tibbetts |
| “ 25     | Ralph Herschell | Male   | Herschell and Nettie Jellerson  |
| “ 25     | Hazel B.        | Female | Jason S. and Annie Carl         |
| June 1   |                 | Female | Walter H. and Maud Long         |
| “ 1      |                 | Male   | Walter H. and Maud Long         |
| “ 10     |                 | Male   | Ivory and Ella Walker           |
| July 11  | Paul R.         | Male   | Lewis A. and Hattie Welch       |
| “ 11     | Pearl E.        | Female | Lewis A. and Hattie Welch       |
| “ 26     |                 | Male   | W. B. and Florence Deering      |
| Aug. 27  |                 | Male   | Levi H. and Annie Robinson      |
| “ 28     |                 | Male   | Charles and Susie Andrews       |
| Sept. 30 | C. Lawrence     | Male   | Fred E. and C. P. Thompson      |
| Dec. 4   | Estella Marion  | Female | Rufus and Abbie Beal            |

## BIRTHS Continued.

| Date.   | Name of Child. | Sex.   | Name of Parents.               |
|---------|----------------|--------|--------------------------------|
| 1896.   |                |        |                                |
| Dec. 20 | Ruth M.        | Female | Orren W. and Minnie Wakefield  |
| " 24    |                | Female | Willie E. and Mertie Guphill   |
| " 26    |                | Female | Charles R. and Carrie B. Carll |
| 1897.   |                |        |                                |
| Jan. 1  |                | Female | Walter A. and Lettie E. Durgin |
| " 4     |                | Male   | Frank and Mary Ham             |
| " 23    |                | Female | John S. Jr., and Addie Carll   |
| Feb. 8  |                | Male   | Hector and Ada Scott           |
| " 8     |                | Female | Hector and Ada Scott           |
| " 8     |                | Female | Hector and Ada Scott           |

## Marriages Recorded, March 1st, 1896, to Feb. 1st, 1897.

| Date.    | Name, Groom and Bride.                 | Residence.                   | By whom marr'd                    |
|----------|--|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1896.    |  |                              |                                   |
| Mar. 31  | Charles Henderson<br>Lydia J. Nason    | Waterboro, Me.<br>" "        | John F. Lord,<br>Waterboro, Me.   |
| May 23   | Walter H. Long<br>Maud N. Parker       | " "<br>" "                   | John F. Lord,<br>Waterboro, Me.   |
| " 30     | Dana H. Gilpatrick<br>Rosa Henderson   | " "<br>" "                   | S. W. Browne,<br>Lyman, Me.       |
| June 17  | Charles F. Clifford<br>Lavina E. Libby | Newfield, "<br>Waterboro, "  | J. A. Wentworth,<br>Limerick, Me. |
| " 20     | Frank J. Rollins<br>Hattie W. Emmons   | " "<br>" "                   | John F. Lord,<br>Waterboro, Me.   |
| Aug. 22  | Rufus Beal<br>Abbie F. Chick           | Shapleigh, "<br>Waterboro, " | John Hooper,<br>New Hampshire     |
| Sept. 18 | James H. Downs<br>Gusta Parker         | " "<br>" "                   | S. W. Browne,<br>Lyman, Me.       |
| " 26     | Horace W. McDonald<br>Ida May Baker    | Alfred, "<br>Waterboro, "    | Arthur L. Winn,<br>Waterboro, Me. |
| Oct. 31  | Seth L. Chase<br>Nora A. Norton        | " "<br>" "                   | Geo. P. Chase,<br>Waterboro, Me.  |
| Nov. 22  | Ernest F. Pierce<br>Rose E. Storer     | " "<br>" "                   | A. L. Winn,<br>Waterboro, Me.     |
| Dec. 12  | E. L. Willett<br>Gertie Carpenter      | " "<br>" "                   | S. W. Browne,<br>Lyman, Me.       |
| " 26     | Edward W. Swett<br>Fannie S. Webber    | Lewiston, "<br>Waterboro, "  | W. H. Cotton,<br>Waterboro, Me.   |
| " 26     | Frank S. Libby<br>Susan J. Roberts     | " "<br>" "                   | A. L. Winn,<br>Waterboro, Me.     |

## Deaths Recorded, March 1st, 1896, to February 1st, 1897.

| Date.         | Name.              | Age. |    |    | Cause Death.                 | Attend'g Phys'n.                |
|---------------|--------------------|------|----|----|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
|               |                    | Y    | M  | D  |                              |                                 |
| 1896.         |                    |      |    |    |                              |                                 |
| Feb. 26       | Caroline E. Garber | 52   | 9  | 11 | Uterine carcinoma            | S. O. Clark<br>Limerick         |
| Mar. 2        | Chas P. Wormwood   | 57   | 11 |    | Cause unk'wn to jury         | S. J. Locke, coroner,<br>Buxton |
| " 28          | Guy K. Presie      | 1    | 2  | 21 | Dropsy of the brain          | J. T. G. Emery,<br>Waterboro    |
| Apr. 28       | Mary Nason,        | 79   | 8  | 3  | Valver Lesion of the heart   | J. T. G. Emery<br>Waterboro     |
| May 7         | Luella A. Knights  | 16   | 1  | 6  | Epilepsy and heart stenases  | J. T. G. Emery<br>Waterboro     |
| " 10          | Chas. W. Henderson | 38   |    |    | Angina Pertasis of the heart | J. T. G. Emery<br>Waterboro     |
| " 15          | Elizb'h B. Johnson | 61   | 1  |    | Pneumonia                    | Chellis & Moulton<br>Limerick   |
| " 24          | Joseph G. York     | 78   | 11 | 18 | Old age                      | S. O. Clark<br>Limerick         |
| June 12       | Cook H. Abbott     | 56   | 5  | 19 | Pneumonia                    | C. E. Lander<br>Alfred          |
| July 17       | Abbie S. Guptill   | 19   | 3  | 21 | Pulmonary consumption        | S. O. Clark,<br>Limerick        |
| " 21          | Lydia Walker       | 64   | 6  | 9  | Consumption                  | W. J. Downs<br>Waterboro        |
| " 27          | Nancy J. Williams  | 64   |    |    | Apoplexy                     | S. D. Chellis<br>Limerick       |
| Aug. 25       | Sarah J. Knights   | 82   | 11 | 1  | Old age                      | S. O. Clark<br>Limerick         |
| " 26          | Stephen Andrews    | 84   | 6  | 27 | Paralysis                    | James Haynes<br>Hollis          |
| Sept. 19      | Emily A. Mills     | 40   | 7  | 12 | Pernicious Anemia            | J. T. G. Emery<br>Waterboro     |
| Oct. 21       | Mark H. Warren     | 84   | 9  | 13 | Old age and Paralysis        | S. O. Clark<br>Limerick         |
| Nov. 16       | Ivory Thing        | 77   | 2  | 11 | Complicated Disease.         | J. T. G. Emery<br>Waterboro     |
| " 23          | Arthur Thing       | 34   | 6  | 12 | Epilepsy                     | S. O. Clark<br>Limerick         |
| Dec. 1        | Anthony Garey      | 64   | 11 | 4  | Heart disease                | J. F. Moulton<br>Limington      |
| " 10<br>1897. | Jacob H. Bradeen   | 90   | 6  |    | Old age                      | James Haynes<br>Hollis          |
| Jan. 12       | Alvah Thing        | 73   | 5  |    | Chr. Nephritis with dropsy   | S. O. Clark<br>Limerick         |
| " 17          | Lovey B. Jones     | 78   |    |    | Exh't. vitality and old age  | J. T. G. Emery<br>Waterboro     |
| " 29          | Abbie Deering      | 62   | 7  | 23 | Pneumonia                    | A. H. Weeks<br>Buxton           |

CHARLES K. CARLL, *Town Clerk.*

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

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|                         |            |  |
|-------------------------|------------|--|
| Amount raised by town,  | \$1,084 00 |  |
| “ received from state,  | 798 40     |  |
| “ unexpended from 1895, | 65 83      |  |
|                         | \$1,948 23 |  |

### AMOUNT PAID FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

|                                 |            |  |
|---------------------------------|------------|--|
| Amount paid for summer schools, | \$855 00   |  |
| “ “ “ winter “                  | 951 50     |  |
| “ “ “ supplies,                 | 5 71       |  |
| “ “ “ wood,                     | 88 13      |  |
|                                 | \$1,900 34 |  |

|                    |  |         |
|--------------------|--|---------|
| Amount unexpended, |  | \$47 89 |
|--------------------|--|---------|

### TEXT BOOKS.

|                                |          |  |
|--------------------------------|----------|--|
| Amount raised by vote of town, | \$125 00 |  |
| “ received for books sold,     | 3 05     |  |
|                                | \$128 05 |  |

|                                     |         |  |
|-------------------------------------|---------|--|
| Paid Werner Book Co.,               | \$16 00 |  |
| “ American Book Co., (1895,)        | 59 04   |  |
| “ Leach, Shewell & Sanborn, (1895,) | 1 64    |  |
| “ Loring Short & Harmon,            | 9 36    |  |
|                                     | \$86 04 |  |

|                    |  |         |
|--------------------|--|---------|
| Amount unexpended, |  | \$42 01 |
|--------------------|--|---------|

### REPAIRS OF SCHOOL PROPERTY.

|                                |         |  |
|--------------------------------|---------|--|
| Amount raised by vote of town, | \$75 00 |  |
| “ unexpended from 1895,        | 14 38   |  |
|                                | \$89 38 |  |

|   |             |                |
|---|-------------|----------------|
| Paid Will Sherburne for repairs on<br>school house, Dist. No. 3,                  | \$2 50      |                |
| Paid F. H. Hobbs, shingling school<br>house, Dist. No. 6,                         | 29 55       |                |
| Paid Curtis Kimball, labor on school<br>house, Dist. No. 9,                       | 4 58        |                |
| Paid G. W. Carll, for glass, etc., school<br>house, Dist. No. 9,                  | 43          |                |
| Paid Mrs. Sarah Tibbetts, cleaning<br>school house, Dist. No. 9,                  | 3 25        |                |
| Paid Clarence Jellerson, cleaning<br>school house cellar, Dist. No.<br>9, (1895,) | 2 25        |                |
| Paid J. H. Batchelder, funnel, etc.,<br>school house, Dist. No. 9,                | 6 88        |                |
| Paid W. C. Nason, repairing windows,<br>school house, Dist. No. 10,               | 4 40        |                |
| Paid for lock, glass, etc., school house,<br>Dist. No. 14,                        | 85          |                |
| Paid for repairing chimney, Dist,<br>No. 16,                                      | <u>2 25</u> |                |
|   |             | <u>\$56 94</u> |
| Amount unexpended,  |             | \$32 44        |

GENERAL REMARKS.

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The only change in school management during the year from that of former years is that no male teachers have been employed, the committee thinking that female teachers could perform the work fully as well and at less expense to the town.

We have made it a practise in the selection of teachers for the different schools to employ only those who are residents of our own town, and to this fact is due we think much of the success of our schools for the past two or three years.

In writing this report I take great pleasure in stating that four of our most promising young teachers of the past year, are attending the State Normal School at Gorham. This is a grand move in the right direction, and we hope that in the coming years, many of our teachers will follow their example. We believe that the time is soon coming when a teacher in order to secure a good position, must be a graduate of some school of this kind, and would urge upon our teachers the advisability of preparing to meet this requirement.

I am sorry to say that the patriotic feeling displayed a few years ago by the raising of flags over several of our school houses has abated to such an extent, that I have not seen a single flag floating over any of our school houses during my visits this year. We hope that in the coming year this national emblem may be seen floating over every school house in our town.

There are a few things connected with our school system in this town in which I do not think we are progressing. The first is, that we are supporting too many schools for the number of scholars we have. I find in looking over the teachers' register that the average attendance for the past year, taking all the schools together, has been 160; we

are supporting thirteen schools with an average attendance ranging from thirty-eight in the largest to five in the smallest; now the cost of a year's schooling, to each scholar, is of course very much greater in a small school than in a large one, as will be seen by the following comparison:

In Dist. No. 10, with an average of seventeen scholars, the cost for the year for each was four dollars and forty three cents.

In Dist. No. 1, with an average of thirty-eight scholars, the cost was eight dollars each, and in Dist. No. 15, with an average of five scholars, the cost to the town for each scholar was twenty-seven dollars and thirty cents. If we could reduce the number of schools in town to eight, this would give us an average of twenty scholars in each school and would enable us to have three terms or thirty weeks of school in each year, and pay eight dollars per week to our teachers, where with our present number of schools we have but two terms or twenty-one weeks in all, and an average pay to teachers of but six dollars and sixty-two cents per week; nor would not an extra term of school more than make up for the trouble it would be to send a few of our scholars a little further to school.

Another thing in which we are a little backward is the repair of school houses. The amount appropriated by the town last spring (seventy-five dollars,) gives not quite six dollars to each school house to keep it in repair; while nearly all of them should have from fifty to seventy-five dollars expended upon them, to place them in fairly good condition. We have but two school houses which are supplied with modern desks, while the benches used in the remainder are in several cases, not fit for the children to sit upon. The outbuildings connected with the school houses are in a very bad condition, and in one or two districts there are none at all.

In regard to text books, we deemed it expedient to make changes in readers and grammars, for the reason that the

former were worn out, and the latter not suited to the work in our schools; new arithmetics have been introduced in two of the schools and we would recommend that the introduction be completed next year, also that new spellers be introduced.

### HIGH SCHOOL.

At the commencement of the school year a majority of the committee did not think it advisable to pay Mr. McFadden the price which he placed upon his services, and Mr. Frank P. Knight, a resident of this town, was engaged to fill the vacancy. Mr. Knight is a graduate of Bowdoin college, and has been teaching for some ten years or more, the last five or six of which have been in the High school in Alfred and Springvale.

Soon after the commencement of the spring term a few of the scholars, not being pleased with a change of teachers, left the school, but those that remained, being treated in a fair and impartial manner, made good advancement.

At the commencement of the fall term, Mr. Knight, having accepted a position in the Alfred High school, it became necessary for us to secure another teacher for the remainder of the year. Out of the many applications received by the Superintendent, the committee decided to accept the one of Mr. Horace S. Peacock. Mr. Peacock received his education at Bates' college, and came to us well recommended, and the school was placed under his instruction for the remainder of the year.

For the benefit of those who think the High school is a costly affair to the town, I would like to make the following statement in regard to cost:

We have had thirty-three weeks of school this year at a cost of four hundred and forty dollars, one-half of which has been paid by the state, making the actual cost to the town two hundred and twenty dollars—or six dollars and sixty-seven cents per week.

Now the common schools have been maintained this year at an average cost of six dollars and sixty-*two* cents per week, which shows that the cost to the town of the High school, has been but five cents per week more than that of the common schools.

Hoping that this report meets with the approval of the citizens of the town, we remain your obedient servants.

|                                |   |
|--------------------------------|---|
| HARRY L. SMITH, <i>Supt.</i> , | } <i>S. S. Com.</i><br><i>of</i><br><i>Waterboro.</i> |
| GEORGE N. BROCK,               |   |
| FRANK H. HOBBS,                |   |
| WILLIAM A. FOLLETT,            |   |
| WM. B. DEERING,                |   |

