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VALUATION.

No. of polls, 199	\$19,900
Real estate	207,000
Horses, 221	10,920
Cows 198,	3,150
Oxen, 2	80
Neat Stock, 1	24
Sheep, 108	282
Hogs, 12	60
Carriages, 52	3,330
Stock in trade	29,000
Mills and machinery	18,400
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	\$292,146

Per cent. on total valuation 1 98

AMOUNT OF TAXES ASSESSED.

Town	\$ 800 00
County	1,063 00
State	635 00
School	1,355 00
Library	50 00
Pauper	100 00
Highway	1,479 47
Decoration Day	50 00
Repairing school houses	100 00
Fixing cemetery	50 00
Swell	159 62
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	\$5,842 09

Financial Statement.

RECEIPTS.

Treasurer, 1894	\$1512 25
H. E. Jenness, in full, collector, 1892	2 81
“ on Hardy list, 1893	158 08
C. S. Miles, collector, 1894	343 97
H. E. Jenness, collector, 1895	5,355 02
“ liquor agent	180 00
Town clerk, dog licenses	75 60
Selectmen, redemption money for Wm. Buzzell tax, 1892	7 47
Selectmen, cash of W. W. Glines	500 00
County pauper claim, April term, 1895	186 64
Selectmen, cash of Margaret and Cornelius Monohan	1,000 00
Selectmen, cash of Mrs. Annette Whitcomb	600 00
Selectmen, proceeds of note given Whitefield bank	800 00
Selectmen, proceeds of note given Whitefield bank	300 00
County pauper claim, October term, 1895	23 75
Barron & Merrill for use of road machine	17 00
W. A. Barron, error in board and labor account	8 50
R. H. Southan, to pay Gilman Davis account	20 00
State R. R. tax, 1895	219 77
Savings bank tax, 1895	146 92
Literary fund	100 80
Bounty on 1 bear	5 00
Bounty on 16 hawks	4 00
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	\$11,567 58

EXPENDITURES.

1895		
Feb. 16	J. F. Leavitt, statistics	\$13 95
Mar. 28	John Ogle, administrator of Jas. McCourt estate, account Jas. McCourt note dated Oct. 28, 1893	300 00

Apr. 1	Mrs. W. W. Glines, cleaning town house	3 00
11	E. H. Weston, printing report	15 00
	John Ogle, administrator of Jas. McCourt estate, account Jas. McCourt note dated Oct. 28, 1893	788 20
May 15	Clara A. Holmes, note and interest	1,238 35
25	E. L. Miles, Decoration day fund	50 00
28	Gilman Davis, account births	2 25
June 3	Gilman Davis, account R. R. Southan	20 00
22	C. & M. R. R., freight	2 97
	J. N. Cabana, express	2 30
Aug. 1	H. E. Jenness, for liquor bought before June 1	152 04
	H. E. Jenness, for library fund	25 00
5	Edson C. Eastman, books	6 94
21	Sidney Rines, bounty on hawk	25
27	Wm. Rosebrook, labor on cemetery	15 50
Sept. 2	Dana Brown, repairs, schoolhouses	9 00
28	" " " "	91 00
Oct. 9	Edson C. Eastman, stationery	6 94
	Werner Co., school books	5 76
	J. C. Staples, labor on cemetery	6 00
	Bingham, Mitchell & Batchellor	9 00
18	N. A. Glines, coffin rests	5 50
	N. A. Glines, labor on cemetery	11 00
23	Fred Staples, bounty on bear	5 00
26	S. D. Hunt, sundries	4 53
Nov. 5	Dana Brown, bounty on two hawks	50
Dec. 14	Mrs. M. Monohan, interest on note in part	25 00
24	Werner Co., school books	69 15
	American Book Co., books	10 76
1896		
Jan. 24	M. F. Libby, surveying	2 00
Feb. 13	Edson C. Eastman, stationery, etc.	14 25
	Thompson, Brown & Co., school books	8 00
	Geo. Rosebrook, bounty on eight hawks	2 00
	Willie Moody, bounty on one hawk	25
	Percy Moody, bounty on one hawk	25
	J. F. Leavitt, treasurer, to pay four months' note and interest	816 00
	H. E. Jenness, library fund	25 00
	J. F. Leavitt, treasurer, to pay sixty day note and interest	303 15
	J. F. Leavitt, treasurer, county tax, 1895	1,063 06
	American Book Co., for school	16 71

1895			
Sept. 6	Geo. Rosebrook, three hawks		75
1896			
Feb. 14	Will Rosebrook, driving hearse	4	00
	Drew, Jordan & Buckley, law	25	00
	Dana Brown, express on books	8	09
	J. F. Leavitt, car fare and express and vital statistics	9	60
15	State tax, 1895, in full	685	00
	J. F. Leavitt, U. S. stamp for license	25	00
	“ “ penalty	12	50
	“ “ express, liquors	2	50
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			\$5,868 00

SCHOOLS.

1895.			
May 18	Dana Brown	\$	50 00
June 29	“		500 00
Sept. 10	“		100 00
28	“		908 45
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			\$1,558 45

SHEEP.

1895			
Nov. 30	W. J. Haynes		\$3 00

COUNTY PAUPERS.

1895			
June 3	Gilman Davis, medical services for J. Lennon	\$	2 50
Oct. 9	Gilman Davis, medical services for Mrs. Chas. Cota		10 00
1896			
Feb. 15	Chas. Pillsbury, keeping tramps		3 00
	“ “ services going to Geo. Applebee's to look after Elmore children		2 00
	Barron & Merrill, keeping tramps		17 83

1895		
Apr. 12	Russell Glines, keeping tramp	1 00
Oct. 12	Geo. Applebee, board of Maud Ells- more, 19 weeks	23 75
Nov. 5	Geo. Applebee, board of Mary J. Ells- more 13 weeks and 1 day	16 42
May 20	Twin Mt. House, keeping 3 tramps	3 00
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		\$79 50

TOWN OFFICERS.

1895		
Feb. 16	John W. Hunt, bill of 1894, labor as supervisor	\$10 50
Mch. 14	Mrs. G. W. Lane, services librarian, 1894	10 00
Apr. 6	E. L. Brown, bill 1895, labor as super- visor	5 00
June 25	E. L. Miles, truant officer	8 05
Oct 26	S. D. Hunt, labor as selectman, 1895	46 00
1896		
Jan. 23	Dana Brown, treasurer of school board Dana Brown, superintendent and ser- vices on school board, 1895	10 00 28 00
Feb. 13	George Howe, labor as supervisor, 1895	4 00
14	H. E. Jenness, town agent	30 00
15	E. L. Miles, member school board	10 00
	" truant officer expenses	6 00
	Dana Brown, school clerk	3 00
	H. E. Jenness, collector in part, 1895	80 00
	Chas. Pillsbury, selectman, 1895	50 00
	Oscar Barron, selectman, 1895	75 00
	J. F. Leavitt, treasurer, 1895	35 00
	" town clerk, 1895	30 00
	Mrs. G. W. Lane, services librarian, 1895	10 00
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		\$450 55

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

1896		
Feb. 13	Archie Sommerville	\$ 1 98
	Wm. McCrea	1 98
	Angus McGiverty	1 98
	Thomas Golden	1 98

Chas. Lacharite	1 98
Joseph McDonald	1 98
Jerry Goche	1 98
John Dorothy	1 98
Joseph Wheeler	1 98
Pat McCrea	1 98
James McCrea	1 98
John McDonald	1 98
Chas. McKenzie	1 98
Joseph Lessard	1 98
Joseph Tucker	1 98
David Boutat	1 98
Pat McGinnis	1 98
Fred Collins	1 98
Al Douglass	1 98
Hugh Dailey	1 98
Michael McCaffrey	1 98
Horace Toby	1 98
Michael Barry	1 98
John McCure	1 98
A. H. Douglass	1 98
David Gregory	1 98
Pat Scully	1 98
Isaac McKenney	1 98
Geo. Farrington	1 98
Frank McCrea	1 98
Lewis France	1 98
Jule Dedham	1 98
Benton Caldon	1 98
John H. Wilkins	1 98
Geo. Applebee	1 98
James Lennon	2 25
14 M. C. Glines, water	3 00
Mrs. D. N. Hardy, water	3 00
15 C. S. Miles on 1894 tax	1 03
C. O. Burbank on 1894 tax	2 00
“ 1895 tax	3 95
H. E. Jenness on Hardy list 1893	18 36
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	\$102 89

HIGHWAYS.

1895		
Mch. 13	Geo. Applebee	\$ 5 25
	Calvin Rines	6 75
Apr. 1	Geo. Thompson, road agent	21 97
	L. W. Hardy	1 50
13	Porter R. Hardy	2 25

	1	L. W. Hardy	4 50
	13	Ellston Brill	1 50
	22	Geo. Thompson	21 45
	23	W. J. Haynes	4 50
May	8	R. H. Southan	2 25
	9	S. D. Hunt	35 00
	21	William Wheeden	20 00
	24	N. D. Baldrick, road agent	59 00
	28	L. C. Boyce	11 25
		Calvin Rines	9 10
	29	Frank Cota	6 00
June	1	W. J. Wheden	20 00
May	25	" "	20 00
June	3	Chas. N. Howe	8 43
		C. & M. R. R., freight	5 00
	4	R. H. Southan	3 75
	8	W. J. Wheeden	20 00
		Frank Casada	12 00
		Chas. Marden	40 00
		James A. Mulleavey	5 25
	17	L. C. Boyce, road agent	25 00
		Frank Cota	55 00
		Chas. F. Marden	6 36
	18	N. D. Baldrick, road agent	227 75
	21	L. C. Boyce, road agent	237 36
	22	W. A. Barren	45 58
July	15	Geo. Applebee	9 00
	6	Terry McGuire	3 37
	13	N. D. Baldrick, road agent	86 35
Aug.	5	Chas. Pillsbury	53 00
	9	D. H. Andrews for iron bridge	72 18
	13	Percy Moody	8 25
	27	Frank Cota	2 00
		Wm. Rosebrook	14 30
Sept.	2	Calvin Rines	14 00
Oct.	14	L. C. Boyce, road agent	33 10
	16	Wm. Eagle	1 25
	28	A. J. Sherman	6 75
Nov.	11	Frank Cota	90
		J. E. Monohan	6 00
	22	W. H. Whitcomb	13 25
	30	W. J. Haynes	15 00
Dec.	7	F. B. Rosebrook	18 75
	24	American Road Machine Co.	9 30
1896			
Jan.	11	Edson & Bailey	7 25
	21	VanDyke & Co.	474 47
	3	S. W. Kelly	1 41
Feb.	14	N. D. Baldrick, road agent	49 70
		L. C. Boyce, road agent	197 40

Feb. 14	Geo. W. Lane, road agent	429 63
	“ “	59 00
	J. F. Whalen	5 00
15	C. O. Burbank	7 00
	Geo. W. Lane, road agent	143 00
	W. A. Barron	21 28
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		\$2,705 64

SUMMARY PAID OUT.

Highways	\$2,705 64
Town officers	450 55
Miscellaneous	5,868 00
Abatement	102 89
Schools	1,558 45
Sheep	3 00
County paupers	79 50
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	\$10,768 03

Recapitulation.

Due the Town **RECEIPTS.**

C. S. Miles, collector tax list of 1894	\$404 89
“ interest on same	40 51
H. E. Jenness, collector tax list of 1893	89 82
Tax on land deeded to town	121 29
Isaac Thompson, collector note for tax lists, 1888-89	57 71
Taxes on land deeded to town by H. E. Jenness, collector 1892	25 04
H. E. Jenness, liquor on hand	191 93
“ collector of taxes 1895	489 12
“ interest on list 1895	10 18
County, on pauper claim	55 75
Treasurer, Feb. 15, 1896	799 55
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	\$2,285 79

The Town owes **DISBURSEMENTS.**

H. E. Jenness, collector, 1895	\$10 00
C. S. Miles, collector, 1894	5 00
H. E. Jenness, collector, 1893	15 00
John Marden, note and interest to Feb. 15, 1896	1,158 43
Warren W. Glines, note and interest to Feb. 15, 1896	525 00
Margaret B., or Cornelius Monohan, note and interest to Feb. 1, 1896	1,020 00
Mrs. Annette Whitcomb, note and interest to Feb. 15, 1896	624 00
School, for dog tax	72 60
School, literary fund	100 80
Liabilities of the town	\$3,530 83
Assets of the town	2,285 79
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Indebtedness of town above assets	\$1,245 04

OSCAR BARRON, }
CHARLES PILLSBURY, } SELECTMEN.

We have examined the accounts of the selectmen and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

H. E. JENNESS, }
W. A. BARRON, } AUDITORS.

SCHOOL REPORT.

FABYAN SCHOOL.

Miss Florence E. Jenness, 30 weeks teaching and board	\$195 00
John Green, for work and building fires, 10 weeks	1 75
Miss Florence E. Jenness, for cleaning schoolhouse	2 00
S. W. Kelly, 2 cords of wood	4 50
W. J. Haynes, 3 cords of wood	6 00
	\$209 25
Total	

TOWN HOUSE SCHOOL.

Mrs. Stella Snow, 20 weeks teaching and board	\$130 00
Miss Josephine Martineau, 9 weeks teaching and board	58 50
Ephraim L. Miles, 6 cords of wood	11 42
	\$199 92
Total	

PINE GROVE SCHOOL.

Miss Nettie Paige, 13 weeks teaching and board	\$78 00
Miss Hattie E. Miles, 7 weeks teaching and board	42 00
Miss Ina Brown, 8 weeks teaching and board	58 70
Ephraim L. Miles, 6 cords of wood	11 10
James Wescomb, for building fires	2 00
	\$191 80
Total	

CHERRY MOUNTAIN SCHOOL.

Myrtie Libby, 28 weeks, teaching and board	\$163 00
Ina Moody, cleaning schoolhouse	2 00
Stella Moody, cleaning schoolhouse	2 00
Willie Moody, building fires	2 00
E. M. Moody for 4 cords of wood	6 00
E. M. Moody for broom, crayon and glue	50
	\$175 50
Total	

APPLEBEE DISTRICT.

Bertha King, 10 weeks, teaching and board	\$ 55 00
Mrs. Evie King, 19 weeks, teaching and board	104 50
Silas Marshall for wood	1 00
Geo. Applebee, repairing fence and flag pole, 75 cents; wood, \$2	2 75
Wm. Eagle for cleaning vault, 1894	50
Mrs. E. P. Ingerson, cleaning schoolhouse	2 00
Total	<hr/> \$165 75

TWIN SCHOOLS.

John Ogles for building fires and wood	\$ 18 00
GRAMMAR ROOM.	
Emma T. Moore, 30 weeks, teaching and board	225 00
PRIMARY ROOM.	
Sophonra T. Rosebrook, 30 weeks, teaching and board	225 00
Sophonra T. Rosebrook, cleaning schoolhouse	5 50
Total	<hr/> \$473 50

MISCELLANEOUS.

J. F. Leavitt, merchandise	\$10 73
One numeral frame for Primary school	1 00
One Geo. Portfolio	40 00
Brown's Lumber Co., store merchandise	8 00
Five student's tickets	15 00
Lane & Quimby, 1894, glass and crayons	63
Dana Brown for pens	3 25
Slate black-board	19 47
One dozen slates	3 00
E. L. Miles for school supplies	3 21
R. W. Musgrove, 500 labels	1 60
	<hr/> \$105 89

REPAIRS ON SCHOOLHOUSES.

Geo. Thompson, labor on Fabyan school house	\$5 00
E. M. Moody, window glass, broom, boards for re- pairing school house and fence in Cherry Mt. district	2 50

E. M. Moody, labor Cherry Mt. district	18 00
Hosea Abbott, " " "	5 00
Geo. F Miles " " "	2 00
E. L. Miles " Town school house and material	22 72
Win. Rosebrook " " shingle	9 00
Geo. W. Howe " " shingling	3 75
Moses Glines " Pine Grove school house	2 25
Dana Brown " 11 days on school house	22 00
Dana Brown, material	4 00
Total	<u>\$96 22</u>

SCHOOL MONEY.

In Treasurer's hands March 1, 1895	\$ 67 93
Town tax	1,355 00
Literary fund	147 32
Dog tax	56 13
Total	<u>\$1,626 38</u>
Total cost of schools	<u>\$1,617 83</u>
Balance in Treasurer,s hands	8 55
Text books sold	85

DANA BROWN, } SCHOOL
E. L. MILES, } BOARD.

I have examined the accounts of the School Board and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

C. S. MILES, AUDITOR.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

The Twin Mountain Grammar department was taught by Emma T. Moore of Littleton. There was a genial feeling between teacher and pupils at all times, thus making the school both pleasant and profitable. She worked hard and earnestly for the good of her pupils, and we hope that none of them failed to appreciate her labors and make the most of their opportunities. This department affords our young students with much better advantages than has been heretofore enjoyed, but we would suggest that they make thorough work of the English branches before attempting the languages.

The Primary department was placed in charge of Sophronia T. Rosebrook of this town. In this school we find some things

to interest us, and we feel that much is due to the pupils who obey their teacher with such willingness and even pleasure, that no teacher could fail to be inspired with a zeal to do their best for them.

In the Town House district Mrs. Stella Snow was employed for the spring and fall terms. Mrs. Snow has had a long and successful experience as a teacher, and gave valuable service to her pupils. The advancement made during the term, both morally and mentally, was highly commendable.

The winter term was taught by Josephine Martineau of Littleton. This was her first experience as a teacher, and she did good work for a beginner. She worked hard, but did not fully comprehend the necessity of discipline.

Miss Florence E. Jenness had charge of the Fabian school for the entire year. Miss Jenness is by no means a stranger in this school. Her previous experience here enabled her to strike the right key. The order was good and an excellent degree of advancement was made.

In Pine Grove, Miss Nettie A. Paige of Whitefield was engaged for the spring and fall terms; but, owing to sickness, she was obliged to return home before finishing the fall term. Miss Hattie Miles took her place. Miss Paige is a good scholar and willing to assist her pupils at all times. The order was invariably good and the work thoroughly done. We were pleased to note the rapid advancement made by some of the younger classes in arithmetic. In closing the fall term Miss Miles made her first attempt at teaching. She labored hard under many difficulties, yet we believe she was fairly successful.

The winter term was taught by Miss Ina M. Brown of Groveton, a thorough scholar and a good teacher. The people in so small a district should consider themselves extremely fortunate to have a teacher who is so well qualified and willing to assist her pupils in every possible way, and we believe Miss Brown's efforts were appreciated both by parents and pupils.

The school in Applebee district was taught by Miss Bertha M. King and Mrs. Evelyn A. King.

Miss Myrtie Libby was in charge of Cherry Mt. school. We are sorry to see such poor attendance in this school. It is an axiom that should be remembered, that however competent a teacher may be, her success, in regard to discipline and general school work, will depend, to a certain degree, upon the course taken by the parents. They should see that their children attend school regularly, for the constant attendance of a scholar is indispensable to good work, and nothing except sickness or some emergency should detain a child from school. Such absence is not only injurious to the child, but frequently to the whole class, as their work is retarded while absentees are making up their loss.

The new books introduced this year have been a source of much pleasure to our teachers, and we would recommend that

other changes be made as soon as convenient. It is necessary that suitable geographies should be provided for class work. It is not just to require teachers to use books that need to be revised.

The above statement in most instances makes a favorable comparison with last year. An increase in the total number of weeks of school, whole number registered, average attendance and number of visits by citizens.

Names of pupils not being absent or tardy the entire year are: Georgie M. Howe, Stella Seymour, Stella Howe, Joseph Liberty, Johnnie Ogle, Ada Wescomb, John Green.

We are confident that the work being done in our schools as a whole, is as progressive and thorough as can be reasonably expected under the present system. As an indication of this several former pupils are now taking advanced work in High schools. These achievements are pleasing, yet we hope that of the younger pupils who are filling their places, a much greater number are aiming for a higher standard.

In closing we wish to thank teachers and citizens for their co-operation and support in school matters during the year.

Respectfully,

MRS. DANA BROWN.

Tabular Statement.

School	Terms	Teachers Name	Wages per week.	No. Weeks school	No. of Scholars.	Average Attendance	No. of visits by Citiz.
Twin Mt. Gram.	Spring	Emma T Moore	7.50	10	22	17	25
	Fall		7.50	10	25	17	26
Twin Mt. Prin.	Winter	Sophronia T Rosebrook	7.50	10	25	18	15
	Spring		7.50	10	33	31	27
Town House	Fall	Mrs Stella Snow	7.50	10	33	30	27
	Winter		7.50	10	29	20	23
Fabyans	Spring	Josephine Martineau	6.50	10	19	17	16
	Fall		6.50	10	19	15	23
Pine Grove	Winter	Florence E Jenness	6.50	9	16	13	13
	Spring		6.50	10	15	11	14
Cherry Mt.	Fall	Nettie A Paige	6.50	10	15	13	10
	Winter		6.50	10	15	12	16
Applebee	Spring	Hattie E Miles	6.00	10	11	6	19
	Fall		6.00	3	10	7	15
Cherry Mt.	Winter	Ina A Brown	6.50	8	10	9	6
	Spring		5.50	10	7	6	13
Cherry Mt.	Fall	Bertha M King	5.50	19	7	6	9
	Spring		6.00	10	11	8	17
Cherry Mt.	Fall	Myrtie M Libby	6.00	9	14	9	12
	Winter		6.00	9	11	4	20

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Total number of books in library, 305; whole number of cards issued, 179; number of cards in use, 132; number of magazines, 28.

The trustees and librarian feel thankful that the interest of our younger readers for good literature is unabated, but they regret that the supply does not equal the demand. Miss Maud L. Barron during the past year has presented the library with a handsome copy of Shakespeare complete, and it is hoped that others will remember the great worthiness and needs of our little "book corner," and make it worthy of a growing intelligent town in the White Mountains.

FLORA J. MILES, }
H. E. JENNESS, } TRUSTEES.
J. F. LEAVITT, }

FINANCIAL REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Received from Treasurer, 1894	\$17 87	
“ “ Town	50 00	
“ “ Librarian as fines	3 45	
		\$71 32
Paid Loring, Short & Harmon for books	\$55 00	
American Express Co.	1 35	
1 year subscription Harper's M'thly	3 00	
“ “ Lippincott's “	2 15	
“ “ Granite “	1 50	
for 2 bottles mucilage	15	
postage	25	
Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1896	7 92	
		\$71 32

Respectfully submitted.

H. E. JENNESS, TREASURER.

VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1895.

Number of marriages, five. The contracting parties were native born and of native parentage, except two, who were born in Canada. The oldest was 27 years of age and the youngest 18 years of age.

Number of births, five. The parents were native born except three, who were born in Canada.

Number of deaths, seven. The oldest was 27 years and the youngest 5 days. Six were of native and one of Canadian birth.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. LEAVITT, TOWN CLERK.

February 15, 1896.

