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THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF BREWER,

FOR

THE YEAR 1879-80.

BANGOR:
BURR & ROBINSON, PRINTERS.
1880.

WARRANT.

TO ORLANDO MOOR,

Constable of Brewer, in the County of Penobscot.

Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Brewer, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town House in said Town, on Monday, the eighth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

First. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Second. To receive the reports of the several Town officers, and act upon the same.

Third. To choose a Town Clerk, and all other necessary Town officers, for the ensuing year.

Fourth. To renew, add to, or revise the by-laws.

Fifth. To raise money for the support of schools, the poor, roads and bridges, for loans, and all other necessary Town charges.

Sixth. To see what mode the Town will adopt for making and repairing its highways, bridges and sidewalks.

Seventh. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to hire money for the use of the Town.

Eighth. To see what action the Town will take in relation to lotting off the Northern and Eastern portion of Oak Hill Cemetery, making roads for its approach, &c.

Ninth. To see if the Town will take action in regard to the drainage of Wilson street, between the railroad and Fling street, and raise money for that purpose.

Tenth. To see if the Town will have street signs painted and put in their proper places, and raise money for that purpose.

Eleventh. To see if the Town will lay out and construct a sewer, or drain, commencing near B. F. Fowles', on Elm street, and continuing to the Segeunkedunk stream, and raise money to pay for the same.

Twelfth. To see what action the Town will take in regard to unpaid taxes.

Thirteenth. To see if the Town will accept the Juror list as revised by the municipal officers.

Fourteenth. To see if the Town will vote to build a stable at the Alms house, and raise money for the same.

Fifteenth. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to prosecute all violations of the prohibitory liquor law.

Sixteenth. To see if the Town will, in whole or in part, pay the expense attending the decorating of the soldiers' graves on next Memorial Day, and raise money for that purpose.

Seventeenth. To see if the Town will vote to tax dogs.

Eighteenth. To see if the Town will vote to pay the firemen for their services, five dollars each for the ensuing year; and also five dollars each to the fire wardens.

Nineteenth. To see if the Town will empower school district agents to employ teachers.

The Selectmen will be in session at their office, at the Town House, one hour previous to said meeting, to correct the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Brewer aforesaid, this 28th day of February, A. D. 1880.

H. M. FARRINGTON, } Selectmen
 F. E. COLLINS, } of
 GEO. W. PATTEN, } Brewer.

W. P. BURR, Treasurer, for the Year 1877, in Account with the TOWN OF BREWER.

| DR. | CR. |
|---|---|
| To balance due on settlement, March 1, 1879,..... | \$5,100 00 |
| | \$5,100 00 |
| | By amount paid A. Robinson, Treasurer for the year 1879,..... |
| | \$322 82 |
| | “ “ Abatements for 1877,..... |
| | 127 18 |
| | “ “ Balance due on settlement, Feb. 26, 1880,.... |
| | 4,150 00 |
| | \$5,100 00 |

A. ROBINSON, Treasurer, in Account with the TOWN OF BREWER, for the Year 1879-80.

| DR. | CR. |
|---|--|
| To balance due on settlement, March 1, 1879,..... | \$4,112 10 |
| “ Amount rec'd W. P. Burr,..... | 822 82 |
| “ “ “ of Bangor, for repairs of road and land damages, overflow Nov. and Dec., '78.... | 35 73 |
| “ “ “ Bangor, damage, overflow, April and May, 1879,..... | 79 02 |
| “ “ “ Bangor, as fund to keep in repair Wingate road,..... | 400 00 |
| “ “ “ Bangor, for pauper supplies,..... | 2 25 |
| “ “ “ Oldtown, “ “ | 43 34 |
| “ “ “ Camden, “ “ | 11 03 |
| “ “ “ Bluehill, “ “ | 35 00 |
| “ “ “ Orono, “ “ | 36 28 |
| “ “ “ Hermon, “ “ | 14 00 |
| “ “ “ S. H. Barbour, for entering sewer,.... | 25 00 |
| “ “ “ Rent of Town Hall,..... | 55 00 |
| “ “ “ Wood and oil,..... | 1 40 |
| “ “ “ State, for schools,..... | 1,563 03 |
| “ “ “ State, for free high schools,..... | 127 50 |
| “ “ “ Assessments committed to Treas'r and Coll. for state, county and town taxes,..... | 13,602 00 |
| “ “ “ interest on town school fund,..... | 51 97 |
| “ “ “ from loans,..... | 1,007 50 |
| “ “ “ for state pensions,..... | 60 00 |
| | \$22,084 97 |
| | By amount paid Selectmen's orders,..... |
| | \$11,474 18 |
| | “ “ interest on loans,..... |
| | 616 90 |
| | “ “ State pensions,..... |
| | 60 00 |
| | “ “ State tax,..... |
| | 2,685 81 |
| | “ “ County tax,..... |
| | 1,254 26 |
| | “ “ Discount on taxes, 1879,..... |
| | 940 69 |
| | “ “ Commission for collecting \$9,406 90 at ½ per cent,..... |
| | 47 03 |
| | “ “ Commission for collecting \$2,424 84 at 2 per cent,..... |
| | 48 50 |
| | “ “ Commission all other moneys collected, at ¼ per cent,..... |
| | 4 30 |
| | “ “ Abatement on taxes, 1878,..... |
| | 64 34 |
| | “ “ Tax deeds,..... |
| | 21 17 |
| | “ “ Balance due on settlement, Feb. 28, 1880,.... |
| | 5,867 79 |
| | \$22,084 97 |

PAY OF TOWN OFFICERS.

| | |
|---|----------|
| Paid A. P. Bennett, Fire Warden, 1878-9, | \$10 00 |
| J. H. Smith, Fire Warden, 1878-9, | 10 00 |
| E. A. Stanley, Fire Warden, 1879, | 5 00 |
| Orlando Moor, Constable, 1878, | 10 00 |
| W. L. Hunt, Health Officer, 1878-9, | 10 00 |
| C. P. Thomas, Health Officer, 1879, | 5 00 |
| A. B. Holbrook, School Committee, 1878, | 55 00 |
| W. L. Hunt, School Committee, 1878, | 52 00 |
| F. E. Collins, School Committee, 1878, | 51 00 |
| Geo. A. Snow, Superintendent of Cemeteries, 1878, | 8 00 |
| J. G. Swett, Moderator, 1878-9, | 5 00 |
| H. M. Farrington, Selectman, Assessor, Overseer of the Poor, and Highway Surveyor, at \$1 50 per day, 112 days. | 168 00 |
| F. E. Collins, same, 67½ days, | 101 25 |
| Geo. W. Patten, 62½ days, | 93 75 |
| W. P. Burr, Town Clerk, | 10 00 |
| W. P. Burr, 1 day revising list of Jurors. | 1 50 |
| Jasper Hutchings, Auditor, | 1 50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$597 00 |

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

| | |
|---|----------|
| Paid Aaron Sawyer, for care of Engine, | \$50 00 |
| F. H. Glidden, for care of Hook & Ladder House and Carriage, | 5 00 |
| J. S. Paine, Treasurer, firemen's pay, | 285 00 |
| F. D. Connor, Treasurer, Hook & Ladder Co's pay, | 100 00 |
| T. G. Stickney & Son, for coal, | 20 50 |
| Joshua Rider and others, teaming, repairs. &c., | 13 32 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$473 82 |

MAINE INSANE HOSPITAL.

| | |
|---|--------|
| Paid balance due for board of F. B. Snow, 1878, | \$4 63 |
|---|--------|

MISCELLANEOUS.

| | | |
|---|---------|-----------------|
| Paid Burr & Robinson and others, for printing, | \$38 87 | |
| C. A. Green and others, for repairing pumps and troughs, | 23 41 | |
| S. E. Stone for decoration expenses, | 40 00 | |
| H. C. Snow and others, for school books, | 10 00 | |
| H. A. Thayer, painting fence at Oak Hill Cemetery, | 25 00 | |
| Woodman & Maling and others, labor and material for repairs of town house, | 52 26 | |
| Brewer & Bolton, drainage damage Elm street. | 25 00 | |
| D. S. Kingsbury, rent of pound lot, | 1 00 | |
| H. M. Farrington, traveling expenses on pauper cases, | 13 75 | |
| Horse hire for town business, | 16 25 | |
| Dole & Fogg, damage in laying out Hardy street, | 300 00 | |
| J. Hutchings, legal advice, 1877-78-79, | 23 00 | |
| W. P. Burr, insurance on town house. | 18 75 | |
| A. Barrett, for watering trough, | 3 00 | |
| Janitor's services, | 17 00 | |
| C. Newcomb and others, supplies for town house. | 22 05 | |
| Postage, freight, paper, blank books, &c., | 22 71 | |
| G. W. Rand, land damage by travel during overflow 1878, | 5 00 | |
| | | <u>\$657 05</u> |

ALMS HOUSE AND TOWN FARM.

DR.

| | | |
|---|----------|-------------------|
| Paid Nathan Johnson, for one year's salary, | \$237 50 | |
| Drs. Hunt and Thomas, for medical attendance, | 38 85 | |
| Supplies for the year, including labor, repairs, and fuel, | 873 12 | |
| | | <u>\$1,149 47</u> |
| Stock on hand, Feb., 1879, | | 677 00 |
| | | <u>\$1,826 47</u> |

CR.

| | | |
|--|----------|---------------|
| By stock on hand, Feb., 1880. | \$700 00 | |
| Labor of superintendent and horse on highways, | 24 00 | |
| | | <u>724 00</u> |
| Balance against the farm. | | \$1,102 47 |

EXPENSE OF POOR OUT OF ALMS HOUSE.

| | | |
|--|---------|------------|
| Paid on account of Simon Wise. | \$56 00 | |
| Samuel Fairweather. | 3 75 | |
| Patrick Carey, | 4 00 | |
| Edward Mutty, | 127 54 | |
| John Lessor, | 21 74 | |
| John Brooks, | 32 84 | |
| Sophronie Day. | 35 00 | |
| William Gray, | 74 97 | |
| Anthony O'Toole, | 23 48 | |
| Joseph Lessor, | 21 05 | |
| Henry A. Green, | 4 00 | |
| Sarah Sappier, | 3 50 | |
| John Carey, | 7 00 | |
| Catherine Golden. | 26 50 | |
| Elizabeth Gray, | 110 50 | |
| John Sylvester, | 35 78 | |
| Jane Gulliver, | 2 25 | |
| Mrs. James Freeman. | 2 00 | |
| Timothy Scannell. | 6 00 | |
| John Cuthbertson. | 9 00 | |
| E. P. Saunders, | 9 23 | |
| Elvia J. Dunbar. | 68 91 | |
| Lenora Lambert, | 3 85 | |
| William E. Gipson. | 14 00 | |
| Calvin H. Gray, | 15 00 | |
| Lucy Segar, | 22 50 | |
| Olive Fickett, | 7 50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$747 89 |
| Add balance against Town Farm. | | 1,102 47 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$1,850 36 |
| De lict amount received, and due from other towns, | | 149 84 |
| | | <hr/> |
| And the whole cost of the Poor is | | \$1,700 52 |

INMATES OF ALMS HOUSE.

| | | |
|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Thomas McGlynn. | Maria Clark. | Samuel Kenney. |
| Julia McIntosh. | Francis B. Snow. | Mary Cuthbertson. |
| James Andy. | Eliza W. Cuthbertson. | Thomas O'Connell. |
| Mary E. Cuthbertson. | Agnes Cuthbertson. | Hattie Cuthbertson. |
| George W. Cuthbertson. | | |

TRAMPS.

Thirty-five furnished with night's lodging and meals.

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

| | | |
|------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Paid F. H. Bartlett and Assistant, | \$251 00 | |
| Care of room, repairs, &c., | 8 15 | |
| | <hr/> | \$259 15 |

HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS.

| | | |
|--|------------|------------|
| Raised by the town, | | \$2,000 00 |
| Expended for labor and materials on roads, bridges and sidewalks, | \$1,959 30 | |
| Deduct amount received from City of Bangor, for expenses incurred by overflow of road above dam, | 79 02 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| And the whole cost of highways, bridges and side- walks, is | | \$1,880 28 |

SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

| | | |
|---|------------|------------|
| Amount due the Districts at the close of last year, | \$1,140 86 | |
| Raised by the town, | 2,600 00 | |
| Received from the State, | 1,564 03 | |
| Interest on town school fund, | 51 97 | |
| | <hr/> | \$5,356 86 |
| Paid school districts, | | 4,395 79 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Due school districts, | | \$961 07 |

THE SCHOOL FUND,

Amounting to \$969 36, loaned to the town at 6 per cent. interest. After paying trustees' services, the balance of interest is paid to the several school districts.

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Interest for 1879, is | \$58 16 | |
| Paid trustees, | 6 19 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Balance due, paid school districts, | | \$51 97 |

GLOBE GAS LIGHT ACCOUNT.

| | | |
|---|---------|----------|
| Paid W. G. Duren and others, for naphtha and lighting material, | \$47 55 | |
| S. A. Hall and E. A. Stanley, for lighting, | 52 09 | |
| S. F. Brown and others, trucking and repairs, | 5 21 | |
| | <hr/> | \$104 85 |

SEWER ACCOUNT.

| | | |
|--|---------|---------|
| Paid Eldridge & Young and others, for labor and material, for repairs on Central Street sewer, | \$42 47 | |
| Deduct amount received from S. H. Barbour, entrance fee to same, | 25 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$17 47 |
| And the whole cost to the town is, | | |

UNAVAILABLE PROPERTY OF THE TOWN.

| | | |
|---|------------|-------------|
| Town house and lots adjoining, | \$3,000 00 | |
| Alms house and farm, | 2,000 00 | |
| Gravel lot near J. D. French, | 40 00 | |
| House on Carey's lot. | 40 00 | |
| Engine house, lot and fixtures, | 2,400 00 | |
| Fire engine and hose carriage, | 2,000 00 | |
| Ladder house, ladders and pails, at Brewer Village, | 100 00 | |
| Hearse houses and hearses, | 700 00 | |
| Hook and ladder house and carriage, | 550 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$10,830 00 |

FINANCES OF THE TOWN.

ASSETS.

| | | |
|---|------------|-------------|
| Amount due from W. P. Burr, former Treasurer, | \$4,150 00 | |
| Amount due from Treasurer, 1879-80, | 5,867 79 | |
| | <hr/> | \$10,017 79 |

LIABILITIES.

| | | |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Notes outstanding, | \$11,504 00 | |
| Due school districts, | 961 07 | |
| | <hr/> | \$12,465 07 |
| Deduct assets, | | 10,017 79 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Balance against the town, | | \$2,447 28 |

VALUATION FOR THE YEAR 1879.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| Real estates of residents, | \$447,775 00 |
| Personal estates of residents, | 94,340 00 |
| Real estates of non-residents, | 148,085 00 |
| Personal estates of non-residents, | 14,175 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$704,375 00 |
| Decrease of valuation from last year, | \$54,085 00 |

AMOUNT OF MONEY RAISED.

| | |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| By the town, | \$9,615 00 |
| State tax, | 2,685 81 |
| County tax, | 1,254 26 |
| Overlayings on taxes, | 46 93 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$13,602 00 |

ASSESSMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1879.

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Real estates of residents, | \$7,164 40 |
| Personal estates of residents, | 1,509 44 |
| Real estates of non-residents, | 2,369 36 |
| Personal estates of non-residents, | 226 80 |
| Seven hundred and fifty-six Polls, at \$3 00, | 2,268 00 |
| Sixty-four dogs at \$1 00, | 64 00 |
| Total assessments, | <hr/> |
| | \$13,602 00 |

Per cent. on \$100 00, \$1 60

RECAPITULATION.

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Whole amount of orders drawn, | \$10,474 18 |
| Miscellaneous expenses, | \$657 05 |
| Pay of town officers, | 597 00 |
| Fire department, | 473 82 |
| Highways, &c., | 1,959 30 |
| Alms house and town farm, | 1,149 47 |
| Poor out of alms house, | 747 89 |
| Schools, | 4,395 79 |
| Free high school, | 259 15 |
| Sewers, | 42 47 |
| Interest on school fund, | 58 16 |
| Abatement by orders, | 24 60 |
| Globe gas light, | 104 85 |
| Maine Insane Hospital, | 4 63 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$10,474 18 |

ESTIMATES FOR 1880.

| | |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| For common schools, | \$2,600 00 |
| Poor, | 1,700 00 |
| Highways, &c., | 2,500 00 |
| Miscellaneous, | 500 00 |
| Interest on loans, | 500 00 |
| Discount on taxes, | 1,000 00 |
| Abatements, | 500 00 |
| Fire department, | 500 00 |
| Payment of town officers, | 650 00 |
| Globe gas lights, | 150 00 |
| | \$10,600 00 |

H. M. FARRINGTON, } Selectmen
 F. E. COLLINS, } of
 GEO. W. PATTEN, } Brewer.

Brewer, Feb. 28, 1880.

BREWER, Feb. 27, 1880.

Having examined the accounts as kept by the Selectmen and Treasurer, with the Town for the past year, I find the charges accompanied with proper vouchers, and certify that the same are correct.

JASPER HUTCHINGS, Auditor.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF BREWER,
For the Year 1879-80.

The law requires that the annual report of the Committee shall contain such statements and suggestions in relation to the Schools as they deem necessary or proper to promote the interests thereof.

We earnestly recommend to the members of Central District the importance of providing better accommodations for the Excelsior Grammar School.

We would like to take this opportunity to urge upon the citizens of the town compulsory attendance on our schools. The number of scholars in our winter schools was alarmingly small. Children should not be allowed to absent themselves from school for a small excuse; and parents should take *this matter in hand, and see that our school rooms, instead of loafing places, are filled.* When a competent teacher has been secured, and has charge of a school, we think the parents should have sufficient confidence in his ability to sustain and assist him in disciplining the school. We would recommend a personal inspection of the schools by the parents and friends. This would encourage the teacher, and stimulate the scholars to greater interest.

VILLAGE DISTRICT—MARK S WEEKS, Agent.

Whole number of Scholars in District.....236

GRAMMAR SCHOOL—Summer Term.

Length of term, 9 weeks. Whole number, 28; average, 22. Wages,
\$10.00 per week.

Fall Term.

Length of term, 9 weeks. Whole number, 30; average, 25. Wages,
\$10.00 per week.

Winter Term.

Length of term, 11 weeks. Whole number, 48; average, 37. Wages,
\$52.00 per month.

The first two terms were taught by Mrs. FANNIE E. HALL, very successfully. The character of this school has undergone a decided and noticeable improvement within a year. Mr. V. G. EATON taught six weeks, when illness interrupted his labors; and Mr. FRANK E. COLLINS finished the session. The steady progress throughout the year in scholarship and deportment, is a source of gratification, to the friends of this school.

INTERMEDIATE—Summer Term.

Length of term, 9 weeks. Whole number, 31; average 34. Wages,
\$7.00 per week.

Fall Term—Length, 9 weeks. Whole number, 37; average, 31. Wages,
\$7.00 per week.

Winter Term—Length, 11 weeks. Whole number, 35; average, 29.
Wages, \$7.00 per week.

The first four weeks were taught by Miss EVA B. COPELAND. It was relinquished by her on account of ill health. Miss JOSIE E. CHAMBERS finished the school year. This school is now in a thriving condition, and promises well for the future.

PRIMARY—Summer Term.

Length of term, 9 weeks. Whole number, 46; average, 33. Wages,
\$5.00 per week.

Fall Term—Length, 9 weeks. Whole number, 46; average, 45. Wages,
\$5.00 per week.

Winter Term—Length, 11 weeks. Whole number, 40; average, 18.
Wages, 5.00 per week.

The Spring school under Miss JOSIE CHAMBERS, was combined with the Intermediate after the fourth week. Miss NETTIE STANLEY had charge of the Fall and Winter Terms. This school is composed of very young scholars, which accounts for the low winter attendance. The instruction given orally was excellent, as shown by the final examination.

BRIMMER DISTRICT—SAMUEL E. STONE, Agent.

Whole number of Scholars in District,.....257

GRAMMAR SCHOOL—Summer Term.

Length of term, 12 weeks. Whole number, 29; average, 23. Wages, \$9.00 per week.

Fall Term.

Length of term, 12 weeks. Whole number, 36; average, 30. Wages, \$9.00 per week.

Winter Term.

Length of term, 12 weeks. Whole number, 45; average, 37. Wages, \$60.00 per month.

The Summer and Fall terms were taught by Miss J. T. BRASTOW. The Winter term by Mr. FRANK A. FLOYD.

The present condition of this school is very satisfactory. Looking back over the whole year, much progress has been made by those scholars who have availed themselves of the opportunities afforded. An occasional personal inspection of the condition of our schools, afforded by a visit, would do much toward correcting false impressions, created by childish accounts. We are pleased to speak in terms of high commendation of the present aspect of this school, the result of good instruction throughout the year.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL—Summer Term.

Length of term, 12 weeks. Whole number, 31; average 28. Wages, \$7.00 per week.

Fall Term.

Length of term, 12 weeks. Whole number, 31; average, 24. Wages, \$7.00 per week.

Winter Term.

Length of term, 12 weeks. Whole number, 33; average, 29. Wages, \$7.00 per week.

The progress through the year has given all interested the greatest satisfaction. The school now is in excellent condition, morally, mentally and physically. Steady improvement through three terms has brought it to a high degree of perfection, which we hope may be maintained. It has been in charge of Miss BECKIE T. GREEN.

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Summer Term.

Length of term, 12 weeks. Whole number, 55; average, 43. Wages, \$6.00 per week.

Fall Term.

Length of term, 12 weeks. Whole number, 57; average, 50. Wages, \$6.00 per week.

Winter Term.

Length of term, 12 weeks. Whole number, 48; average, 40. Wages, \$6.50 per week.

The Summer and Fall Terms were taught by MISS ANNIE B. BURR. The Winter Term by MISS J. T. BRASTOW. In some, perhaps in many respects, this school is much in advance of its standing a year ago. We were much pleased with the recitations at all the closing examinations, but in some the order was not quite perfect.

CENTRAL DISTRICT—C. P. THOMAS, Agent.

Whole number of Scholars in District.....397

EXCELSIOR.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL—Summer Term—FRANK H. BARTLETT, Teacher.

Length, 11 weeks. Whole number, 54; average, 41. Wages, \$52.00 per month.

Fall Term—B. GALEN EATON, Teacher.

Length, 10 weeks. Whole number, 38; average, 32. Wages, \$50.00 per month.

Winter Term—B. GALEN EATON, Teacher.

Length, 11 weeks. Whole number, 48; average, 36. Wages, \$50.00 per month.

This school, under Mr. BARTLETT'S management, fully sustained its good reputation. During the Fall Term, Mr. Eaton seemed to have the good will of his scholars. The order was good, and the result was good progress. At our first visit, during the Winter Term, we found a very noisy school. The attention of the teacher and scholars was called to this, and at our next visit there was quite a change for the better. We think the teacher worked hard. At the closing examination a class in Geography showed by their recitation that they had done good work in that branch of study. But taken as a whole, we were not fully satisfied with the result of this term.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL—Summer Term.

Length of term, 11 weeks. Whole number, 40; average, 34. Wages, \$6.75 per week.

Fall Term.

Length of term, 11 weeks. Whole number, 53; average, 45. Wages, \$7.25 per week.

Winter Term.

Length of term, 11 weeks. Whole number, 55; average, 47. Wages, \$7.50 per week.

This school has shown great thoroughness and proficiency in all the branches taught. A large amount of hard work, well deserving of praise, has been done in the school. Miss FLORENCE HOLYOKE has had charge throughout the year.

PRIMARY (Page) SCHOOL.—Summer Term.

Length of term, 12 weeks. Whole number, 74; average, 55. Wages, \$5.50 per week.

Fall Term.

Length of term, 11 weeks. Whole number, 61; average, 43. Wages, \$6.00 per week.

Winter Term.

Length of term, 11 weeks. Whole number, 56; average, 45. Wages, \$6.00 per week.

This large school is also deserving of very high praise. The scholarship, order, and rate of advancement, are really wonderful.

Miss ADELIA WALSH has charge of this school.

EXCELSIOR PRIMARY

Summer Term—Length, 11 weeks. Whole number, 51; average, 48. Wages, \$5.50 per week.

Fall Term—Length, 10 weeks. Whole number, 49; average, 46. Wages, \$5.50 per week.

Winter Term—Length, 11 weeks. Whole number, 41; average 33. Wages, \$6.00 per week.

LETTIE T. HARLOW, Teacher. Miss Harlow is well known to the town as a successful teacher. The progress in this school during the year has been very marked. A class in Mental Arithmetic, and also Geography, really surprised us by their proficiency.

MILL DAM.

INTERMEDIATE AND PRIMARY.

Summer Term—Length, 11 weeks. Whole number, 17; average, 15. Wages, 6.00 per week.

Fall Term—Length, 10 weeks. Whole number, 20; average, 16. Wages, \$6.00 per week.

Winter Term—Length, 11 weeks. Whole number, 24; average, 22. Wages, \$6.75 per week.

Miss CARO A. FARRINGTON, Teacher. This school has appeared so many times in the school reports as a model, that it seems like repeating when we report it as such. It has fully sustained that reputation this year. In no school in town was the physical training carried to such perfection as here.

LIBERTY DISTRICT—MOSES HOWARD, Agent.

Whole number of Scholars in District,.....59
 Summer Term—Length, 8 weeks. Whole number, 48; average, 33.
 Wages, \$5.50 per week.
 Fall Term—Length, 8 weeks. Whole number, 33; average, 27.
 Wages, \$5.50 per week.

Miss FRANCES A. ABBOTT, Teacher. Miss Abbott, having taught two terms in this district last year, with very good success, the district considered themselves fortunate in securing her for the Summer and Fall Terms, and she did not disappoint them. We think this school compares favorably with any of the same grade in the town.

Mr. HORACE V. MESSENGER is teaching the Winter Term. At our last visit we found the order good. The recitations showed great thoroughness. We consider it in all respects a very profitable term thus far.

DAY DISTRICT—W. A. LAMBERT, Agent.

Whole number of Scholars in District,.....13
 Summer Term—Length, 8 weeks. Whole number, 11; average, 7.
 Wages, \$4.50 per week.
 Fall Term—Length, 10 weeks. Whole number, 11; average, 6. Wages
 \$4.50 per week.
 Winter Term—Length, 6 weeks. Whole number, 11; average, 6. Wages
 \$4.50 per week.

The Summer and Winter Terms were taught by Miss MAGGIE WALSH. The Fall Term by Miss ADDIE HOLYOKE.

Although the school is a very small one, a good degree of interest has been maintained, and some of the older pupils are well advanced in their studies. The interest taken by some of the parents is decidedly beneficial.

WHITING HILL DISTRICT—SAMUEL DEERING, AGENT

Whole number of Scholars in District,.....43
 Summer Term.
 Length of term, 11 weeks. Whole number, 23; average, 17. Wages,
 \$5.00 per week.

Fall Term.

Length of term, 18 weeks. Whole number, 20; average, 16. Wages, \$5.00 per week.

Winter Term.

Length of term, 12 weeks. Whole number, 27; average, 23. Wages, \$6.25 per week.

Miss AGNES GOULD has had charge of this school throughout the entire year, and its progress has been evident. It is now in excellent condition. As good scholarship was found here as in any school in town.

KINGSBURY DISTRICT.

Whole number of Scholars in District,.....28

Summer Term—ANNIE B. CHAMBERS, Teacher.

Length of term. 8 weeks. Whole number, 11; average, 8. Wages, \$5.25 per week.

Winter Term—N. S. AREY, Teacher.

Length of term. 5 weeks. Whole number, 19; average, 13. Wages, \$5.50 per week.

We anticipated much from the Summer Term of this school, but were somewhat disappointed. There seemed to be a lack of interest on the part of teacher and scholars. Miss Arey's health was very poor, on account of which she was obliged to leave the school at the end of the fifth week. Miss FRANCES A. ABBOTT is finishing the term with very good success.

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| Whole number of scholars in town..... | 1033 |
| Whole number in summer schools..... | 556 |
| Average number in summer schools..... | 433 |
| Whole number in fall schools..... | 522 |
| Average number in fall schools..... | 427 |
| Whole number in winter schools..... | 530 |
| Average number in winter schools..... | 415 |
| Average wages of female teachers, per week..... | \$6.75 |
| Average wages of male teachers, per month..... | 53.00 |
| Amount raised by Town for District Schools..... | \$2,600 00 |
| Amount received from State..... | 1,564 03 |
| Interest on school fund..... | 51 97 |
| Amount to each scholar..... | 4 00 |

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| FRANK E. COLLINS, | } Superintending | |
| WALTER L. HUNT, | | School |
| ANNE B. HOLBROOK. | | Committee. |

BREWER, March 1, 1880.