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# SELECTMEN'S REPORT

For the Year Ending March 1st, 1888.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN OF STODDARD APR. 1, 1887.

Resident Invoice,.....	\$ 129,398.00
Non-resident Invoice,.....	58,348.00
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TOTAL,.....	\$ 187,746.00

The State, County, Town, School, and School-house Taxes are assessed at the rate of \$ 1.30 on the hundred. Highway taxes at the rate of 54 cents on the hundred.

The amount required to be raised A. D. 1887 was as follows:—

State Tax,.....	\$ 420.00
County Tax,.....	377.62
Town Tax,.....	1,050.00
School Tax,.....	417.50
School-house Tax,.....	150.00
Highway Tax,.....	1,000.00

## RECEIPTS FOR 1887.

Received Cash in Treasury,.....	\$ 44.09
“ of County for support of Poor,.....	746.93
“ of J. M. Rice, taxes of 1885 & 1886,	705.00
“ “ Rent on Tyler Lot,....	3.00
“ “ Highway Tax,.....	.52
“ “ Interest on Taxes for 1886	5.12
“ “ Clothing of E. D. Loveland,	5.00

Received	of J. D. Cutter, Taxes, for 1887,	\$2,253.00
"	of Solon A. Carter, Savings Bank Tax,	635.15
"	" " " Literary Fund,	82.14
TOTAL,.....		\$ 4,495.95

## DISBURSEMENTS.

## PAID INTEREST ON TOWN NOTES AS FOLLOWS:

Chastina Shedd,.....	\$ 44.00
William Dodge,.....	20.00
Ephraim Stevens,.....	240.00
TOTAL,.....	\$ 304.00

## SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid J. M. Rice,.....	\$ 1,011.85
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## STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Paid Solon A. Carter, State Tax,.....	\$ 420.00
" Jerome E. Wright, County Tax,.....	377.62
TOTAL,.....	\$ 797.62

## SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid Wm. H. Chase,.....	\$ 538.64
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## REPAIRING SCHOOL-HOUSES.

Paid Wm. H. Chase,.....	\$ 150.00
" J. M. Rice, Outstanding Order,.....	\$ 80.28

## REPAIRING HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Bryan Carney,.....	\$ 6.23
" George S. Holt,.....	8.00
" Watkins & Booth, repairing scraper,.....	1.75
" Daniel E. Swett,.....	4.24
" Elias B. Smith,.....	6.53
" Frank L. Shoults,.....	13.12

Paid Charles Shoults,.....	\$12.00
“ Hosea Towne, powder and fuse, 1886, .....	1.24
“ Eben Stacy, “ “ 1886, .....	1.35
“ C. O’Neil.....	13.79
“ Charles Jefts, plank,.....	2.56
“ James H. Stevens,.....	16.20
“ Lyman Bardeau,.....	1.00
“ Henry Shoults,.....	19.95
“ Jonas Hadley,.....	1.50
“ Nathan Stacy,.....	4.95
“ J. F. Whittemore,.....	7.13
“ “ cutting brush on Knowlton hill, .....	12.90
“ George R. Jefts, .....	2.06
“ F. E. Comstock, bridge plank,.....	8.00
“ Wm. P. Kimball, powder and fuse,.....	1.84
“ Daniel Stacy, “ “ 1886,..	3.60
“ Charles P. Jefts,.....	6.80
“ George O. Kiblin, cutting brush,.....	16.80
“ Charles X. Cutter,.....	7.21
“ Elias B. Smith,.....	4.57
“ Daniel E. Swett,.....	4.65
“ J. D. Cutter, 1886,.....	9.05
“ “ 1887,.....	10.50
“ G. P. Fletcher, work and plank,.....	85.73
“ Henry Shoults,.....	7.00
“ John Scott,.....	1.50
“ Cummings B. McClure,.....	1.95
“ Stoddard Lumber Co. plank &c., 1883 to 1888, .....	265.72
“ Wm. L. Abbott,.....	15.78
“ O. G. Taylor,.....	.50
“ George Richardson,.....	1.50
“ Gilman Stacy,.....	1.95
“ B. H. Griffiths,.....	3.30
“ James M. Robb,.....	4.95
“ George E. Waldron,.....	1.12
<b>TOTAL,.....</b>	<b>\$ 603.52</b>
Non-resident Highway Tax worked out,.....	\$48.65

## BREAKING ROADS IN 1887.

Paid	James E. Reed,.....	\$ 9.30
"	Frank Knowlton,.....	1.87
"	Enos L. White,.....	4.05
"	J. L. Reed,.....	9.30
"	Wm. L. Abbott,.....	30.06
"	Frank E. Davis,.....	14.40
"	Joseph J. Sweney, Jr.,.....	10.00
"	Bryan Carney,.....	2.25
"	J. F. Whittemore,.....	13.85
"	Nathan D. Curtis,.....	83.55
"	Franklin Knowlton,.....	.72
"	Frank L. Weeks,.....	4.95
"	J. D. Cutter,.....	29.47
"	B. H. Griffiths,.....	9.75
"	Henry Wilson, 1886 and 1887,.....	15.15
"	Willis Cunningham,.....	6.66
"	Arthur Bumford,.....	2.00
"	Charles E. Dodge,.....	.86
"	E. Stanford,.....	3.00
"	George Upton,.....	21.14
"	Henry Shoults,.....	50.00
"	G. H. Kiblin,.....	6.15
"	James H. Stevens,.....	4.82
"	George Richardson, 1888, .....	14.52
"	John Scott,.....	11.30
"	R. J. Brown,.....	5.47
"	H. W. Griffiths,.....	2.39
"	Eben Stacy, 1886, .....	2.00
"	Christy O'Neil,.....	7.95
"	Charles P. Jefts,.....	8.85
"	Charles X. Cutter,.....	13.30
"	E. H. Tuttle,.....	4.02
"	William Walker, .....	3.89
"	O. G. Taylor,.....	6.13
"	George Richardson, 1887,.....	12.74



Paid Gilman Stacy, .....	\$6.90
“ J. D. Cutter, .....	3.15
“ D. D. Sargent,.....	1.05
“ Joshua W. Carr,.....	5.10
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Total,.....	\$640.78

### BREAKING ROADS IN 1888.

Paid Gilman Stacy,.....	\$ 6.60
“ J. F. Whittlemore,.....	7.14
“ Elias B. Smith,.....	3.11
“ H. W. Griffiths,.....	1.00
“ James H. Stevens,.....	2.70
“ J. D. Cutter,.....	34.60
“ Edgar H. Tuttle,.....	3.82
“ George H. Kiblin,.....	12.45
“ Wm. H. Chapin,.....	3.83
“ H. E. Proctor,.....	3.00
“ James E. Reed,.....	7.35
“ Christy O'Neil,.....	4.05
“ Joseph Sweeney, Jr. ....	5.00
“ Henry Shoults,.....	20.00
“ George W. McClure,.....	1.50
“ Thomas Liddle,.....	2.25
“ Joseph Sweeney,.....	2.75
“ Albert B. Reed,.....	3.15
“ Stoddard Lumber Co.,.....	17.70
“ John Scott,.....	9.60
“ William L. Abbott,.....	10.75
“ R. J. Brown,.....	1.72
“ B. H. Griffiths,.....	3.80
“ F. A. Whittlemore,.....	20.15
“ Riley Barrett,.....	10.70
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TOTAL,.....	\$ 198.72

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid M. Perkins, reporting Births and Deaths,	\$2.00
“ J. M. Rice for stationery,.....	4.80
“ A. P. Howe & Son, printing Reports,....	11.00
“ George Richardson for 1 cord of wood,....	2.25
“ Hersey & Abbott, council fees,.....	30.00
“ Wm L. Abbott, use of watering tub,.....	3.00
“ Gilman Stacy, removing dead horse,.....	3.00
“ J. L. Reed for Decoration.....	25.00
TOTAL,.....	<hr/> \$ 81.05

## SERVICES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid E. B. Dodge, } Board of .....	\$ 35.00
“ Wm. H. Chase, } Education, .....	22.00
“ E. T. Wheeler, Supervisor,.....	2.05
“ J. F. Whittemore, Town Clerk,.....	25.00
“ D. D. Sargent Treasurer to July 1st ....	5.00
“ J. D. Cutter Collector for 1887 .....	45.00
“ E. Stevens Treasurer .....	20.00
“ J. M. Rice Overseer of the Poor .....	25.00
“ J. M. Rice, Taxes collected in 1885 & 1886,	9.82
“ J. M. Rice, } .....	40.00
“ F. S. Reed, } Selectmen, .....	33.00
“ B. H. Griffiths, } .....	34.75
Total,.....	<hr/> \$296.62

## TAXES ABATED.

On Collector's Books of 1875 and 1876,.....	\$ 396.82
“ “ “ 1887,.....	2.81

## AMOUNT OF TOWN NOTES OUTSTANDING.

E. Stevens, Interest from Jan. 1st,.....	\$ 6,000.00
Chastina Shedd, Interest from Jan. 1st,.....	1,100.00
William Dodge, “ “ “ .....	500.00
TOTAL,.....	<hr/> \$ 7,600.00

## RECAPITULATION.

SELECTMEN,		DR.
To Funds received from all sources,.....	\$ 4,495.95	
SELECTMEN,		CR.
By amount paid on town notes,.....	\$ 304.00	
“ State and County Tax,.....	797.62	
“ Support of Poor,.....	1,011.85	
“ “ of Schools,.....	538.64	
“ Repairing School-houses,.....	150.00	
“ Highways and Bridges,.....	652.17	
“ Breaking Roads,.....	640.78	
“ Miscellaneous Expenses,.....	81.05	
“ Town Officers,.....	296.62	
“ J. M. Rice, outstanding order,.....	80.28	
TOTAL,.....	\$ 4,553.01	

## LIABILITIES,

Due on town notes,.....	\$7,600.00
“ Treasurer, overpaid,.....	54.06
TOTAL,.....	\$7,654.06

## ASSETTS.

Due on O. H. Robb's book, collector for 1883,	\$27.12
“ J. M. Rice, “ “ 1882,	4.54
“ “ “ “ 1884,	22.69
“ “ “ “ 1885,	24.52
“ “ “ “ 1886,	65.28
“ From county for support of poor,.....	294.38
“ From J. D. Cutter, collector for 1887,.....	559.76
TOTAL,.....	\$ 998.29
TOTAL LIABILITIES,.....	\$ 7,654.06
TOTAL ASSETTS,.....	998.29

TOTAL INDEBTEDNESS,..... \$6,655.77

Abated by vote of the town on collector's book  
of 1875 and 1876, E. S. Messenger, collector,..... \$427.58

Respectfully Submitted,

JOSIAH M. RICE,	} SELECTMEN	
FREDERICK S. REED,		OF
B. H. GRIFFITHS,		STODDARD.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

I respectfully submit the following report of the financial transactions of the town of Stoddard, for the year ending March 1, 1888.

## RECEIPTS.

Cash in hands of treasurer March 1, 1887,.....	\$ 44.09
Received of J. D. Cutter, taxes of 1887,.....	2,253.00
“ of county for support of poor,.....	746.93
“ of S. A. Carter, savings bank tax,.....	635.15
“ “ “ literary fund,.....	82.14
“ J. M. Rice, taxes of 1885,.....	80.00
“ “ “ of 1886,.....	625.00
“ “ Interest on taxes,.....	5.12
“ “ Rent on Tyler lot,.....	3.00
“ “ Highway tax,.....	.52
“ “ Clothing of E. D. Loveland,...	5.00
“ J. D. Cutter, highway tax,.....	16.00
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TOTAL,.....	\$ 4,495.95

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid by order of Selectmen, outstanding order,	\$ 80.28
“ for support of schools,.....	538.64
“ for repairs of school-houses,.....	150.00
“ for support of the poor,.....	1,011.85
“ Repairing highways and bridges,.....	652.17
“ Breaking roads,.....	640.78
“ S. A. Carter, state tax,.....	420.00
“ J. Wright, county tax,.....	377.62
“ Interest on town notes,.....	304.00
“ Services of town officers,.....	296.62
“ Miscellaneous expenses,.....	53.05
“ Expenses for decoration,.....	25.00
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TOTAL,.....	\$ 4,550.01
Total amount of disbursements for the year	
ending March 1st, 1888,.....	\$ 4,550.01
Total amount of receipts,.....	4,495.95
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Amount overdrawn and due the Treasurer,....	\$ 54.06

E. STEVENS, TREASURER.

## OVERSEER'S REPORT.

Statement of expenses of the town of Stoddard, for the support of the poor, for the year ending March 1st, 1888.

Paid out for Amanda M. Wells, County charge,	\$ 89.00
“ for Lottie Thomas,*	“ “ 41.35
“ Lilla J. Bingham,	“ “ 83.75
“ A. H. Waldron's children,	“ “ 193.00
“ Emeline Woods,	“ “ 163.25
“ Mrs. Antoine Drinkwine,	“ “ 25.50
“ John Barron and wife,	“ “ 79.00
“ George Dare,	“ “ 58.27
“ Frank L. Thurston,	“ “ 92.50
“ Henry P. Cilly, Town charge,.....	11.80
“ Alfred Beckwith, “ “ .....	138.82
“ S. A. Ryder, “ “ .....	34.86
“ for tramp,.....	.75
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Whole amount paid out,.....	\$ 1,011.85
County Charge,.....	\$ 825.62
Town Charge,.....	186.23
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TOTAL,.....	\$ 1,011.85
Have received of Town Treasurer,.....	1,011.85

JOSIAH M. RICE, OVERSEER.

\*Died October 30, 1887.

TO THE SELECTMEN: In compliance with an act of the legislature passed transcript of the record of births, marriages, and deaths, to the municipal

### Births Registered in the town of Stoddard, N. H.

Date.	Name of Child if any.	Sex and Condition.			No. of Col- or.	Name of Father.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	child.		
Jan. 2	————— Jefts .....	Male....	Living	7	W.	George R. Jefts.....
March 19	Sarah A. Stanford,	Female	"	1	"	Charles E. Stanford
Apr. 3	Ernest A. Reed.....	Male....	"	2	"	Albert B. Reed.....
May 11	Ethel F. Howe.....	Female	"	1	"	Norman A. Howe....
May 15	Charles A. Reed....	"	"	2	"	Fred W. Reed.....
July 2	— Smith ( <i>twins</i> )	Female	"	1	"	Anthony W. Smith.
July 6	Grace M. Reed.....	"	"	7	"	James E. Reed.....
1886.						
July 17	Frank A. Whitney..	Male....	"	1	"	Edgar R. Whitney..
1887.						
Aug. 8	Florence B. Proctor	Female	"	2	"	Herbert E. Proctor
Sept. 19	Ernest W. Kimball	Male....	"	1	"	Wm. P. Kimball....
Sept. 24	————— Liddle.....	"	"	4	"	Thomas Liddle.....
Oct. 28	Hellen May Holt....	Female	"	2	"	George S. Holt.....
Nov. 4	————— Buffum....	"	"	3	"	David Buffum.....

### Deaths Registered in the town of Stoddard, N. H.

Date of Death.	Name of Deceased.	AGE.			Place of Birth.	Male or Female.	Col- or.	Single, Married, or Widowed.
		Yrs.	Mos.	Days.				
April 2	Martha A. Blodgett	55	1	....	Stoddard.....	Female	W.	W.
June 30	Daniel D. Sargent..	70	6	2	Newport, N. H	Male....	"	M.
Sept. 19	Geo. L. McClure...	12	4	14	Stoddard	Male....	"	S.
Oct. 30	Lottie Thomas.....	....	....	....	.....	Female		M.
Dec. 9	Louis Charon.....	76	7	....	.....	Male....		M.

June Session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following :

for the year ending December 31, 1887.

Maiden name of Mother.	Col- or.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Lizzie M. Carr.....*	W.	Farming.....	Stoddard.....	Stowe Mass.....
Jennie E. Kiblin....*	"	"	Keene, N. H.....	Stoddard.....
Ella M. Derby.....*	"	"	Stoddard.....	Sutton, Vt.....
Alice M. Waldron.*	"	General work	"	Nelson, N. H.....
Mary A. White.....*	"	Farming.....	"	Medstone, Vt.....
Abbie A. Howard.*	"	Laborer.....	Francestown,N.H.	Gilsum. N. H.....
Abbie S. Wells.....*	"	Farming.....	Stoddard.....	Stoddard.....
Emma P. Harvey.†	"	"	Lyndeboro N. H	Manchester, N.H.
Susan A. Smith.....*	"	"	Newipswich,N.H.	Wheelock, Vt.....
Hattie L. Harvey....*	"	Merchant.....	Hillsboro' N. H..	Manchester, N.H.
Harriet*	"	Sailor.....	Scotland .....	Montreal,Canada
Flora A. Ruffle.....*	"	Blacksmith....	Hancock, N. H....	Stoddard.....
Charlotte.....*	"	Laborer.....	Keene,N. H.....	London, Eng.....

Residence of Parents: \*Stoddard, N. H. †Hillsborough, N. H.

for the year Ending December 31, 1887.

Occupation.	PLACE OF BIRTH.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
	Father.	Mother.		
Housekeeper..	Stoddard..	Stoddard..	Roswell Loveland	Lucinda Stevens
Farmer .....	.....	.....	Stephen Sargent...	Sarah Davis.....
Schoolboy.....	.....	.....	Geo. W. Mc Clure	Sarah Bardeau...
Housewife .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Farmer .....	.....	.....	Antwine Charon..	Louise .....

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. F. WHITTEMORE, Town Clerk

## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Friends and fellow citizens of Stoddard:

The duty of reporting the condition and progress of our schools during the past year having been assigned me by my associates and co-laborers on the Board of Education, I respectfully submit the following:—

The schools have been four in number, each having eighteen weeks. The school at the center of the town (formerly called No. 1,) was taught by MISS KATE A. BROWN of Marlow. The whole number of scholars registered the first term of eight weeks was thirty-six. Average daily attendance, thirty. They all studied Reading, twenty-five Spelling, seventeen Penmanship, twenty-one Arithmetic, twenty-one Geography, two History, two Physiology, one Bookkeeping, and one Algebra. Whole number of visitors twenty-six. Wages of the Teacher per month twenty-eight dollars.

The second term, whole number of scholars registered forty-three, average daily attendance thirty-five. Forty-one studied Reading, thirty-one Spelling, twelve Penmanship, thirty-two Arithmetic, twenty-three Geography, sixteen Grammar, six Physiology, three Algebra, and three Natural History. Whole number of visitors thirty. Wages of Teacher per month thirty-two dollars. Of this school very much might be said. The first term may truly be called a successful one, and the second was far from being a failure. The fact that it was not equally as successful as the first, cannot in our opinion be justly attributed to any fault in the Teacher. Her reputation as a faithful and efficient teacher is too well established to need any defense of ours, and if pupils under her instruction do not make good improvement it is their fault and not hers. Those who attended promptly and regularly, and manifested a desire to cooperate with the



Teacher in her efforts to assist them made commendable progress, as the register and closing examination clearly evinced. The exceptional cases seemed to consist mostly of that class who, it is feared, are accustomed to think of themselves, "more highly than they ought to think," instead of "thinking soberly." Self-reliance is, indeed, a noble quality of the mind, and one that should be encouraged; but when scholars become so self-reliant and self-conceited as to regard the Teacher as being wholly incompetent to instruct them, and especially if encouraged and sustained in that opinion by their parents, there seems to be but little reason to believe that they would be benefited in any school except the school of a life experience. For such there seems to be no other alternative but to "live and learn" by observation and self-culture. They may, indeed, be able to accomplish considerable in that way, but when obliged to assume the responsibilities and perform the practical of life, they will realize more fully than ever before the importance of a thorough education, and doubtless will have occasion to regret that the time allotted them in their youthful days for obtaining it, was not more thoroughly improved.

SCHOOL No. 2, (Jefts district,) — For several years past this school has held a position in the front rank among our schools, and it gives us pleasure to say there is no falling back, but that its course has been one of onward progress. The first term was taught by that well known and efficient Teacher, Miss F. Mabell Estabrooks of Hancock. Miss E. fully sustained her former reputation for keeping a good school, as the closing examination clearly proved. The whole number of scholars registered the first term was nineteen. Average daily attendance seventeen. Of these all attended to reading, spelling and vocal music. Fourteen studied penmanship and arithmetic, eight geography, Six grammar, four history, four physiology, and six composition.

Whole number of visitors twenty-two. Wages of teacher per

month twenty-four dollars. The second term of ten weeks was taught by Miss Louise E. Dunsmoor of Bradford, Mass. Miss D. is a Normal School graduate, and possesses more than ordinary activity. These qualifications shone out most conspicuously in the school room during the whole term, and the result was a school rarely excelled. A class of small scholars in geography, and also a class in algebra deserve special commendation. The whole number of scholars registered was fifteen. Average daily attendance fourteen. They all studied reading, spelling, and arithmetic. Twelve studied penmanship, seven geography, five grammar, three history, thirteen composition, three physiology, and three algebra. Whole number of visitors twenty-five. Wages of teacher per month twenty-four dollars.

SCHOOL No. 5, (South Stoddard,):— Both terms of this school were taught by Miss Flora C. Farley of Marlow. Miss F. discharged her various duties as a teacher with fidelity, and so far as we know, gave entire satisfaction. The scholars comprising this school average the smallest of any in town, but according to the register, in deportment, it ranks the highest. In regard to that matter I can only say that in all of my visits (5 in number,) although when out of the school room, like most small children generally, they were somewhat noisy, yet, while in session in the school room, the order was most excellent. The whole number of scholars registered the first term was seventeen. Average daily attendance fifteen. Reading and spelling were taught as usual. Four studied arithmetic, ten penmanship, two geography, and one grammar. Whole number of visitors eighteen. Wages of teacher per month twenty dollars. The second term, whole number of scholars registered twenty-five. Average daily attendance twenty-two. In addition to reading and spelling, eight studied penmanship, six arithmetic, four geography, and one grammar. Whole number of visitors seventeen. Wages of teacher per month twenty-one dollars.

SCHOOL NO. 8, (Rice district.)—By request of the parents this school was all embraced in one term of eighteen weeks after haying. It was the smallest of any in town with only six registered scholars. The average daily attendance was not reported. It was taught by Miss Ella T. Keegan of Shrewsbury, Mass. Miss K. is a young lady of unusual ability, and though this was her first effort in teaching, she engaged in it with commendable zeal, which continued to the close without any abatement, making good use of all the time and doing all in her power to aid those under her instruction. Should she decide to make teaching her vocation, we confidently predict for her a most brilliant future. All of the scholars attended to reading, spelling, drawing, penmanship, arithmetic, and vocal music. Five studied grammar, two geography, and one physiology. The closing examination was entertaining and instructive, indicating a commendable degree of improvement.

Whole number of visitors twenty-five. Wages of teacher per month twenty dollars.

### ROLL OF HONOR.

The following is a list of the names of those who were not absent during a whole term, as shown by the registers.

No. 1. Arthur D. Pitcher, Walter J. Cutter, Thomas Walker, Robert Walker, Blanche S. Dodge, Stella C. Jefts, Hellen S. Reed, Laura E. Griffiths. Not absent either term, Alice Cutter Hattie Taylor, Florence M. Goodwin, Myra S. Dodge.

No. 2. Willie A. Abbott, Albert H. Holland, Henry N. Jefts, Anna B. Jefts, Gertie Corey, George Corey, Katie B. Curtis. Not absent either term, Eva G. Abbott, Walter B. Jefts, Myra E. Abbott.

No. 5. Rosa B. Smith, Nellie O. Smith, Anna L. Smith, George F. Dorr, Mary E. Dorr, Abbie O. Dorr. Not absent either term, Emma L. Dorr. Total, 29. Whole number of registered scholars 93, in addition to which 4 were schooled out of town.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL BOARD  
ON ACCOUNT OF SCHOOLS.

Amount reported last year as unexpended,	\$ 12.79
Amount received of town treasurer,.....	538.64
Total,.....	\$ 551.43

Out of this sum I have paid the following bills,—

Paid Kate A. Brown for teaching,.....	\$ 100.00
“ Flora C. Farley “ .....	58.00
“ Ella T. Keegan “ .....	54.00
“ F. Mabell Estabrooks “ .....	32.00
“ Louise E. Dunsmore “ .....	40.00
“ Mary W. Sargent for board,.... ‘ ‘ ‘ ‘	36.00
“ David McClure “ .....	36.00
“ William Dodge “ .....	34.00
“ Mrs. P. P. Hodgman “ .....	16.00
“ N. D. Curtis, board and conveyance, . .	17.00
“ Alvah H. Corey,.....	5.00
“ for schooling scholars in Nelson in 1886,	18.00
“ “ “ “ 1887,	15.00
“ Chas. X. Cutter, schooling child in 1886,	5.00
“ for wood for three schools,.....	14.00
“ H. W. Reed for books,.....	12.42
“ C. B. McClure for wood &c. for No. 5,	7.37
“ Asa Davis for conveying scholar,.....	3.50
“ A. H. Kenerson, balance on books,....	7.00
“ Kate A. Brown, book and crayons,....	1.48
“ Freddie Abbott, Janitor in 1886,.....	2.00
“ Arthur D. Pitcher “ 1887,.....	2.00
“ Miscellaneous articles,.....	6.05

TOTAL,.....	\$ 521.82
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Received as above,.....	\$ 551.43
Expended,.....	521.82
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Balance unexpended,.....	\$ 29.61

## REPAIRING SCHOOL-HOUSES.

Amount not expended in 1886,.....	\$ 7.85
Amount raised in 1887,.....	150.00
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TOTAL,.....	\$ 157.85

Out of this I have paid bills as follows:—

Paid C. B. McClure, for labor & materials,	\$ 52.52
“ Joshua W. Carr, “ “	12.50
“ J. Q. Jones, lumber, doors, and glass,	11.90
“ H. Towne, miscellaneous articles,.....	6.91
“ W. H. Chase for labor,.....	12.10
“ Female help to clean school-houses,....	5.50
“ Arthur D. Pitcher for labor,.....	1.00
“ Joseph A. Reed, repairing time-keeper,	1.00
“ George Friend, teaming lumber,.....	4.00
“ Perly E. Fox for boards,.....	1.40
“ W. P. Kimball, miscellaneous articles,	1.20
“ Knowlton & Stone, lime &c.,.....	6.70
“ Arthur Cunningham for papering,....	5.50
“ E. Fifield for labor,.....	.75
“ Lyman Barden for labor,.....	13.74
“ Rodney J. Brown for lime,.....	1.75
“ B. H. Griffiths, labor with team,.....	6.40
“ for Chair for desk,.....	1.00
“ Edgar Farnsworth for shingles,.....	11.60
“ William L. Abbott for labor,.....	2.00
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TOTAL,.....	\$ 157.47

Received as above,.....	\$ 157.85
Expended,.....	157.47

Balance unexpended,.....	\$ .38
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Amount expended on the house at South Stoddard :

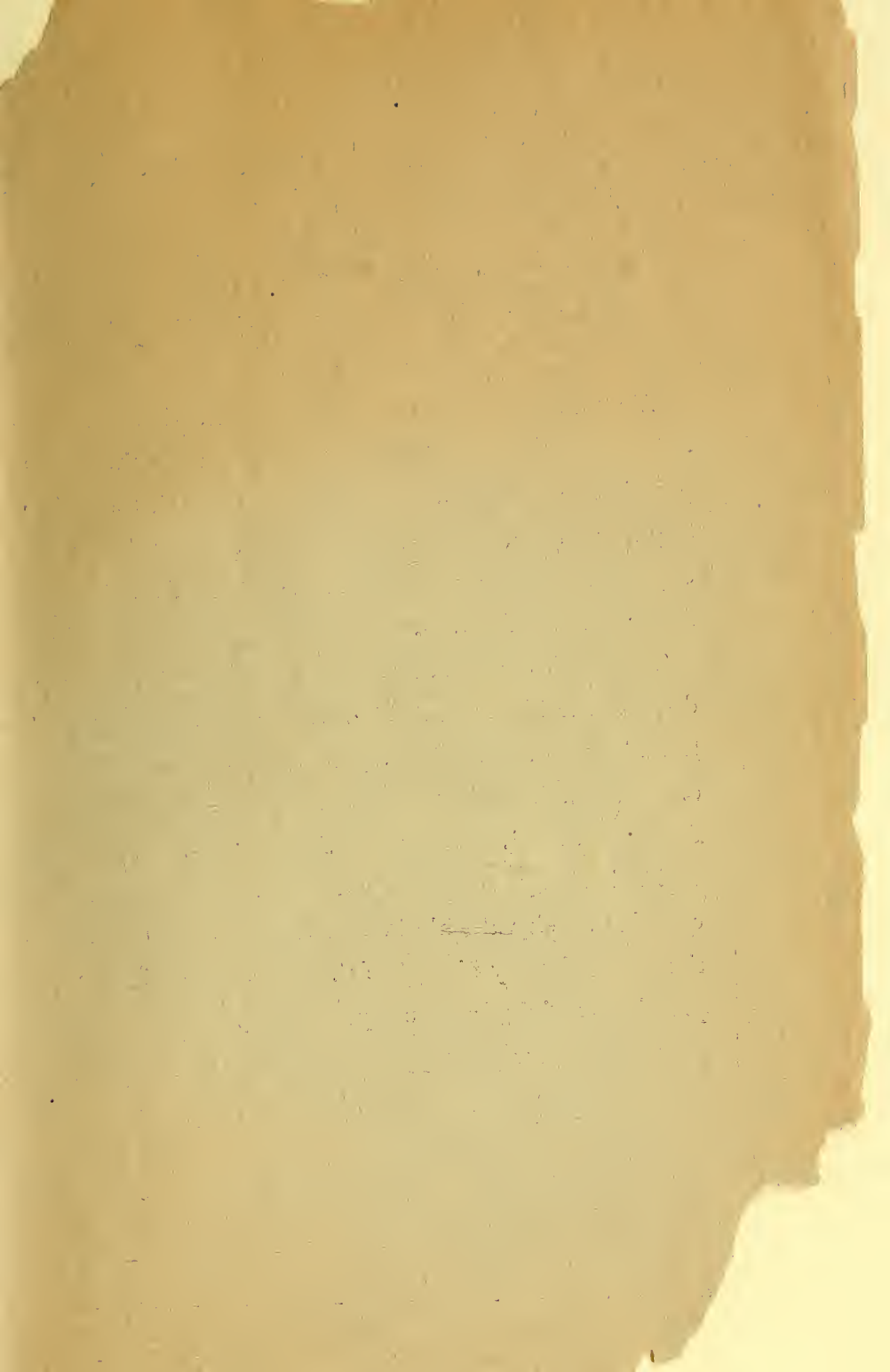
For paint and painting,.....	\$ 30.00
For lumber and labor,.....	12.00
On Dist. Nos. 2 & 8,.....	1.00
On Dist. No. 1,.....	114.47

TOTAL,.....	\$ 157.47
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W. H. CHASE, TREASURER.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

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