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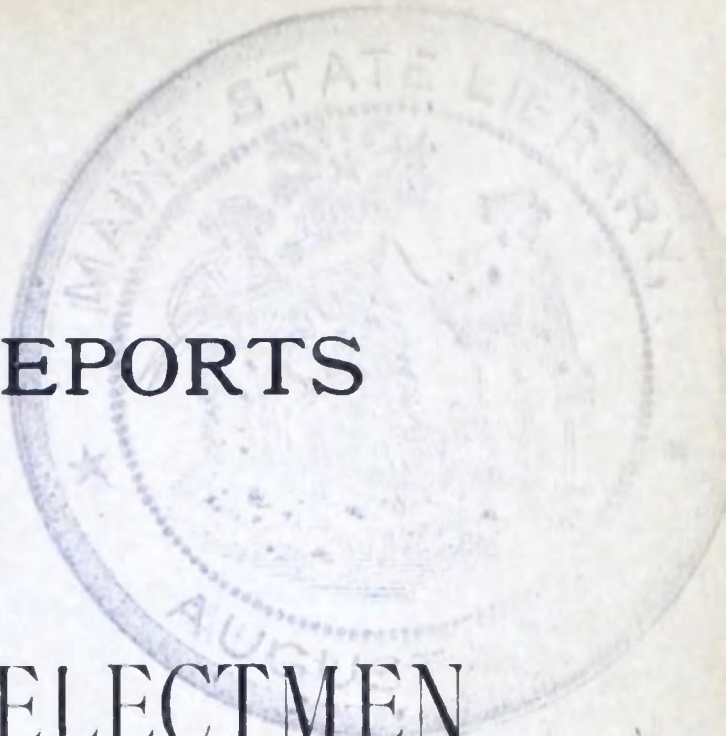
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# TOWN OFFICERS

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CLERK,

WILLIAM SPRAGUE.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR,

H. H. COBURN,

C. M. WASHBURN,

O. W. LARRABEE.

TREASURER,

E. L. MOWER.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,

C. S. STETSON.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

E. B. PARKER,

F. L. RACKLEY,

O. W. LARRABEE.

CONSTABLE AND COLLECTOR,

C. S. STETSON.



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## BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

### VALUATION OF TOWN APRIL 1st, 1899.

Resident Real Estate,	\$197,435 00	
Non Resident Real Estate,	32,650 00	
Resident Personal Estate,	38,449 00	
Non Resident Personal Estate,	1,941 00	
	<hr/>	\$270,475 00

### ASSESSMENTS.

State Tax,	\$850 35	
County Tax,	434 81	
	<hr/>	\$1,285 16

### RAISED BY THE TOWN.

Current Expense and Support of Poor, \$	500 00	
Breaking Roads Winter of '98 and '99,	1,000 00	
Repair of Roads and Bridges,	1,000 00	
For Haley Bridge,	200 00	
Repair of Town Farm Buildings,	75 00	
Sprague Mill Bridge,	50 00	
Debt and Interest,	500 00	
Repair of Schoolhouses etc.	200 00	
To Purchase School Books,	25 00	
Observance of Memorial Day,	15 00	
Overlayings,	148 62	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,713 62

Total Commitment to Collector, 5,998 78

Rate of Assesment, .205. Poll Tax, \$2.00. Number of Polls, 221. Paid for Collecting, .015.

## WINTER WORK ON ROADS.

M. C. Howe,	\$ 4 50
Clinton Abbott,	5 63
H. L. Prescott,	1 87
L. R. Sylvester,	16 88
F. S. Rose,	18 15
Solomon Rose,	1 50
M. C. Murray,	1 58
F. H. Sprague,	16 65
W. S. and J. J. Wilkins,	18 00
Geo. A. Works,	2 25
Charles Cote,	11 10
J. D. Lane,	1 50
B. Morrison,	75
I. W. Longley and Son,	3 60
Frank Smith,	2 70
F. M. Day,	2 25
H. Bigelow,	6 00
J. W. Moulton,	8 18
W. S. Mitchell,	15 62
A. F. Stewart,	15 30
A. M. Thompson,	13 20
S. H. Harris,	9 60
O. Gerrard,	4 05
T. A. Ray,	5 85
J. F. Gray,	6 76
John Knowles,	2 10
T. M. Shaw,	3 35
E. K. Beal,	4 95
O. W. Larrabee,	10 73
Tina Chadbourne,	90
J. Fox,	1 80
V. Greenwood and Son,	7 85
Chas. F. Reed,	53
E. D. Jillson,	8 25
Wm. Ellsworth,	8 05
Elmer Starbird,	6 40



M. B. Sanborn,	\$20 92
F. E. Howe,	11 25
M. C. Howe,	8 85
E. A. Gorman,	14 85
Geo. E. Graffam,	60
Wm. H. and A. B. Hodgkins,	14 65
Wm. Sprague,	2 25
W. W. Mower and Son,	7 68
A. A. Mower,	2 10
T. S. Rose,	6 00
B. E. Allen,	16 80
Alanson Rose,	24 75
W. M. Daley,	11 90
O. O. Allen,	3 90
Wyman Stevens,	90
J. J. Haley,	6 15
Chas. Richardson,	18 32
C. B. Howe,	9 90
C. S. Stetson,	10 80
J. O. Beal,	2 40
J. C. Hammond,	7 55
Geo. F. Poole,	1 80
S. W. Adams,	16 95
S. M. Adams,	1 95
J. Rice,	1 00
J. M. Caswell,	3 45
W. W. Caswell,	13 95
J. F. Goss & Sons,	5 83
L. Patten,	8 72
L. M. Mower,	4 17
Esther A. Mower,	3 68
F. L. Rackley,	7 58
B. C. Davis,	3 60
W. L. Davis,	2 40
Jas. Griffin,	3 00
C. C. Peaslee,	3 60
D. B. Wiley,	37 30
Chas. F. Bragg,	5 70

Fred McKenney,	§ 53
Chester McKenney,	1 73
Daniel Stevens,	76
Ralph Greenwood,	8 25
Geo. McKenney,	98
A. W. Ray,	10 05
E. W. Ray,	20 83
H. S. Steward,	1 95
C. J. Stoddard,	2 70
A. W. Pierce,	3 67
L. D. Manson,	6 13
Chas. Smith,	1 35
C. A. Pierce,	13 82
S. Sullivan and Son,	5 32
A. I. Clark,	3 60
S. B. Rackley,	7 28
F. B. Parker,	6 98
Geo. W. Verrill,	3 59
Wm. and Frank Smith,	2 70
D. L. Stetson,	1 75
Geo. Denham,	5 85
I. N. Parker,	14 45
A. E. Ray,	1 05
P. L. Fogg,	1 20
B. A. Coburn,	1 20
R. S. Elmes,	3 99
John Keene,	1 73
A. E. Lane,	1 50
H. A. Wentworth,	1 20
Edgar A. Rose,	5 55
N. H. Hood,	6 90
E. Labbee,	10 35
C. H. Stevens,	4 10
Chas. Peverly,	2 90
Guy W. Parker,	13 20
D. M. Jenness,	3 05
A. A. Witham,	9 78
Daniel Ray,	1 80



Isaac Coburn,	\$ 1 50
A. B. Moulton,	5 96
L. W. Sawyer,	10 95
E. A. Beal,	4 05
C. Connor,	3 00
Wm. Maxwell,	6 45
Z. A. Gilbert,	14 70
Geo. Barr,	3 00
J. S. Weymouth,	11 70
Jacob Coburn,	3 90
F. T. Hill,	12 45
B. G. Hill,	17 18
M. Libbey,	2 25
F. P. Spofford,	30
Geo. W. Parker,	75
A. B. Parker,	4 58
W. H. Merrill & Son,	11 24
Murray Bros.,	2 78
Ad. W. Fogg,	11 10
Horace Fogg,	21 96
Geo. E. Fogg,	18 10
Moses Fogg,	19 95
A. W. & M. A. Fogg,	2 60
W. E. Rose,	2 40
Thomas F. Stevens,	1 80
H. A. Stevens,	4 80
E. A. Mower,	1 50
Chas. S. Foss,	3 00
Wm. K. Moore,	18 53
W. E. Longley,	17 10
L. B. Jennings,	8 88
Wm. Beal,	1 80
Wm. R. Beal,	1 72
W. H. & F. A. Morse,	3 15
Z. Shaw,	12 37
Earl Richardson,	6 75
Mrs. H. M. Sanderson,	3 90
Geo. E. Mendall,	9 45

C. M. Washburn,	\$13 95	
R. D. Ellmes,	5 17	
E. B. & H. S. Parker,	75	
E. F. & S. M. Pratt,	1 50	
E. Chadbourn & Son,	17 85	
E. Hatch,	4 95	
J. H. Weymouth,	4 59	
Arthur Chassu,	2 85	
J. B. Gould,	7 88	
A. E. Haley,	4 87	
Lewis Keene,	3 00	
Eli Hodgkins,	5 64	
B. K. Alden,	6 46	
O. Sprague,	1 25	
J. Lewis,	1 45	
H. H. Coburn,	9 95	
	<hr/>	\$1149 06
Appropriated	\$1000 00	
Overdrawn	149 06	
	<hr/>	\$1149 06

## SUMMER WORK ON ROADS.

### EXPENDITURES.

Ralph Greenwood, with road machine,	\$ 22 35
Frank Smith, labor,	3 33
C. S. Stetson, labor,	8 99
F. N. Mower, labor,	4 44
C. B. Howe, labor,	3 22
J. O. Beals, labor,	4 08
F. L. Hammond, labor,	2 01
C. F. Bragg, labor,	7 68
Harrison Rose, labor,	9 54
Isaac Coburn, labor,	2 51
A. J. Harris, labor,	9 64
C. Connor, labor,	3 03
Wm. H. Maxwell, labor,	7 20
Z. A. Gilbert, labor,	10 51



Geo. Barr, labor,	\$ 2 87
O. Caswell & Son, labor,	2 75
J. S. Weymouth, labor,	10 53
Jacob Coburn, labor,	6 46
F. T. Hill, labor,	5 93
B. G. Hill, labor,	4 86
J. F. Gray, labor,	1 95
T. M. Shaw, labor,	7 80
H. W. Furbush, use of plow,	1 00
C. E. Carville, labor,	6 06
Geo. F. Poole, labor,	6 37
Madison Sprague, labor,	2 25
O. O. Allen, labor,	2 40
Wade & Dunton, repair of road machine,	5 00
W. L. Wilkins, labor,	3 17
C. A. Pierce, labor,	15 18
John Keene, labor,	47
E. L. Mower, labor,	6 75
F. P. Spofford, labor and repair of road machine,	3 43
Clara Bennett, labor,	2 49
Geo. W. Parker, labor,	3 00
H. F. Sprague, labor,	18 38
Geo. E. Denham, labor,	78
A. I. Clark, labor,	9 13
A. K. P. Mower & Son, labor,	10 79
C. J. Stoddard, labor,	9 75
B. C. Davis, labor,	2 85
L. D. Manson, labor,	8 85
A. B. Parker, labor,	15 75
A. W. Pierce, labor,	5 40
Geo. W. Verrill, labor,	1 20
S. J. Sturges, labor,	1 05
F. B. Parker, labor,	13 89
S. B. Rackley, labor,	3 07
S. Sullivan & Son, labor,	2 45
L. M. Mower, labor,	2 40
L. Patten, labor,	2 10

Esther A. Mower, labor,	\$6 67
Jas. Goss & Sons, labor,	3 30
E. Cole, labor,	1 27
Charles Smith, labor,	3 87
H. A. Wentworth, labor,	2 47
A. P. Mower, labor,	5 44
Wm. H. Merrill & Son, labor,	4 46
A. B. Moulton, labor,	1 39
Murray Bros. labor,	6 50
Wm. K. Moore, labor,	4 54
Wm. Sprague, labor,	2 80
Ad. W. Fogg, labor,	10 50
Horace Fogg, labor,	11 63
Charles A. Fogg, labor,	2 99
Geo. E. Fogg, labor,	40 75
Moses Fogg, labor,	3 37
L. C. Parker, labor,	1 47
Roy & Guy Parker, labor,	1 08
W. E. Rose, labor,	3 91
T. F. Stevens, labor,	3 12
H. A. Stevens, labor,	1 29
Ed A. Mower, labor,	2 84
C. S. Foss, labor,	6 30
Edgar Rose, labor,	3 19
W. S. Mitchell, labor,	6 70
J. W. Moulton, labor,	11 40
L. E. Ray, labor,	2 14
Daniel Ray, labor,	36
A. E. Ray, labor,	11
H. L. & L. Ray, labor,	3 60
Benj. Howatt, labor,	25
Joseph Fox, labor,	1 25
Alton E. Lane, labor,	4 25
E. W. Ray & Son, labor,	3 92
Jacob & Geo. McKenney, labor.	1 09
Wm. E. Longley, labor,	10 07
L. B. Jennings, labor,	3 43
Milton Carville, plank,	4 12



V. Greenwood & Son, labor,	\$9 00
John Knowles, labor,	90
Wm. Beal, labor,	55
Abram Goyette, labor,	2 45
M. B. Sanborn, labor,	8 66
Judson Bangs, plank,	3 25
A. F. Hutchins, labor,	2 41
W. H. & F. A. Morse, labor,	4 15
Z. Shaw, labor,	2 16
R. S. Ellmes, labor,	2 44
Earl Richardson, labor,	3 04
Geo. E. Mendall, labor,	3 82
H. M. Sanderson, labor,	2 41
C. M. Washburn, labor,	10 98
R. D. Ellmes, labor,	2 33
F. E. Partridge, labor,	2 25
John Parker, labor,	13 03
E. B. & H. S. Parker, labor,	13 96
E. P. Hood, labor,	4 44
Jesse Hill, labor,	24
C. F. & S. M. Pratt, labor,	3 78
T. G. Pratt heirs, labor,	87
E. Chadbourn & Son, labor,	3 18
L. Starbird, labor,	1 76
Geo. Nutting, labor,	87
E. Hatch, labor,	08
J. H. Weymouth, labor,	3 16
W. S. & J. F. Wilkins, labor and plank,	12 65
E. D. Jillson, labor,	1 47
Elmer Starbird, labor,	4 17
Wm. Ellsworth, labor,	93
L. C. Chadborn, labor,	2 83
Tina & Eliz. Chadbourn, labor,	1 58
Arthur Chassu, labor,	1 38
S. H. Harris, labor,	11 51
A. F. Stewart, labor,	8 55
A. M. Thompson, labor,	1 31
Octave Gerrard, labor,	1 61



Felix Labbee, labor,	\$ 1 71
D. Jalbert, labor,	68
E. K. Beal, labor,	10 35
Jessie Stockford, labor,	32
Geo. & Jennie S. Hall, labor,	61
E. Larrabee & Son, labor,	6 20
E. W. Beal, labor and plank,	15 27
S. E. Beal, labor,	2 96
Mrs. E. Rowe. plank,	2 65
S. E. Richardson, labor,	3 00
Fred Pollard, labor,	1 13
L. W. Sawyer, labor,	7 34
Mrs. A. Sprague, labor,	2 22
Mrs. V. A. Works, labor,	1 04
J. S. & J. H. Weymouth, labor,	95
J. B. Gould, labor,	10 48
James Griffin, labor,	2 02
C. I. Gilbert, labor,	8 50
E. A. Gorman, labor,	4 00
F. E. Howe, labor,	8 42
M. C. Howe, labor,	1 40
S. W. Adams, labor,	6 06
Stephen M. Adams, labor,	1 32
J. & W. W. Caswell, labor,	1 52
Elijah Stevens, labor,	95
S. M. Rose, labor,	1 52
Mrs. D. L. Stetson, labor,	3 00
E. A. Beal, labor,	1 50
A. E. Haley, labor,	1 76
Hayden Bigelow, labor,	7 47
I. W. Longley & Son, labor,	5 94
J. J. Haley, labor,	1 50
W. M. Daley, labor,	8 05
Charles Richardson & Son, labor,	49 25
W. H. & A. B. Hodgkins, labor,	46 75
Eli Hodgkins, labor,	75
B. K. Alden, labor,	2 99
D. T. Graffam, labor,	75



Alanson Rose, labor,	\$ 9 15	
B. E. Allen, labor,	6 51	
Thomas S. Rose, labor,	1 35	
Frank S. Rose, labor,	3 43	
J. B. & M. C. Murray, labor,	2 21	
D. C. Briggs, labor,	3 67	
G. V. Todd heirs, labor,	3 84	
H. S. Todd, labor,	47	
W. W. Mower & Son, labor,	4 90	
Mower & Stetson, labor,	95	
Charles L. Thomas, labor,	4 26	
R. S. Thomas, labor,	1 50	
D. B. Wiley, labor,	27 61	
S. R. Sylvester, labor,	4 64	
H. H. Coburn, labor,	6 95	
Murray Bros. labor,	3 43	
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Total summer work,		\$966 45
Unexpended,		33 55
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Total,		\$1,000 00
Appropriated by the town,	\$1,000 00	

### SUMMARY OF ROAD WORK.

Total winter work,	\$1,149 06	
Total summer work,	966 45	
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		\$2,115 51
Total appropriation,	\$2,000 00	
Overdrawn,	115 51	
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		\$2,115 51

### POOR ACCOUNT.

#### EXPENDED.

Cent. Maine Gen. Hosp. account of Enoch Abbott,	\$63 00
H. L. Prescott, board of Mrs. Addition,	7 00

Mrs. M. T. Daggett, board of W. G. Rogers,	\$ 8 00
M. T. Newton, M. D., medical attendance E. Abbott.	12 00
Mrs. A. Nichols, board and care of Mrs. Stevens,	32 00
H. H. Coburn, cash paid account of Mrs. Stevens, etc.	2 40
Eli Hodgkins, cash paid account of E. P. Wardwell,	25 40
E. P. Marston, M. D., medical attendance to Mrs. Stevens,	38 50
S. Dumont, M. D., medical attendance to family of Chas. Cote,	34 25
H. A. Teague & Co., coffin for Frank Tibbetts,	7 00
O. E. Hanscom, M. D., medical attendance to Mrs. Addition,	1 50
M. T. Newton, M. D., medical attendance to Mrs. Addition, etc.,	4 75
Town of New Sharon, supplies to O. Kilgore,	30 56
H. H. Coburn, time and expense account of O. Kilgore,	8 30
J. B. Marcotte, M. D., medical attendance to Chas. Cote,	22 50
H. M. Blake, M. D., medical attendance Mrs. Chas. Pratt,	4 00
Sawyer Bros., supplies to E. P. Wardwell,	56 60
F. E. Partridge, board of E. Abbott, lodging tramps and care of Mrs. Stevens,	32 00
A. W. Fogg, digging grave of F. Tibbetts,	1 50
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	\$ 391 26

## CREDIT.

Received of Wm. A. Stevens for Mrs. Stevens,	\$38 64
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Received of City of Lewiston, account of M. Peave,	\$ 6 25	
	<hr/>	\$ 44 89
Actual cost of poor,		346 37

## CURRENT EXPENSES.

L. O. Cobb, reporting births and deaths,	\$ 3 00	
Lewiston Journal Co., printing town re- ports,	21 00	
Loring, Short & Harmon, Blank Books,	10 60	
C. S. Stetson, Past Pay coll. bills, 1898	50 00	
H. H. Purington, M. D., services to Board of Health,	12 00	
W. E. Rose, services as ballot clerk,	1 50	
M. O. Edwards, M. D., reporting births and deaths,	2 50	
E. L. Mower, use of telephone,	30	
C. S. Stetson, superintendent of schools,	39 50	
M. T. Newton, M. D., reporting births and deaths,	3 50	
F. C. Watson, M. D., reporting deaths,	75	
C. S. Stetson, services as constable,	15 00	
C. S. Stetson, bal. coll. bills of 1898,	26 08	
E. L. Mower, services as treasurer,	30 00	
H. H. Coburn, for copy of "Maine Townsmen,"	3 00	
Chas. J. Nash, damage on highway,	10 00	
Wm. Sprague, service as town clerk,	14 05	
H. H. Coburn, postage and incidentals,	4 00	
C. M. Washburn, services as selectman, etc.	37 50	
O. W. Larrabee, services as selectman, etc.	31 00	
H. H. Coburn, services as selectman, etc.	51 67	
Treasurer of Androscoggin county, costs in road case,	79 67	
C. S. Stetson, services as ballot clerk,	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$ 448 05

## SUMMARY.

Current expenses,	\$ 448 05
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Actual cost of poor,	\$346 37	
	<hr/>	\$ 794 42
Appropriated by the town,	500 00	
Overdrawn,	294 42	
	<hr/>	\$ 794 42

### REPAIRS ON TOWN FARM BUILDINGS.

H. L. Prescott, ladders,	\$ 2 50	
H. H. Coburn, paper for house,	2 83	
B. A. Coburn, labor on barn,	8 34	
F. E. Partridge, labor on barn,	11 10	
F. L. Rackley, labor and cash paid,	24 45	
C. T. Fitzgerald, lumber,	14 77	
C. M. Washburn, lumber,	9 20	
W. S. & J. F. Wilkins, lumber,	4 19	
J. K. Briggs, lumber,	4 30	
Murray Bros., blacksmithing,	2 50	
Total,	<hr/>	\$ 84 18
Appropriated by the town,	75 00	
Overdrawn,	9 18	
	<hr/>	\$ 84 18

### HALEY BRIDGE.

Ralph Greenwood, labor,	\$ 12 45
W. B. Chadbourn, labor,	5 50
Chas. E. Thompson, labor,	7 20
A. E. Coburn, labor,	4 00
Geo. E. Denham, labor,	13 50
Frank Furbish, labor,	6 30
C. T. Fitzgerald, lumber,	26 17
Wm. Beal, labor,	24 20
John Knowles, labor,	4 50
Abram Goyette, labor,	1 50
O. W. Larrabee, labor,	24 59
Earl Richardson, labor,	23 00
Ernest Sanderson, labor,	4 87
Geo. E. Mendall, labor,	12 60
J. J. Haley, labor,	7 75



W. M. Daly, labor,	\$ 8 75	
E. K. Beal, labor,	16 60	
	<hr/>	\$203 48
Appropriated by the town,	\$200 00	
Overdrawn,	3 48	
	<hr/>	\$ 203 48

## SPRAGUE BRIDGE.

B. A. Coburn, labor,	\$ 4 50	
A. E. Coburn, labor,	4 50	
C. T. Fitzgerald, lumber,	15 23	
C. W. Bates heirs, cedar posts,	3 75	
W. L. Wilkins, labor,	3 00	
W. S. & J. F. Wilkins, labor and lumber,	36 84	
H. H. Coburn, labor and cash paid,	7 80	
	<hr/>	\$75 62
Appropriated by the town,	\$50 00	
Overdrawn,	25 62	
	<hr/>	\$75 62

## SCHOOLS.

Mrs. Frances E. Wright, teaching three terms,	\$172 00	
Lucy E. Dorman, teaching three terms,	196 00	
Mrs. Mina M. Coburn, teaching three terms,	172 00	
Alice M. Bishop, teaching two terms,	130 00	
Edith S. Parker, teaching one term,	56 00	
Mrs. E. A. Beal, teaching two terms,	120 00	
H. A. Goss, teaching one term,	60 00	
Lura Foster, teaching one term,	72 00	
Mabel Ludwig, teaching one term,	52 00	
Total for teaching	<hr/>	\$ 1030 00

## TRANSPORTATION.

Thomas A. Ray, carrying scholars,	\$ 20 00
A. E. Coburn, carrying scholars,	25 00

Leander Patten, carrying scholars,	\$84 00	
C. F. Proctor, carrying scholars,	98 00	
A. M. Thompson, carrying scholars,	20 00	
R. D. Ellmes, carrying scholars,	56 00	
Madison Sprague, carrying scholars,	20 00	
Octave Gerrard, carrying scholars,	24 00	
O. O. Allen, carrying scholars,	24 00	
W. M. Daly, carrying scholars,	7 50	
Total	<u>          </u>	\$ 378 50

## FUEL.

J. W. Moulton, wood,	\$1 25	
E. K. Beal, wood,	7 50	
M. B. Sanborn, wood,	6 25	
E. A. Beal, wood,	5 00	
F. L. Rackley, wood,	5 00	
Alanson Rose, wood,	6 00	
S. E. Mower, wood,	9 50	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 40 50

## JANITORS.

C. S. Stetson, cash paid,	\$ 10 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 10 00

## SUMMARY OF COST OF SCHOOLS.

Expended for teaching,	\$ 1030 00	
Expended for transportation,	378 50	
Expended for fuel,	40 50	
Expended for janitor service,	10 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 1459 00
Appropriated by the town,	\$ 1000 00	
Receive from state,	485 25	
Unexpended from last year,	134 87	
Received from town of Leeds balance for tuition,	35 15	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 1655 27
Unexpended,	\$ 196 27	



REPAIRS ON SCHOOL HOUSES AND SUPPLIES  
TO SCHOOLS.

T. F. Stevens, labor in 1898,	\$ 5 42	
L. A. Wright, plastering etc.,	25 57	
C. E. Abbott, painting,	7 85	
R. C. Pingree & Co., lumber,	16 90	
C. T. Fitzgerald, lumber,	38 90	
F. L. Rackley, labor and material,	32 37	
F. L. Rackley, supplies,	21 50	
E. A. Mower, labor,	17 50	
L. Patten, supplies,	1 53	
Geo. A. Works, labor,	1 00	
O. W. Larrabee, labor,	2 25	
Vermont School Seal Co.,	55 30	
F. L. Rackley, labor,	8 96	
E. L. Mower, school supplies,	17 60	
C. S. Stetson, school supplies,	5 07	
Total,	_____	\$257 72
Appropriated by the town,	\$200 00	
Overdrawn,	57 72	
Total,	_____	\$257 72

SCHOOL BOOKS.

Ginn & Co.,	\$25 30	
Thompson Brown & Co.,	6 08	
Thomas R. Shewell & Co.,	3 75	
Total,	_____	\$35 13
Appropriated by the town,	\$25 00	
Overdrawn,	10 13	
Total,	_____	\$35 13

ABATEMENTS.

C. S. Stetson, error in com. 1899,	\$17 97	
C. S. Stetson, on bills 1898,	16 24	
S. Greenwood, acct. of over valuation,	5 00	
Total,	_____	\$39 21

Overlay,	\$148 62	
Unexpended,	<u>          </u>	\$109 41

## MEMORIAL DAY.

Expended,	\$15 00
Appropriated,	15 00

## SUMMARY OF ORDERS DRAWN.

Account of roads, winter,	\$1,149 06	
Account of roads, summer,	966 45	
Account of current expenses and support of poor,	839 31	
Account of town farm buildings,	84 18	
Account of Haley bridge,	203 48	
Account of Sprague bridge,	75 62	
Account of schools,	1,459 00	
Account of repairs and supplies to schoolhouses,	257 72	
Account of school books,	35 13	
Account of abatements,	39 21	
Account of Memorial day,	15 00	
Account of error entering orders,	32	
Total orders drawn,	<u>          </u>	\$5,124 48
Orders outstanding,	\$3 00	
Orders paid by treasurer,	5,121 48	
	<u>          </u>	\$5,124 48

## DEBT AND INTEREST.

Paid interest account,	\$122 00
Appropriated,	500 00
Unexpended,	378 00

## LIABILITIES.

Notes bearing interest,	\$4,046 00
Interest due March 1st, 1900,	314 68
Due for collecting tax of 1899,	89 74



Bills outstanding other than snow bills, (estimate),	\$40 00	
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		\$4,490 42
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### RESOURCES.

Cash in treasury,	\$ 51 09	
Due on tax deeds,	163 74	
James Unwin wood land,	50 00	
Due from collector 1899,	1,985 73	
Due from state acct. of dog license, estimated,	70 00	
Note of E. P. Wardwell,	200 00	
Total resources,	\$2,420 56	
Liabilities above resources	\$2,069 86	

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. COBURN,	}	<i>Selectmen of Greene.</i>
C. M. WASHBURN,		
O. W. LARRABEE,		

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1900.

### RECEIPTS.

1899.

Cash from Treasurer of 1898,	\$ 16 80
April 16, cash from Town Clerk on account of dog licenses,	87 00
Nov. cash from C. M. Washburn on account of Mrs. Hattie Stevens,	38 64
June 3, City of Lewiston on account of M. Peave,	6 25
Aug. 22, cash from town of Leeds on account of schools for 1898,	42 75

1900.

Cash from State Treasurer on account of dog licenses,	70 70
Feb. cash from State Treasurer on account of State aid,	192 00
Feb. cash from State Treasurer on account of school fund and mill tax,	485 25
Feb. cash from State Treasurer on account of railroad and telegraph tax,	6 09
Feb. 21, cash from town of Leeds on account of tuition for 1899,	35 15
Cash from error on order, No. 68,	50
Cash from C. S. Stetson, Collector, bills of 1898,	1,864 55
Cash from C. S. Stetson, Collector, bills of 1899,	4,013 05
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	\$6,858 73



## EXPENDITURES.

Cash paid State tax, Feb. 2, 1900	\$ 850 35
County tax, Sept. 26, 1899,	434 81
On account State aid,	192 00
State Treasurer on account of dog licenses,	87 00
Interest on Town Treasurer's notes,	122 00
Town orders,	5,121 48
Cash in Treasury March 1, 1900 to balance,	51 09
	————— \$ 6,858 73

Respectfully submitted,

E. L. MOWER,

*Treasurer of Greene.*

# REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

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In compliance with the law I herewith submit the annual report of the Superintendent of Schools.

Total number of scholars in town, April 1st, 1899, 197.

Total number of weeks of school during the year, 28.

## FUNDS.

Raised by town,	\$1000 00	
Received from State,	485 25	
Unexpended from last year,	134 87	
Received from town of Leeds for tuition (balance),	35 15	
	<hr/>	\$1655 27

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid for teaching,	\$1030 00	
Paid for carrying scholars,	378 50	
Paid for wood,	40 50	
Paid for janitor's services,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$1459 00
Unexpended,		196 27

## TEACHERS.

It has been the aim of the school board to obtain experienced teachers. Those of established reputation having a thorough knowledge of the theory as well as the practice of teaching. We believe that we cannot afford to try experiments where so large an amount of money is involved, and where the forming of character in our boys and girls, their instruction and the preparing them for the realities of life is concerned. We feel that the results obtained have justified



our course in this regard. In nearly all of the schools marked advancement has been made. Harmony has prevailed and a good measure of success has attended the efforts of teachers and school officers to make the school year a profitable one.

### REPAIRS.

While the amount expended has exceeded the appropriation the school board feel that they could not have accomplished the desired results with less money than has been used. Whatever is worth doing at all is worth doing well. The town has now in the Cummings schoolhouse a school building that is comfortable, pleasant, well adapted to the needs for which it was designed and a credit to the town. To have expended less would have been to have partially squandered the money intrusted to our care.

### SCHOOLHOUSES.

The Sprague and Richardson schoolhouses are almost totally unfit for use for school purposes. Just what is the wisest course to pursue in regard to our schoolhouses is an open question. Undoubtedly in the near future we shall have to build two schoolhouses so located as to best convene all parts of the town; have our schools graded and require all pupils to pass an examination in going from one grade to another. Under the present method of conducting our school work, the schoolhouses that are repaired today soon find themselves without tenants or with so few that a school cannot be profitably maintained in them.

### SCHOOL BOOKS.

There is not a good or a sufficient supply of school books in our schools. We believe that to accomplish the best and most profitable work, many of the text-books should be changed. A small sum of money is absolutely necessary to make good the unavoidable wear and tear of each year. A larger sum would, we feel, obtain better results from the large amount of money appropriated for school purposes.



## CONCLUSION.

In our personal and private affairs we are very apt to see to it that we obtain the best and most gratifying results from the money and effort put forth for the accomplishing of any desired object. The supporting of our schools takes a large amount of money from our pockets each year. Every tax payer has to help produce this money. Every tax payer is, or should be, directly interested in seeing so far as they can, that the best results are obtained for the money expended. The very best men or women should be chosen as school officers. Those who have the ability to expend our money economically and profitably, and the back-bone to do their duty irrespective of any who wish to obtain a few dollars of the town's money. If we want better schools, better school-work and more lasting results we must, in a measure, put self aside and be willing that the best teachers be employed, the best school appliances within our means be obtained, and an encouraging word where deserved be given to teachers and pupils. We must feel that we cannot secure benefits without making some exertion to win them. No great and lasting good is coming to us without an united effort on our part to obtain it. Our children must be taught that they must, in some way, pay for what they have. If they are to advance in knowledge as they grow in strength and years they must put forth their best mental efforts to learn, to digest, and to retain. And it is of the very first importance that the best of teachers and appliances, within our means, be placed at their disposal that they may be amply fitted for the stern realities of life when called upon to assume them.

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. STETSON,

*Superintendent of Schools.*