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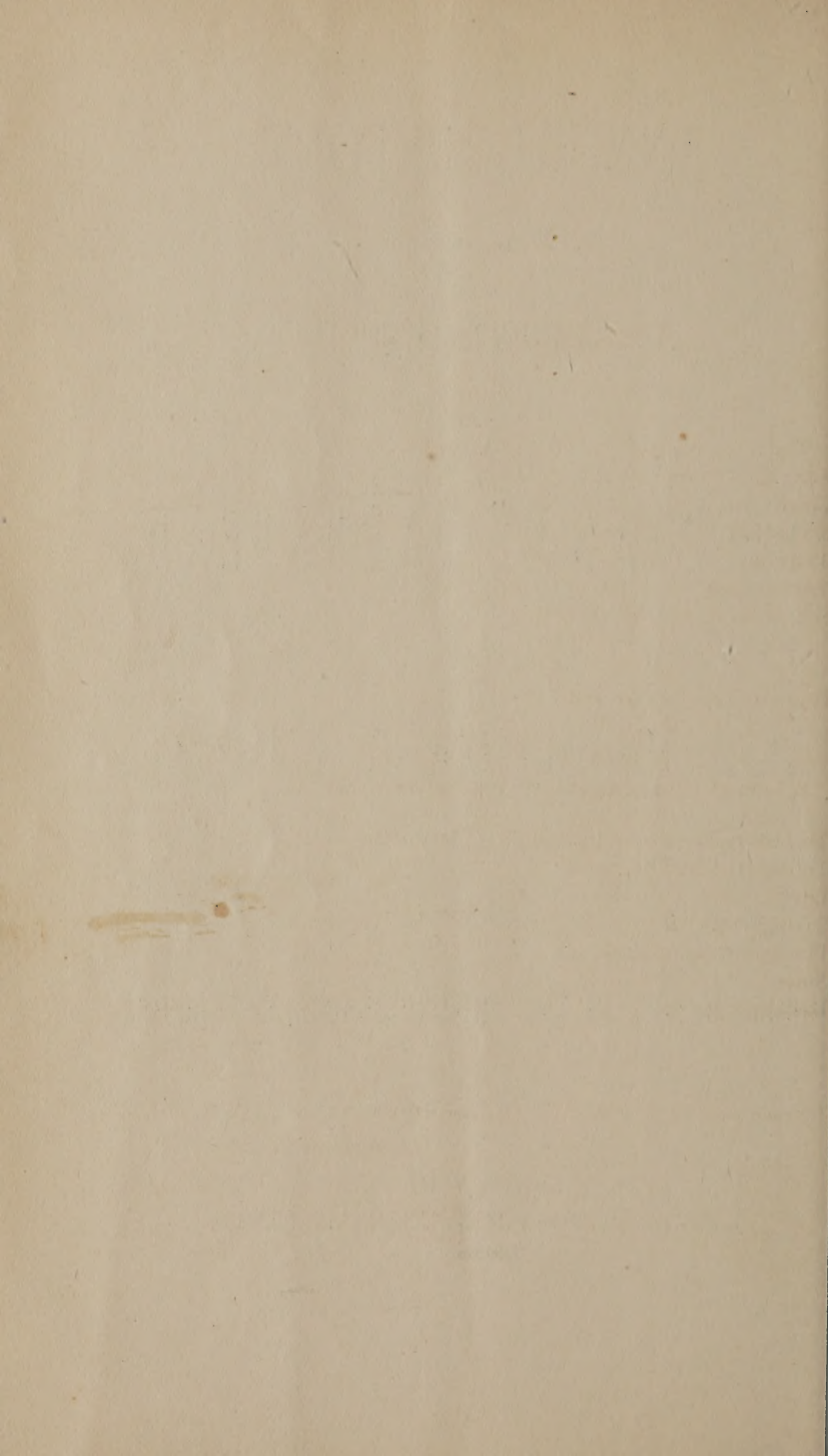
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Selectmen's Report.

The taxes assessed for the year are as follows :

State tax,	\$1,216 00
County tax,	1, 827 80
School tax,	1,200 00
Town tax,	5,710 69
Tax on dogs,	77 00
School-house tax Dist. No. 3,	60 64
" 10,	51 03
" 12,	51 96
Highway taxes not worked,	60 00
	\$10 255 12

Selectmen in account with the town of Barnstead.

	DR.
To cash received from the county of Belknap,	49 06
To cash received on notes,	27 00
Literary fund,	120 06
Savings bank tax,	961 67
Pittsfield national bank,	60 00
State,	34 60
Bartlett & Lane,	5 00
	\$1,257 39
	CR.
By cash paid N. S. Nutter, Treas., as per receipts,	\$1,257 39

Respectfully Submitted,

IRA L. BERRY, ALBION P. NUTTER, HORACE WALKER,	}	Selectmen of Barnstead.
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Treasurer's Report.

N. S. NUTTER, Treasurer, in account with the town of Barnstead.

	DR.
To amount in treasury March 1, 1882,	\$4,357 22
To cash received of collector, Int.,	15 51
" from collector's list 1882,	10,129 44
" selectmen,	1,257 39
" highway taxes not worked,	60 00
	\$15,819 56

EXPENDITURES.

DAMAGE DONE BY DOGS.

Paid Hiram P. Tibbetts, 4 00

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid John F. Chesley aid to Paul Twombly family, \$22 81

Paid Dr. G. H. Hawley medical aid to Paul Twombly family, 3 00

Paid Dr. G. H. Hawley medical aid B. F. Cole child, 7 25

" Albert Twombly family, 16 00

\$49 06

REPAIRS ON BRIDGES.

Paid John H. Jenkins, bridge plank, 3 00

John L. Nutter, labor and lumber, 22 37

Lewis Clark, labor, 1 25

Horace Walker, labor and lumber, 31 50

Albion P. Nutter, labor and lumber, 14 50

Chas. H. Pickering, labor, 2 50

B. F. Chesley, labor and lumber, 2 85

Albert Downs, lumber, 6 50

Seth Shackford, labor and material, 7 05

Paid John Dow, labor and material,	\$27 30
Ezekiel Babb, lumber,	4 83
Daniel Chesley, labor and material,	4 00
John F. Holmes, labor,	2 50
Geo. W. Ayers, bridge plank,	4 42
John K. Ayers, bridge covering,	4 00
Horace Walker, drawing plank,	2 00
M. V. B. Nutter, bridge plank,	67
Oscar Foss, “	21 25
Joseph D. Proctor, “	6 41
Chas. E. Palmer, labor,	1 00
Ira L. Berry, “	7 00
David Houston, 1,119 feet pine plank,	13 42
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	\$190 31

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid John Pendergast, parsonage fund at Centre, year '81,	\$8 64
Dr. G. H. Hawley, return of births and deaths,	2 00
John George, sawing and housing wood,	90
D. T. Neal, printing reports,	25 00
Dr. John Wheeler, return of births and deaths,	75
Dr. W. H. Nute, “	1 00
G. H. H. Silsby & Son, books and stationery,	18 57
Wm. C. Berry, Adm'r. of Dr. Mark Walker's estate, return births and deaths,	2 75
John H. Jenkins, damage on scraper,	3 00
John Pendergast, labor on road 1880,	22
William A. Chesley, labor on road 1881,	10 81
Joshua C. Pickering, parsonage fund, Parade,	8 64
John T. Hill, damage on plow,	5 00
Albert Downs, labor on road,	20 15
Herbert Glidden, damage on plow,	2 00
Chas. Worcester, labor on road,	9 50
Albion P. Nutter and others, labor on road,	50 00
John M. Young, lot of wood,	2 25
Geo. I. Merrill, abatement on cow lost,	48
Hanson Howard, overtax,	48
Julius Gardner, labor on road,	6 00
Eben Hanson, “	6 10
Hanson H. Young, “	9 36

Paid Chas. H. Pickering, labor on road,	\$1 88
John Tasker, abatement on sheep lost,	06
William H. Nute, damage on carriage,	5 00
Emery L. Tuttle, mistake on dog tax,	1 00
B. F. Chesley, labor on road,	10 30
T. S. Dow, abatement on cow lost,	53
Seth Shackford, labor on road,	5 30
Seth Shackford, mistake on tax,	2 57
William P. Nutter, damage on plow,	1 00
John Dow, labor on road,	6 49
Frank H. Sargent, damage on carriage,	8 00
Geo. F. Sanders, labor on road,	30 32
John L. Tuttle, abatement on cow lost,	1 06
" mistake on poll tax,	1 90
Enoch Locke, " "	1 90
Geo. W. Ayers, abatement on sheep lost,	66
A. C. Smith's heirs, abatement on poll tax and mistake on tax,	2 90
William C. Berry, damage on plow,	1 50
Jacob Aikens, providing watering trough,	2 00
John H. Knowles, " "	2 00
Oscar S. Aikens, labor on road,	7 00
Joel Clark, abatement on cow lost,	57
O. A. Dennett, labor on road,	5 00
Alton Savings Bank, abatement,	2 00
E. A. Chandler, mistake,	9 50
William S. Nutter, providing watering trough,	2 00
Mercy French, abatement,	57
Daniel E. Tuttle, providing watering trough,	2 00
Horace N. Colbath, overtax,	2 00
James C. Locke, providing watering trough,	2 00
John Pendergast, parsonage fund, Centre,	8 64
Oscar Foss, overtax on J. R. Drew farm,	3 85
Hiram P. Tebbetts, providing watering trough,	2 00
J. C. Pickering, abatement J. M. Babcock's poll tax '81,	1 72
Hazen P. Mooney, " on tax,	76
Samson H. Babb, " cow lost,	38
Geo. W. Emerson, " poll tax,	1 90
John F. Garland, labor on road,	15 00
Selectmen bounty on crows,	34 60

Paid John H. Bartlett, ab't. on horses taxed in Strafford,	\$2 67
Frank I. Smith, ab't. poll tax paid in Rochester,	1 90
Ladd Canney, ab't. on tax,	1 92
Richard F. Hanscom, labor on road,	15 33
John George, books furnished,	5 85
Horace N. Colbath, making affidavit,	1 00
Ira L. Berry, labor on road,	4 00
Ira L. Berry, stationery and postage stamps,	2 30
" team and expenses out of town,	18 25
John L. Piper providing watering trough,	2 00
Albion P. Nutter, labor on road,	5 00
Hiram O. Bunker, ab't. on tax,	5 00
M. V. B. Nutter, labor on road,	9 76
Enos George, damage on wagon,	50
Chas. F. Jenkins, for wood,	5 00
Geo. A. Hall, providing watering trough,	2 00
Frank O. M. Tebbetts, providing watering trough,	2 00
Albion P. Nutter, team and expenses out of town,	10 00
Chas. W. Clough, ab't. poll tax paid in Lynn,	1 90
Fred Dow, " Boston,	1 90
Luther Emerson, ab't. poll tax,	1 90
Herbert A. Garland, ab't. on poll tax paid in Boston,	1 90
Alonzo Haywood, ab't. on tax paid in Pittsfield,	2 19
John D. Hill, ab't. on poll tax paid in Pittsfield,	1 90
Walter G. Scruton, ab't. on tax paid in Pittsfield,	2 01
John Walker, mistake on poll tax,	1 90
Chas. A. Foss, mistake on dog tax,	1 00
David E. Avery, labor on road,	4 06
Reuben M. Pitman, ab't. poll tax,	1 90
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	\$498 50

INTEREST ON TOWN BONDS.

Paid Joshua W. Ayers,	\$132 00
Susan A. Dore,	14 00
Harriet N. Rand,	40 00
Henry Chesley's heirs,	36 00
Mary A. Sanborn,	20 00
Jesse Down's heirs,	160 00
David L. McDuffee,	41 00
Geo. E. Greenleaf,	5 00

Paid David E. Lougee,	\$22 00
Paul J. Canney,	4 00
Eliza Canney,	31 00
Ellen A. Ham,	15 00
E. A. Glidden,	48 00
Ellen H. Colbath,	16 00
Nancy T. Chesley,	4 00
Betsey Hoitt,	3 00
Cong. Society at Parade,	15 00
John B. Garland,	36 00
Clarissa D. Carr,	12 00
William D. Carr,	25 00
Charlotte H. Sanborn,	80 00
Fred Dow,	10 00
Addie S. Walker,	16 00
Mary Hodgdon,	14 00
Abigail Bickford,	4 00
Sarah J. Whittier,	32 00
John D. Clark,	8 00
Jacob W. Evans,	13 00
Ezekiel Clark,	22 00
Moses H. Rand,	20 00
M. V. B. Lang,	24 00
John L. Nutter,	4 00
Sarah O. Nutter,	1 00
John Hobbs,	20 00
John F. Garland,	30 00
Mary Foss,	40 00
Albion N. Foss,	2 00
Seth Shackford,	2 00
T. W. Hatch,	17 00
Eugene Hanscom,	2 00
Lizzie Garland,	1 00
Cyrus Chesley's heirs,	16 00
Abbie D. Clark,	15 00
1st Cong. Society,	8 00
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	\$1,080 00

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid True H. Sanborn, \$1,605 00

SCHOOLS.

Paid Dist. No. 1, William H. Locke, Agt.,	\$95 58
“ 2, M. V. B. Nutter, “	86 25
“ 3, Simeon Emerson, “	134 80
“ 4, Samuel T. Ayers, “	63 49
“ 5, Lucinda I. Colbath, “	103 78
“ 6, Abolished.	
“ 7, E. Frank Jones, “	75 33
“ 8, Lewis Clark, “	31 93
“ 9, James Y. Osgood, “	138 90
“ 10, Wm. H. Shackford, “	130 44
“ 11, Geo. W. Ayers, “	66 26
“ 12, David N. Sackett, “	150 38
“ 13, Hiram P. Tibbetts, “	93 46
“ 14, Joshua C. Pickering, “	173 27
“ 15, Frank W. Brown, “	86 53
“ 16, Jacob W. Evans, “	72 14
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	\$1,502 24

SCHOOL-HOUSE TAXES.

Paid Ira L. Berry, Dist. No. 3,	\$60 00
Samuel H. Emerson, Dist. No. 12,	50 00
William H. Shackford, “ 10,	50 00
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	\$160 00

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Paid State tax,	\$1,216 00
County tax,	1,827 80
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	\$3,043 80

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Joshua W. Ayers, services as auditor,	\$2 50
Henry L. Hurd, “ “	2 50
Thomas L. Hoitt, services as supervisor,	10 00
Horatio G. Willey, “ “	10 00
Charles H. Straw, “ “	10 00
John George, “ Supt. School Com.,	50 00
N. S. Nutter, “ treasurer,	45 00

Paid A. F. Shackford, services as town clerk,	\$35 00
Ira L. Berry, " selectman,	93 00
Albion P. Nutter, " "	70 00
Horace Walker, " "	48 00
Cnas. B. Davis, " collector,	135 00
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	\$511 00

BREAKING ROADS.

Paid Dist. No. 3, A. J. Wentworth, agt.,	\$8 71
4, M. V. B. Nutter, "	9 74
5, James C. Locke, "	40 66
6, John F. Garland, "	13 31
7, Chas. A. W. Clark, "	30 76
8, James C. Tuttle, "	16 83
9, George T. Pitman, "	8 08
10, Smith W. Locke, "	20 82
12, Oscar S. Aiken, "	7 00
14, Chas. Worcester, "	16 55
15, Nath'l. Aiken, "	9 94
17, Peter P. Ackerman, agent,	12 61
21, Albert Clark, "	10 62
27, Geo. H. Emerson, "	39 53
28, Herbert Glidden, "	2 26
32, Chas. A. Parsons, "	9 58
33, D. P. Tebbetts, "	18 32
34, Hiram Rand, "	1 50
39, Jacob W. Evans, "	5 50
41, Rufus S. Foss, "	5 25
42, Thomas Moore, "	1 21
43, David E. Avery, "	34 36
45, Chas. E. Palmer, "	4 95
36, J. D. Marshall, "	2 33
26, Chas. F. Jenkins, "	7 29
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	\$337 71

SUMMARY.

Paid damage done by dogs,	\$4 00
Support of poor,	49 06
Miscellaneous,	498 50

Paid Interest on town bonds,	\$1,080 00
School house tax,	160 00
State and County, tax,	3,043 80
Notes and Interest,	1,605 00
Repairs on bridges,	190 31
Schools,	1,502 24
Breaking roads,	337 71
Officers' salaries,	511 00
Cash in treasury,	6,837 94
	<u>\$15,819 56</u>

TOWN OF BARNSTEAD,

DR.

To amount of notes outstanding against the town,	
March 1, 1882,	\$2,670 82
Amount of bonds,	29,432 25
	<u>\$32,103 07</u>

CR.

By notes in favor of town,	\$233 00
Cash in treasury,	6,837 94
Balance of indebtedness,	25,032 13
	<u>\$32,103 07</u>

This certifies that as treasurer of the town of Barnstead for the year 1882, I have received from all sources sums amounting to \$15,819 56

Paid out by order of selectmen,	\$8,987 62
Balance in treasury,	6,837 94
	<u>\$15,819 56</u>
Debt reduced during the year 1882,	\$4,043 77

N. S. NUTTER, Treasurer.

Respectfully Submitted,

IRA L. BERRY,	} Selectmen	
ALBION P. NUTTER,		of
HORACE WALKER,		Barnstead.

Collector's Report.

CHAS. F. DAVIS, Collector for 1882, to town of Barnstead,	DR.	
To amount of list,		\$10,195 12
Highway taxes not worked,		60 00
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		\$10,255 12
	CR.	
By cash paid town treasurer,		\$10,129 44
Non-resident taxes worked,		36 55
Abatements on list,		29 13
Highway taxes not worked,		60 00
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		\$10,255 12

School Report.

TO THE CITIZENS OF BARNSTEAD:

I have the honor herewith to present my second annual report, and I wish to call your attention to the selection of prudential committees. Districts should be careful whom they elect to this office. He should, in every case, be a man that will take an active interest in the school. In some districts rotation in office is the rule. No matter how worthy or unworthy the present incumbent, he must, at the next district meeting, give place to his neighbor: he, in turn, to his next neighbor, till, like a "school-marm boarding round," the office has been at every house in the district. In such districts it can be foretold with great certainty who will hold the office for several years to come.

DISTRICT No. 1.

Amount of money, \$95.58. Prudential committee, W. H. Lock. Length of school, 16 weeks. Wages per month, \$18, \$29. Miss Emma J. Rogers and F. E. Shannon, teachers. As has been said in years past, there are not enough scholars attending to give that stimulus which in a large degree is essential to success, and lack of emulation is generally noticeable in classes composed of two or three scholars; yet they made good progress in their studies and have been well taught.

DISTRICT No. 2.

Amount of money, \$86.25. Prudential committee, M. V. B. Nutter. Length of school, 20 weeks. Wages per month, \$17, \$18. Miss Josie M. Clough and Hattie M. Dow, teachers. Steady progress has been made in study, good order maintained, and the general appearance of the school is such as to commend it to all persons interested in the education of children.

DISTRICT No. 3.

Amount of money, \$134.80. Prudential committee, S. E. Emerson. Length of school, 22 weeks. Wages per month, \$20. Miss Aura L. Emerson and Clara A. Proctor, teachers. This school was successful in all branches taught. In numbers only it may be considered a small

school. Scholars were studious, orderly and respectful. Examinations were interesting and satisfactory.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Amount of money, \$63.49. Prudential committee, S. T. Ayers. Length of school, 12 weeks, Wages per month, \$20. Mrs. Myra A. George, teacher. Two terms of school, and both taught by Mrs. George. This school is well advanced. The teacher labored hard to advance her scholars in every branch, and good improvement was made. It was her aim to be thorough in every study. Scholars from other districts attended, which added to the interest and welfare of the school. Parents are interested in their school, as was shown by their presence at the close.

DISTRICT NO. 5 AND 6.

Amount of money, \$103.78. Prudential committee, H. N. Colbath. Length of school, 24 weeks. Wages per month, \$19. Miss Helen M. Colbath, teacher. This was Miss Colbath's first attempt at a public school; success, however, has been hers; diligent and persevering in her efforts for the benefit of her scholars, they have appreciated her teachings and very gratifying improvement has been the result.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

Amount of money, \$75.33. Prudential committee, E. F. Jones. Length of school, 12.6 weeks. Wages per month, \$14. Miss Sarah A. Gray, teacher. This is a pleasant and agreeable school to teach. The teacher's efforts were thorough and practical, and the results satisfactory.

DISTRICT NO. 8.

Amount of money, \$31.93. Prudential committee, Lewis Clark. Length of school, 7.2 weeks. Wages per month, \$18. Miss Lizzie F. Grieves, teacher. This school has but one term. Whole number of scholars, 6. The length of term, 7.2 weeks. Miss Grieves' interest in the scholars was a deep one, and much effort and labor was expended upon her part for the benefit of her school. Good improvement was made.

DISTRICT NO. 9.

Amount of money, \$138.80. Prudential committee, J. Y. Osgood. Length of school, 22.5 weeks. Wages per month, \$21, \$24. Miss Anna J. Clark and Jennie B. Hanson, teachers, The above-named teachers are good, and I know not but great improvement was made.

but I am not able to report it as such. I could not hear what was said in answer to the questions asked by the teacher of the winter term, and if I repeated the question all I got for an answer (in many cases) was Tee he, Tee he, he, he. In my opinion it is of no use to think of continuing the school as it is. The scholars ought to be made to speak clearly and distinctly.

DISTRICT NO. 10.

Amount of money, \$130.44. Prudential committee, H. Shackford. Length of school, 21 weeks. Wages per month, \$22. Miss Sophie George, teacher. Miss George has extensively taught in town. No efforts of mine are necessary to aid in establishing her reputation as a teacher.

DISTRICT NO. 11.

Amount of money, \$66.29. Prudential committee, Geo. W. Ayers. Length of school, 16 weeks. Wages per month, \$15, \$18. Miss Hattie M. Dow and B. Frank Dow, teachers. This school has moved quietly forward with its work, and teachers and scholars working together patiently and perseveringly always obtain the reward of their well doings.

DISTRICT NO. 12.

Amount of money, \$150.08. Prudential committee, D. N. Sackett. Length of school, 22.5 weeks. Wages per month, \$18, \$25. Fannie A. Hamm, teacher of the summer term. Miss Hamm is one of our experienced teachers, and the good reputation of the school was maintained. She labored earnestly for the advancement of her pupils, making her teaching a success. The winter term was taught by your committee. I leave others to judge of the value of the instructions imparted. For the earnest and cordial efforts of the parents I am truly grateful.

DISTRICT NO. 13.

Amount of money, \$93.46. Prudential committee, H. Tebbetts. Length of school, 15.6 weeks. Wages per month, \$19, \$24. Miss Myra E. Berry and Lucy A. Berry, teachers. The names of the teachers of this school are in themselves sufficient guarantee for success. Faithful, earnest and persevering, they endeared themselves to their scholars, and they gained in knowledge.

DISTRICT NO. 14.

Amount of money, \$173.27. Prudential committee, J. C. Pickering. Length of school, 24.2 weeks. Wages per month, \$24, \$30. Miss Eunice S. Grace and Arthur E. Davis, teachers. Miss Grace came to this school with previous experience and labored earnestly for the advancement of her pupils, making her teaching a success. Mr. Davis taught the winter term, and I think him deserving of praise for the thorough manner in which he performed his work. At the examination the scholars reflected credit upon themselves and their teacher, showing that they understood what they had studied during the term. On some accounts this is a difficult school to manage. Children that are not governed at home by their parents are not easily kept in order in the schoolroom: especially is this the case in this district, and such scholars are not only an injury to themselves but to the whole school.

DISTRICT NO. 15.

Amount of money, \$86.63. Prudential committee, F. W. Brown. Length of school, 13 weeks. Wages per month, \$22, \$24. Miss Rose M. Hoyt and Carrie E. Giles, teachers. The scholars made commendable progress in their studies, and deserve credit for their perseverance and success.

DISTRICT NO. 16.

Amount of money, \$72.13. Prudential committee, J. W. Evans. Length of school, 15 weeks. Wages per month, \$20. Miss Laura A. Willey, teacher. Teachers invariably speak of this school as a pleasant one. No scholars are more advanced in their studies than these of this school. The kindness and attention of this teacher to her pupils was pleasing and satisfactory. One will always be interested in making a visit to this school.

JOHN GEORGE, School Committee.

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