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EXPENDITURES.

STATE TAX.

Paid Solon A. Carter, State Treasurer,..... \$2576 00

COUNTY TAX.

Paid C. A. Cartland, County Treasurer,..... 1775 41

ARREARAGES.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

W. H. Aspinwall, 3 days, Jan. 1 to April, 1886.... \$5 40

DISTRICT NO. 2.

H. Pray, man and horse, Jan. to April, 1886..... 16 05
J. S. Wilkinson, 2 1-2 days, April, " 3 75
Ichabod Abbott, horse 1 day, June, 1885..... 1 50

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Charles Plumer, 9 days in October, 1885..... 16 20
horse and cart 60 hours..... 9 00

Fred Plumer, 12 1-2 days to May 1, 1886.....	\$18 75
horses and cart 9 1-2 days.....	16 75
157 loads gravel.....	18 84
45 loads gravel.....	9 00
4 days running road machine.....	8 00
M. W. Clement, 48 hours, Sept. to April, 1886....	7 20
C. A. Clement, 21 hours in May, 1886.....	3 15
5 hours horse and cart.....	63
Wm. Clement, 30 hours in Sept., 1885.....	3 00
F. M. Warren, 5 hours, March, 1886.....	75
J. W. Baker, 3 days to May 1, 1886.....	4 50
22 loads gravel.....	4 40
J. M. Brown, 13 1-4 days to May, 1886.....	19 88
horse and cart 42 1-2 hours.....	6 37
W. H. & S. H. Rollins, man & oxen 10 hours, May	5 10
use of drills.....	50
J. H. Sanders, 5 days, Oct. to May, 1886.....	7 50
C. A. Goodwin, 30 hours to April 1, 1886.....	4 50

 DISTRICT NO. 4.

N. F. Ricker, and oxen. from Oct. to April, 1886..	33 90
Hiram Corson, Dec. to April, 1886.....	6 75
E. H. Rollins, 6 1-2 days man and oxen, Oct., 1885.	21 45
Wm. Barnes, labor, Dec., 1885.....	3 00
E. H. Rollins, horses and man 2 days, March, 1885.	5 50
man and oxen 5 days, June, 1885...	8 25
Samuel Ham, 3 days to June 30, 1885.....	4 50
Mary Rollins, man 3 1-2 days, Jan. to March, 1885.	5 25
James Guptill, 2 days to Jan. 1886.....	3 00

 DISTRICT NO. 5.

G. H. Veaton and man, June, 1885, to May, 1886..	7 62
horse 24 1-2 hours.....	3 08
9 loads gravel.....	1 40
use of cart and plough.....	50
spikes for bridge.....	30
W. S. Berry, 5 hours from June to Dec., 1885.....	75
J. F. Brown, 9 hours, May, 1886.....	1 35

DISTRICT NO. 6.

J. D. Roberts, man, horse and cart, Oct., 1885 to April, 1886	\$37 62
posts and rails	1 75
Moses Roberts, 54 hours horse and cart, April, 1886	8 17
Wm. Wentworth, 23 hours in April, 1886	3 45
J. H. Wentworth, 46 hours, man, horse and cart, April, 1886	9 77
Moses Roberts, man, horse and cart, May to June, 1885	15 24
G. H. Yeaton, 49 loads gravel, April, 1880	5 88
3 loads gravel, Nov., 1885	3 8
S. C. F. Garnet, 86 hours, July to April, 1886	12 90

DISTRICT NO. 7.

Wm. H. Guppey, 24 hours, July to March, 1886... horse 4 hours	4 32 5 0
J. R. Philpot, January to February, 1882	2 94
Fred Plumer, 2 days running road machine	4 00

DISTRICT NO. 8.

W. R. Garvin, man and horses, Nov., 1885 to Jan- uary, 1886	48 26
man 18 days, Sept. and Oct., 1885 ..	27 00
man 4 days, Sept., 1885	6 00
Homer Garvin, 5 days, Sept. and Oct., 1885	7 50
J. H. Garvin, man, horse and cart, December to April, 1886	48 90
man, horse and cart in April	17 00
John Garvin, 2 days, Jan. 1886	3 00
S. H. Decatur, man and horse, Jan. and Feb., 1885	2 69
Aaron Roberts, man, horse & cart, April, 1886	5 00
S. B. Roberts, 9 hours horses and man in April	2 25

ROLLINS BRIDGE.

E. I. George, use of derrick	10 00
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C. A. Clements, 2 days, Nov., 1885.....	\$3 00
E. H. Rollins, 16 days to Dec., 1885.....	24 00
oxen 15 days.....	27 00
James Guptill, stone for culvert, Jan.....	3 00
C. A. Clements, man, oxen, and horse	4 56
Joseph S. Abbott, covering stone.....	43 57
Converse & Hammond, lumber.....	13 21

CLEMENS ROAD.

M. W. Clement, 30 hours, August, 1885.....	\$4 50
W., & S. H. Rollins, oxen 140 hours, man 70 hours	35 70
J. M. Goodwin, teams to A. P. Horne, 1885.....	9 00
W. F. Russell, drawing complaint and warrants.....	3 00
Nathan Hill, collector, 1884 abatement of Anthony Loiselle tax.....	1 13
Nathan Hill, collector, 1885, abatement Of Peter Chebo, tax.....	97
John Daley "	97
James Levine "	97
Lessian Lemay "	97
John Lemere "	97
Arthur Pelletier "	97
John McNulty, dog tax.....	1 00
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	\$760 33

DOMESTIC ANIMALS KILLED BY DOGS.

J. H. Garvin, 13 hens, May, 1884.....	\$6 50
S. M. Philpot, 3 turkeys, March 7, 1885.....	6 00
5 hens " "	2 50
J. O. Emerson, 1 gobler, 23 lbs. weight, Oct., 1885.	4 50
S. J. Sias, 10 ducks, March 4, 1886.....	12 50
1 hen, " "	75
J. E. Wentworth, 5 hens, Jan. 31, 1887.....	4 00
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	\$36 75

HIGHWAYS FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 24, 1887.

WILLIAM H. ASPINWALL, Surveyor, District No. 1.

Appropriated by Selectmen, \$250.00.

W. H. Aspinwall, 4 days from June to Sept., 1886..	\$7 ²⁰
18 days to Nov. 10, 1886.....	32 ⁴⁰
E. S. Nowell, 20 loads stone, June 28.....	5 ⁰⁰
Frank Philpot, 2 days in April.....	3 ⁰⁰
J. H. Sanders, 3 1-2 days to August 9.....	5 ⁴⁰
A. F. Wentworth, 7 1-4 days to Sept. 30.....	10 ⁸⁷
James Daughney, 5 3-4 days to Oct. 8.....	8 ⁶²
Joseph Mascott, 11 days to Oct. 18.....	16 ⁵⁰
Henry Carroll, 5 days to Oct. 28.....	7 ⁵⁰
5 3-4 days to Nov. 6.....	8 ⁶²
L. Guilmet, horses and man 6 days to Oct. 30.....	27 ⁰⁰
Fred Dufney, 16 days to Nov. 1.....	24 ⁰⁰
Louis Pelky, 7 3-4 days to Nov. 6.....	11 ⁶²
J. H. Sanders, 11 3-4 days to Nov. 8.....	17 ⁶²
L. Soucie, 3 1-4 days to Nov. 13.....	4 ⁸⁷
L. Guilmet, man & 2 horse team 1 1-4 days, Nov. 11	5 ⁶²
I. R. Philpot, 22 1-4 days to Nov. 10.....	33 ³⁸
horse and cart 3 days.....	4 ⁵⁰
Salmon Falls Mfg. Co., men and horses in Nov....	10 ⁵⁰
Joseph Dudley, 9 days man and horses.....	40 ⁵⁰
Somersworth Machine Co., horses and man 2 1-2 days	
in October.....	15 ⁵⁰
1-2 day breaking roads..	2 ⁵⁰
Joseph Dudley, man and horses 1 day, Feb., 1887..	4 ⁵⁰
Charles Duford, 24 yards Concrete sidewalk.....	18 ⁰⁰
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	\$322 22

HUMPHREY PRAY, Surveyor, District No. 2.

Appropriated by Selectmen, \$150 00.

Humphrey Pray, 8 days in June.....	\$14 40
horse and cart 6 days.....	9 00
20 feet covering stone.....	3 00

C. M. Hussey, 8 days with horse and cart, April to June.....	\$24 00
J. S. Wilkinson, 13 1-2 days, May to Nov.....	20 25
Seth Grant, 4 days May and June.....	6 00
J. E. Austin, 4 1-2 days, May and June.....	6 75
Oliver Yeaton, man, horse & cart 4 1-2 days in June.	13 50
D. P. Horne, man, horse and cart 2 days in June...	6 00
H. Pray, 10 1-2 days, horse 2 days, Aug. to Nov....	21 90
J. M. Baker, 216 loads gravel in June.....	21 60
Joseph Dudley, man and horses breaking road, Jan..	4 50
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	\$150 90

JAMES GOODWIN, Surveyor, District No. 3.

Appropriated by Selectmen, \$135.00.

James Goodwin, 4 days man, horse and cart, June and November.....	12 50
M. W. Clement, 40 hours in June.....	6 00
Wm. Clement, 2 1-2 days in June.....	3 75
Albert Abbott, 2 days labor in June.....	3 00
C. A. Goodwin, 22 hours labor in June.....	3 30
cart and oxen 2 days labor in June.	7 60
F. H. Clements, 2 days labor in Nov. and Jan.....	3 00
J. M. Willey, Agent, 60 ft. drain pipe.....	12 60
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	\$51 75

N. F. RICKER, Surveyor, District No. 4.

Appropriated by Selectmen, \$115 00.

N. F. Ricker, man and oxen in June.....	10 10
John Ham. 1 day's labor in June.....	1 50
Charles Guptil, 2 days labor in June.....	2 00
F. G. Perkins, man and horse in June.....	5 50
E. H. Rollins, man and oxen in June.....	6 60
F. H. Clements, 5 days labor on culvert in Oct.....	7 50
7 days labor in November.....	10 50

C. A. Clements, man and oxen 8 days labor in Nov.	\$26 40
N. F. Ricker, 7 days labor in Nov.....	12 25
E. H. Rollins, man 13 days, horses 6 1-2 days, oxen 1 day in November.....	37 55
Andrew Rollins, men 5 1-2 days, oxen 5 days, horses 1-2 day in February, 1887.....	18 50
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	\$139 40

J. D. ROBERTS, Surveyor, District No. 6.

Appropriated by Selectmen, \$95.00.

J. D. Roberts and horse, 6 days in October.....	18 00
man 5 1-2 days.....	8 25
S. C. F. Garnet, 8 1-4 days in October.....	12 37
32 hours in Nov. and Dec.....	4 80
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	\$43 42

MOSES STILES, Surveyor, District No. 7.

Appropriated by Selectmen, \$75.

Moses Stiles, 28 hours, horse 23 1-2 hours in June..	\$7 97
S. B. Roberts, horses 1-2 day in June.....	1 25
G. A. Stiles, 158 hours, horse 85 hours in August... use of cart 5 days.....	34 32 1 25
S. M. Wentworth, 33 1-2 hours, horse 10 hours, June to August.....	6 28
use of cart 1 day.....	25
Sylvania Philpot, man and oxen 5 hours in June....	2 55
W. H. Guppy, 24 hours, horse 19 hours in June....	5 98
use of cart one day.....	25
Edwin Wentworth, 19 hours, horse 11 1-2 hours in June.....	5 72
use of plow 1-2 day.....	13
Moses Stiles, 26 hours, horse 12 hours work in Dec..	6 18
12 hours work in September.....	2 16
plank and nails for bridge.....	2 40

Moses Stiles, 14 loads gravel.....	\$1 68
G. A. Stiles, 109 hours, horse 25 hours to Jan. 19...	19 47
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	\$97 84

S. H. DECATUR, Surveyor, District No. 8.

Appropriated by Selectmen, \$90.

S. H. Decatur, labor in June.....	\$10 83
S. B. Roberts, 2 horses 1 1-2 days in June.....	3 75
Aaron Roberts, work in full to Feb. 14, 1887.....	6 00
Tobias Garvin, work in full to Feb. 14, 1887.....	11 75
John Garvin, work in full to Feb. 14, 1887.....	6 45
J. H. Garvin, work in full to Feb. 14, 1887.....	17 18
S. H. Decatur, work in full to Feb. 14, 1887.....	11 00
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	\$66 96

JOHN WOODS' ROAD.

Appropriated \$100.

W. H. Aspinwall, 10 days to December 6.....	\$18 00
Henry Carroll, 5 3-4 days.....	8 62
C. C. Norton, 4 1-2 days.....	6 75
Salmon Falls Mfg. Co., men 24 days, horses and cart 1-2 day.....	38 50
use of drills and hammers...	5 00
Joseph Dudley, 1 3-4 days horses and man.....	7 00
I. R. Philpot, 10 days.....	15 00
horse, drag and scraper 9 days.....	13 50
E. A. Tibbetts, 100 feet fuse.....	75
E. R. McIntire, powder and fuse.....	8 20
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	\$121 32
less, received of Somersworth Machine Co. for stone	15 00

FOUNDRY ROAD.

W. H. Aspinwall, 9 days work to Oct. 8, 1886.....	\$16 20 ^c
J. H. Sanders, 9 days work " "	13 50 ^c
James Daughney, 8 days work to " "	12 00 ^c
Fred Depere, 9 days work to " "	13 50 ^c
Henry Carroll, 8 days work to " "	12 00
Joseph Marcott, 9 days work to " "	13 50 ^c
John White, 7 days work to " "	10 50 ^c
Edward Marcott, 9 days work " "	13 50 ^c
I. R. Philpot, 9 days, horse and cart 7 1-2 days, Oct 8 lighting road 5 nights.....	24 75 2 50 ^c
Joseph Dudley, man and horses 4 days work.....	18 00
Louis Guilmet, man, horses and cart 8 days.....	36 00 ^c
Benj. Goodwin, 2 horse team and man 2 days.....	10 00
S. F. M. Co., 2 horse team and 2 men 5 1-2 days.. man 10 days.....	27 50 ^c 15 00 ^c
I. P. Fall, 2 horse team 4 days in April, 1885.....	20 00
1 horse team 2 days in April, 1885.....	3 00
2 horse team 1 day in October, 1885.....	5 00
2 horse team 1 day in October, 1886.....	5 00
Thomas Butler, 64 loads gravel in Nov., 1886.....	12 80
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	\$284 25

CEMETERY.

Humphrey Pray, care of Cemetery 1 year.....	\$5 00
2 days work in August.....	3 00 ^c
burying Mary Guinart.....	1 00
1 1-2 days work in April.....	2 25
6 days on Cemetery fence in April.....	9 00
man 1 day on Cemetery fence "	2 00
5 1-2 days mowing in Cemetery, \$11.00; less for hay sold H. Proal, \$3.00.....	8 00
G. A. Stiles, 5 1-2 days work on fence in April.....	11 00
J. S. Wilkinson, 6 days work on fence in April.....	9 00
6 days work in Cemetery in June..	9 00

J. R. Horne, lumber for Cemetery fence.....	\$51 70
T. B. Gould, 102 lbs. iron and labor in June.....	8 25
S. R. Wyman, for nails in April.....	1 13
Ivory Bedell, oiling hearse harness.....	1 25
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	\$121 58

TOWN AND COUNTY PAUPERS.

Division 108, goods to Mrs. Hammond from April to February.....	\$69 44
L. Bruno, 1 1-2 months' rent to Mrs. Hammond to August 16.....	5 25
S. F. M. Co., wood and coal to Mrs. Hammond....	19 31
D. Soucie, boarding Nabert Pellitere Aug. to Nov... burial expenses ".....	37 50 8 00
Division 108, goods to Mrs. F. Grant from Oct. to February.....	36 01
Louis Naylor, funeral expenses of Henry Naylor....	8 00
J. A. McIntire, coffin for Mary Genor.....	7 00
O. J. Getchell, boarding strangers.....	1 70
C. M. Stackpole, boarding and lodging C. Hartford. boarding and lodging soldier.....	1 00 2 00
E. W. Townsend, agent, ticket to stranger.....	85
B. & M. railroad, ticket to strangers.....	9 23
Goodwin's Express, ticket to New York to stranger..	3 40
F. E. Brigham, medical attendance to stranger.....	2 50
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	\$211 19

RECEIVED OF COUNTY OF STRAFFORD FOR BILLS PAID BY THE
TOWN FOR SUPPORT OF COUNTY PAUPERS.

S. F. M. Co., fuel for Mrs. Hammond.....	\$19 31
Division 108, groceries ".....	69 44
Louis Bruno, house rent ".....	5 25
L. Soucey, boarding N. Pellitere.....	45 50
B. & M. railroad, tickets to strangers.....	6 78

F. E. Brigham, medical attendance to stranger.....	\$2 50
Mrs. L. Naylor, funeral expenses H. Naylor.....	8 00
C. M. Stackpole, board of C. Hartford.....	1 00
Goodwin's Express, ticket for stranger.....	3 40
John A. McIntire, coffin for Mary Genor.....	7 00
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	\$168 18

SCHOOLS.

Appropriated to District No. 1.....	\$1221 24
Raised by District in addition.....	1200 00
Paid Nathan Hill, A. B. Potter and M. R. Ayers, committee.....	\$2421 24
Appropriated to the Town Districts.....	\$1221 25
Paid W. R. Garvin, Treasurer of School Board.....	1221 25

ABATEMENTS.

Allowed J. Q. A. Wentworth, Collector, 1886, for Louis Bruno, poll tax.....	\$ 83
E. E. Nowell, poll tax.....	83
John Maguire, poll tax.....	83
John Cunningham, in part.....	1 65
Martha A. Wentworth, in part.....	1 65
Mrs. Frank Grant, dog tax, in part.....	1, 00
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	\$6 79

GENERAL EXPENSES.

A. P. Horne, service as Selectman 1 year.....	\$60 00
service as Overseer of Poor 1 year....	10 00
extra services on School house tax...	20 00

C. A. Clement, service as Selectman 1 year.....	\$60 00
service as Overseer of Poor 1 year..	10 00
extra service on School houses.....	10 00
examining record.....	2 00
1-2 day on John Wood road.....	1 00
care of C. A. Hartford and taking him to County Farm.....	4 50
Aaron Roberts, service as Selectman 1 year.....	60 00
service as Overseer of Poor 1 year..	10 00
extra service on School house tax...	10 00
1-2 day with County Commissioners	1 00
examining record.....	2 00
1-2 day on John Wood road.....	1 00
care of and carrying to depot a sol- dier.....	2 00
Fred Wood, assisting Selectmen on inventory.....	2 00
E. A. Stevens, E. E. Goodwin, and Andrew Rollins, 2 years services as Supervisors of check list.....	60 00
J. D. Roberts, services as Supervisor of Schools one year.....	5 00
W. H. Morton, services as Town Clerk 1 year.....	15 00
Town Treasurer and preparing Re- ports for printing.....	50 00
drawing and notifying Jurors.....	5 00
recording and returning 100 births, deaths and marriages to Concord, as per law of 1883.....	15 00
J. Q. A. Wentworth, Collector of Taxes for the year 1886.....	80 00
taking four depositions.....	1 00
discount on \$8137, 5 per cent.	406 85
R. G. Pike, advice to Selectmen in June.....	2 00
advice to Selectmen in Sept. and Nov..	3 00
E. B. Lane, collector's book.....	1 00
F. W. George, tax bills.....	2 25
E. B. Lane, surveyor's books.....	68
J. E. Bailey, binding inventory books.....	75
Division 108, stationery.....	74
J. M. Goodwin, teams to A. P. Horne.....	4 75
C. H. Wells, 300 town reports.....	22 95
S. F. M. Co., rent for selectmen and police rooms.	75 00

H. A. Jendrault, returning 39 births and deaths.	\$9 75
L. L. Auger, returning 14 births.	3 50
H. Carroll, services as police officer 1 year.	50 00
extra services July 4.	5 00
M. D. Wallace, services as police officer 1 year.	50 00
extra services July 4.	5 00
J. M. Dore, services as police.	10 00
Albert Shorey, sawing wood for police room.	75
E. R. McIntire, setting glass and putting up funnel.	1 75
S. R. Wyman, 1 bracket lamp.	1 00
F. B. Wilkinson, 1 pair hand cuffs.	4 00
J. McDermot, cleaning police room.	2 00
Newichawanock Engine Co., services of firemen one year.	200 00
Excelsior Engine Co., services of firemen one year.	200 00
S. F. M. Co., coal for engine house.	2 60
4 ft. wood for engine house.	3 00
labor on fire engine.	4 80
109 lbs. iron for engine.	2 45
G. Tyler, 2 Victor sections.	8 25
G. A. Stiles, repairing road machine.	4 00
Aaron Roberts, 4 days operating road machine.	8 00
S. A. Seavey, for barbed wire.	10 56
J. M. Willey, agent, drain pipe in April.	6 15
drain pipe in September.	10 50
drain pipe in October.	29 85
Matthews Bro's, plank for S. F. Bridge.	9 00
J. M. Brown, labor on road to his buildings.	15 00
N. F. Ricker, work on culvert 20 1-2 days in Nov., 1886.	35 88
stone and gravel in Nov., 1886.	10 00
J. S. Clement, 10 1-2 days on culvert, Nov., 1886.	15 75
Fred Clement, 5 days on culvert in Oct., 1886.	7 50
J. S. Clement, 12 days on culvert in Oct., 1886.	18 00
F. H. Clement, 6 1-2 days work on road.	9 75
E. H. Short, 18 days on culvert near T. G. Perkins' house.	27 00
W. H. Barnes, 11 days work on culvert in October.	16 50
C. A. Clement, 15 days, oxen 11 days.	42 30
Andrew Rollins, man 5 1-2 days, oxen 5 days.	17 25
F. G. Perkins, lighting highway.	2 25
N. A. Abbott, 2 days work in May, 1886.	3 00

C. M. Hemingway, lighting Sligo road.....	\$2 00
W. B. Mack, Health officer, 1886.....	6 00
E. S. Nowell, Health officer, 1886.....	6 00
James Goodwin, 3 days labor in May, 1886.....	4 50

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RECAPITULATION OF EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 24, 1887.

Paid State Tax.....	\$2576 00
County Tax.....	1775 41
Arrearages	760 33
Domestic animals killed by dogs.....	36 75
Highways, District No. 1.....	322 22
2.....	150 90
3.....	51 75
4.....	139 40
6.....	43 42
7.....	97 84
8.....	66 96
John Woods Road.....	121 32
Foundry Road.....	284 25
Cemetery.....	121 58
Town and County Paupers.....	211 19
School District No. 1.....	2421 24
United Town District.....	1221 25
General expenses.....	1897 06
Abatements for 1886 tax.....	6 79
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	\$12,305 66

RECEIPTS.

J. Q. A. Wentworth, Collector of Taxes, 1886..	\$8602 18
Interest " "	2 35
Nathan Hill, Collector of Taxes, 1883.....	22 74
Interest.....	1 26
Collector of Taxes, 1884.....	1 13
Collector of Taxes, 1885.....	25 97
State of New Hampshire, tax on Savings Bank deposits.....	2826 29
railroad tax.....	589 79
literary fund.....	170 24
Insurance tax.....	7 50
County of Strafford, Pauper bills allowed.....	168 18
J. Q. A. Wentworth, police fines.....	10 39
Somersworth Machine Company, rocks from J. Wood road.....	15 00

Ora S. Decatur, 1-2 of lot No. 50, in Cemetery..	5 00
Mrs. L. A. Dubee, lot in Cemetery, No. 26.....	27 00
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Total,	\$12,475 02
Balance on hand, March 1, 1886.....	752 93
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	\$13,228 95
Amount paid out for the year ending Feb. 24, 1887	12,305 66
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Balance on hand.....	922 29
Due from Nathan Hill, Collector, 1884.....	17 56
Collector, 1885.....	32 60
J. W. Baker, lot in Cemetery.....	20 00
J. M. Goodwin, lot in Cemetery.....	27 00
C. E. Austin, balance due on lot.....	5 00
J. M. Brown, lot in Cemetery.....	10 00
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Total assets,	\$1034 45

LIABILITIES.

Due Schools from Literary Fund.....	\$170 24	
City of Dover for Schools.....	49 28	
Outstanding bills, estimated.....	600 00	\$819 52
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Balance over all liabilities		\$214 93

W. H. MORTON, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

Approved,

A. P. HORNE,	} <i>Selectmen</i>	
C. A. CLEMENTS,		of
AARON ROBERTS,		<i>Rollinsford.</i>

The undersigned, Auditors of Town Accounts, have examined the books of the Secretary and Treasurer for the year ending February 24, 1887, and find all cash entries sustained by appropriate vouchers, and castings correctly made, and footings agree.

NATHAN HILL,	} <i>Auditors.</i>
WILLIAM R. GARVIN,	

REPORT
OF THE
BOARD OF EDUCATION,
OF THE
TOWN OF ROLLINSFORD, FOR THE YEAR ENDING
MARCH 8, 1887.

The Board of Education for the Town of Rollinsford, having attended to their duties the past year, present the following Report :

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Miss Sadie Wells, of Wells, Me., has taught the School at Quamphegan ; Miss Celia Wentworth, of Rochester, has had charge of the Sullivan School ; the Rollins school was instructed by Miss Lizzie Warren of this town ; and the Point school was under the care of Miss Clara Garvin, also of this town.

These teachers have labored in our schools without change throughout the past year. They have all had a good degree of experience in the calling which they have chosen, and have maintained a good, wholesome discipline among their pupils. As a result, their work has been very pleasing and highly satisfactory. We have heard of but a single instance of complaint from the commencement of the year to its close. Each teacher has been very exact and thorough in her instruction, and we

have noted in all the schools a decided progress in the studies pursued. We do not, however, call them perfect as yet, for they are still far from perfection. Yet it is pleasing to compare the result of the labors of our teachers the past year with that of previous years. By so doing we can but feel that our scholars are steadily advancing nearer to that standard of excellence which we would adopt as our ideal school, than ever before. It may be a long time before they will reach that point, if they ever do, but it is certainly most encouraging that they are pressing toward it, and that their earnest endeavors have been so liberally rewarded.

At the commencement of the past year we thought it inexpedient to make any changes in the plan of our schools, but that we would permit them to remain as they were until we should see some good reason that would warrant such a course. The result of that decision, as far as we have learned, has generally been satisfactory. But to continue this course for years to come, and maintain four schools where two, or three, at most are all that are necessary to accommodate our pupils, seems to us a cause for serious reflection, in order to see if some plan in the coming future cannot be adopted, which may be generally satisfactory, to bring our scholars in closer proximity to each other, and thus lessen the number of schools to be supported in town. We would not, however, recommend that this be done at the present time. Perhaps it would be well to wait another year, or longer, and see if there is any prospect of a change for the better, which would be likely to increase the number of scholars to any considerable degree beyond the present average.

The cost of supporting a small school is no less than that of a large one; the teacher receives equal pay, and it costs an equal amount to heat a room for ten children that it does for thirty. And besides, there is no good teacher of experience that is willing to work and devote his energies to the best interests of his pupils, but would rather manage a school of thirty scholars than one of ten. And we are decidedly of the opinion that the progress made in the larger school will be fully equal to that made by the smaller one. For when there is a goodly number of pupils the teacher is stimulated to greater exertions, and there is a more wholesome rivalry among the classes, and they are thus induced to greater exertions to master their lessons and acquire a habit of correct recitation, than

they otherwise might ever make where the numbers are few and there is but little stimulus to wake up and give force to their latent energies.

A. W. PIKE, } *Board of Education*
 W. R. GARVIN, } *for the*
 J. D. ROBERTS, } *Town of Rollinsford.*

TABLE.

	District	
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Length of School in weeks of five days each.....	36	33
Average daily attendance for the year.....	† 34	70
Percentage of daily attendance.....	.94	82
Number of different pupils attending two weeks or more	†	86
Whole number of pupils under six years of age.....	†	20
“ “ “ over sixteen years of age.....	†	4
“ “ “ between 6 and 16 years of age	†	62
Wages of male teacher per month.....	100	*
“ of female teachers during the summer.....	36	32
“ “ “ “ winter.....	36	36

* No male teacher employed. † Not ascertained as yet.

REPORT
OF THE
Superintending School Committee
FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1,
IN THE TOWN OF ROLLINSFORD, FOR THE YEAR
ENDING MARCH, 1887.

The beginning of March, 1887, brings to close another school year in the history of our school district. While circumstances seem gradually making it more difficult to keep our schools up to that standard which is desirable, we have no hesitancy in saying that we think, considering all the difficulties under which we labor, all interested in the schools will be willing to give the year just closed as much praise and commendation as they have the many years past.

The Primary School has been taught by Miss Nellie F. Lord, with an average attendance of 55.

The Intermediate School, by Miss Anna L. Wentworth. Average attendance 36.

The Grammar School, by Miss Jean S. Pond. Average attendance 24.

The High School has been under the instruction of Mr. Frank R. Hathaway. Average attendance, 20.

O. S. BROWN,	}	<i>Supt. Com. of</i>
J. Q. A. WENTWORTH,		<i>Dist. No. 1,</i>
F. E. BRIGHAM,		<i>Rollinsford.</i>







