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REPORT.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE TOWN OF STRAF- FORD, FOR THE YEAR 1885, ENDING MARCH 1, 1886.

PAID SCHOOL BILLS.

District No. 1,	Charles F. Foss,	\$121 86
3,	George Brock,	82 86
4,	Cyrus G. Scott,	61 95
5,	John L. Babb,	93 95
6,	Jacob W. Foss,	29 32
6,	"	20 68
7,	Geo. W. Babb,	96 31
9,	William H. Berry,	144 10
10 & 11,	Daniel Huckins,	239 62
12,	Lyman W. Foss,	67 95
13,	Warren A. Small,	79 68
14,	Joseph E. Whitчер,	57 35
15,	Frank H. Hall,	96 62
16,	Henry A. Drew,	119 51
17,	Luther C. Critchett,	118 86
18,	Natt J. Hanson,	104 73
19,	John O. Boody,	85 54
20,	Joseph Hill,	61 96
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		\$1,682 85

PAID FOR LABOR ON HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Benjamin T. Hayes,	\$ 9 63
"	8 15
Geo. S. Caverno,	11 36
"	16 20
Charles W. Brewster,	12 95
Joshua Otis,	3 75
Joseph E. Witcher,	8 15
Warren A. Small,	21 41
Frank H. Hall,	6 09
Cyrus K. Foss,	46
Frank Foye,	6 57
Alonzo P. Wentworth,	15 00
"	40 78
John W. Holmes,	1 50
Moses C. Willey,	26 79
Plumer Johnson,	8 24
Horace W. Evans,	5 84
Wm. F. Berry,	10 00
Tobias Brock,	3 57
Moses Davis,	1 20
Chas. E. Evans,	6 24
"	12 68
"	13 36
Joseph Hill,	2 00
Samuel B. Hanscom,	3 00
Joseph E. Witcher,	9 63
Stephen N. Lougee,	5 76
Locke & Critchett,	200 00
Eben J. Parshley,	6 02
"	12 75
Wm. H. Berry,	19 54
"	3 62
Paul Perkins,	6 15
Elbridge L. Foss,	4 00
Edwin W. Drew,	22 22
Reuel Gray,	3 72
James D. Hall,	2 50
"	3 00

Paid John P. Waldron,	\$ 7 50
Moses Davis,	1 20
Eben J. Parshley,	9 45
Alonzo P. Wentworth,	28 45
Hezekiah F. Gray,	12 90
Herbert J. Holmes,	9 33
Gorham T. Foss,	3 60
Herman Webber,	14 26
John A. Seward,	11 69
Dearborn D. Caswell,	5 86
Joseph L. Hall,	8 70
Eli A. Allen,	30 62
Clinton Caswell,	15 24
“	1 80
Chas. E. Peabody,	55
Jas. H. Stiles,	11 67
Hanson Howard,	4 42
Stephen Leighton,	3 84
Geo. Brock,	9 26
Moses C. Willey,	4 44
Oscar E. Howard,	6 11
O. M. Foss,	5 82
Freeman Berry,	1 20
Geo. U. Ricker,	17 81
“	13 56
“	16 40
Frank V. Fernald,	2 00
Alonzo P. Wentworth,	51 15
Daniel Clay,	9 31
John E. Hall,	6 34
Daniel J. Holmes,	6 00
“	2 40
“	1 32
Joseph E. Whitcher,	16 16
Geo. C. Libbey,	36 68
William A. Foss,	5 29
Robert B. Peavey,	2 43
Samuel H. Hill,	4 70
Jacob B. Smith,	2 85
J. W. Jewell & Son,	84

Paid Geo. C. Libbey,	\$ 6 00
Herbert J. Holmes,	8 44
Daniel J. Holmes,	6 98
William J. Foss,	6 72
Daniel J. Holmes,	20 47
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	\$1,023 59

PAID NOTES, INTEREST AND BONDS.

Paid Herbert E. Tasker,	\$ 100 43
Joseph E. Whitcher,	65 38
Cotton H. Foss,	498 74
Sarah A. Foss,	300 83
Geo. W. Brewster,	75 00
Asa Perkins,	300 00
Herbert S. Scruton,	44 45
Elmer Berry,	46 52
Elizabeth L. Weeks,	208 00
Joseph E. Whitcher,	20 00
Lyman Parsons,	214 47
“	227 42
Oliver Swain,	315 36
Gorham T. Foss,	200 00
Aaron W. Foss, on Austin fund,	160 00
Geo. W. Brewster,	102 50
Aaron W. Foss,	500 00
Rufus Hall,	500 00
Daniel Huckins,	2,288 00
Jesse M. Knowles,	509 00
Martha A. Perkins,	24 00
Samuel F. Welch,	205 13
John H. Scott,	79 32
John W. Jewell,	252 80
Sundry persons, as per coupons,	60 00
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	\$7,297 35

BILLS PAID FOR COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid Chas. E. Evans, support of Jas. H. Evans, '84,	\$ 52 00
" " " '85,	52 00
Plummer Johnson, " Louis Sawyer,	52 00
Moses Otis, " Hannah M. Otis,	52 00
Charles Blazo, medical attendance to Z. T. Berry,	78 75
Charles Blazo, payment of coat for Jos. May,	6 00
" medicine for Joseph May,	5 00
Isaac A. Foss, care of Z. T. Berry,	158 00
Benj. E. Ellis, " " "	3 00
" care, etc., " "	10 00
Dr. J. S. Daniels, medical attendance to Taylor Berry,	5 00
Wm. Waterhouse, medical attendance to Chas. Evans and mother,	6 75
Luella M. Berry, care of Z. T. Berry,	4 00
Joshua Berry, board and care of Z. T. Berry,	245 02
R. DeWitt Burnham, medicine and drugs, furnished Z. T. Berry,	16 75
Geo. W. Brock, sundry articles furnished Z. T. Berry,	18 25
Geo. W. Brock, sundry articles furnished Joseph May,	18 25
Benj. F. Berry, sundry articles furnished Joseph May and Z. T. Berry,	13 00
Geo. H. Brown, support of Martha Evans,	31 00
" care and nursing of Martha Evans,	10 00
Smith Hawkins, support of Jas. E. Hawkins,	40 00
N. C. Twombly, medical attendance to Martha Evans,	5 00
N. C. Twombly, medical attendance to Fannie Stiles,	4 00
N. C. Twombly, medical attendance to Chas. Roberts,	3 75
N. C. Twombly, medical attendance to Joseph Evans,	2 30

Paid Joshua Otis, supplies furnished Meshach Varney,	\$57 34
G. H. Hawley, medical attendance Irving Twombly's family,	7 00
Samuel P. Eaton, support of I. P. Wentworth,	9 00
Hanson Tuttle, support of Susan Leighton,	19 38
D. J. Holmes, boots furnished Jos. May,	2 75
Geo. U. Ricker, support of Susan Leighton,	10 00
Dr. Wilcox, medical attendance to Z. T. Berry,	5 00
John H. Wallace, washing clothes for Z. T. Berry,	1 20
J. W. Jewell & Son, goods delivered C. B. Evans,	19 20
J. W. Jewell & Son, goods delivered John W. Roberts,	5 00
Dr. Ambler, medical attendance at explosion,	5 00
C. M. Hill, goods furnished Martha Evans,	10 14
" " Smith Hawkins,	10 00
" " Chas. B. Roberts,	5 00
" " Mary A. Campbell,	4 93
N. C. Twombly, medical attendance to Fannie Stiles,	26 50
N. C. Twombly, medical attendance to Joseph Evans,	6 00
N. C. Twombly, medical attendance to Martha Evans,	29 00
N. C. Twombly, medical attendance to Chas. B. Evans,	2 00
N. C. Twombly, medical attendance to Geo. Brown's family,	31 00
Joshua Berry, support of Joseph May and Z. T. Berry,	36 50
H. C. Coburn, medical attendance to Mary A. Campbell,	10 50
Mrs. D. W. Evans, support of Sarah Evans,	104 00
John M. Whitehouse, supplies furnished at dynamite explosion,	3 00
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	\$1,311 32

PAID FOR TOWN PAUPERS.

Paid Loring K. Foss, sundry paupers,	\$ 6 70
C. M. Hill, books furnished Rowe family,	1 55
N. C. Twombly, medical attendance to Abbie Tuttle,	25 00
C. M. Hill, shoes furnished Abbie L. Tuttle,	2 00
Charles H. Kelley, support of Georgie Kelley,	10 00
H. C. Coburn, medical attendance E. B. Ellis' family,	5 00
N. C. Twombly, medical attendance Abbie L. Tuttle,	2 00
Geo. H. Hawley, medical attendance A. M. Lee's family,	63 00
J. W. Jewell & Son, supplies for May Tuttle,	2 30
J. W. Jewell & Son, supplies for I. Johnson,	10 00
Geo. H. Brown, care and nursing A. L. Tuttle,	7 00
Geo. H. Brown, support of A. L. Tuttle and child,	79 50
Co. Commissioners, support of E. J. Foye,	21 71
W. H. Nute, medical attendance G. U. Ricker's family,	16 00
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	\$251 76

PAID STATE AND COUNTY TAXES, &c.

Paid Solon A. Carter, state tax,	\$1,148 00
Charles S. Cartland, county tax,	1,318 69
Hiram S. Hill, burial permits,	2 00
Henry C. Coburn, return of births and deaths,	1 50
Henry C. Coburn, return of births and deaths,	50
N. C. Twombly, return of births and deaths,	1 00

Paid Dr. Waterhouse, return of births and deaths,	\$ 25
W. H. Nute, return of births and deaths,	2 00
D. S. Woodman, watering tub,	6 00
A. V. Canney, “	3 00
E. L. Foss, “	3 00
D. B. Whitehouse, “	3 00
Z. Hamlin Brown, “	3 00
John C. Hall, “	3 00
John Sanders, “	3 00
W. W. Hawkins, “	2 00
Samuel F. Welch, “	3 00
Worcester & Greenfield, books, &c.,	1 25
John W. Strachn, sawing wood, &c.,	1 00
John F. Foss, return of births and deaths,	5 55
C. W. Folsom, printing reports,	32 40
Geo. A. Rowe, sawing wood, &c.,	75
John C. Ricker, burying horses and hogs,	7 00
Charles F. Felker stationery, &c.,	7 75
Daniel J. Holmes, “	6 00
Loring K. Foss, “	3 40
Aaron W. Foss, drawback on dog lost,	1 00
Cyrus K. Foss, drawback, over valuation,	2 50
E. Smith, drawback on highway tax, 1883,	8 07
Plumer Johnson, drawback on lumber,	61
Chas. F. Garland, drawback, over valuation,	7 50
Cyrus Wingate, “	3 40
A. V. Canney, “	3 12
“ “	4 31
A. W. Jewell, “	3 40
Geo. W. Boody, “	2 50
Charles A. Bridges, pensioner,	1 70
Warren Foye, overtaxed,	4 90
John Yeaton, horse lost,	1 50
Loring K. Foss, wood for town house,	- 6 00
Selectmen of Strafford, for real estate sold for taxes,	37 09
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	\$2,655 74

PAID LAWSUITS AND DAMAGES.

Paid Charles E. Ham, damage to sled.	\$ 2 00
Elmer Clark, damage to wagon,	16 00
Warren Foye, damage to wagon and horse,	3 00
“ “ sleigh,	7 00
H. F. Gowen, damage to horse,	5 00
“ “	75
A. F. Mason, services in Parker case,	5 00
Paul Perkins, services as town agent,	50 21
“ cash paid out as town agent,	42 54
“ witness fees at road hearing,	18 18
Herbert J. Holmes, damage to horse and harness,	10 00
Joshua G. Hall counsel for P. Perkins,	171 23
John Kivel, town counsel,	180 79
Loring K. Foss, services in Parker case,	31 50
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	\$543 20

PAID SUNDRY PERSONS FOR SERVICES.

Paid Charles D. Scruton, services as selectman, spring of 1885,	\$ 12 35
Joseph L. Hall, services as selectman, spring of 1885,	10 00
Daniel J. Holmes, services as selectman, spring of 1885,	12 00
John H. Bateman, services as constable,	2 00
Robert E. Peavey, services as supervisor,	10 00
Jacob S. Neal, services as superintendent of schools,	65 00
Hiram S. Hill, services as auditor, spring of 1885,	1 50
Geo. W. Fernald, perambulating town lines,	2 50
“ “	6 75
Mark F. Foss, services as collector of taxes, year 1884,	30 00

Paid Mark F. Foss, services as collector of highway taxes, 1884,	\$ 60 00
Mark F. Foss, services as collector of highway taxes, 1883,	35 00
A. F. Mason, services rendered in perambulating lines,	5 00
John S. Foss fees as justice at road hearing,	5 27
C. F. Felker, services as supervisor of checklist, 1884,	8 00
James H. Foss, services as auditor, spring of 1885,	1 50
John S. Foss, services as town clerk, year 1885,	30 00
Daniel J. Holmes, services as selectman, year 1885,	150 85
Daniel J. Holmes, cash paid out as selectman, year 1885,	35 63
Charles F. Felker, services as selectman, year 1885,	138 00
Charles F. Felker, cash paid out as selectman, year 1885,	28 13
Loring K. Foss, services as selectman, year 1885,	250 95
Mark F. Foss, services as collector taxes, 1884,	30 00
Daniel Huckins, services as town treasurer, 1885,	65 00
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	\$995 43

PAID BOUNTIES ON WOODCHUCKS.

Paid Charles F. Felker, cash paid sundry persons,	\$ 8 00
Daniel J. Holmes,	18 10
Loring K. Foss,	28 50
Jeremiah Tuttle,	1 20
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	\$55 80

PAID DAMAGES TO SHEEP BY DOGS.

Paid Aaron W. Foss,	\$29 20
Clarendon S. Foss,	3 65
Charles N. Daniels,	2 19
William Jones,	2 19
Hanson Howard,	2 92
Lyman W. Foss,	5 84
Thomas Grover,	4 38
Daniel S. Otis,	8 76
William H. Berry,	3 65
John H. Bateman,	7 30
William W. Waldron,	18 98
Elmer Clark,	2 19
John D. Clark,	8 76
Paul Brock,	3 65
Eli A. Allen,	3 65
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	\$107 31

BILLS PAID FOR CORONER'S INQUEST.

Paid John W. Jewell,	\$5 70
John Greenfield,	6 00
Henry A. Drew,	5 00
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	\$16 70

ABATEMENTS ALLOWED MARK F. FOSS ON HIS
LIST OF HIGHWAY TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1883.

Betsy Y. Caverly,	\$3 50
Henry F. Parker,	70
D. D. Gowen,	1 22
Oliver P. Berry, J. S. Hill land,	1 86
Stephen H. Gray,	1 40
Otis P. Winkley,	1 20
John R. Palmer,	1 79
Eliza A. Hill,	3 50
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	\$15 17

ABATEMENTS ALLOWED MARK F. FOSS ON HIS
LIST OF TOWN TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1884.

Geo. W. Jones,	\$1 68
Henry Hislop,	2 36
Geo. W. Babb,	1 40
Charles B. Evans,	1 18
Geo. F. Twombly,	1 68
William Strachn,	1 68
Susan Foye heirs,	2 52
Geo. H. Whitcher,	1 68
Samuel H. Jones,	84
William H. Parker,	1 68
William H. Ross,	1 68
Geo. H. Austin,	1 68
William H. Foss,	1 26
John H. Canney,	1 68
Samuel Hill,	1 68
Orin Tuttle,	1 68
Elisha Foss, }	9 66
Albert Foss, }	
Timothy G. Langley,	2 02
Woodbury M. Bateman,	3 22
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	\$41 26

ABATEMENTS ALLOWED MARK F. FOSS ON HIS
LIST OF DOG TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1884.

William Strachn,	\$1 00
Carrie Parsons,	1 00
Geo. H. Austin,	2 00
Joseph E. Hill,	1 00
Woodbury M. Bateman,	1 00
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	\$6 00

ABATEMENTS ALLOWED MARK F. FOSS ON HIS
LIST OF TOWN TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1885.

Jacob S. Neal, minister,	\$ 1 70
Francis Reed, “	3 40
Geo. W. Jones, poor,	1 70
William Sloper, dead,	1 70
Meshach Varney, poor,	1 70
Alonzo Curtis, “	1 70
Geo. A. Hayes, “	1 70
Lewis C. Peavey, “	1 70
Geo. C. Davis, “	1 70
Chas. E. Roberts, “	1 70
Smith Hawkins,	1 70
William Strachn,	1 70
Lorenzo D. Witham,	1 70
Azariah Waldron,	1 70
Henry Hislop, highway,	1 08
Orin Tuttle, “	77
J. M. Canney, “	46
Ivory Johnson, “	5 20
T. D. Foss heirs,	1 50
Samuel Berry, farm overtaxed,	11 50
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	\$46 01

ABATEMENTS ALLOWED MARK F. FOSS ON HIS
LIST OF DOG TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1885.

John J. Fernald,	\$1 00
Asa Caverly, Jr.,	2 00
John S. Foss,	1 00
Christhopher Shaw,	1 00
Gilbert Shaw,	2 00
John W. Avery heirs,	1 00
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	\$8 00

RECAPITULATION OF MONEY PAID AWAY FOR
THE YEAR 1885.

Amount paid for school bills,	\$1,682 85
Highways and bridges,	1,023 59
Notes, interest and bonds,	7,297 35
County paupers,	1,311 32
Town paupers,	251 76
State and county taxes, &c.,	2,655 74
Lawsuits and damages,	543 20
Sundry persons, for services,	995 43
Sundry persons, for bounty on woodchucks,	55 80
Damage to sheep by dogs, 1884,	107 31
Coroner's inquest at explosion,	16 70
Amount allowed on abatements, years 1883-4-5,	116 44
Amount paid for damage to sheep by dogs in 1885,	28 20
Amount in treasurer's hands,	2,834 99
	\$16,085 69

MONEY RECEIVED AND RECEIPTED FOR BY
DANIEL HUCKINS, TREASURER FOR THE
YEAR 1885, ENDING MAR. 1, 1886.

Received of Daniel Huckins, treasurer for 1884,	\$2,406 38
Cotton H. Foss, by note,	450 00
Daniel Huckins, “	1,800 00
Elmer Berry, “	46 52
Warren H. Perkins, on his note,	100 00
Solon A. Carter, savings bank tax,	1,176 46
Solon A. Carter, literary fund money,	172 63
Solon A. Carter, bounty on wood- chucks,	55 80

Received of Mark F. Foss, collector for 1883,	\$ 26 81
“ “ 1884,	1,282 61
“ “ 1885,	6,135 00
“ abatements for 1884,	62 43
“ “ 1885,	54 01
“ interest on taxes for 1884,	31 95
Charles S. Cartland, support of county paupers,	1,033 85
Selectmen of Strafford, for real estate sold for taxes and bought by town,	86 23
Austin Academy fund,	4,000 00
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	\$18,920 68

DANIEL HUCKINS, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have carefully examined the foregoing accounts, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

C. D. SCRUTON, }
J. L. HALL, } Auditors.

Strafford, March 3, 1886.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1886.

 OUTSTANDING DEBTS AGAINST THE TOWN, MARCH 1, 1886.

Eliza J. Hill,	\$ 66 61
Albert H. Foss,	366 83
Emma P. Neal,	1,395 34
Stephen Young,	2,433 49
Martha Whitcher,	737 63
John H. Perry,	355 54
Lizzie S. Caswell,	334 48
Elmer Berry,	142 20
Mary E. Hill,	237 02
Abigail T. Swain,	592 59
Elmer Berry,	131 94
Mary W. Evans,	53 25
Joseph A. Whitcher,	797 58
Charles W. Whitcher,	580 44
Horace A. Tasker,	101 17
Warren P. Hanscom,	108 24
Mary A. Hall,	300 86
Clara J. Hall,	96 01
Frank H. Hall,	358 51
Charles F. Montgomery,	46 78
Betsy Y. Caverly,	86 63
Sylvester Foss,	166 28
Charles F. Montgomery,	416 64
David M. Perkins,	1,666 57
Joel T. Berry,	283 02
Daniel Huckins,	1,800 00
Charles F. Montgomery,	518 14
Joseph P. Weeks,	416 00
Judith Brewster,	204 00
Marston W. Brock,	54 08
School district No. 11, before annexed to district No. 10,	28 61

School district No. 6,	128 41
Austin Academy fund,	4,000 00
Jesse M. Knowles,	711 70
Cotton H. Foss,	555 50
Elmer Berry,	47 25
Aaron W. Foss,	1,568 41
Rufus Hall,	477 80
Asa Perkins,	1,183 94
Martha Perkins,	600 92
Gorham T. Foss,	684 23
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	\$24,834 64

DEBTS DUE THE TOWN, MARCH 1, 1886.

J. F. Caverly, collector for 1878—9,	\$ 319 81
Mark K. & Loring K. Foss,	279 89
Warren H. Perkins,	86 20
Mark F. Foss, collector for 1885,	1,992 10
Amount in treasurer's hands,	2,834 99
Real estate sold for taxes,	37 09
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	\$5,550 08
Outstanding debts, March 1, 1886,	\$24,834 64
Debts due the town,	5,550 08
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Balance against town, March 1, 1886,	\$19,284 56
Making the reduction of the town debt for the year 1885,	\$1,061 34

DANIEL J. HOLMES, } Selectmen
 CHARLES F. FELKER, } of
 LORING K. FOSS, } Strafford.

REPORT
OF THE
SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF STRAFFORD,

For the Year Ending March, 1886.

FELLOW CITIZENS OF STRAFFORD:

Agreeably to the laws of this state, I take this opportunity to report to you the condition of the common schools in this town, as they have appeared to me while acting in the capacity of superintendent during the year just closing.

I have attended to my duties to the best of my abilities, having made 64 visits in all. I have endeavored to act impartially and unselfishly, recognizing the rights of parents, scholars and teachers.

In this report I beg leave to deviate somewhat from the usual course pursued by my predecessors. Instead of commenting upon each school and teacher separately and individually, I propose to speak of them collectively. I do this for several reasons. One is that the former method is

not required by the laws of the state, if I understand them correctly. Another reason is that I consider it as unjust to *print and spread broadcast full and impartial* comments in regard to the qualifications and success or failure of a teacher, evidences of which are gathered from perhaps only too hasty visits of a superintendent who has had, perchance, but little practical knowledge of teaching himself.

If a report thus sent forth, purporting to contain an impartial criticism on each teacher, shuns to declare the whole truth because it is unfavorable to the teacher, it deceives the public, which it professes to enlighten. But why is the teacher singled out from the list of public officers in town and subjected to this fiery ordeal? If it is just and right to deal with one class of officers in this way, why not extend the list until it includes every town officer?

But I have said enough to explain, and I trust justify, my position, and will now call your attention first to that part of my report relating to

TEACHERS.

There has been employed, as may be seen by the statistical report on another page, twenty-three different teachers—three males and twenty females. These of course have differed in their manner of teaching, and the results reached have varied. As a whole, think the town has been quite fortunate in the selections that have been made for teachers. All have manifested a desire to do the best they could to benefit their pupils. The want

of experience in a few, and a lack of adaptation, possibly, in a few others, has affected unfavorably the success of the schools over which they have been placed.

TERMS.

There have been thirty-five terms of school in town during the year, averaging nine weeks per term. While a few districts have had as much schooling as would have been beneficial, the majority have had far less than is actually needed. This difficulty, however, will be remedied, I presume, when the new law comes into operation.

Each district should have at least two terms of 12 weeks each in a year, and we hope the town will raise sufficient money for school purposes to secure this result.

ATTENDANCE.

The average attendance has been very good, although we find some registers sadly defaced with marks of absences. Not that we should care for the defects on the page of the register, were it not for the fact that there is always a corresponding defect in the attainments of the scholar whose name stands opposite these marks. We are glad to be able to report so large a roll of honor as we can in most of the schools. It is not only an honor to the scholars whose names are here recorded, but also an honor to the parents of these children as well, for the parent is oftener to be blamed for absences than the child, and perfect attendance by the scholar is an indication that the parent appreciates the privileges offered their children for

intellectual improvement, though of course some of these absences are unavoidable on the part of both scholar and parent.

SCHOLARS.

The whole number of scholars attending school, per registers, was 313; the number attending between the ages of 5 and 15 was 259.

TEXT BOOKS.

I have made no changes in the text books during the year.

Fellow Townsmen: With the hope that my work and report both may have been satisfactory to you, and wishing for the advancement of the educational interest in town, the accompanying report is respectfully submitted for your perusal.

J. S. NEAL, S. S. Committee.

ROLL OF HONOR.

DISTRICT No. 1—Ernest W. Foss, Arthur B. Foss, Eugenie C. Howard, Lemonde P. Howard, Harry E. Scruton, Milly B. Scruton, Ethel L. Scruton Sadie L. Scruton, Alta B. Scruton, Abbie E. Scruton, Roscoe Brock.

DISTRICT No. 3—John M. Felker, Eddie C. Felker, Albert B. Felker, Eddie W. Whitehouse, Joseph A. Whitehouse, Effie J. Berry, Elsie A. Cator, Bessie G. Hall, Clara B. Foss, Edith M. Scruton, Nellie F. Scruton, Josie A. Whitehouse, Fred A. Scruton, John L. Whitehouse, Ida M. Jenness.

DISTRICT No. 4—Susie C. Rewitzer, Ella F. Peabody, Frank E. True.

DISTRICT No. 5—Frank H. Babb, Frank H. Holmes, Mamie Avery, Hattie E. Babb.

DISTRICT No. 6—Clara B. Foss, Bessie G. Hall.

DISTRICT No. 7—Zina A. Babb, Walter H. Babb, Effie A. Babb, Lizzie A. Berry, Nellie I. Garland, Israel C. Hall, Freddie H. Hall, Frank B. Winkley, Jerry S. Winkley, Roswell S. Young, Irving C. Foss, Johnnie F. Winkley, Berthena A. Miller, Alma D. Miller.

DISTRICT No. 9—Willie I. Parshley.

DISTRICTS No. 10 AND 11—Herman R. Hall, Lewis D. Hill, Lilla M. Hill, Nellie W. Hilton, Annie B. Mason, Mabel Rowe, Freddie T. Mason, Winnie B. Hill, Jennie M. Mason.

DISTRICT No. 12—Charles M. Foss, Arthur Gray, Clara I. Foss.

DISTRICT No. 13—George Drew, Gertie Evans, Myra Foss, Alice Foss.

DISTRICT No. 14 — Bertie L. Hawkins, Samuel E. Demeritt, Amy E. Demeritt.

DISTRICT No. 15—Laura Canney, Florence Hall, Blanche Hall, Hattie Gordon, Flora Gordon, Leon Gordon, Lida B. Hawkes, Forest L. Nutter.

DISTRICT No. 16—Rosa Roberts, Bertie S. Winkley, Ernest A. Wakeley.

DISTRICT No. 17—Emma Caverly, Eugene Foss, Ernest Clark, Erman Clark.

DISTRICT No. 18—Clara A. Hanson, Abby S. Hanson, Lizzie J. Leighton, Arthur W. Tuttle, Ida May Hanson, Joseph A. Otis, Charles S. Otis, Fred L. Foss, Henry P. Parshley.

DISTRICT No. 19—Alpha Tuttle, Henry Tuttle, Nellie Seward, Linna Harold, Isa Harwell, Gertrude Caverno, Ariel B. Boody, Johnnie Caverno, Arthur Caverno, Bessie Caverly.

STATISTICS.

No. of district.	TERMS.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Money Raised by Town.	Literary Fund.	Wages of Teacher per Month.	Length of Term in Weeks.	Whole No. of scholars.	Average Attendance.
1	Summer	Mrs. Edna I. Berry.....	\$108.75	\$13.12	\$20.00	8	18	16
"	Fall	do.,			22.00	14.8	15	12
2	Summer	Miss Abbie D. Perkins.....	73.83	9.03	20.00	6	21	20
"	Winter	Mr. Geo. H. Jenkins.....			24.00	10	25	23
4	Summer	Miss Nellie S. Hill.....	55.28	6.67	18.00	6	6	5
"	Fall	do.,			18.00	8	6	5
5	Summer	Miss Hortense Dealand.....	83.83	10.12	21.00	9	6	6
"	Fall	do.,			21.00	10	10	8
6	Summer	Miss Abbie D. Perkins.....	26.58	3.11	20.00	9	7	5.7
"	Winter	do.,						
7	Summer	Miss Mary E. Wilson.....	85.94	10.37	24.00	5	27	24
"	Fall	Miss Eliza D. Felker.....			24.00	11	28	27
9	Summer	Miss Mary E. Porter.....	128.59	15.51		9	16	8
"	Winter	Mr. Albert F. Mason.....			28.00	11	23	18
10	Summer	Mrs. Emma L. P. Foss.....	213.82	25.80	28.00	9	43	36
"	Fall	do.,			28.00	13	41	36
11	Winter	Mr. I. Copp.....			40.00	7	37	25
12	Summer	Miss Jennie B. Hanson.....	60.64	7.31		7	12	11
"	Fall	Miss Annie B. Hayes.....			12.00	8	10	10
13	Summer	Miss Emma M. Caswell....	71.10	8.58	20.00	7	18	17
"	Fall	do.,			20.00	7.8	19	17
14	Summer	Miss Nellie S. Drew.....	51.18	6.17	16.00	8	4	4
"	Fall	Mr. Charles W. Whitchee.....			13.50	8	4	3.5
15	Summer	Miss Mamie S. Johnson.....	86.22	10.40	16.00	6	18	15
"	Fall	Miss Kate Buzzell.....			23.00	12	15	13
16	Summer	Miss Annie Hall.....	106.72	12.76	19.00	9	17	13
"	Fall	do.,			20.00	11	18	16
"	Winter	Miss Abbie D. Perkins.....			20.00	3	9	8
17	Summer	Miss Mertie F. Jewell.....	107.79	11.07	21.00	8	33	26
"	Fall	do.,			24.00	12	32	23
18	Summer	Miss Myra Davis.....	91.73	13.00	22.00	8	19	14
"	Fall	do.,			22.00	12	20	17
19	Summer	Miss Mary Hall.....	76.33	9.21	20.00	7	20	19
"	Fall	Miss Lizzie H. Hall.....			20.00	9	25	22
20	Summer	Miss Evelyn E. Prescott.....	55.29	6.67	16.00	6	4	2
"	Fall	do.,			16.00	8	2	2

* Now in Session.



