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OF THE

Town of Sutton,

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SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

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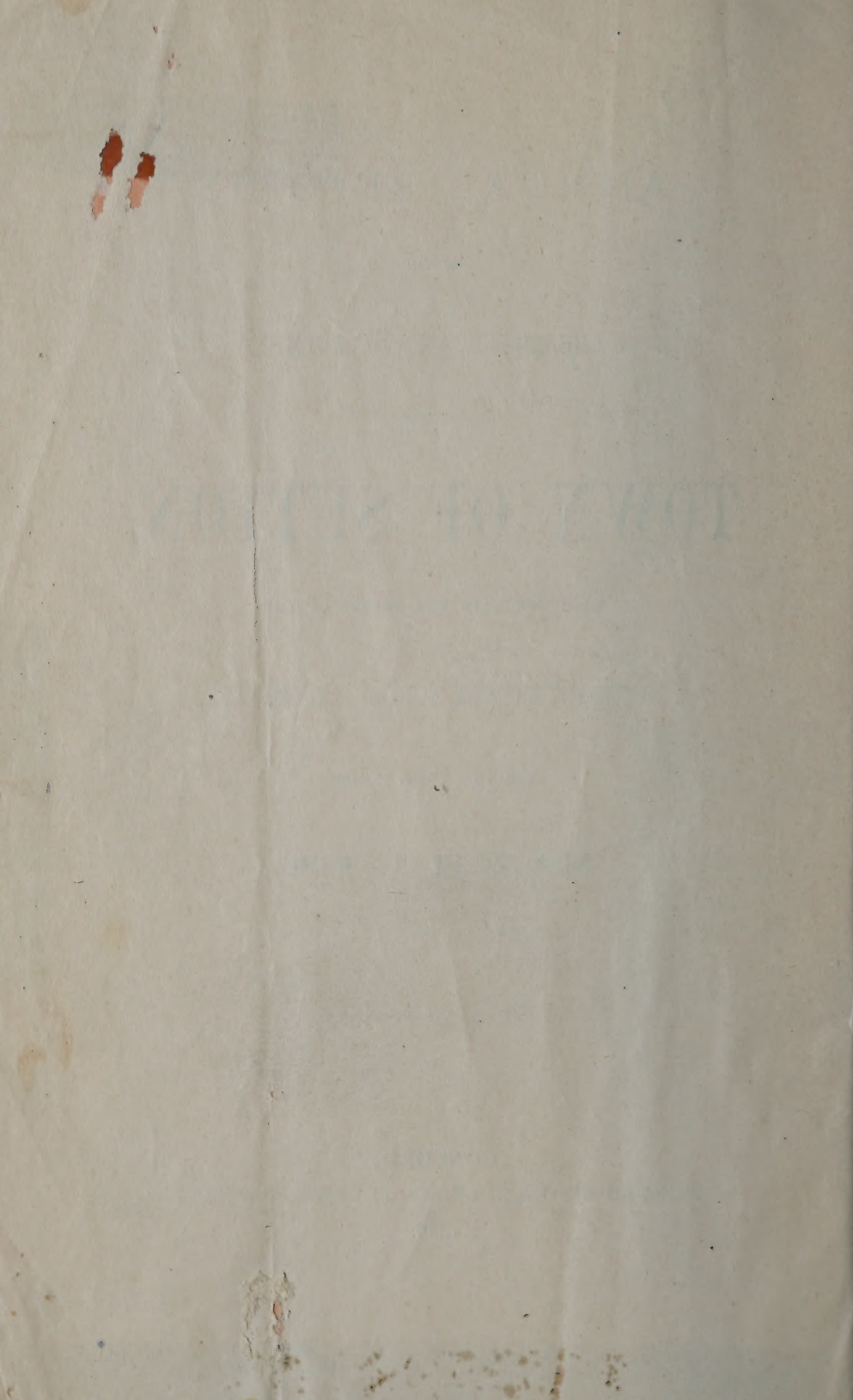
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RECEIPTS BY TOWN TREASURER,

From March 1, 1885, to March 1, 1886.

March 2, 1885.

Cash on hand to balance accounts,	\$719.65
Received of Jacob K. Adams, selectman,	351.39
" highway tax, No. 13,	8.00
" Timothy B. Lewis, collector 1884,	707.86
" Jesse A. Hazen, collector 1885,	2,920.00
" John H. Keyser, selectman,	250.00
" William Little, on note,	100.00
" State Treasurer, railroad tax,	56.14
" savings bank tax,	1,024.81
" literary fund,	109.19
" bounty on woodchucks	45.70
" Enoch P. Davis, money received for support of county paupers,	856.90
" George S. French, highway tax, No. 24,	23.68
" Moses L. Pillsbury, for stone,	.75
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	\$7,174.07

FRED PUTNEY, Treasurer.

Treasurer's Report.

Payments by the Town Treasurer from March 1, 1885,
to March 1, 1886.

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

1885.

Mar. 2,	Paid Charles W. McAllister, damage to team,	6.00
	Fred Putney balance town farm account,	104.85
	Fred Putney, services as treasurer,	30.00
	John H. Keyser, services as selectman,	41.75
3,	Jennie L. Raleigh, bal. ser. farm agent,	54.21
	A. W. Cheney, damage to plows,	3.00
7,	Marcia L. Parker, note,	151.39
	George C. Eaton, deed for graveyard,	1.00
10,	James R. Smiley, damage on plow,	2.00
	James R. Smiley, use water trough,	2.00
	James R. Smiley, return births and deaths,	1.00
	J. M. Sargent, digging graves,	3.75
	Daniel Johnson, use water trough,	1.50
	Samuel K. Paige, writing deed,	1.00
	Jacob K. Adams, services as selectman,	31.25

Mar 10,	Paid Enoch P. Davis, services as selectman,	59.25
12,	Josiah P. Nelson, use water trough,	3.00
16,	Moses L. Pillsbury, services as auditor,	3.00
28,	Timothy B. Lewis, services as supervisor,	6.00
	Enoch P. Davis, note,	151.84
30,	Nathan P. Blodgett, sheep killed,	2.50
Apr. 4,	John T. Merrill, printing reports, 1885,	53.00
	Enoch P. Davis, collector's book, &c.,	5.13
13,	Alvah D. Colcord, services as auditor,	3.00
	Harris F. Russell, sheep killed,	10.00
	Hiram B. Raleigh, balance services as farm agent to Apr. 14, '85,	31.71
18,	George Robertson, services as supervisor,	6.00
20,	George Andrews, use water trough,	3.00
21,	James G. Whidden, digging graves,	5.00
23,	Almira Cheney, on note,	10.00
May 16,	Joseph P. Nelson, board of selectmen, auditors, supervisors and horses,	6.50
	Joseph P. Nelson, use of hall,	8.00
19,	Milton B. Wadleigh, difference in cattle,	48.00
June 6,	D. Couch & Son, sawing drag-plank,	1.50
	Benjamin Johnson, services as school committee,	40.00
	Benjamin Johnson, services annexing school districts,	2.50

June 6,	Paid Benjamin Johnson, privilege of public crossing land,	1.00
	Benjamin Johnson, services as supervisor,	15.00
17,	Moses S. Blaisdell, driving hearse,	11.00
20,	George C. Eaton, services as supervisor, etc.,	16.92
	Jesse A. Hazen, on note,	50.00
30,	Timothy B. Lewis, services as supervisor,	.75
July 4,	S. N. Welch, medical attendance rendered Achsa Wadleigh,	1.50
	S. N. Welch, Pd. Dr. Raynes, medical attendance rendered Achsa Wadleigh,	1.00
	Enoch P. Davis, bounty on woodchucks,	16.50
7,	Benjamin K. Coburn, bbl. apples etc.,	1.35
Aug. 1,	Charles L. Andrews, part salary town farm,	50.00
	Ellen A. Andrews, part salary town farm,	25.00
	John H. Keyser, bounty on woodchucks,	9.50
Sept. 5,	S. M. Welch, medical attendance, Mrs. Wadleigh,	1.50
	Fred Putney, note book, etc.	1.58
	Enoch P. Davis, bounty on woodchucks,	11.90
	James G. Whidden, digging graves,	8.50
	John H. Keyser, gates for cemetery gore,	3.50
	O. M. Humphrey, 2 pigs,	6.00
	John G. Huntoon, note,	173.86

Sept. 5,	Paid Harry F. Rowell, note,	15.54
	Timothy B. Lewis, collector '84,	45.00
	H. W. Chadwick, meal, etc.,	31.63
17,	Jacob K. Adams, part services as selectman,	25.00
Oct. 3,	Enoch P. Davis, board Achsa Wad- leigh at asylum	76.00
	Enoch P. Davis, bounty on wood- chucks,	7.80
16,	Charles L. Andrews, part services town farm,	50.00
21,	Charles H. Gillingham, school house tax, No. 13,	17.00
29,	Ellen A. Andrews, part services town farm,	25.00
Nov. 7,	Enoch P. Davis, part services select- man,	40.00
	Enoch P. Davis, rubber bandage B. F. Wells,	1.00
14,	John Pressey, surveying town lines,	8.25
Dec. 7,	George P. Little, county tax,	820.52
	Hannah D. Felch, note,	100.66
24,	Henry V. Little, sheep killed,	3.00
1886.		
Jan. 1,	James G. Whidden, digging graves, etc.,	8.00
13,	Moses L. Pillsbury, guardian, on note,	5.00
	Solon A. Carter, state tax,	848.00
15,	George S. French, 500 lbs. guano,	10.00
	Ellen A. Andrews, part services town farm,	25.00
18,	Levi Flint, use water trough,	3.00
27,	S. N. Welch, births and deaths,	4.00
Feb. 6,	Walter P. Sargent, hinges, etc., for Gore Cemetery,	1.50

Feb. 6,	Paid George H. Littlehale, cutting bushes, etc., in cemetery,	7.00
	George H. Littlehale, digging graves,	6.00
	Sullivan Palmer, digging graves,	6.00
	Gideon D. Felch, use water trough,	3.00
	Enoch P. Davis, paid for care and expense taking Achsa C. Wadleigh to asylum,	16.58
17,	Charles L. Andrews, town farm agent,	50.00
18,	J. P. Bancroft, board, etc., at asylum, A. C. Wadleigh,	64.41
19,	W. S. Littlehale, water trough, 1884-5,	6.00
	James G. Whidden, digging grave,	2.50
	O. M. Humphrey, care town library,	4.00
	Jesse A. Hazen, tax receipts,	9.89
26,	Cyrus H. Little, school notices, etc.	1.40
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		\$3,647.67

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

1885.

Mar. 3,	Paid H. B. Raleigh, breaking roads,	\$5.55
5,	James M. Palmer, "	4.80
7,	George Robertson, "	33.95
10,	Jonathan F. Palmer, "	8.25
	Moses Moody, "	9.40
	R. B. Roby, "	17.50
	James R. Smiley, "	1.40
	Levi Flint, building water course and grading road,	5.00
	James G. Whidden, work on highway,	7.56
	B. H. Hardy, balance work on highway, Dist. No. 7,	28.16

Apr. 4,	Paid John Felch, breaking roads,	3.00
	John G. Hazen, "	6.25
	S. E. Bailey, "	13.95
10,	R. W. Palmer, "	5.80
	S. S. Felch, "	5.80
	Horace Morey, "	5.90
	Samuel Rowell, "	5.40
	James M. Palmer, "	1.60
	Moses Moody, "	3.00
	John T. Merrill, breaking and repair- ing roads,	21.26
	Richard M. Howlett, breaking roads,	10.60
16,	Robert B. Roby, "	11.00
21,	James G. Whidden, "	4.41
24,	Eugene T. Barker, "	6.75
29,	J. F. Palmer, "	3.30
	Alonzo Phelps, "	4.65
30,	Amos H. Smith, breaking and repair- ing highway and bridge plank,	7.05
May 2,	Willie E. Woodward, breaking roads,	5.20
	Johnson Colby, "	15.22
	David Hart, "	6.35
4,	S. E. Bailey, cutting out drifts.	1.25
7,	Jason H. Watkins, breaking roads,	4.30
8,	N. A. Todd, "	7.04
	George W. Gage, "	6.00
	John E. Russell, "	1.50
14,	Nathaniel Clay, "	11.40
16,	J. Greeley, Jr., powder and fuse,	1.80
18,	John M. Pressey, breaking roads,	15.40
19,	John Loverin, "	4.70
20,	William G. Andrews, "	4.15
27,	George W. Davis, "	1.50
June 4,	Stephen C. Howlett, bridge stringers and putting on same and plank,	9.00

June 6,	Paid Harris B. Nelson, breaking roads,	3.67
	John Felch, "	4.24
15,	Daniel Hardy, "	4.70
17,	W. A. Lewis, cutting out drifts	2.40
	Thomas Roby, bridge plank,	3.85
18,	Allison W. Cheney, breaking roads,	10.20
20,	James B. Sawyer, "	11.60
	Jacob K. Adams, "	4.80
22,	Edgar R. Perkins, shoveling snow,	.50
	J. Greeley, Jr., powder and fuse,	1.20
23,	H. C. Whittier, breaking roads,	6.05
27,	Fred L. Wells, "	5.55
30,	Timothy B. Lewis, repairing highway,	2.50
July 1,	Moses L. Pillsbury, breaking roads,	12.70
	Horace E. Russell, "	3.96
4,	Enoch P. Davis, repairing King's hill road,	4.50
	Alonzo Phelps, bridge plank,	1.00
6,	Edward A. Cheney, repairing high- way,	2.00
7,	John Brocklebank, breaking roads,	.60
Aug. 8,	Robertson & Wells, repairing bridge, etc.,	6.05
Sept. 5,	James G. Whidden, repairing high- way,	10.75
	Timothy B. Lewis, repairing high- way,	4.00
12,	S. S. Felch, bridge plank,	8.76
17,	Moses L. Pillsbury, repairing high- way Bean Hill,	33.00
25,	Horace E. Russell, repairing high- way,	2.69
Oct. 21,	Frank W. Todd, breaking roads,	4.40
Nov. 3,	Frank J. Sanborn, repairing highway,	1.56
7,	Charles L. Andrews, "	21.70

Dec. 22,	Paid Edwin Wright, repairing highway,	2.10
23,	John Felch, " "	5.07
24,	James M. Peaslee, " "	8.07
1886.		
Jan. 1,	James G. Whidden, " "	1.08
2,	Frank J. Sanborn, " "	
	and bridge,	7.15
	George Andrews, repairing highway,	1.72
	" breaking roads,	1.40
25,	John G. Hazen, repairing road Cotton Hill,	4.50
Feb. 6,	James Nolan, repairing highway, etc.	4.16
	William H. Chadwick, breaking roads,	13.14
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		\$563.12

COUNTY PAUPER BILLS.

1885.

Mar. 10,	Paid James R. Smiley for medical attendance rendered Margaret Fifield,	.25
Apr. 10,	S. N. Welch for medical attendance rendered Frank Roby,	27.00
	S. N. Welch for medical attendance rendered Mrs. George,	6.75
	S. N. Welch for medical attendance rendered Mrs. Sleeper,	3.00
May 1,	Hiram S. Palmer, board Mrs. James M. Colby,	16.25
9,	Hannah Woodward, board Mrs. Eliza George,	19.50
19,	Robertson & Wells, goods furnished J. M. Palmer,	15.98
	Robertson & Wells, goods furnished Geo. M. Coburn,	3.41
22,	Levi Flint, board Margaret Fifield,	65.00

June 22,	Paid Almira Cheney, house rent for A. F. Whittier,	3.00
	E. M. Fifield, board Hannah Flint,	16.25
	“ Lydia E. Cheney,	13.00
Aug. 1,	“ Hannah Flint,	16.25
	“ Lydia E. Cheney,	13.00
3,	Hannah Woodward, board Eliza A. George,	19.50
	Hannah Woodward, extra care of Eliza A. George,	10.00
10,	Hiram S. Palmer, board Mrs. James M. Colby,	16.25
15,	Levi Flint, board Margaret Fifield,	65.00
Sept. 5,	Almira Cheney, house rent for A. F. Whittier,	4.50
	J. Greeley, Jr., goods furnished Lydia Cheney,	3.33
	Robertson & Wells, goods furnished J. M. Palmer,	17.17
Nov. 3,	Martha J. Coburn, board George A. Coburn,	19.50
7,	E. M. Fifield, board Hannah Flint,	16.25
	“ Lydia E. Cheney,	13.00
	Almira Cheney, house rent for A. F. Whittier,	3.75
10,	Antha Shattuck, supplies for Betsey A. Sleeper,	3.20
11,	Hannah Woodward, board Eliza A. George	19.50
12,	Hiram S. Palmer, board Mrs. James M. Colby,	16.25
21,	Levi Flint, board Margaret Fifield,	65.00
Dec. 8,	Robertson & Wells, goods furnished George Coburn,	5.75
	Robertson & Wells, goods furnished J. M. Palmer,	16.21

1886.			
Jan. 15,	George S. French, taking Mrs. Mark Sleeper to county farm,		4.65
Feb. 1,	Levi Flint, board Margaret Fifield,		65.00
2,	Hiram S. Palmer, board Mrs. James M. Colby,		16.25
6,	Hannah Woodward, board Eliza A. George,		19.50
	Lendon H. Palmer, board Mariam Palmer,		16.25
	Almira Cheney, care, etc., A. F. Whittier,		9.25
10,	Martha J. Coburn, board George A. Coburn,		6.50
	Fred Putney, goods furnished Eliza A. George,		2.42
	Fred Putney, goods furnished Anthony Clark,		4.20
	Fred Putney, goods furnished H. E. Russell,		33.68
	J. Greeley, Jr., goods furnished Betsey A. Sleeper,		8.51
	J. Greeley, Jr., goods furnished A. F. Whittier,		39.00
13,	Robertson & Wells, goods furnished J. M. Palmer,		15.89
	E. M. Fifield, board Hannah Flint,		16.25
	“ Lydia E. Cheney,		13.00
16,	J. B. Richards & Co., goods furnished Anthony Clark,		22.71
	J. B. Richards & Co., goods furnished Lydia Burroughs,		17.98
17,	J. D. Perkins, goods furnished A. F. Whittier,		1.16
25,	Hannah Woodward, extra care in January of Eliza A. George,		5.00
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			\$850.00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Paid William G. Andrews, school money for district No. 1,	\$120.59
A. D. Follansbee, No. 2,	172.52
Charles C. Sawyer, No. 3,	43.38
Fred P. Harvey, balance, No. 4, 1884,	8.91
Charles C. Marshall, No. 4,	158.14
John C. Howlett, No. 6,	80.27
William H. Chadwick, No. 7,	78.67
Fred L. Wells, No. 8,	33.48
Jerome G. Rogers, No. 9,	109.97
James B. Sawyer, No. 10,	77.78
Edgar R. Perkins, $\frac{1}{2}$ for years, '82-3-4, No. 11,	10.12
Wm. H. Chadwick, $\frac{1}{2}$ for '82-3-4, No. 11,	10.12
Edgar R. Perkins, balance, No. 12, 1884,	2.45
“ “ “ “	59.42
Charles H. Gillingham, No. 13,	43.05
Nathan Maxon, No. 14,	8.06
Jacob Todd, No. 15,	2.83
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	\$1,019.76

PARSONAGE MONEY.

1885.		
Aug. 3,	Paid Mary E. Bailey, Freewill Baptist Society money,	\$27.20
Nov. 7,	Moses S. Blaisdell, Universalist Society money,	12.71
1886.		
Jan. 15,	George S. French, Baptist Society money,	6.61
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		\$46.52

RECAPITULATION.

Miscellaneous Bills,	\$3,647.67
Highways and Bridges,	563.12
County Pauper Bills,	850.00
School Department,	1,019.76
Parsonage Money,	46.52
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	\$6,127.07

10 tons of hay,	140.00
7 M shingles,	14.00
10 bushels ashes,	1.50
64 gallons soap,	10.50
40 bushels corn,	24.00
17 bushels extra winter seed wheat,	21.25
1 bushel rye,	1.00
46 bushels oats,	18.40
7 " beans,	13.00
$\frac{1}{2}$ bushel peas,	.75
27 lbs fresh beef,	1.70
47 $\frac{3}{4}$ " lard,	5.72
Salt,	1.00
35 lbs maple sugar,	2.80
17 $\frac{1}{2}$ " butter,	3.50
1 bushel white corn,	1.00
13 gallons boiled cider,	9.75
Meal,	2.50
Plaster,	1.20
Shorts,	1.15
4 $\frac{1}{2}$ bushels oilnuts,	2.00
4 barrels cider,	12.00
110 bushels potatoes,	48.00
12 " turnips,	3.00
Beets,	1.00
Carrots,	1.00
Apples,	1.50
250 lbs pork,	25.00
102 " cheese,	14.56
100 " corned beef,	8.00
Squashes,	.80
140 lbs shoulders and hams,	14.00
30 " dried apple,	1.50
3 " coffee,	.60
3 " soda,	.24
$\frac{1}{2}$ barrel flour,	3.00

Graham,	.80	
Pickles,	1.50	
50 lbs lead,	8.00	
3 gallons oil,	1.86	
$\frac{1}{2}$ lb rolls,	.37	
Oak and ash lumber,	11.19	
Lumber for drag plank,	5.00	
		791.34

VALUATION OF TOWN, TAKEN APRIL 1, 1885.

258 polls,	\$25,800.00	
Real estate,	263,202.00	
178 horses,	10,226.00	
158 oxen,	7,300.00	
356 cows,	8,289.00	
372 other stock,	5,978.00	
1247 sheep,	2,076.00	
4 hogs,	26.00	
10 carriages,	642.00	
Public funds,	4,200.00	
Stock in trade,	6,898.00	
Money on hand or at interest,	26,660.00	
Stock in Corporations,	1,000.00	
Mills and machinery,	4,300.00	
		\$366,597.00
Dog tax,		82.00

Paid for support of county paupers for the year ending February 1, 1886,

Hannah Flint,	65.00
Lydia E. Cheney,	55.72
Anna F. Whittier,	55.41
Margaret Fifield,	260.00
Mrs. J. M. Colby,	65.00
Anthony Clark,	26.91
Lydia Burroughs,	17.98

Horace E. Russell,	33.68
George A. Coburn,	42.18
John M. Palmer,	65.25
Benjamin Wells,	89.19
John Simons,	9.00
Mrs. Eliza H. George,	102.17
Miriam Palmer,	16.25
Betsey A Sleeper and children,	57.66
Frank W. Roby,	27.00
	—————\$988.40

Received the full amount from county.

Due from county or town of Wilmot for board of
George F. Hale at town farm, \$10.00

Town paupers aided the past year not on the farm,
Paid N. H. Asylum for Insane, for board, etc., of
Mrs. Achsa C. Wadleigh, \$156.99

Respectfully submitted,

JACOB K. ADAMS, } Selectmen
ENOCH P. DAVIS, } of
JOHN H. KEYSER, } Sutton.

Auditors' Report.

We have examined the accounts of the treasurer and selectmen, for the year ending March 1st, 1886, and find them correctly cast and well vouched.

Cash in the treasury, March 1, 1885,	\$719.65
received from all other sources,	6,454.42
Total	<u>\$7,174.07</u>
Cash paid out by treasurer,	\$6,127.37
Balance in hands of treasurer,	<u>\$1,046.70</u>

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Notes and interest against the town,	\$1,102.50
Due Selectmen,	132.77
Town Treasurer,	30.00
Religious Societies	20.09
School Committee,	40.00
Collector of Taxes,	55.00
Poor Farm Agent,	38.00
M. S. Blaisdell, driving hearse,	12.28
School Districts, literary money undivided,	109.19
Town Library,	25.75
For breaking roads,	50.00
Town Clerk,	29.90
For support of paupers,	33.00
For sheep killed by dogs,	45.00
Auditors and other small bills,	25.00
	<u>\$1,748.48</u>

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury March 1st, 1886,	\$1,046.70
Taxes uncollected 1885,	505.27
Notes and interest due town,	315.99
Cash in hands of poor farm agent,	90.05
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	\$1,958.01
Balance in favor of the town,	\$209.53

Respectfully submitted

MOSES L. PILLSBURY, }
HENRY V. LITTLE, } Auditors.

March 1st, 1886.

Report of the Superintending School Committee.

Your committee submits the following report :

DISTRICT NO. 1.

William G. Andrews, Prudential Committee. Miss Effie S. Johnson, of Bradford, taught this school during the summer term of nine weeks. Teacher and scholars worked harmoniously, and a commendable improvement was made. The fall and winter term was twenty weeks in length. There was a vacation of one week during the term. Miss Lizzie B. Andrews, of this town, teacher. Miss Andrews fully sustained her former reputation of being a faithful and efficient teacher. The school appeared well at all times when visited by the committee, and excellent progress was made by all scholars regularly attending.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Augustus D. Follansbee, Prudential Committee. The summer and fall terms, each of seven weeks, and the winter term of ten weeks, were under the efficient management of Miss Mary E. Bailey of this town. This is the largest school in town. The teacher labored hard for the interest of the school, and her efforts were crowned with success. The examination at the close of the last term was very interesting and highly creditable to teacher and scholars.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Charles C. Sawyer, Prudential Committee. The summer and fall terms, each of seven weeks, were taught by Miss Etta L. Maxson, of Warner. The teacher was young and inexperienced, but succeeded well in this small school. Good progress was made.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Charles C. Marshall, Prudential Committee. Miss Ella F. Titus, of Chelsea, Vt., taught this school during the summer term of ten, and the winter term of thirteen weeks. Miss Titus is a graduate of the Vermont State Normal School, and a teacher of experience. Her methods of instruction and discipline are commendable. The examination at the close of the first term showed that thorough work had been done. The second term has not closed at the writing of this, but thus far has been highly successful.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

John C. Howlett, Prudential Committee. The summer term of eight and the fall term of ten weeks were under the instruction of Miss Minnie S. Clough of New London. This was Miss Clough's first effort at teaching. During the first term there was not that friendly feeling between the teacher and some of the pupils which we like to see manifested, but at the beginning of the second term there was a decided change for the better in this respect. We were unable to visit the school at the close of the second term, but judging from reports of parents and others consider it a profitable term.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

William H. Chadwick, Prudential Committee. The summer term of eight and the winter term of twelve weeks were successfully conducted by Miss Abbie L. Truell of Grafton. The teacher has a quiet, ladylike way in the school room, and wins the confidence and esteem of her pupils. We were pleased with the appearance of the school. Department good; progress rapid and thorough.

DISTRICT NO. 8.

Fred L. Wells, Prudential Committee. The fall and only term of nine weeks was taught by Miss Minnie L. Wells of this town. We consider that the district was fortunate in securing the services of so competent a teacher for this small school. Most of the scholars were quite young, but good progress was made by all.

DISTRICT NO. 9.

Jerome G. Rogers, Prudential Committee. Miss Lizzie F. Peaslee, of Bradford, conducted the summer term of eight weeks. The school appeared quiet and orderly, but the final examination showed a lack of thoroughness in the studies pursued. The teacher labored under some disadvantages, and the school was not as successful as it might otherwise have been.

The fall and winter term of thirteen and one-fifth weeks, with Miss Nellie E. Wells, of this town, as teacher, was highly successful. The advancement made gave evidence of untiring faithfulness on the part of the teacher, and close application by the scholars. At the close of an interesting examination, Miss Eva B. Roby, in behalf of the scholars, presented the teacher with a handsome toilet case as a token of their confidence and esteem.

DISTRICT NO. 10.

James B. Sawyer, Prudential Committee. Miss Mary A. Jones, of Warner, was the efficient teacher of this school during the summer term of eight and the fall term of ten and one-half weeks. Miss Jones evidently realizes the importance of her work, and endeavors to excel in her methods of instruction. This is the largest school in town outside of the villages, and will compare favorably with any other. We also find here a good school-house, an evidence of the thrift and enterprise of the citizens of the district.

DISTRICT NO. 12.

Edgar R. Perkins, Prudential Committee. The summer term of eight and the fall term of nine weeks were under the management of Miss Rozina E. Ogilvie, of this town. She fully sustained her reputation as a successful teacher. The scholars were orderly and diligent. The improvement in reading, spelling, and writing deserves special mention. The names of all the scholars of the first term are on the "Roll of Honor."

DISTRICT NO. 13.—UNION WITH NEWBURY.

Charles H. Gillingham, Prudential Committee. Summer term of eight weeks, with Miss Evie A. Bartlett, of Bradford, as teacher.

Miss Bartlett succeeded quite well in this her first effort at teaching. The school appeared orderly, and fair progress was made.

The fall and winter term of sixteen weeks was taught by Miss Marietta Ewins, of Melvin's Mills. Several of the older scholars attended this term, making quite a large and interesting school. The teacher put forth her best efforts to interest and instruct those under her charge, and a good school was the result. During the year the school-room has been papered and painted, and now presents a neat and attractive appearance.

DISTRICT NO. 14.—UNION WITH WARNER.

Nathan Maxson, Prudential Committee. The summer and fall terms, each of eight weeks, were in charge of Miss Mabel N. Bailey of Bradford. In this her first school she displayed many of the qualifications of a successful teacher. Parents and others manifested an interest in the school by attending the closing examination, which was very satisfactory. All the scholars now attending this school reside in Warner.

ROLL OF HONOR.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

First term, Winnie A. Barker, Marvin S. Barker, Willie G. Barker, Herbert A. Cummings, Jason K. Wright. Second term, Jason K. Wright.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

First term, Blanche Bailey, Stella Bailey, Gertrude Davis, Minnie Hazen, Effie Merrill, Lydia Merrill, Lucy Merrill, Elgie Perkins, Robert Davis, Herbert Hazen, Carl Merrill, Ernest Williams.

Second term, Blanche Bailey, Stella Bailey, Josie Bohonon, Lydia Cheney, Minnie Hazen, Dell Pressey, Sadie Pressey, Elgie Perkins, Susie Perkins, Lillie Williams, Charles Follansbee, Carl Merrill, Herbert Hazen, Elmer Philbrick, Herbert Philbrick, Willie Williams, Robbie Williams.

Third term, Gertrude Davis, Minnie Hazen, Dell Pressey, Elgie Perkins, Susie Perkins, Jessie Sargent, Lillie Williams, Leslie Andrews, Winnie Davis, Charles Follansbee, Herbert Hazen, Carl Merrill, Elmer Philbrick, Herbert Philbrick, Frank Pressey, Herbert Pillsbury, Willie Williams, Robbie Williams, Ernest Williams.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

First term, Bertha M. Sawyer, Mattie D. Welch, Rufus S. Maxson, Charlie J. Sawyer.

Second term, Bertha M. Sawyer, Rufus S. Maxson, Charlie J. Sawyer.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

First term, Nellie M. Belcher, Josie M. Chadwick, Amie M. Cheney, Emma M. Cart, May F. Knowlton, Mabelle A. Marshall, Addie V. Powers, Lena M. Richards, Walter A. Cheney, Charles H. Davis, Ray F. Knowlton, Kent C. Knowlton.

Second term, May F. Knowlton, Mabelle A. Marshall, Jennie S. Presby, Blanche R. Presby, Addie V. Powers, Charles H. Davis, Kent C. Knowlton.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

First term, Callie B. Morey, Eduale E. Howlett, Luella M. Calef, Fred E. Cheney.

Second term, Eduale E. Howlett.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

First term, Lillie M. Chadwick, Mattie L. Thompson, Walter W. Truell.

Second term, Alberto Little, Walter W. Truell.

DISTRICT NO. 8.

First term, Herbert N. Lewis, Ross H. Palmer, Arthur E. Palmer, Frank R. Roby, Clara J. Palmer.

DISTRICT NO. 9.

First term, Willie H. Cressey, George A. Coburn, Hattie R. Elliott, Ida W. Hazen, Maud Littlehale, Blanche Littlehale, Flora E. Nelson, Jennie Palmer, Hattie E. Roby.

Second term, Willie H. Cressey, Ida M. Hazen, Maud Littlehale, Blanche Littlehale.

DISTRICT NO. 10.

First term, May H. Adams, Ella B. Ordway.

Second term, Charles J. Phelps.

DISTRICT NO. 12.

First term, Emeroy A. Cheney, Dora F. Perkins, Ollie E. Woodward, Hattie B. Woodward, Albert W. Cheney, Alfred W. Watkins.

Second term, Ollie E. Woodward, Hattie B. Woodward.

DISTRICT NO. 13.

First term, Maud C. Gillingham, Annie E. Gillingham, Mary A. Gillingham, Ella W. Russell, Moody Gillingham, Eugene Nelson, Carl Nelson.

Second term, Maud C. Gillingham, Annie E. Gillingham, Mary
A. Gillingham, Moody Gillingham, Carl Nelson.

DISTRICT NO. 14.

First term, Mary E. Bartlett, Nellie E. Caldwell.

Second term, Zilla S. Maxson.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of District.	Terms.	Wages per month, including board.	No. of Scholars.	Average daily attendance.			Reading.	Spelling.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Composition.	Physiology and Hygiene.	Book-keeping.	Algebra.
1	First.	15.00	12	11	12	12	12	7	9	6	3	1					
	Second.	16.00	12	6	12	12	12	8	10	6	5						
2	First.	27.00	30	26	29	30	30	20	22	10	9	1					
	Second.	27.00	36	32	36	36	36	25	26	13	12	1					
	Third.	32.00	35	33	34	35	35	20	27	18	13						
3	First.	12.00	6	5	6	6	6	5	5	2	1		1				
	Second.	12.00	4	4	4	4	4	3	4	1	1		1				
4	First.	22.00	23	21	21	23	23	20	19	13	8	2					
	Second.	28.00	20	19	20	20	20	20	18	16	7	4					
6	First.	17.00	15	10	9	9	9	9	6	5	4						
	Second.	20.00	7	4	7	6	6	7	6	6	6						
7	First.	14.00	6	5	6	6	6	5	5	3	3						
	Second.	19.00	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	1						
8	First.	14.88	7	7	7	7	7	2	2	2							
9	First.	18.00	16	15	16	16	16	11	13	9	6						
	Second.	19.00	18	14	18	18	18	12	15	10	6						
10	First.	17.00	15	14	15	15	15	13	13	8	10		8				
	Second.	21.00	18	16	18	18	18	16	16	10	12	5	5				
12	First.	16.00	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	5	4						
	Second.	18.00	8	6	8	8	8	6	7	4		2					
13	First.	15.00	12	11	12	12	12	12	10	7	2						
	Second.	19.00	16	14	16	16	16	14	14	6	5				4		
14	First.	14.00	7	7	7	7	7	4	6	3	2				1		
	Second.	14.50	7	7	7	7	7	6	6	4	2				1		

GENERAL REMARKS.

There have been two hundred and thirty-three and seven-tenths weeks of school in town the past year. Fifteen different teachers have been employed, and one hundred and eighty-four scholars, ninety boys and ninety-four girls, have attended school two weeks or more. The average daily attendance has been one hundred and thirty-seven. The number of children in town between the ages of five and fifteen, by the selectmen's enumeration in April, 1885, was one hundred and twenty-nine, sixty-five boys and sixty-four girls. These have all attended school except three, and those are under eight years of age.

Most of the prudential committee have evidently been careful in the selection of teachers, and in seven districts the teachers have been retained during the year. This is highly commendable. A frequent change of teachers is a great disadvantage to a school. A faithful, efficient teacher should be employed several terms.

If parents would see the highest results from the expenditure of money appropriated for school purposes, they should manifest an interest in the school, and earnestly support the teacher in every effort for its improvement. They should teach their children at home the necessity of prompt obedience in the school-room. It ought not to be necessary for teachers to spend their time in governing children who have arrived at the years of understanding. They should also be taught to be gentlemanly and lady-like to the teacher at all times. We were glad to see as many of the parents and others at the closing examinations, and hope the number attending will increase. We think it is the duty of all parents to visit the school in their district at least once each term. Your presence encourages teacher and scholars. If continued to be used for school purposes the school-houses in several districts should be remodeled and repaired. You should provide suitable houses in which to educate your children, and make them pleasant and attractive. Money occasionally expended for a good coat of paint and whitewash is well

invested. Most of our school-rooms are without proper arrangements for ventilation. There is a great deficiency in maps, globes, and books of reference. Only two districts (Nos. 2 and 10) are reported to have a globe, and a majority are without maps.

There are quite a large number of scholars who are prepared to take up more advanced studies than are usually taught in our district schools. Would it not be well to provide a graded school in one of our three villages, with the higher grade open to scholars from all parts of the town?

In conclusion we would state that a larger appropriation of money is needed for our schools. Instead of annually appropriating just as small an amount as the law allows, we should considerably increase that amount. As a town we are free from debt, and can well afford to liberally support our schools. We should consider the interests of the rising generation. A thorough common school education is of inestimable value to every young person. Parents, for what better purpose can you use your means than for the education of your children? With more money we could employ better teachers, provide a school for advanced scholars, and make our schools in every respect an honor and credit to the town.

Very respectfully,

CYRUS H. LITTLE,

Superintending School Committee.

Sutton, N. H., March 1, 1886.

