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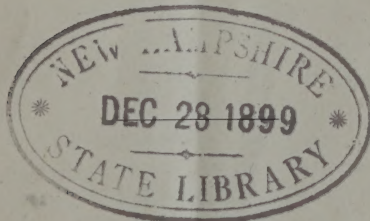
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SURRY, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL BOARD OF TOWN OF SURRY

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1887.

By a new law passed by the state in relation to schools, and their management, it becomes our duty to render an account of the condition of the common schools of this town, of which we have had charge during the past school year.

SCHOOL AT THE NORTH PART.

The summer term of school at the north part of the town was under the charge of Miss Nellie M. Graves of Walpole, a young lady of some experience as a teacher, and who seemed to desire the advancement of her scholars. Length of term, 8 weeks; wages of teacher, \$3 per week; price of board per week, \$2; whole number of scholars, 15.

ROLL OF HONOR.—J. Vinton Stillings, Sidney J. Wilder, Archie G. Wilder, Clinton E. Wilder, Bertha M. Perkins, Mabel Z. Hill.

Number of visitors during the term, 21; visits of school board, 4.

The fall term was under the instruction of Miss Mary E. Davis of Marlow, an experienced and very able teacher, who devoted herself to the advancement of her scholars with

a great deal of interest and energy, and the result was a successful term. The term was of 8 weeks' duration; wages of teacher \$3 per week; price paid for board per week, \$2; whole number of scholars, 14.

ROLL OF HONOR.—Ada B. Scripture, Louis H. Webster, Archie G. Wilder.

Number of visitors during the term, 34; visits of school board, 3.

The winter term was also taught by Miss Mary E. Davis, who fully sustained her well earned reputation as a teacher by her untiring efforts to assist and advance her scholars in their studies. Length of term, 8 4-5 weeks; wages of teacher \$4.50 per week; price paid per week for board, \$2; whole number of scholars, 10.

ROLL OF HONOR.—J. Vinton Stillings, Louis H. Webster, Dana D. Wilder, Sidney J. Wilder.

Number of visitors during the term, 5; visits of school board, 2; whole number of visitors during the year, 69.

This school sustains the high position that it has occupied for years, in regard to deportment and good scholarship. The first class in arithmetic during the fall term was especially noticeable, and the classes in physiology and grammar also were very good. The parents evidently take much interest in the school, and that almost invariably brings good results for all concerned.

SCHOOL AT THE CENTRE.

The summer term of the school at the Centre was taught by Mrs. S. W. Britton of Surry, a teacher of experience and ability, who succeeded remarkably well in teaching a good school. Length of term, 8 weeks; wages of teacher, including board, \$7 per week; whole number of scholars, 26.

ROLL OF HONOR.—Belle C. Blake, Lizzie E. Britton, M. Ethel Britton, Ada M. Cummings, Mabel H. Carpenter, Luna B. Wright. Absent one day, Ada F. Blake, Amy E. Bolster, Fred E. Carpenter.

Number of visitors during the term, 19 ; visits of School Board, 2.

The fall term was under the instruction of Miss Florence L. Johnson of East Wallingford, Vt., an experienced and very successful teacher, who taught an excellent school. Length of term, 8 weeks ; wages of teacher, \$6.50 per week ; cost of board, \$2.50 per week ; whole number of scholars, 24.

ROLL OF HONOR.—Alice Bolster, Fred Carpenter, Mabel Carpenter, Irvie Wilbur, Frank Blake.

Number of visitors during the term, 29 ; visits of School Board, 4.

The winter term was also taught by Miss Johnson, whose interest and energy was equal to all requirements, and the result was a successful term. Length of term, 9 weeks ; wages of teacher, \$8 per week ; cost of board, \$2.50 per week ; whole number of scholars, 31.

ROLL OF HONOR.—Nora Ordway, Chester Ordway, Irvie Wilbur, Persis Bolster, Alice Bolster, Fred Carpenter, Mabel Carpenter, Walter Bolster, Edward Britton, Lizzie Bolster.

Number of visitors during the term, 19 ; visits of School Board, 4 ; whole number of visitors during the year, 77.

We were gratified to note the interest manifested by the scholars in their recitations. Also the harmony, obedience, and good order which seemed to prevail among the pupils, both in and out of school. This led us to conclude that the parents were contributing their influence to aid and sustain the teacher in her arduous task in aiming to have a pleasant and profitable school, which we think was the result.

SCHOOL AT THE WEST PART.

The summer term of the school at the west part of the town was under the charge of Miss Arabelle E. Stearns of Gilsum, a length of 7 weeks. She seemed to have the power of interesting and keeping the attention of her pupils, and the improvement made was very satisfactory.

The fall term of 7 weeks, and the winter term of 10 weeks were both taught by Miss Stearns. By her untiring industry in and out of school, and showing a personal interest in the progress of each scholar under her care, she was very successful in both teaching and discipline.

Wages of teacher for the summer term, \$2.50 per week; cost of board, \$2 per week; whole number of scholars, 20.

ROLL OF HONOR.—Mabel H. Britton, May I. Mason, Cora E. Mason, Elva E. Mason, Bessie B. Crain, Della M. Wilbur, George Britton, Frank Mason, Walter E. Wilbur.

Number of visitors during the term, 24; visits of School Board, 1.

Wages of teacher for the fall term, \$3.50 per week; cost of board, \$2 per week; whole number of scholars, 20.

ROLL OF HONOR.—Mabel H. Britton, May I. Mason, Cora E. Mason, Elva E. Mason, Della M. Wilbur, Ola E. Britton, George E. Britton, Frank Mason, Walter Wilbur, Minnie Wilbur, Lorin E. Davis.

Number of visitors during the term, 9; visits of School Board, 2.

Wages of teacher for the winter term \$3.50 per week; cost of board, \$2 per week; whole number of scholars, 18.

ROLL OF HONOR.—May I. Mason, Cora E. Mason, Elva E. Mason.

Number of visitors during the term, 9; visits of school board, 2; whole number of visitors during the year, 47.

This part of the town has had the privilege of more weeks of school than they have had for a number of years, and we think it has been appreciated. We judge, from the interest the scholars have manifested in their studies, and the improvement they have made, and the parents expressing their approbation and interest taken in the school by nearly all being present at the closing exercises.

At the south part of the town are two scholars too young to be sent to the school at the centre. The parents wished to instruct them at home, and we thought best to allow them a suitable compensation for that purpose.

EXPENSES OF SCHOOLS IN THE TOWN OF SURRY
FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1887.

SCHOOL AT THE NORTH PART.

Paid Miss Nellie M. Graves for teaching 8 weeks,	\$24 00
for board of teacher 8 weeks,	16 00
for cleaning school house,	2 00
Miss Mary E. Davis for teaching 8 weeks,	24 00
Stage fare for Miss Mary E. Davis from Gil- sum to Marlow,	40
for board of teacher 8 weeks,	16 00
for 1 broom,	25
for chalk,	30
for repairing school desk,	10
Miss Mary E. Davis for teaching 8 4-5 weeks,	39 60
for board of teacher 8 4-5 weeks,	18 00
for building fires and taking charge of school house during the past year,	2 00
for wood during the past year,	6 00
for carrying teacher to and from school,	1 50
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Total,	\$150 15

SCHOOL AT THE CENTRE.

Paid Mrs. Sabrina W. Britton for teaching 8 weeks, including board,	\$56 00
Miss Florence L. Johnson for teaching 8 weeks,	52 00
for board of teacher,	20 00
Miss Florence L. Johnson for teaching 9 weeks,	72 00
for board of teacher,	22 50
for coal,	9 24
for wood,	2 00
for cleaning school house,	1 50
for making fires,	3 00
for water pail, dipper and broom,	95
for keys, chalk and glass,	65

Paid Miss F. L. Johnson's expenses to Wallingford,	\$ 2 75
Total,	<u>\$242 59</u>

SCHOOL AT THE WEST PART.

Paid Miss Arabelle E. Stearns for teaching 7 weeks,	\$17 50
for board of teacher,	14 00
Miss Arabelle E. Stearns for teaching 7 weeks,	24 50
for board of teacher,	14 00
Miss Arabelle E. Stearns for teaching 10 weeks,	35 00
for board of teacher,	20 00
for wood,	10 00
for cleaning school house,	1 50
for making fires,	2 00
for books,	70
Total,	<u>\$139 20</u>

There have been 73 4-5 weeks of school during the year.
Whole number of pupils, 66.

Average attendance of the school at the North Part during the year, 10 36-100.

Average attendance of the school at the Centre, 21 66-100.

Average attendance of the school at the West Part, 15 66-100.

Average daily attendance for the year, 47 68-00.

Average wages of teachers per month, including board, \$25.89.

Number of scholars reported by the Selectmen between the ages of 5 and 15 years, 57. Males, 23 : females, 34.

AMOUNT OF SCHOOL MONEY.

Raised by the town,	\$371 00
Appropriated by the town,	100 00
Literary money,	42 70
Dog tax,	15 00

Received from school district No. 2,	\$13 30
“ “ “ “ 3,	3 60
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Whole amount,	\$545 60

SCHOOL EXPENSES.

Expended at the North Part,	\$150 15
“ “ Centre,	242 59
“ “ West Part,	139 20
“ “ South “ for instruction	10 00
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Total,	\$541 94
Amount in hands of School Board,	3 66
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	\$545 60

REMARKS OF SCHOOL BOARD.

We think the schools in town are in quite as prosperous a condition as at any time heretofore. The interest taken, and the harmony existing between parents, teachers and scholars, has been to improve and advance our schools. Without the parents' good influence, and a regular attendance of the scholars, no teacher can well succeed, however earnest and devoted.

GEORGE M. REED,
 FRED R. CRAIN,
 L. M. CARPENTER,
School Board of Surry.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

The Selectmen of the town of Surry respectfully submit the following report of the financial affairs of the town for the year ending March 1, 1887 :

INVOICE APRIL 1, 1886.

69 polls,		\$6,900 00
9,513 acres,		131,455 00
94 horses,		7,465 00
42 oxen,		2,800 00
144 cows,		4,074 00
108 young cattle,		2,186 00
502 sheep,		1,323 00
13 hogs,		93 00
9 carriages,		580 00
Money,		10,052 00
Stock in trade,		810 00
2 mills,		2,100 00
		\$169,838 00
Total valuation,		\$169,838 00
Total valuation of residents,	\$153,538 00	
“ “ non-residents,	16,300 00	
	\$169,838 00	
Total reduced value,		\$849 19

TAXES ASSESSED FOR YEAR 1886.

State tax,		\$424 00
County tax,		385 02
Town tax,		101 00

School tax,	\$ 371 00
School property,	1,195 00
Highway tax,	212 30
Percentage,	114 00
Total,	<u>\$2,802 32</u>
Rebate on school property,	1,193 87
	<u>\$1,608 45</u>
Dog tax,	36 00
Total tax,	<u>\$1,644 45</u>
Rate per cent per \$100, \$1.65.	

VALUATION OF SCHOOL PROPERTY.

District No. 1,	\$325 00
" 2,	375 00
" 3,	200 00
" 4,	295 00
Total,	<u>\$1,195 00</u>

RATE PER CENT. OF REBATE.

District No. 1,	\$1.5189
" 2,	1.0647
" 3,	1.0273
" 4,	3.2940

SCHOOL MONEY.

Amount required by law,	\$371 00
Raised in addition,	100 00
Literary fund,	42 70
Balance of dog tax,	15 00
Total,	<u>\$528 70</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

TOWN OFFICERS.

H. N. Scripture, Selectman,	\$30 00
S. H. Clement, “	24 00
F. D. W. Carpenter, “	24 75
Cyrus Kingsbury, Supervisor,	2 00
John A. Blake, “	2 00
C. H. Blake, “	2 00
John A. Blake, “	3 00
M. A. Carpenter, Treasurer,	10 00
W. F. Wilber, Town Clerk,	16 97
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	\$114 72

ROAD ACCOUNT.

George K. Harvey, crossing land,	\$5 00
E. J. Guillow, breaking roads,	1 50
O. W. Kingsbury, breaking roads,	1 50
C. H. Blake, Road Agent, amount raised by tax,	212 30
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	\$220 30

SLUICE ON JOSLIN ROAD.

Amount raised,		\$100 00
Paid for material,	\$11 50	
Paid for labor,	53 50	
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Balance in treasury,		\$35 00

SUPPORT OF THE POOR.

Paid for board of Benj. J. Crosby at county farm from Oct. 19, 1885, to Oct. 19, 1886, including clothing,	\$201 00
Aid for Horace Gould,	20 20
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	\$221 20

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid William Carpenter, damage to sheep by dogs,	\$12 00
J. D. Colony & Sons, printing town reports,	17 00
F. F. Field, repairing and painting hearse,	15 25
S. A. Carter, State tax,	424 00
J. E. Wright, county tax,	385 02
Mary E. Wilcox, Librarian,	50 00
Cyrus Kingsbury, stationery,	1 35
Cyrus Kingsbury, abatement of taxes,	9 09
Cyrus Kingsbury, taxes and costs on mining rights,	14 25
Geo. M. Hodgkins, brick and lime,	12 00
W. H. Spalter, stationery,	6 57
M. D. Carpenter, balance on account,	57

Respectfully submitted,

L. M. CARPENTER,
GEO. K. HARVEY,
GEO. M. HODGKINS,

Selectmen of Surry.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT.

PAID FOR LABOR.

Lewis F. Blake,	\$26 87
Jackson Reed,	1 50
H. O. Streeter,	2 00
John A. Blake,	1 25
Henry Bowbrick,	6 87
George D. Holland,	2 50
George B. Britton,	16 87
Merrill Flagg,	1 00
George L. Britton,	3 75
W. H. Britton,	3 75
Waldo H. Britton,	2 50
Hiram Britton,	2 50
L. M. Carpenter,	2 75
F. D. W. Carpenter,	2 75
George K. Harvey,	1 25
C. H. Blake,	73 71
A. F. Wilber,	2 00

BRIDGES AND RAILING.

H. N. Scripture, plank,	\$ 1 82
Newton Reed, timber,	1 00
George M. Hodgkins, timber,	25
Knowlton & Stone, spikes,	2 75
J. D. Carter, posts,	4 30
J. D. Carter, poles,	1 95
L. F. Blake, posts and poles,	14 70
H. N. Scripture, posts.	2 90

BREAKING ROADS.

C. H. Blake,	\$12 00
George L. Britton,	4 50
L. F. Blake,	2 50
F. E. Ellis,	2 00
A. F. Wilber,	2 00
B. V. Smith,	1 50
W. L. Kingsbury,	30
George K. Harvey, crossing land,	3 00
Charles L. Smith,	1 00
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	\$212 29
Amount received from the town,	\$212 29

C. H. BLAKE,

Agent.

TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1887.

Cash in treasury March 1, 1886,	\$346 51
Received of Collector,	1,526 00
" State Treasurer, railroad tax,	5 90
" savings bank tax,	549 85
" literary fund,	50 56
Withdrew from savings bank,	160 00
Received of Road Agent, 1885,	8 55
" Town Hall Agent,	2 62
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Total receipts,	\$2,649 99

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid 45 orders,	\$2,097 01
Deposited in bank,	200 00
Balance in treasury,	352 98
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	\$2,649 99
Balance in treasury,	\$352 98
Amount in savings bank,	423 19
Taxes uncollected,	120 11
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Total,	\$896 28

GEO. B. BRITTON, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF TOWN HALL AGENT.

Received for use hall,	\$4 00
Expenses,	1 38
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	\$2 62

F. D. W. CARPENTER, *Agent.*

