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TREASURER'S REPORT.

Received from Treasurer, 1897, $303.70
  "  "  "  since Feb. 15, '97, 91.38
  "  "  "  Collector, 1895, 10.96
  "  "  "  1897, 302.13
  "  "  "  1898, 3,625.20
  "  Dog license, 56.60
  "  from County for poor, 130.00
  "  Bowling Alleys and Billard Table, 54
  "  from Selectmen, 827.12
  "  "  Fish and Game Warden, 10.00
  "  "  N. I. Trickey, Agt. Land Int. Note, 17.00
  "  "  State, Saving Bank Tax, 168.03
  "  "  "  Literary Fund, 78.00
  "  "  "  Bounty on Bears, 10.00

$5,684.12

Paid out by Selectmen's order, 5,454.98

Bal. on hand Feb. 15, 1899, $229.14

Treasurer, C. H. Hurlin.
SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Selectmen respectfully submit the following report of receipts and disbursements for the fiscal year ending Feb. 15, 1899.

J. B. Hurlin,
Jonathan Meserve,
W. I. Hayes,
Selectmen
of
Jackson.

VALUATION.

Improved and Unimproved Land and Building, $219,186 00
159 Polls, 15,900 00
226 Horses, 9,216 00
48 Oxen, 1,994
274 Cows, 5,226 00
84 Neat Stock, 1,288 00
472 Sheep, 1,334 00
6 Hogs, 52 00
59 Carriages, 4,310 00
Money at int., 4,350 00
Stock in trade, 5,284 00
Mills and Machinery, 1,950 00

Total, $270,090 00

Total amount of taxes committed to Charles S. Meserve for collection for the year 1898, $3,890 17
PAID TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR
ENDING FEB. 15, 1898.

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<th>Name</th>
<th>Position</th>
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<tr>
<td>John Hodge</td>
<td>services as selectman</td>
<td>$50.00</td>
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<td>W. A. Meserve</td>
<td>&quot;</td>
<td>35.00</td>
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<td>B. M. Fernald</td>
<td>&quot;</td>
<td>30.00</td>
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<td>Geo. H. Davis</td>
<td>&quot; Town Treasurer</td>
<td>12.00</td>
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<td>&quot;</td>
<td>&quot; School</td>
<td>5.00</td>
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<td>Mary Meserve</td>
<td>on board, town dist.</td>
<td>15.00</td>
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<td>Geo. L. Hayes</td>
<td>&quot;</td>
<td>10.00</td>
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<td>W. I. Hayes</td>
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<td>10.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>C. S. Meserve</td>
<td>&quot; special</td>
<td>6.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>N. I. Trickey</td>
<td>as Town Clerk</td>
<td>25.00</td>
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<td>H. L. Meserve</td>
<td>&quot; Supervisor, '97, '98</td>
<td>10.00</td>
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<td>C. H. Hurlin</td>
<td>&quot;</td>
<td>10.00</td>
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<td>J. H. Hodge</td>
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<td>10.00</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
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<td><strong>$228.00</strong></td>
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MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES OF THE YEAR
ENDING Feb. 15, 1899.

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<td>Paid George Bailey, Road Agt., for repairs of highways</td>
<td>$1,077.36</td>
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<td>&quot; W. C. Wentworth, School Treas. town dist.</td>
<td>559.34</td>
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<td>&quot; School Board, special dist.</td>
<td>552.82</td>
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<td>&quot; C. S. Meserve, school books, special dist.</td>
<td>60.45</td>
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<td>&quot; L. H. Davis, town</td>
<td>6.90</td>
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<td>&quot; David Dolloff</td>
<td>46.27</td>
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<td>&quot; J. H. Hodge</td>
<td>6.30</td>
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<td>&quot; Geo. Howard, services as Truant Officer</td>
<td>5.00</td>
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<td>Description</td>
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<tr>
<td>School Auditor,</td>
<td>$1.00</td>
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<td>F. B. Osgood, insurance on town-house,</td>
<td>$8.00</td>
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<td>For printing town reports 1897,</td>
<td>$14.85</td>
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<td>D. E. Perkins, for services as Town School Clerk,</td>
<td>$2.00</td>
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<td>Edson C. Eastman, for blank books,</td>
<td>$8.74</td>
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<td>Express and postage on above,</td>
<td>$1.00</td>
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<td>C. H. Hurlin, services as Town Auditor,</td>
<td>$1.00</td>
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<td>H. L. Meserve, School Clerk, part of '97,</td>
<td>$2.00</td>
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<td>Moses Dearborn, support of S. A. Dearborn,</td>
<td>$78.00</td>
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<td>Henry Heffler, for timber on highway '97,</td>
<td>$1.00</td>
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<td>F. B. Osgood, for retaining fee,</td>
<td>$5.00</td>
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<td>Charles Smith, bounty on bear,</td>
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<td>J. H. Hodge,</td>
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<td>Geo. Hayes, bal. due on road job,</td>
<td>$177.00</td>
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<td>C. W. Gray, for</td>
<td>$325.00</td>
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<td>Alvah Perkins, bal. due on road job,</td>
<td>$3.82</td>
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<td>Eugene Perkins,</td>
<td>$20.00</td>
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<td>Charles Fernald, part pay't on note,</td>
<td>$25.00</td>
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<td>C. E. Gale, for use of road tools,</td>
<td>$5.00</td>
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<td>Ira R. Harriman, town note,</td>
<td>$220.00</td>
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<td>N. I. Trickey, Agt. land int. notes,</td>
<td>$34.00</td>
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<td>Dr. L. J. Frink, recording births and deaths,</td>
<td>$75.00</td>
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<td>Goodrich Falls Elec. Co., bridge lights ’97-’98,</td>
<td>$16.00</td>
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<td>County tax,</td>
<td>$545.52</td>
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<td>Rodney Charles, for town note,</td>
<td>$112.24</td>
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<td>W. Chandler,</td>
<td>$76.23</td>
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<td>Leonard Fernald,</td>
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<td>C. E. Gale,</td>
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<td>A. T. Hurlin,</td>
<td>$92.90</td>
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<td>Collector of 1897 for Real Estate</td>
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bid in by the town for taxes, 72 51
" B. F. Hayes, for watering trough, 3 00
" H. L. Meserve, for blanks, 1 05
" State tax, 399 50
" S. M. Thompson, for housing snow roller 1 50
" D. G. Dolloff, dis. of Highway tax, 4 79
" John Hodge, two days work for town, 3 00
" C. B. Perkins, watering trough, 3 00
" A. C. Harriman, 3 00
" Dr. Geo. Shedd, recording births and deaths, 6 75
" N. I. Trickey, enumerating scholars, 2 25
" Charles Gray, support of D. Gray, for the year ending Sept. 30, 1898, 52 00
" Jonathan Meserve, order of 1897, for bear bounty, 5 00
" Jonathon Meserve, for keeping tramps, 5 25
Total, $5,454 98

Abatements for 1898.
Franklin Hill, $2 11
E. Libby & Son, tax on lot 25, 1 40
$3 51

FINANCIAL STANDING.

ASSETS.
Due from Collector 1896, $6 90
" " " 1897, 11 42
" " " 1898, 264 97
Real estate bid in by the town for taxes, 72 51
Bal in hands of treasurer, 229 14
$584 94
LIABILITIES.

Outstanding notes, $551 00

Balance, $33 94

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT, 1898.

Paid H. Whitham, per order C. B. Perkins, $ 2 00
  " Nathan Nicholson, for labor on highways, 10 00
  " C. Grant, " 30 63
  " H. Peters, " 38 00
  " W. H. Hanson, " 29 50
  " T. McGraw, " 73 11
  " Peter Savage, " 15 75
  " Paul Hayes, " 6 25
  " Geo. Bailey, for team work, on highways, 104 99
  " Oscar Hayes for labor, " 3 75
  " U. Hays, " 2 50
  " Chas. Dearborn, " 11 25
  " C. E. Gale, for road machine " 144 37
  " S. D. Meserve, labor, " 13 55
  " E. I. Moody, " 50
  " C. Roberts, for bridge, timber and labor, 2 15
  " John Hodge, for labor, 7 50
  " E. Hayes, " 5 63
  " O. Dana, per order C. B. Perkins, 10 00
  " W. Hodge, for labor, 3 00
  " Horace Blake, for labor; 2 25
  " Bartlett Lumber Co., for bridge, plank, 87 13
  " Charles Leonard, drawing plank and breaking roads, 23 75
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<td>I. Abbott</td>
<td>for labor</td>
<td>11 25</td>
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<td>Geo. H. Bailey</td>
<td>for labor</td>
<td>143 00</td>
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<td>Walter Eastman</td>
<td>&quot; &quot;</td>
<td>13 15</td>
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<td>H. L. Meserve</td>
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<td>15</td>
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<td>Ed. Gile</td>
<td>for labor and lumber</td>
<td>17 00</td>
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<td>C. W. Gray</td>
<td>for bridge plank</td>
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<td>&quot; &quot; team work</td>
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<td>6 50</td>
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<td>&quot; &quot; snowing bridge and</td>
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<td>33 00</td>
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<td>drawing roller</td>
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<td>Geo. Meserve</td>
<td>per order C. B. Perkins</td>
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<td>B. Weare</td>
<td>for labor</td>
<td>25 50</td>
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<td>Batcheldor &amp; Ham</td>
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<td>12 00</td>
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<td>Peter Arbo</td>
<td>&quot;</td>
<td>1 50</td>
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<td>Samuel Haselton</td>
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<td>3 00</td>
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<td>Josiah Bailey</td>
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<td>Walter Teuksbury</td>
<td>&quot;</td>
<td>2 25</td>
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<td>B. Patterson</td>
<td>&quot;</td>
<td>2 25</td>
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<tr>
<td>W. Quimby</td>
<td>for mending bridge</td>
<td>1 00</td>
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<td>Blacksmith work</td>
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<td>4 15</td>
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<td>blasting materials and</td>
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<td>T. H. Wilson</td>
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<td>3 00</td>
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<td>A. Batcheldor</td>
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<td>Dennis Davis</td>
<td>&quot;</td>
<td>10 00</td>
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<td>Mrs. W. Gray</td>
<td>&quot;</td>
<td>7 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Jonathan Meserve</td>
<td>labor</td>
<td>1 62</td>
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REPORT OF SCHOOLS.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

Miss Kate E. Paige of East Conway, N. H., had charge of this school until January 13, when she was taken ill, and was obliged to give up the school. After waiting one week, hoping that she might be able to continue the school, it was found that it would be impossible for her to do so. Mr. A. P. Clark of Glen, was engaged to finish the term. Mr. Clark came to us well recommended by the people where he has been teaching, and for the short time that he has been with us, it looks as though he would give us a good term of school. Of course it is unnecessary for us to say anything in favor of Miss Paige. As a teacher, we all know her, and we know what good work she has done in our schools. We all hope that she may soon recover, and be able to take charge of her school again.

Attendance at School in Grammar Department.

The whole number of pupils registered, the spring term of ten weeks, was twenty-nine. Average daily attendance twenty-eight. The number of pupils who have not been absent is fourteen, and their names are as follows:

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<td>J. H. Hodge</td>
<td>16 10</td>
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<tr>
<td>J. C. Robert, breaking roads</td>
<td>8 00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total to Feb. 15, 1899</strong></td>
<td><strong>$1,077 36</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Received from town,</strong></td>
<td><strong>1,077 36</strong></td>
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George H. Bailey, Road Agt.
Adella F. Abbott, Ethel M. Bryant, Nina M. Leonard, Edith E. Meserve, Bertha N. Trickey, Edwin C. Meserve, Sherman P. Trickey, Mary A. Gale, Emily A. Gale, Bertha R. Harriman, Edna F. Meserve, Georgie L. Stilphen, Sadie B. Wentworth, Merton C. Harriman,

The whole number of pupils registered, at the fall term of nine weeks, was twenty-five. Average daily attendance twenty-two. The number of pupils who have not been absent is six, and their names are as follows:

Idella F. Abbott, Marion E. Dresser, Bertha R. Harriman, Bertha N. Trickey, Harry H. Thompson, Sherman P. Trickey,

The whole number of pupils at the winter term at this writing Feb. 15, registered was thirty-one. Average daily attendance twenty-eight. The number of pupils who have not been absent are two, and their names are as follows:

Bertha N. Trickey, Eva M. Drew,

The Primary Department.

This school for the past year has been under the charge of Miss Flora Tennant of Jackson, and this is her fifth term in this school. She has done her usual good work this year, and we think that the pupils under her care have made good advancement. She maintains good order in her school, and looks after the welfare and comfort of her pupils.

The whole number of different pupils registered at the spring term of ten weeks was thirty-six. Average daily
attendance was thirty-five, and the number of pupils who have not been absent is fifteen, and their names are as follows:

Lula M. Abbott,  C. E. Hodge,
Mary I. Clement,  Edith M. Wiggin,
Eleanor M. Fernald,  Bertha C. Wiggin,
Katie B. Leonard,  Edna M. Wentworth,
Ida F. Meserve,  Mary O. Stilphen,
Helen K. Meserve,  Charlie W. Clement,
Llewellyn F. Fernald,  Chester H. Elkins,
Brackett B. Fernald,

The whole number of different pupils registered at the fall term of nine weeks, was, thirty-five average daily attendance thirty-three. The number of pupils who have not been absent is seven and their names are as follows:

Jessie L. Abbott,  Helen K. Meserve,
Lulu M. Abbott,  Eleanor M. Fernald,
Mary I. Clement,  Mary O. Stilphen,
Edith M. McHenry.

The whole number of different pupils registered at the winter term of eight weeks at this writing Feb. 15, is thirty-two average daily attendance thirty. The whole number of pupils who have not been absent is five and their names are as follows:

Cedric E. Hodge,  Mary O. Stilphen
Lizzie M. Bailey,  Edna M. Wentworth.
Katie B. Leonard.

Remarks.

We would urge upon the parents the necessity of greater home influence to be exercised by our children in the
care of our books and school property in general. In fact, we believe that home influence, perhaps better home training together with the sentiment which exists in the community, have much to do with the success or failure of a school. No school is doing its best work until its importance is recognized, and a certain amount of stimulus given in its support by the community. If this interest and sympathy are wanting, the school will fall but little short of failure.

In conclusion, we commend our school to the wise and generous regard of our people on whom rests a large part of the responsibility of its success. By means of this, we hope to make better men and women, and raise the standard of education.

Thanking the many who have shown a common interest in our labors the past year, we submit this report for your perusal.

S. M. Thompson, School Board
Mrs. N. E. Trickey, of the Special
C. S. Meserve, District.

Librarian’s Report to the Board of Trustees of the
Jackson Free Public Library.

Gentlemen:—The following report for the year ending Feb. 14, 1899, is respectfully submitted. The library has been open 118 days. The circulation has been 1400 volumes. This is an average weekly circulation of 27 volumes, an average monthly 116 volumes. The number of bound books in the library is 1462, in pamphlet form, exclusive of magazines, 515. The library is indebted to
Mrs. Saville for 8 volumes of valuable histories. The library receives regularly the following named magazines; Cosmopolitan, Harpers Monthly, McClures, Scribners, and Woman’s Home Companion.

Receipts,
For loans and fines, $30.84

Expenditures,
For magazines, $8.50
“ postage, 10
“ incidentals, 35

$8.95

In hand, 21.89

30.84

Respectfully,
Clara E. Meserve, Librarian.

Report of School Board.

The School Board of the town District, desires to say to the Parents, Guardians and Pupils in the various subdivisions of the district, that they have supplied the pupils of the district, with a total of eighty-four weeks of school divided as follows:

School No. 2 had 17 weeks,
“ 3
“ 4
“ 5
“ 5 16
FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Total cost of 84 weeks school, books not included, $491.62

COST BY SCHOOLS.

SCHOOL NO. 2.
Apr. 18, Frank Fernald, cleaning house and vaults, $2.00
July 1, Nellie A. Hardy, teaching 9 weeks, 54.00
Nov. 15, Nellie A. Hardy, teaching 9 weeks, 54.00
Jan. 15, Geo. G. Hayes, 1 cord wood, 2.00

$98.00

SCHOOL NO. 3.
Apr. 27, Geo. P. Grant, cleaning house and vaults, 2.00
June 22, Hellen Stilphen teaching
Spring term 8 weeks, 40.00
Nov. 15, Marcia Murch, teaching
Spring term 8 weeks 40.00
Nov. 15, Geo. H. Davis, 8 weeks board, 16.00
Oct. 22, Horace Witham, 3 cdus. wood,
$2.80 per cd. 8.40
Feb. 99, Harry M. Towne, teaching one wk. school 7.50

$113.90

SCHOOL NO. 4.
May 2, Jessie Gardiner and Katie Hodge, cleaning house, $1.00
June 24, Maud Morton, teaching
Spring term, 8 weeks, 24.00
" " E. T. Drew, 8 weeks board, 16.00
Sept. 30, Albert Bacheldor, 2 cords wood, 5 80
Dec. 15, Effie M. Cassin, teaching 9 weeks, 54 00

**SCHOOL NO. 5.**

July 1, Lulie A. Ward, teaching spring term 8 weeks, 24 00
Oct. 26, Mrs. James Arbo, cleaning house in the spring, 1 00
Nov. 22, Albertie L. Libby, teaching 9 weeks, 45 00
" " Mrs. D. G. Dolloff, 8 weeks board, 16 00
" " " " " cleaning house in fall, 1 00
D. G. Dolloff, 1 cord wood, 2 00

**SCHOOL NO. 6.**

Dec. 31, Lulie A. Ward, teaching 16 weeks, 48 00
" " Paul Hayes, 16 weeks board, 32 00
" " " 1½ cord wood, 3 00

Incidentals, 6 92

**ITEMIZED INCIDENTALS.**

School No. 3, C. S. Meserve, blank certificates and enumeration cards, 1 75
15 lights glass, and inserting same, 1 75
School No. 4, for lock and knob, 50
E. T. Drew, putting on same, 25
Bell $.45, glass $.24, 69

$100 80

$89 00

$83 00

$491 62
School No. 5, 2 curtains $.70, postage $.08, 1 box crayons, 1 broom $.25, lot bill paper $.55, Geo. Dresser fare of teacher from Glen to Jackson,  

$6.92

BOOKS.

We have procured from various Publishers at different times books to the amount of fifty-six dollars and three cents and hold receipted bills for the same.

Cost of books, Paid for Post Office Money Orders, Postage, Express on books, (6 bills,)  

$56.03 41 24 2.55

$59.23

AMOUNT OF SCHOOL MONEY, AND HOW OBTAINED.

Raised by Law, Saving Bank Tax, Literary Fund, From Land Interest note,  

$470.00 168.03 78.00 17.00

Total, $733.03

Of this sum the town district has 5-8 the special district 3-8, therefore 5-8 of $733.03, would be $458.14

Raised by vote of town, 101.20
Bal. from 1897-8  53 00

Total for town district,  $612 34

Of this sum $491.62 has been expended
for the support of schools and the school
Board has drawn on the treasurer to
the amount of $471.10, a difference of $20.52
This sum $20.52 is due members of the School Board, having been advanced by them from their private funds. There should be in the Treasury Feb. 15, 1899, when all bills are paid $120.72. It is possible that between the time of writing [Feb. 13,] and the date of school meeting Mar. 14, the Treasurer may receive Orders, that will change some of the above figures.

Owing to the fact that all our schools [with one exception] are now in session we have decided to withhold, our full report until Mar. 14 at which time, we hope to be able to present to our constituents; a more satisfactory Report than is possible at present writing. In conclusion permit us to call the attention of the District to the fact that Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fitz have again placed at the disposal of the School Board a sum sufficient to supply each of the 5 schools with a term of ten weeks in addition to that supplied by the Town District. To our mind this act of philanthropy performed by parties claiming no ties of consanguinity to any; of the recipients of their bounty, is entitled to and should receive; more than passing notice. Such whole-souled philanthropy ought to awaken in its recipients a profound sense of gratitude. Let us hope that all will strive to profit by the example so beautifully set and substantially maintained. If these people which sojourn with us for a short period each season evince such
a lively interest in the education of our children what should be expected of their parents and guardians. We entreat you to let it not be said of the loyal citizens of Jackson that they are unmindful of or indifferent to the great responsibility resting upon them; let us demonstrate to the satisfaction of all concerned that our zeal in the cause of education is equalled by few and excelled by none.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. H. DAVIS, School Board
DAVID G. DOLLOF, of
JAMES H. HODGE, Jackson.

School Treasurer's Report, 1898.

Rec'd of Treasurer, 1897, $ 53 15
... " Town Treasurer, 1898, 559 34
Total, 612 49
Paid by orders of School Board, 473 54
Bal. in treasury, Feb. 15, 1899, $138 95

WARREN C. WENTWORTH,
School Treas.
AUDITOR'S REPORT.

This certifies that I have examined the account of the Treasurer and School Board of Jackson School District, and find each item entered under appropriate heads and find on file proper vouchers for all items of said account.

C. F. PERKINS,  
School Auditor.

Report of Treasurer of Special School District.

Paid by Treasurer 1897 after Feb. 15, $40 60
Received from Treasurer, 1897, 86 10
" " Selectmen, 552 82

638 92

Paid out by Order School Board, 556 11

Bal. in Treasury, Feb. 16, 1899, 82 81

C. H. HURLIN, Treasurer.
Special School District Report.

The second annual financial report of the School Board of the Special School District of Jackson, Feb. 15, 1899.

Paid for three weeks of school from Feb. 14, 1898, to March 5, 1898,

Miss Katherine E. Paige, $ 25.50
Miss Flora Tennant, 19.50
Mr. Wallace I. Hayes, sawing wood, 2.50
Mr. Leon Stilphen care house, 1.00
One door knob, 10

Apr. 23, C. H. Hurlin, paint and supplies, 18.98
W. B. Hodge, painting, 12.00
C. S. Meserve, labor and lumber, 15.95
Mrs. J. Meserve, cleaning house, spring and fall, 5.25

Paid for printing, 2.20
insurance three years, 20.00
C. J. Grant, cleaning vaults, 5.00
July 15, Miss Katherine E. Paige, 90.00
Miss Flora Tennant, 70.00
Mr. C. S. Meserve, supplies 2.50

Nov. 18, Paid Miss Katherine E. Paige, 81.00
Flora Tennant, 63.00

Feb. 10, " Katherine E. Paige, 54.00
" Flora Tennant, 56.00
Mr. A. P. Clark, 16.00
Mrs. Flora V. Stilphen, board, 6.00
Mr. Horace Witham, ½ cord wood, 1.00
C. S. Meserve, one cord wood, 3.00
Calvin S. Willey, one cord wood, 3.00
C. S. Meserve, five cords wood, 15.00
""  "  sawing two cords wood,  1 00
""  "  Century Speaker,  75
""  "  repairs,  75
" Orson W. Hodge, care house,  10 37
"  C. H. Hurlin, supplies,  3 36

$604 71

Bal. unexpended Feb. 15, 1898,  134 70
Received from town,  274 89
Raised by the District,  277 93

$687 52

Bal. on hand Feb. 15, 1899,  82 81

We the undersigned certify that we have examined the books and accounts of the School Board and treasurer of the Special District of Jackson, and find them correctly cast and vouchers therefor.

S. M. Thompson, { Auditors.
C. E. Gale, { 

SCHOOL BOOKS.

New Grammars of up to date, was introduced into this school at the spring term and are giving perfect satisfaction, and also Geographys in part and we hope to complete the introduction at the coming spring term, also we are thinking of introducing new and up to date readers in part in the Primary Department and when that is completed the text books in our schools will perhaps be as
good as we can have them at present.  
The amount expended for school books  
for the past year was 60 45  
Cost of books on hand, 8 06  

$52 39

**Town Clerk's Report.**

**RECORD OF BIRTHS.**

Feb. 3, to Wallace I. and Etta D. Hayes, two sons.  
5th and 6th children.

15, to Chesley J. and Caroline Grant, a son.  
6th child.

Apr: 5, to Albert H. and Mary A. Perkins, a daughter.  
3rd child.

24, to Fred M. and Jossie A. Dinsmore, a son.  
1st child.

May 8, to Allan and Jannette McInnis, a daughter, Lena.  
3rd child.

4, to Eugene S. and Annie Perkins, a daughter.  
3rd child.

Nov. 19, to Abram B. and Olive B. Pratt, a son, Hillman B.  
4th child.

Dec. 30, to Asa A. and Marantha F. Abbott, a son, Miland H.  
3rd child.

**RECORD OF MARRIAGES.**

Mar. 21, in Jackson, by Rev. John A. Wiggin, Charles S. Ham and  
Lillian L. Wentworth both of Jackson.

Apr. 30, in Jackson, by Rev. John A. Wiggin, Thomas McGraw and Iva  
G. Hayes, both of Jackson.

June 22, in Bartlett, by Rev. John R. Horne, Albert F. Meserve of Jack-  
son and Alice M. Chandler of Bartlett.

Oct. 4, in Bartlett, by Rev. James H. Riley, Elloy L. Hick and Cassie  
B. Francy, both of Jackson.

Nov. 8, in Canton, Me., by Rev. Blanch A. Wright of East Livermore,
Me., George M. Pitman of Jackson and Mary C. Ellis of Canton, Me.
Nov. 23, in Parsonfield, Me., by Rev. James Nixon of Kezar Falls, Me.,
Harry B. Fernald of Jackson and Gertrude Collomer of Par-
sonfield, Me.

RECORD OF DEATHS, 1898.

Apr. 21, Levi W. Towle, age 32 years, 8 months, 16 days.
Sept. 3, Eugene S. Perkins, age 35 years.
Feb. 5, Infant son of Wallace and Etta Hayes, age ½ day.

NELSON TRICKEY,
Town Clerk.

Auditors Report.

We the subscribers the Auditors of the town of Jack-
son for the year ending Feb. 15, 1899, certify that we
have examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen
and Treasurer of said town and find them correctly cast
and proper vouchers on file to support the same.

S. M. THOMPSON,
C. E. GALE,
Auditors of the town of Jackson.