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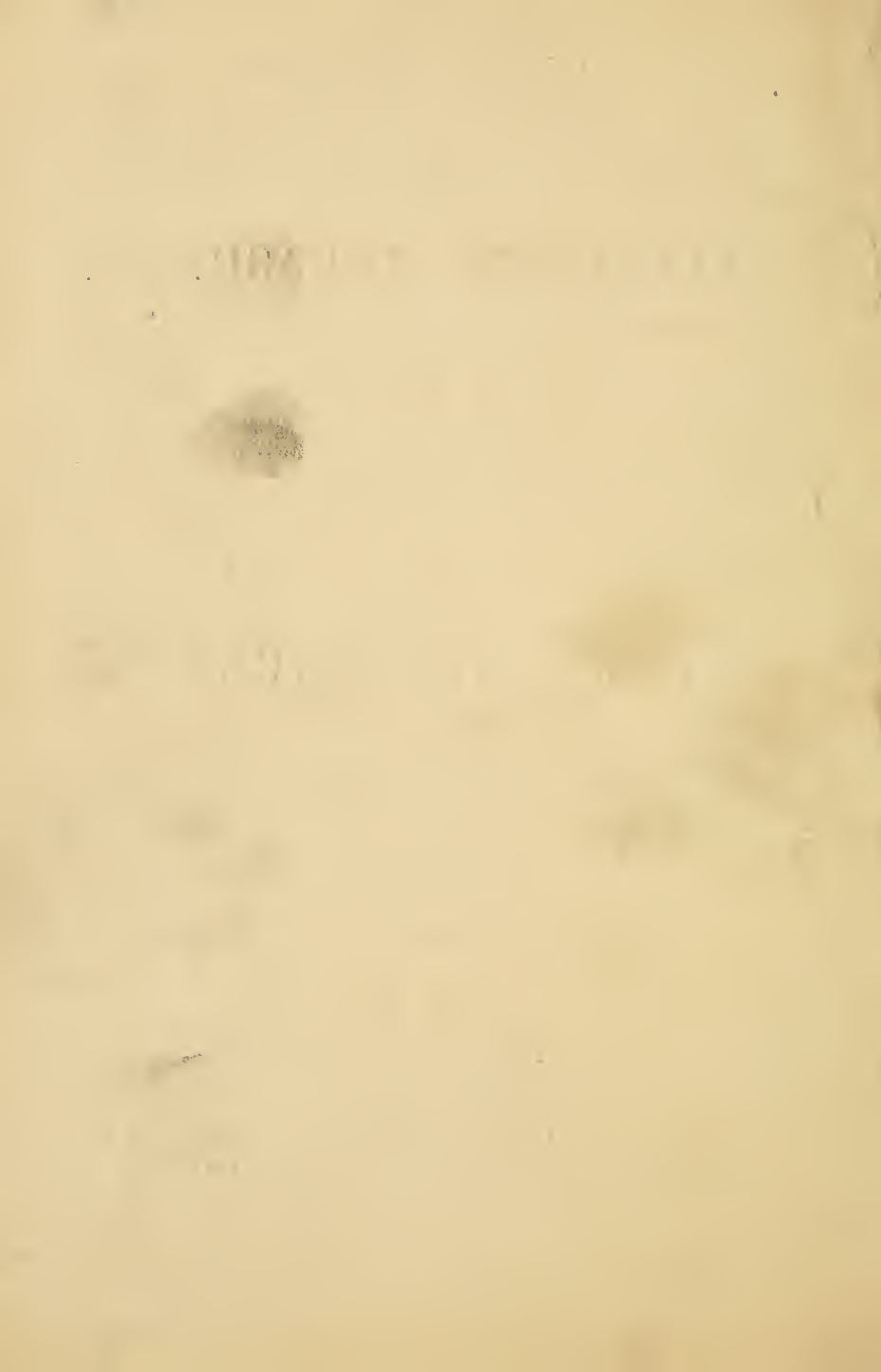
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# SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

## STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Paid State Treasurer . . . . .	\$1,542 00	
County Treasurer . . . . .	1,245 10	
	<u>          </u>	\$2,787 10

## SCHOOL MONEY AND LITERARY FUND.

Paid District No. 1 . . . . .	\$63 44	
2 . . . . .	83 16	
3 . . . . .	230 15	
4 . . . . .	94 93	
5 . . . . .	130 92	
6 . . . . .	103 18	
7 . . . . .	144 32	
8 . . . . .	116 22	
3 in Candia . . . . .	2 14	
	<u>          </u>	\$968 46

## PRINTING, STATIONERY AND BLANK BOOKS.

Paid Wm. H. Fisk, printing Town Reports for 1871	\$28 00	
Andrew F. Fox for sundry articles of stationery purchased during the year for the town . . . . .	\$1 60	
Revenue and postage stamps . . . . .	1 47	
1½ doz. Surveyors' books . . . . .	1 25	
1 collector's book . . . . .	1 50	
Blank book . . . . .	25	
	<u>          </u>	\$6 07
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		\$34 07

COLLECTOR'S, SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND TOWN CLERK'S SERVICES.

Paid H. Dockham in part for collecting in 1870 . . . . .	\$75 00
H. C. Canney, services as superintending school committee and for posting school laws . . . . .	39 00
George E. Edmonds, services as town clerk . . . . .	23 50
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	\$137 50

SUPPORT OF PAUPERS.

Paid Elizabeth A. Reed for 22 weeks board of John Graham, from Jan. 14 to May 27, 1871 . . . . .	\$44 00
Extra for sickness . . . . .	5 00
Simon Heselton for board of Joseph Calef from March 16 to April 18 and moving him . . . . .	19 50
Stephen P. Smith for board of Joseph Calef from April 18, 1871, to March 1, 1872, and for clothing furnished . . . . .	156 37
Nathaniel Brown for board of John Graham from May 27, 1871, to March 1, 1872 . . . . .	122 50
Dr. H. C. Canney for attendance on John Graham . . . . .	32 10
Robert Patten for Wood furnished the Dunavan girls . . . . .	35 00
R. Patten for moving Nancy George to Manchester . . . . .	7 00
William Neal for $\frac{1}{2}$ cord of wood delivered to Sarah Seavy . . . . .	3 50
D. H. Webster, wood furnished Dunavan girls . . . . .	3 00
“ “ supplies furnished Nancy George . . . . .	1 60
“ “ to keeping and paid for keeping transient persons and car fare for them . . . . .	9 77
John C. Morrill, supplies furnished S. Seavy . . . . .	2 00
“ “ supplies furnished transient persons . . . . .	1 00
J. P. Buswell, supplies furnished Nancy George . . . . .	2 00
Henry Dockham, supplies furnished Joseph Calef, Feb. 22, 1871 . . . . .	1 50
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	\$445 84

## IMPROVEMENTS ON HIGHWAYS.

Paid John L. Kelley, guide Boards . . . . .	\$3 00
Charles P. Emery . . . . .	16 89
Lewis Simons, plank . . . . .	101 34
Alfred D. Emery . . . . .	4 00
Henry Dockham . . . . .	10 25
T. J. Crombie . . . . .	27 90
Emery & Griffin . . . . .	45 00
Stephen Pingree . . . . .	27 92
Andrew F. Fox . . . . .	20 96
John Davis, 2d . . . . .	5 67
Enoch Watson . . . . .	2 77
John Heselton . . . . .	6 50
C. E. Dudley . . . . .	28 75
E. O. Prescott . . . . .	24 48
G. W. Reed . . . . .	40 73
F. Brown . . . . .	18 55
A. B. Heselton . . . . .	23 29
S. M. McDuffee . . . . .	12 80
W. I. Gilbert . . . . .	8 25
Thomas Goldsmith . . . . .	15 74
Thomas Goldsmith, plank . . . . .	15 00
Wm. A. Heselton . . . . .	2 25
John Heselton . . . . .	1 20
Alfred T. Wood . . . . .	5 00
Edwin Plummer, timber . . . . .	7 47
Pennock & Edmunds . . . . .	6 12
E. M. Leavitt . . . . .	20 73
Enoch Watson, plank and timber . . . . .	17 85
Stephen Kimball . . . . .	2 25
Wm. A. Heselton . . . . .	15 59
M. R. Proctor . . . . .	11 60
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	\$538 76

## NON-RESIDENT HIGHWAY TAXES WORKED OUT.

Paid Charles P. Emery	No. 6	1871	. . . . .	1 14
George P. Clarke	" 8	1870	. . . . .	8 55
J. P. Buswell	" 14	1871	. . . . .	9 17
Stephen Pingree	" 13	"	. . . . .	2 28

Andrew F. Fox	“ 3 “	. .	38 79
George W. Reed	“ 9 “	. .	14 11
John Davis, 2d	“ 1 “	. .	15 96
Edward O. Prescott	“ 8 “	. .	7 25
Asa P. Heselton	“ 5 “	. .	4 40
William A. Heselton	“ 7 “	. .	3 88
Stephen M. McDuffee	“ 12 “	. .	5 32
Thomas Goldsmith	“ 4 “	. .	19 84
E. M. Leavitt	“ 2 “	. .	6 03
Henry Dockham	“ 11 “	. .	3 89
Henry Dockham for one certificate of tax worked out by non-resident		. . . . .	2 13
Thomas J. Crombie for sundry certificates of taxes worked out by non-residents		. .	22 16
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			\$164 87

## DEBTS PAID.

1871.

March 24, Pike Chase, 2 notes and interest	. .	\$479 28
April 4, Charles Cheney, M. A. Dearborn, note and interest	. . . . .	255 18
April 29, Ephraim K. Rowell do. do.	. . . . .	1,134 75
May 2, John Ordway, 2 notes and interest	. .	2,353 11
May 8, Martha E. Preston, S. S. Morse, notes and interest	. . . . .	1,607 18
June 14, Eliza J. Dame, note and interest	. .	666 11
July 3, A. M. D. Philips, Guardian note and int.	. .	574 56
July 18, Daniel H. Blaisdell, note and interest	. .	2,806 61
Aug. 14, Hannah Colby, interest	. . . . .	15 00
Aug. 16, Thomas Curtis, W. H. Underhill, note and interest	. . . . .	580 89
Nov. 11, Hidden Brown	. . . . .	146 28
Nov. 11, Sarah Chase	. . . . .	3 12
Nov. 11, Amherst Coult	. . . . .	32 60
Dec. 30, Hannah Colby, note and interest	. .	214 92
1872.		
Jan. 22, Amherst Coult, note and interest	. .	493 66
Jan. 22, Susanna K. Holmes interest	. . . . .	49 44
Feb. 9, Salome Burnham, note and interest	. .	405 67
Feb. 13, Amherst Coult, note and interest	. .	577 48
Feb. 20, Andrew F. Fox, note and interest	. .	671 55
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		\$13,067 39



## ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Paid George G. Griffin, land in No. 7, taxed in No. 3,	
School house tax in 1870 . . . . .	\$1 50
Horse lost in 1870 . . . . .	1 72
On Henry Dockham's list for 1869 :	
John Robbins, gone from town . . . . .	5 18
Levi H. Putnam, gone from town . . . . .	5 18
John Brogan                   "   " . . . . .	5 18
Charles K. Emery           "   " . . . . .	5 18
Edward M. Melvin          "   " . . . . .	5 18
Frederic S. Kimball       "   " . . . . .	5 18
George W. Hall             "   " . . . . .	5 18
Lewis Laddebush           "   " . . . . .	5 18
George E. Brown           "   " . . . . .	6 86
William Holden            "   " . . . . .	5 18
Warren Davis              "   " . . . . .	5 18
William Summers         "   " . . . . .	5 26
John Burbeck             "   " . . . . .	5 26
Daniel Carr, over taxed . . . . .	7 31
On Henry Dockham's list for 1870 :	
Dunlap & Houston, over taxed . . . . .	3 91
Lewis Simons               "   " . . . . .	36 32
True E. Reed               "   " . . . . .	6 86
Charles Spofford          "   " . . . . .	3 58
Andrew J. Mead, paid in Candia . . . . .	5 56
Harrison Rowe, paid in Hooksett . . . . .	5 56
Daniel T. Smith, paid in Manchester . . . . .	5 18
Reuben V. G. Smith, paid in Manchester . . . . .	5 18
On T. J. Crombie's list for 1871 :	
Josiah L. Arms, gone from town . . . . .	6 72
Marvin R. Proctor, over taxed . . . . .	2 03
William Preston.         "   " . . . . .	1 47
Mary A. Dudley,          "   " . . . . .	1 56
Jacob P. Buswell, cows lost . . . . .	1 57
Reuben V. G. Smith, gone from town . . . . .	4 69
William Dailey,           "   " . . . . .	4 69
William Campbell, over taxed . . . . .	3 00
Charles Hills, wrong tax . . . . .	7 17
Samuel H. Hunting, paid in Mass . . . . .	4 69

## MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid George G. Griffin for sheep killed by dogs in 1870	\$21 00
Edward D. Eaton for sheep killed by dogs in 1870, as voted by the town, . . . . .	8 00
George K. Eaton, breaking roads in Feb. 1870 . . . . .	4 65
John Heselton " " " " . . . . .	90
Asa B. Heselton " " " " . . . . .	1 20
Stephen M. McDuffee " " " " . . . . .	7 95
Pike Chase, use of vestry . . . . .	15 00
M. R. Proctor, care of the grave yard one year and repairing fence . . . . .	4 00
Getting Hearse and Pick repaired . . . . .	1 95
Dr. H. C. Canney to vaccinating 31 persons . . . . .	7 75
Dr. H. C. Canney for recording 2 births and 2 deaths . . . . .	1 00
Sebastian S. Griffin for watering place . . . . .	2 00
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	\$75 40

## SELECTMEN'S EXPENSES.

1871. John C. Morrill's Bill:	
April. To cash paid expense while taking invoice . . . . .	\$3 00
Oct. 18. Car fare and expense to Portsmouth . . . . .	2 50
Nov. 29. Car fare and expense to Concord . . . . .	2 00
Dec. 30. Expense at Selectmen's meetings . . . . .	4 00
Use of Horse and wagon and horse and sleigh 15 times during the year . . . . .	12 00
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	\$23 50
1871. Andrew F. Fox's Bill:	
April. To cash paid expense while taking invoice . . . . .	\$2 00
To 12 dinners and 4 horse baitings for Selectmen while making taxes . . . . .	5 00
April 8. Car fare and expense to Wakefield, Mass. . . . .	3 00
July 3. Car fare and expense to Boston, Mass. . . . .	3 00
Paid Cheney & Co., Express at sundry times . . . . .	2 50
Nov. 11, Feb. 3, pd. Burnham, expense at Selectmen's meetings . . . . .	5 00
1872. To use of horse and wagon and horse and sleigh 14 times during the year . . . . .	11 33

Feb. 20, 21, 22, To 10 dinners and three horse baitings for Selectmen and Collector . . . . .	4 08
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	\$35 91
1871. Daniel H. Webster's Bill :	
May 13, Pd H. Dockham for dinner and horse baiting	50
1872. To use of horse and carriage and sleigh 17 times during the year . . . . .	15 00
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	15 50
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	\$74 91

## SELECTMEN'S SERVICES.

1871.

John C. Morrill's Bill :

March 20, $\frac{1}{2}$ day on town business . . . . .	\$ 75
“ 22, 24 and 29, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days on pauper business . . . . .	2 25
April 1, 3, 5, 7 & 8, 5 days taking invoice . . . . .	7 50
April 15, $\frac{1}{2}$ day examining wood land . . . . .	75
“ 17, $\frac{1}{2}$ day to County Commissioners . . . . .	75
“ 18, $\frac{1}{2}$ day on pauper business . . . . .	75
“ 28, 3 days making taxes . . . . .	4 50
May 20, $\frac{1}{2}$ day to County Commissioner . . . . .	75
“ 27, $\frac{1}{2}$ day on road . . . . .	75
Sept. 9, $\frac{1}{2}$ day on bridge . . . . .	75
Oct. 15, $\frac{1}{2}$ day on town business . . . . .	75
“ 18, 1 day to Portsmouth . . . . .	1 50
Nov. 11, 1 day settling accounts . . . . .	1 50
“ 17, $\frac{1}{2}$ day on town business . . . . .	75
“ 18, $\frac{1}{2}$ day “ “ . . . . .	75
“ 29, 1 day to Concord . . . . .	1 50
Dec. 30, 1 day settling accounts . . . . .	1 50
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Feb. 3, 1 day settling accounts . . . . .	1 50
“ 20, 21 & 22, three days settling, making check list and warrants and preparing act's for press . . . . .	4 50
“ 24, 1 day with Auditors . . . . .	1 50
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	\$35 25

1871. Andrew F. Fox's Bill :

March 20, $\frac{1}{2}$ day on town business . . . . .	\$ 75
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Nov. 11, 1	“ settling accounts . . . . .	1 50
18, $\frac{1}{2}$	“ with selectmen . . . . .	75
Dec. 30, 1	“ settling accounts . . . . .	1 50
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Jan. 6,	attending juror meeting . . . . .	75
Feb. 3, 1 day	settling accounts . . . . .	1 50
20, 21, 22—3 days	settling, making check lists and warrants, and preparing accounts for press . . . . .	4 50
24, 1 day	with Auditors . . . . .	1 50
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		\$27 00
Total	. . . . .	\$100 75

## TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

	Dr.	
Town of Auburn in account with A. F. Fox.		
Paid State and County Taxes . . . . .	\$2,787 10	
School money and literary fund . . . . .	968 46	
Printing, stationery, and blank books . . . . .	34 07	
Collector's, superintending school committee's and town clerk's services . . . . .	137 50	
Support of paupers . . . . .	445 84	
Improvement on highways . . . . .	538 76	
Non resident highway taxes worked out . . . . .	164 87	
Debts paid . . . . .	13,067 39	
Abatement of taxes . . . . .	189 45	
Miscellaneous bills . . . . .	75 40	
Selectmen's expenses . . . . .	74 91	
Selectmen's services . . . . .	100 75	
Service and expense of auditors and expense of selectmen . . . . .	7 50	
Balance in the treasury . . . . .	134 15	
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		\$18,726 15

## TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

	Cr.
Town of Auburn in account with A. F. Fox.	
Received of J. P. Buswell, Treasurer for 1870 . . . . .	\$1,961 88
“ of do. 10 per cent. interest on taxes of 1868 . . . . .	52 38
“ of Henry Dockham, Col. for 1869 . . . . .	575 00
“ of “ “ “ 1870 . . . . .	3,850 00

Received of T. J. Crombie	1871	5,285 00
“ of County of Rockingham		78 77
“ of State Treasurer, Literary Fund		69 00
“ of “ “ Railroad tax		54 05
“ of “ “ Savings Bank tax		570 59
“ of L. S. Gordon and F. Brown for old plank		4 48
Borrowed of John Ordway		2,000 00
“ of Harrison Burnham		575 00
“ of Daniel H. Blaisdell		2,800 00
“ of Andrew F. Fox		650 00
“ of Hannah Colby		200 00
		\$18,726 15

Auburn, Feb. 24th, 1872.

I hereby certify that the above account is correct,  
 ANDREW F. FOX, Town Treasurer.

We hereby certify that the above account is correct.  
 JOHN C. MORRILL,  
 ANDREW F. FOX,  
 DANIEL H. WEBSTER,  
*Selectmen of Auburn.*

STATEMENT.

The town of Auburn owes the following notes including interest to March 1, 1872:

<del>Hidden Brown</del>	<del>1024 46</del>	<del>Dec 7th 1872. Paid</del>	<del>\$1,482 47</del>	<del>R</del>
<del>Sarah Chase</del>	<del>68 49</del>	<del>Dec 30. 1872. Paid</del>	<del>112 86</del>	<del>B</del>
Samuel Jones			6,220 60	
William Hoyt			467 55	
Hannah S. Chase			124 40	
Mary Patten			927 03	
Melinda E. Severance			465 26	
Samuel Anderson			154 02	
Samuel Anderson			190 06	
Charles E. Young			525 18	
<del>Robert Hills</del>		<del>444 36</del>	<del>425 12</del>	<del>Paid</del>
Susanna K. Holmes		418 26	408 00	Paid

*at 12*  
*at 19*



## SCHOOL REPORT.

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To the legal voters of the town of Auburn, the following Report is respectfully submitted :

### DISTRICT No. 1.

Amount of school money, \$63.44.

The summer term was taught by Lizzie M. Shirley, of Chester. The school made fair progress, and no doubt Miss Shirley will make an excellent teacher.

The winter term was taught by May A. Fitz, of Chester. This was Miss Fitz's third term in town this year; which is the best proof the public could have that she is an excellent teacher. The school made good progress, yet a marked feature was her thoroughness in teaching.

### DISTRICT No. 2.

Amount of money, \$83.16. There was but one term in this district, taught by Miss Lois Ella McDuffee of Auburn. She is a first-class, thorough, and practical teacher, and, as a matter of course, the school made rapid progress.

### DISTRICT No. 3.

Amount of money, \$230.15. There have been three terms in this district, all taught by Miss M. E. Dearborn. Miss Dearborn has been known as one of the most successful teachers in this part of the State for a number of years, and she has this year added considerably to her well-merited reputation. The school has made truly remarkable progress, and for a wonder, the parents as far as known, are all satisfied.

### DISTRICT No. 4.

Amount of money, \$94.93. There have been three terms in this district. The first two were taught by Miss May A. Fitz of Chester, who, although this was her first school, immediately took a high rank as a teacher. The scholars were quiet, orderly, and attended well to the preparation of their lessons. The closing examination showed that the district's money had been well expended, the scholars' and teacher's time well improved.



The Winter term was taught by Chas. H. Evans, an undergraduate of Dartmouth College; the examination showed that the lessons had been well learned and the scholars had made good advancement in most of their studies.

#### DISTRICT No. 5.

Amount of money, \$130.92. There have been two terms in this District, both taught by Miss Abbie Dennis of Chester. By her easy, good-natured disposition, the teacher won the affections of her pupils; a little more energy might have been commendable, yet the school was harmonious and made fair progress.

#### DISTRICT No. 6.

Amount of money, \$103.18. There were two terms in this District. The Summer term was taught by Miss Belle E. Philbrick of Candia; this was her first experience in teaching, yet, upon the first visit of your Committee she seemed perfectly at home in the school room, and the closing examination showed that she had been diligent and faithful, while the scholars' prompt answers was plain proof of the interest they had taken in their lessons.

The Winter term was taught by Mrs. M. J. Dolber, of Candia. Mrs. Dolber has had much experience as a teacher and acquired a goodly reputation, which she fully sustained. The scholars were attentive to their lessons, and made rapid advancement, with a commendable degree of thoroughness.

#### DISTRICT No. 7.

Amount of money, \$144.32. There have been two terms in this district, each taught by Mary F. Pingree of Auburn. Miss Pingree sustained her former good reputation, and the school made remarkably good progress. The order was good, the instruction thorough;—the last term being Miss Pingree's fifth in this district. Comment as to what the inhabitants think of her is unnecessary; and they are good judges. The answers at the closing examination were prompt; the advancement more than could have been expected.

#### DISTRICT No. 8.

Amount of money, \$116.28. There have been three terms in this district. The first two were taught by Miss Julia A. Heath of Auburn. This was her first experience as a teacher, yet she showed all those traits of character needful for her success as a teacher. Her scholars were quiet, orderly, and interested in their studies.

The Winter term was taught by Miss Mary F. Pingree, of Auburn. The scholars were interested, and made rapid progress, and the teacher has the satisfaction of having kept another good school.

## REMARKS.

During the past year the prudential committees have either been remarkably fortunate, or have paid more than usual attention to the selection of teachers. The parents have been unusually interested in most districts, and where the parents were interested, as a matter of course their children had good lessons and were interested also. And in this connection I would urge parents to always remember that children not required to study at home, and only supposed to be interested in their studies during school hours, are rarely interested at all. And although they may have good natural abilities, generally go out into the world dunces; the fault not being so much that of their teachers as parents; but for the past year the parents, scholars and teachers, have nearly all been interested and the people of the town have reason to congratulate themselves with the success of their schools.

H. C. CANNEY,  
S. S. Committee.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

	Teachers.	No. of pupils between 4 and 14 not attending.	Whole No. of attendance.	Average attendance.	Instances of tardiness.	Instances of dismissals.	Wages per month, including board.	Length of school in weeks.	No. scholars not absent one half day.
No. 1, 1st term.	Lizzie M. Shirley.		16	13	8	10	\$20 00	10	
No. 1, 2d term.	May A. Fitz.	3	17	14	43	41	26 00	11	1
No. 2, 1st term.	Lois Ella McDuffee.	2	32	28	50	9	24 00	14	9
No. 3, 1st term.	Mary E. Dearborn.		37	32	24	10	30 00	9	9
No. 3, 2d term.	Mary E. Dearborn.		45	42	27	21	30 00	10	14
No. 3, 3d term.	Mary E. Dearborn.		38	34	31	10	38 00	7	10
No. 4, 1st term.	May A. Fitz.	2	16	13	33	11	20 00	8	4
No. 4, 2d term.	May A. Fitz.	2	16	14	29	11	20 00	8	6
No. 4, 3d term.	Chas. H. Evans.	5	16	12	39	18	25 00	8	1
No. 5, 1st term.	Abbie Dennis.	1	15	7 4-7	7		26 00	13	
No. 5, 2d term.	Abbie Dennis.	2	14	12	21	7	26 00	8	2
No. 6, 1st term.	Bella E. Philbrick.		14	13 4-5	5	1	20 00	6	9
No. 6, 2d term.	M. J. Dolber.		19	17 1/2	2	9	20 00	16	2
No. 7, 1st term.	M. F. Pingree.	1	23	17	18	11	28 00	9	6
No. 7, 2d term.	M. F. Pingree.		20	19	6	4	30 00	10	11
No. 8, 1st term.	Julia A. Heath.		15	14	5	1	23 00	9	3
No. 8, 2d term.	Julia A. Heath.		13	12	8	1	28 00	6	5
No. 8, 3d term.	Mary F. Pingree.	5	17	12	64	4	22 00	12	3



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William H. Fisk.

Manchester, N. H., March, 1872.