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— OF THE —
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— AND —
SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,
— OF THE —

Town of Salisbury,

— FOR THE —

Year Ending March 1st., 1878.

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Selectmen charge themselves as follows: April, 1877, taxes assessed and committed to C. C. Rogers for collection:

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<th>Type</th>
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<td>Resident</td>
<td>$3,786 25</td>
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<td>Non-Resident</td>
<td>536 66</td>
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<td>Taxes for School District No. 11</td>
<td>39 54</td>
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<td>Taxes for &quot; &quot; &quot; 6</td>
<td>22 69</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$4,385 14</strong></td>
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The Collector discharges himself as follows:

- Paid Town Treasurer cash, highway receipts and abatements: $3,885 14
- Amount due from Collector: $500 00

The whole amount of money, abatements, &c., received by the Treasurer from March 1, 1877, to March 1, 1878: $11,257 16

Amount of payments by the Treasurer for same time: 10,953 04

Balance in the Treasury Mar. 1, 1878: $304 12
RECEIPTS.

1877.
Mar. 15, Received of last year’s Treasurer $797 89
  "  J. B. Dunlap, collector of taxes for 1874 132 36
  Received of do. interest 8 15
  "  "  1875 359 42
  "  "  interest 16 58
  "  "  1876 1,055 50
  "  "  interest 22 36
  "  of Charles C. Rogers collector of taxes for 1877 3,885 14
  "  "  interest 4 75
Nov. 7,  "  State Treasurer savings’ bank tax 576 75
  "  "  railroad tax 41 78
  "  "  literary fund 77 40
  "  A. L. Ham, on Sally Stevens place 5 90
Feb. 21 1878.  "  county for support of paupers 920 24

$7,957 16

Received for town notes 3,300 00

$11,257 16

EXPENDITURES.

1877.

Paid on town notes $6,085 80

District No. 6 school house tax 38 00
  "  "  11 22 00
Aug. 31,  County tax 812 77
Nov. 7,  State tax 856 00

$1,728 77
BILL FOR SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS.

Mar. 14, Paid Jonathan Arey $2 00
   E. Little 3 00
   Wm. Holmes 10 00
   J. C. Smith 6 00
   J. T. Huntoon 4 00
   J. W. Sanborn 21 00
   S. P. Webster 8 00

$54 00

DAMAGES.

Paid George S. Scribner on Sleigh $3 00
   Dana J. Mann on wagon 2 50
   Henry S. Arey on wagon 1 50

$7 00

SUPPORT OF COUNTY PAUPERS.

Mar. Paid Calef & Smith for goods del. C. Frasure $44 47
   Moses Colby aid to 2 50
   Ellen Corson 66 30
   Jennie H. Tilton 13 00
   Abba S. Corser 8 00
   Benjamin Buzzell 29 00
   S. B. Greeley 1 18
   H. A. Scribner 14 00
   J. Arey 11 94
   Burliegh Brothers 65
   N. H. Arey med. attendance on 92 00
   D. C. Stevens aid 1 00
   John Shaw 1 75
Mar. Paid Calef & Smith goods del. Emily Hancock 10 48
  " " " H. Bacon & wife 81 00
S. A. Eastman board of Abagail Gould 78 00
Calef & Smith goods del.  " 1 40
Wm. Dunlap " A. W. Glines 40 32
John Shaw  " 50 00
E. Buxton med. attendance  " 3 00
. Adeline Monroe board of James Monroe 101 00
G. P. Titcomb med. att. on  " 3 00
S. P. Webster board of Fanny Bartlett 61 75
Calef & Smith goods del. Maria Penniman 67 95
Jonathan Arey wood del. Maria Penniman 11 00
Calef & Smith goods del. G. W. Ladd 58 25
  " " " E. Getchel 14 50
J. M. Greeley hay  " 3 00
O. B. Stevens wood  " 1 00
B. F. Eastman  " 1 25
Jonathan Arey wood and money for same 34 50
G. P. Titcomb med. attendance for do. 2 55
L. W. Tucker for care of Core E. Folsom 10 50

$920 24

PAID BOUNTIES.

L. W. Tucker for 17 foxes $8 50
John Calef for 5 foxes 2 50
Gorham H. Sawyer for 1 fox 50
Harrison V. Heath for 1 fox 50
L. W. Tucker for 1 hawk 20
G. E. Heath for 1 hawk 20
Willie Lovrien for 1 hawk 20
Moses H. Fellows for 1 hawk
J. A. Stevens for 1 hawk
John H. Little for 2 hawks
Justin T. Stevens for 1 hawk
G. S. Scribner for 1 hawk

$13.80

SUPPORT OF TOWN PAUPERS.

1878.
Feb. 1. Paid M. B. Peasley for board of F. S. Couch $102.00
Town of Sutton board of Polly Carleton 50.48
S. P. Webster, aid to transient paupers for 1876 8.00
Jonathan Arey, for services in pauper cases after settlement 3.00
T. H. Whitaker, services in pauper cases 8.25
T. H. Whitaker, aid for transient paupers 3.00
J. Arey, services in pauper cases and money paid out 39.50
John Shaw, for services in pauper cases 5.00
J. Arey, for car fare and expenses out of town 10.00
J. Arey, aid to transient paupers 1.25
Charles P. Smith, express on money 50
S. P. Webster, aid to transient paupers 1877 6.00
Amos Chapman, aid to transient paupers 10.80

$247.78
SCHOOL MONEY.

1877.

Mar. Paid Frank P. Bean, Dist. No. 1 $197.00
   Isaac S. Blaisdell, " 2 149.00
   Nathaniel Sawyer, " 3 76.00
   C. C. Rogers, " 4 63.00
   H. N. Colby, " 5 67.00
   George S. Prince, " 6 73.00
   Daniel S. Scribner, " 7 59.00
   Arista Emerson, " 8 42.00
   Frank W. Prince, " 9 45.50
   E. A. Chase, " 10 41.25
   Jarvis B. Shaw, " 11 57.75
   Joel A. Cushon, " 12 Warner $20
   Abner Sargent, " 7 " 2.75
   I. A. Call, " 4 Webster $75

$890.20

Paid non-resident highway taxes in labor 1874 $ 21
   1875 7 27
   1876 6.30
   1877 119.63

$133.41

BREAKING ROADS AFTER SETTLEMENT.

1877.

Paid N. H. Morgan, $1.16
   Joseph H. Smith, 1.00
   Henry Clough, for James Clough 1.00
   Nathan H. Morgan, surveyor 5.40
   Moses Colby, " 2.25
   A. B. Huntoon, " 14.60
   F. B. Calef, " 5.00

$30.41
BILLS ON HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

1877.

Paid S. B. Greeley, for work on Colby bridge $13 75

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<td>6 00</td>
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<td>D. C. Stevens, do.</td>
<td>6 00</td>
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<td>William Holmes, plank</td>
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<td>Benjamin Pettengill, for work on Meadow bridge</td>
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<td>B. Pettengill, extra labor</td>
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<td>William Dunlap, powder and fuse</td>
<td>80</td>
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<td>A. B. Huntoon, for drawing lumber</td>
<td>25 90</td>
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<td>T. H. Whitaker, for plank and sawing lumber</td>
<td>44 51</td>
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<td>Moses Colby, cutting lumber</td>
<td>5 31</td>
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<td>D. S. Prince, for plank</td>
<td>21 71</td>
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<td>M. P. Thompson, for covering stone and labor</td>
<td>1 08</td>
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<td>D. Davis, labor on road in April 1877</td>
<td>3 00</td>
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<td>Ira Belville do.</td>
<td>2 50</td>
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<td>B. F. Eastman, do. in spring</td>
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<td>Samuel Emerson, surveyor</td>
<td>10 65</td>
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<td>J. H. Smith, cutting bushes beside highway</td>
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<td>J. Arey, extra highway</td>
<td>3 00</td>
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<td>7 00</td>
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<td>Timothy Eastman, labor on highway</td>
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<td>James H. Morrison, do.</td>
<td>95</td>
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$238 17

CURRENT EXPENSES.

Paid C. C. Rogers, Nathaniel Sawyer and Elbridge Smith, for auditing accounts $6 00
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<td>O. A. Towne</td>
<td>for printing town reports for 1876 &amp; 1877</td>
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<td>bill for services after settlement</td>
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<td>T. H. Whitaker</td>
<td>do</td>
<td>2 75</td>
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<td>John Shaw</td>
<td>do</td>
<td>3 75</td>
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<td>J. Arey</td>
<td>for board of Auditors and selectmen</td>
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<td>1 50</td>
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<td>Jonathan Arey</td>
<td>for hinges and butts</td>
<td>1 00</td>
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<td>J. C. Smith</td>
<td>for one copy of pamphlet laws 1877</td>
<td>1 00</td>
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<td>B. W. Sanborn</td>
<td>for check lists and warrants</td>
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<td>J. M. Shirley</td>
<td>for counsel</td>
<td>4 00</td>
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<td>D. J. Calef</td>
<td>services S. S. Committee</td>
<td>50 00</td>
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<td>D. J. Calef</td>
<td>for books furnished poor children</td>
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<td>C. C. Rogers</td>
<td>for Statistical School Report</td>
<td>2 50</td>
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<td>G. P. Titcomb</td>
<td>certificates of births and deaths</td>
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<td>Elbridge Smith</td>
<td>services town clerk</td>
<td>30 00</td>
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<td>T. H. Whitaker</td>
<td>cash paid out</td>
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<td>J. Arey</td>
<td>for guide board and set two posts</td>
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<td>25 00</td>
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<td>J. Arey</td>
<td>wood for town house</td>
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<td>John B. Dunlap</td>
<td>for collecting 1874</td>
<td>2 00</td>
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Paid John B. Dunlap for collecting 1875 $5 50
  " 1876 16 42
C. C. Rogers, for collecting $3,885.14 in 1877 taxes 58 28
for blanks and paper 2 00
J. Arey, for board of selectmen, horse keeping and use of room 25 50
Calef & Smith, one bunch stamped envelopes $3

$482 35

ABATEMENTS.
Paid several abatements on 1874 tax $22 20

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<td>do. 1875</td>
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<td>Jonathan French, do. 1875</td>
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$10 15

ABATEMENTS FOR 1876.
Sanborn Shaw, over taxed 4 13
Woodbury M. Stevens, do. 1 03
several abatements on tax book 1876 43 82

$48 98

ABATEMENMS FOR 1877.
Paid A. W. Glines, on tax book $4 53
Charles A. Holmes, 1 79
Jonathan Plumer, 4 12
Oliver Rano, 2 03
Arthur Shaw, 1 79
Paid

James L. Tucker, $1.38
B. G. Howe, highway, 3.15
Alva Boswell, 25
D. S. Prince, over taxed 5.84
F. B. Béan, do. 59
several abatements 14.31

$39.78

CLAIMS FOR SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS IN 1877.

Isaac Sanborn, $2.50
Charles C. Rogers, 2.75
John C. Smith, 19.39
Nathaniel Sawyer, 2.80
Jonathan Arey, 27.00
Solomon B. Greeley, 5.00
Isaac N. Sawyer, 2.40
Samuel Emerson, 4.00
Joseph M. Greeley, 2.63
A. C. Pettengill, 1.53

$70.00

RECAPITULATION.

1878.
Mar. 1, Cash received for which town notes have been given $3,300.00
Cash from other sources 7,957.16

$11,257.16

Paid on town notes $6,085.80
State tax 856.00
County tax 812.77
School house tax, Dist. No. 6 38.00
" " 11 22.00
For sheep killed by dogs 54 00
Current expenses 482 35
Several school districts 890 20
County pauper bills 920 24
Town pauper bills 247 78
Breaking roads after settlement 1877 39 41
Non-resident highway receipts 133 41
Damage on highway 7 00
Bounty on hawks and foxes 13 80
Highways and bridges 238 17
Abatements 1874 22 20
" 1875 10 15
" 1876 48 98
" 1877 39 78
$10,953 04

Balance remaining in the treasury

Amount of notes against the town with interest added to March 1, 1878

Due for sheep killed by dogs in 1877

$4,048 88

ASSETS.

Amount due from Sally Stevens Estate 74 51
" J. B. Dunlap, collector 1874 170 20
" " 1875 543 80
" " 1876 1,338 99
" C. C. Rogers 1877 500 00
Cash in the treasury 394 12

$2,931 62

Balance against the town 1,117 26

Respectfully submitted,

JONATHAN AREY,
THOMAS H. WHITAKER,
JOHN SHAW.

Selectmen and
Overseers of the Poor
of Salisbury.
AUDITOR'S REPORT.

The undersigned, Auditors of accounts for the year ending March 1, 1878, for the town of Salisbury, have attended to the duty assigned them, and have found the accounts of the Selectmen properly vouched and correctly cast, and the indebtedness of the town is correct, as found in the foregoing statement of the account.

C. C. ROGERS,
J. C. SMITH.
M. J. STEVENS.  }  Auditors.
REPORT OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

DISTRICT NUMBER ONE.  (South Road.)

SUMMER TERM.  Taught by Miss Lizzie S. Morgan.  Length of term, 13 weeks; with a vacation through July and August.  Wages per month including board $28.  Whole number of scholars attending not less than two weeks, 35; Average attendance of scholars during the term 31; This was a profitable term.  The scholars were quite regular in their attendance, and the order and deportment was good; 43 visits by citizens are recorded, which shows that there was a good degree of interest manifested.  The teacher remarks "I feel very grateful to the parents and friends for their interest shown in the educational cause, by visiting the school and co-operating with me, in all my labors."

WINTER TERM.  Also taught by Miss Morgan.  Length of term, 10 weeks; Wages, $33; No. of scholars, 32; Average, 28.  Like the preceeding term, this was a success.  This was Miss Morgan's twenty-seventh term of school, and the fifth in this district.  The closing examination was well attended, and the exercises very interesting.
DISTRICT NUMBER TWO. (Centre Road.)

Miss Ellen A. Walker, of Danbury, taught the summer term of 10 weeks; Wages, $24; Number of scholars, 22; Average, 19. On my first visit I felt some anxiety in regard to order, and spoke particularly in regard to it, and though it was better than I feared, yet had the teacher been more strict with her pupils, a little more austerity displayed, I think it would have been beneficial to the school. Miss Walker is a teacher of experience and labored hard for her school's welfare, and in some branches the school examined well. The scholars do not generally speak quite loud enough.

Winter Term. Miss Sophia Moulton, of Hamstead, teacher. Length of term, 8 weeks; Wages, $30; No. of scholars, 26; Average, 23. It would almost seem a work of supererogation for me to go into a labored account of this school, to those who know Miss Moulton and of her experience and qualifications as a teacher. She appears at home in the school room, keeps the best of order, requires perfect lessons and succeeds in teaching every pupil to depend on their own resources. Her great experience tells for good wonderfully in the discipline and improvement of all her scholars.

DISTRICT NUMBER THREE. (Sawyer's.)

Miss Fannie E. Sawyer, teacher of summer term of 8 weeks; Wages, $14 a month and board given; No. of scholars, 8; Average, 7. As usual Miss S. gave good satisfaction. The school was orderly, quiet and studious, good lessons were always insisted on, and the scholars learned to depend on their own exertions, with her help of course if needed. A good school. School room pleasant and inviting.

Winter Term. Isaac F. Sawyer, teacher. Length of school, 12 weeks; Wages, $20; Board given. No. of schol-
ars, 15; Average, 14. Mr. Sawyer being a Normal School scholar, seemed well aware of the good results to be attained by constant and persistent drilling, and all that witnessed the performances, and listened to the recitations at the closing examination were ready to accord to him a meed of praise, for his faithfulness. Very good improvement. Best grammar class in town.

DISTRICT NUMBER FOUR. (Scribner's.)

Summer Term. Miss Ida A. Morrison of Concord, teacher. Length of term, 9 weeks; Wages, $10; Board given. No. of scholars, 10; Average 9. Miss Morrison has good attainments, and some experience in teaching and I have no doubt will, with larger experience, rank among the best teachers. Good lessons were imperatively demanded in this school, and in consequence of which some dissatisfaction was felt, and some children taken from school. A much better way would have been to have conferred with the teacher and had the matter talked over and amicably adjusted, and kept the scholars in school. The school examined first-rate. I think the improvement very good for so short a term.

Winter Term. Charles C. Tucker of Danbury, teacher. Length of term, 10 weeks; Wages, $18; Board given. No. of scholars, 17; Average, 16. Mr. Tucker entered upon his work with much earnestness, and apparently a love for the business. Good order was his "fort," first, last, and all the time, and for a teacher of his experience, did himself credit as one who is capable of successfully imparting instruction, and governing a school of large scholars.

DISTRICT NUMBER FIVE. (North Road.)

The summer and winter terms were both under the instruction of Miss Amelia A. Stevens. Length of summer term,
7 weeks; Winter, 10 weeks. No. of scholars in summer, 12; No. in winter, 17; Average, summer, 9; winter, 14; Wages per month, summer, $20; winter $22. Miss S. was a new beginner in the work of school keeping, yet she entered upon her duties with a zeal that did not abate in the least during the whole of the 17 weeks, continually feeling the responsibility of her charge. Both terms were successfully conducted. Experience will no doubt make Miss Stevens a very successful teacher. One boy was expelled from the winter school for disorderly conduct.

DISTRICT NUMBER SIX. (Mills.)

Miss Mary E. Morey, taught both terms. Length of summer term, 5 weeks; winter, 10 weeks; Wages, $18; No. of scholars summer, 7; winter, 12; Average of summer term, 4; winter, 8. As there is no school house suitable for use in this district the school was kept in a private house. The teacher was not the only one to blame for the want of good improvement in this school, which was not quite up to the average.

DISTRICT NUMBER SEVEN. (Smith's Corner.)

Both summer and winter terms taught by Miss Cora E. Putney, of Webster. Length of summer term, 8 weeks; winter, 12 weeks; Wages, $10 in summer; $17.93 in winter; No. of scholars in summer, 7; No. in winter, 12; Average, in summer, 6; winter, 10. Each term was noted for studiousness, good deportment and regularity of its pupils. Teacher well adapted to the place, and business, both terms profitable. Teacher in her remarks says. "In every respect the school has been pleasant, for love has dwelt in our midst." There are 39 visitor's names recorded in the register.
DISTRICT NUMBER EIGHT. (Thompson's Corner.)

There was only one term in this district, and that under the instruction of Miss Sarah A. Pettengill, of Andover. This was her twenty-second term of school, and as usual, was noted for the quiet and good order prevailing. Miss P. is worthy of a larger school. This school will compare favorably with any in town, considering the amount of money expended. Much improvement in reading. The closing examination was interesting, and well attended.

DISTRICT NUMBER NINE. (Loverin Hill.)

Miss Belle M. Gookin teacher. Length in weeks, 10; Wages, $15; No. of scholars, 12; Average, 7. This teacher though young and without previous experience, succeeded admirably, both as an instructor and a disciplinarian. Good order and good improvement went together. Reading very good, also the arithmetic lessons. Only one term.

DISTRICT NUMBER TEN. (Mountain.)

Miss Mary F. Wheeler teacher. Length of term, 14 weeks; Wages, $12; No. of scholars, 3; Average 2 6-7. A long term, a small school of small scholars, and the first attempt of a young teacher. Results perfectly satisfactory. One term.

DISTRICT NUMBER ELEVEN. (Shaw's Hill.)

Miss Salina S. Huntoon, teacher of summer term. Length of term, 11 weeks; Wages, $20; No. of scholars, 9; Average, 8. Most of the scholars made commendable improvement, still there was not the attention paid to reading that the condition of this school required, and is hoped will receive in the future.
WINTER TERM. Miss N. A. Keneston of Wilmot, teacher. Length of term, 11 weeks; Wages, $20; No. of scholars, 11; Average, 8. Miss Keneston was experienced, dignified, interested in her work. School room neat and comfortable. Too little interest taken in the school by parents. There was not the name of a parent recorded in the register as a visitor of the school for the year, that was a resident of the district.

GENERAL REMARKS.

As will be seen by the foregoing, the Prudential Committees have generally been successful in the selection of teachers the past year. Fifteen different ones have been employed, two males, and thirteen females, and only three in all, new beginners. The amount paid teachers, $616.00. Total amount of expenditures, $1059 00. Average expense for each scholar, $6 50. None of the terms have been failures, but on the whole I think an improvement has been made on former years. Still much more might have been done, had every parent been as interested in the school, and in their children's best interests, as they should have been. It is hoped that before another year some of the districts will put their school houses in better condition. Some need better black-boards, some chairs, and some need white-washing, and several ought to be thoroughly repaired. There has been much said by my predecessors in regard to your duties in previous reports, therefore there is no need of my going into detail, only to add, if you know your duties, and what pertains to your best interests, attend to them at once.

D. J. CALEF. S. S. Committee.
Salisbury, February 28, 1878.
If you don't catch him before April 1st, come back to Towne's Bookstore where you can get 5 quires of Paper and 5 bunches of Envelopes for 50 cents.

This Chap is bound for Towne's Bookstore where he can get Peppermints for 20c a lb. Come and try them.

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