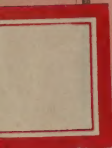


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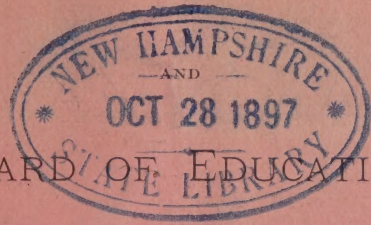
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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER



BOARD OF EDUCATION

OF THE

Town of Dunbarton,

FOR THE

Year Ending March 1, 1887.

PITTSFIELD, N. H. :
THE ANALECTA JOB PRINTING HOUSE.
1887.

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1887.

Whole amount of tax assessed,	\$3202 10	
Dog tax,	63 00	<hr/>
Total.		\$3265 10
State tax for 1886,	\$1056 00	
County tax for 1886,	1018 32	
School money,	1054 38	
Highway tax,	1005 53	
Money raised to defray town charges,	700 00	
Rate of money tax 86 cts, on \$100.		
Valuation of school property as assessed by selectmen,	2196 63	

MISCELLANEOUS.

Orders given by selectmen for year ending March 1, 1887.

Frank B. Mills, services as town clerk for year ending March 1, 1886,	\$22 00
Frederick L. Ireland, for services as moderator at March election 1886,	4 00
James M. Bailey, services as town treasurer for year ending March 9, 1886,	20 00
O. H. A. Chamberlen, for printing town reports for year ending March 9, 1886,	20 00
Oliver Bailey, for stationery for year ending March 9 1886,	17 22
John B. Ireland, services as selectman for year ending March 10, 1886,	85 55
Willie F. Page, services as selectman for year ending March 10, 1886,	52 50
Jeremiah P. Jameson, services as selectman for year ending March 10, 1886,	54 00
James E. Stone, services as superintending school committee from July 1, 1885, to March 1, 1886,	30 00
Wm. H. Stinson, services as auditor for year ending March 1, 1886,	2 00

Oliver Bailey, services as supervisor for year ending March 9, 1886,	\$4 00
John D. Buntin, services as supervisor for year ending March 9, 1886,	4 00
Daniel H. Parker, services as supervisor for year ending March 9, 1886,	4 00
Jeremiah P. Jameson, services as witness on road business March 22, 1886,	2 86
Otis E. Whipple, services as witness on road business March 22, 1886,	3 10
Wm. B. Burnham, services as witness on road business March 22, 1886,	3 10
John C. Mills, services as witness on road business March 22, 1886,	1 60
John B. Ireland, services as witness on road business March 22, 1886.	2 80
Enoch P. Marshall, services as witness on road business March 22, 1886,	2 98
Caleb Page 2d, labor in North cemetery,	1 50
Larkin S. Page, labor in East cemetery and furnishing leather straps,	5 00
Frederick L. Ireland, storing road machine for past three years,	1 50
Frank G. Perley, care town hall,	15 00
Elbridge C. Brown, services as witness on road business March 22, 1886,	1 37
John B. Ireland, for cash paid H. J. Tirrell for use of hall and team to carry road commissioners,	13 00
Frederick L. Ireland, services as moderator at school meeting,	1 00
O. E. Whipple, for repairs on road machine	13 70
Stark Fellows Post G. A. R. for decorating soldiers' graves,	25 00
Willie F. Page, plank for bridges,	24 45
Charles H. Lord, driving town team 44 days	55 00
Horace Caldwell, labor in Center cemetery	8 24
L. P. Hadley, repairing road machine and furnishing stationery,	4 40
Holt and Ferry damage to wagon in dis. No. 1,	12 00
John B. Ireland, personal services in Mrs. Page's law case,	33 00
John B. Ireland, work on road machine and blacksmith work.	2 68
John B. Ireland, for witnesses in Page case,	65 81

John B. Ireland, money paid Chase & Streeter, and Wells and Johnson stenographic report,	\$46 00
J. A. Chamberlen, labor on highway in district No. 27,	9 85
Matthew S. Mills, labor on highway in district No. 25,	8 25
James E. Barnard, labor on highway in district No. 2,	5 75
Geo. H. Ryder, labor on highway in district No. 27,	20 98
Augustus Woodbury, labor on highway in district No. 14,	17 50
Geo. H. Hart, labor on highway in district No. 27,	6 00
Oliver Bailey, labor on highway in 1885, district No. 19,	5 00
Henry P. Kelley, labor on highway, district No. 26,	8 55
E. A. Whipple, labor on highway district No. 16,	19 00
J. W. Gould, labor on highway district No. 15,	15 00
G. H. Heath, labor on highway in winter of 1885, district 23,	16 25
Geo. O. Waite, labor on highway in 1885, district 20,	5 25
John O. Merrill, labor on highway district No. 27,	15 00
L. H. Wilson, labor on highway district 27,	11 50
Geo. Noyes, labor on highway in 1885, district 17,	9 00
L. S. Page, labor on highway in district 18,	5 25
W. F. Page, labor on highway and board of help and teams in district 13,	32 00
Eli McCrillis, labor on highway district 18,	15 00
Albe M. Smith, labor on highway district 6, board team and help, powder and fuse,	66 10
Wesley P. Stone, labor on highway district 20, board of team and help,	15 08
Philander M. Lord, labor on highway district 8, board of help and teams, 1885-6,	28 60
T. W. Kimball, labor on highway district 21, boarding help and team,	17 72
Oliver Bailey, labor on highway in districts 19 and 6, building over cattle paths and boarding help and team,	48 84

Charles H. Lord, labor on highway in 1885, district 20,	\$3 00
J. M. Bailey, for bills paid for labor on highways, painting road machine, etc.,	227 84
Nathaniel H. Wheeler labor on highway dis- trict 16, in 1885 and 1886,	1 50
Edgar Bunten, labor on highway district 21, in 1885 and 1886,	5 50
E. C. Brown, labor on highway district 4,	13 75
E. C. Page, labor on highway district 27,	3 00
A. C. Barnard, labor on highway district 5,	19 50
Otis E. Whipple, running road machine,	26 75
Otis E. Whipple, " " "	25 00
D. Jameson, labor on highway district 25,	25 15
Ansel Marshall, labor on highway district 27,	6 00
Enoch P. Marshall, board of help and team in district 22,	32 40
Iru M. Colby, labor on highway district 12, in 1885,	7 19
David S. Ferson, labor on highway, board of help and team in district 12,	33 63
L. N. Barnard, labor on highway, board of help and team in district 7,	20 75
John R. Emerson, labor on highway and plank for bridges in district 3,	31 87
James M. Rogers, labor on highway, powder and board of help and team in district 7,	21 69
J. C. Mills, labor on highway, 1885, dis. 25,	2 27
Geo. H. Ryder labor on highway, district 27, plank for water course,	19 34
L. Spofford, labor on highway district 1,	8 00
Justus Lord, labor on highway district 25,	3 00
A. J. Hood, labor on highway district 1,	22 90
Israel B. Whipple, labor on highway dis. 11,	3 00
E. P. Marshall, labor on highway district 22,	12 42
Willie F. Page, labor on highway district 13, putting up railing and furnishing lumber for same,	13 60
J. E. Barnard, labor on highway district 2,	8 35
J. P. Jameson, for labor on highway dis. 7,	3 75
L. S. Page, labor on highway district 18,	3 15
T. W. Kimball, labor on highway dis. 21,	7 00
H. P. Kelley, labor on highway district 26,	4 61
P. M. Lord, labor on highway district 8,	10 75
A. M. Smith, labor on highway district 6,	12 50
Avery Saunders, labor on highway, and lum- ber furnished for bridges in district 27,	15 47

Wesley P. Stone, labor on highway dis. 20,	\$7 00
John B. Ireland, services as supervisor in full, of 1886,	4 00
John D. Buntten, services as supervisor in 1886	4 00
Daniel H. Parker, services as supervisor in '86	4 00
Oliver Bailey, money paid Chase & Streeter for legal advice to selectmen,	4 00
Oliver Bailey for lodging tramps,	3 50

WATER ON HIGHWAYS FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH
1, 1887.

John C. Mills,	\$3 00
David S. Ferson,	3 00
Patty C. Morse,	2 00
William C. Stinson,	1 50
Larkin S. Page,	1 00
J. P. Jameson,	1 50
Lewis H. Wilson,	1 50
Geo. W. Page,	1 50
Avery Saunders,	1 50
Christie M. Wheeler,	3 00
Charles H. Lord,	1 00
John C. Ray,	2 00

SUPPORT OF PAUPERS.

Harrison Colby, for board of Almira Gile from Feb. 1, 1886, to December 21, 1886,	\$305 00
O. Bailey, expenses of funeral Almira Gile,	17 00
Dr. C. F. George, attendance on Almira Gile,	1 50
Sally Burnham, support of Laura Buswell, county pauper,	65 00

TOWN TEAM.

Oliver Bailey, four oxen,	\$400 00
Oliver P. Wilson, grain for town team, powder and fuse,	30 67
Geo. O. Bailey, purchasing town team,	8 00

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Oliver P. Wilson, abatement on collection of taxes in 1881, 82, 83,	\$35 30
William C. Gould, overtax,	14 00
James H. Stone, illegal poll tax 1885-86,	1 86
H. P. Kelley, overtax,	3 50

Samuel Burnham, illegal dog tax,	\$1 00
Enoch P. Marshall, abatement of taxes in 1885,	5 00
Enoch P. Marshall, abatement of highway taxes in 1883,	6 78
Charles H. Lord, abatement of taxes 1886 on collection,	5 80
Charles H. Lord, discount on taxes, 1886,	55 00

SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS.

Charles Clifford, 1 sheep, 1885,	2 00
Willie F. Page, 14 sheep, 1886,	42 00

OUTSTANDING BILLS AGAINST THE TOWN MARCH
1, 1887.

Oliver Bailey, selectman,	\$89 00	
Lauren P. Hadley, selectman,	60 00	
Chas. F. M. Stark, "	21 00	
Frank B. Mills, town clerk,	25 00	
James M. Bailey, town treasurer,	20 00	
Chas. H. Lord, tax collector,	42 00	
O. H. A. Chamberlen, printing town reports,	20 00	
John D. Buntin, supervisor,	4 00	
Nathaniel J. Colby, "	4 00	
Daniel H. Parker, "	4 00	
Thomas W. Kimball, auditor,	2 00	
Frederick L. Ireland, "	2 00	
		<hr/> \$293 00

RECAPITULATION.

Due on Chas. H. Lord's tax list of 1886,	\$294 10	
Cash in treasury, March 1, 1887,	749 28	
		<hr/> \$1043 38

Outstanding bills against the town March 1, 1887,	\$293 00
Town notes due with interest from July 1, 1886:	
Willie F. Page,	800 00
Daniel H. Parker,	500 00
Thomas Mills,	300 00
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	\$1893 00
Indebtedness of town March 1, 1887,	\$849 62

Respectfully submitted,
 OLIVER BAILEY,
 LAUREN P. HADLEY,
 CHARLES F. M. STARK, } Selectmen
 of
 Dunbarton.

JAMES M. BAILEY IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF DUNBARTON, 1886.		Dr.
To cash in treasury March 1, 1886,		\$954 18
“Davis Trust” in N. H. Savings Bank with interest from time of deposit,		100 00
County, town and school taxes assessed,		3202 10
Dog tax,		63 00
Balance due on O. P. Wilson’s tax list for 1881-2-3,		35 30
Cash received of E. P. Marshall on tax list of 1885,		101 00
Cash received of E. P. Marshall, interest of tax list of 1885,		2 92
Cash received of E. P. Marshall, highway tax of 1883,		6 78
Cash received of O. P. Wilson, on tax list of 1882,		8 52
Cash received of Oliver Bailey, sale of town team,		354 00
Cash received of J. B. Ireland, hired by town,		150 00
Cash received of State, Railroad tax,		268 84
Cash received of State, Savings Bank tax.		1636 44
Cash received of State, Literary Fund,		89 60
Cash received of Frank G. Perley, hall rent,		30 00
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		\$7002 68

JAMES M. BAILEY IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF DUNBARTON, 1886.		Cr.
By cash paid School Board,		\$1054 36
Cash paid State tax,		1056 00
Cash paid County tax,		1018 32
Cash paid Orders,		2730 60
“Davis Trust” in N. H. Savings Bank with interest from time of deposit,		100 00
Amount due on Chas. H. Lord’s tax list,		294 10

Cash in treasury March 1, 1887, \$ 749 28
\$7002 68

DUNBARTON, N. H. Feb. 26, 1887.

We the undersigned, Auditors of the town of Dunbarton, have carefully examined the foregoing account of the treasurer and find it correctly cast and duly vouched.

THOMAS W. KIMBALL,
 FREDERICK L. IRELAND for } Auditors.
 William H. Stinson.

J. B. IRELAND IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF DUNBARTON, AS
 AGENT IN CASE PAGE VS. DUNBARTON,
 1886. Dr.

To cash received of selectmen,	\$1600 00
	Cr.
By cash paid Chase & Streeter, damages awarded by jury, costs of plaintiff,	\$1250 00
Cash paid Chase & Streeter, counsel fees,	200 00
“ “ witness fees,	65 81
“ “ Wells & Johnson, stenographic report of hearing,	10 00
“ Advanced Chase & Streeter before trial.	36 00
“ Services as agent,	33 00
“ Returned to Town Treasurer,	5 19
	\$1600 00

TOWN CLERK'S RECORD

OF VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR END-
 ING DECEMBER 31st, 1886.

Marriage Certificates issued, 7; Marriages recorded, 5. Births, 7. Deaths, 6, as follows:

Name.	Age, Years.	Date of Death.	Cause of Death.
Jesse E. Collins,	2	Feb. 3	Accidental
Thomas C. Ryder,	62	Mar. 14	Pneumonia
Nellie A. McCrillis,	33	May 9	Scrofulous Angina
Gilman Woodbury,	84	May 14	Old age
Rose Ann Laue,	61	Nov. 5	Mania Epileptical
George Killicutt,	59	Nov. 30	Bright's Disease.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. MILLS, Town Clerk.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Dunbarton School District to James E. Stone for services on School Board.

	DR.	
1886-7		
To making examination paper, examining teachers and instating same,	\$ 5.00	
20 visits in school,	20.00	
3 half days in Wheeler division on school business,	3 00	
2 half days in Colby division on school business,	2.00	
Making, posting and recording warrant and making returns to state,	6.00	
2 days at Concord to secure teacher,	2.00	
1-2 day at Concord for counsel,	1.00	
Making reports,	3.00	
	\$42.00	

The Town School District of Dunbarton to John B. Ireland

	DR.	
1886-7.		
To 11 visits to schools,	\$11.00	
1 day in Wheeler division on school business,	2.00	
Examination of teachers, expense of procuring them and placing same in their schools,	5.00	
1-2 day hearing petition in Colby division,	1.00	
1-2 day in same on school business,	1 00	
Making statistical report to State Superintendent,	2 00	
Drawing warrant and making report,	2.50	
	\$24.50	

The Dunbarton School District to Philander M. Lord, for services as member of the School Board.

	DR.	
1886-7.		
To 9 visit in schools,	\$9 00	
1 day in Hopkinton to procure services of teacher,	2.00	
1-2 day examination of teachers,	1.00	
1-2 day in Hopkinton to procure services of teacher,	1.00	
1-2 day at Concord for counsel,	1.00	
1 day in Wheeler and Montalona division on school business,	2.00	
1-2 day in Colby division to act on petition with Goffstown School Board,	1.00	
1 1-4 days making warrant and school report,	2.50	
1-2 day at Concord for counsel,	1.00	
for services as clerk of school board and postage,	3.00	
	\$23.50	

Dunbarton School Board to Dunbarton School District, 1886-7.		Dr.
To cash received of town treasurer,		\$1054.38
Cash received of J. H. Burroughs for tuition of non-resident scholars		12.75
		----- \$1067.13
		Cr.
By cash paid for teachers' salaries,		\$988.10
cash paid for miscellaneous expenses,		64.98
cash on hand,		14.05
		----- \$1067.13
	JAMES E. STONE, JOHN B. IRELAND, PHILANDER M. LORD,	} School Board of Dunbarton.

Outstanding Bills against Dunbarton School District Feb. 23, 1887.		
Christie M. Wheeler for 1-2 cord wood,		\$2.00
Willie F. Page, for 1 1-2 cords hard wood,		7.00
Philander M. Lord, for 1 cord hard wood,		4.50
O. H. Martin & Co., 2 qts. blackboard coating,		4 50
James E. Stone, for services on school board,		42.00
John B. Ireland " " "		24.50
Philander M. Lord " " "		23.50
Chase and Streeter, for counsel,		12.00
		----- \$120.00

RECAPITULATION.

Cash on hand,	\$14.05
Wood on hand,	9.00
1 qt. black board coating on hand,	2.25
	----- \$25.30
Outstanding bills against Dunbarton school district,	120.00
Balance against Dunbarton School District,	\$94.70

JAMES E. STONE, } School Board
JOHN B. IRELAND, } of
PHILANDER M. Lord, } Dunbarton.

To the Citizens of Dunbarton:

GENTLEMEN:—The spring of 1886 marked a new era in the history of education in New Hampshire. A vital change was wrought in the arrangement of common schools in many towns of the state, while others sought to avert the law and turn it from its true purpose, viz., to advance education, by following as nearly as possible in the ruts of former years.

Dunbarton was among the former. The change long called for by former superintendents and all friends of common school education had come. A board of education favoring the true intent of the new law was elected. With this motto, "to advance education," your committee have acted according to their best judgment in arranging and maintaining the schools of the district.

At the outset we entered upon our trust with many doubts and misgivings as to how far we should depart from the old system and just

what changes would best serve this interest of education. Without precedent or restraint we as a board were left to decide, how, when, and where, the schools of the district should be held. This at first was thought to be a light task, but the more the question was discussed and agitated the more insurmountable it seemed.

After much deliberation it was decided to hold but six schools for the year. Two of these however were to be movable between two houses, in order that the sacrifice in walking might be divided and not all fall on one set of scholars. This arrangement in one case however after much consultation and canvassing was abandoned, as there were not scholars enough to warrant the moving of the school. In the other case the school was moved; but the result was *very* unsatisfactory to your committee, as those particular ones for whose benefit it was moved made no exertion to avail themselves of its privileges, said scholars attending less than one half the term.

A third school was to have a spring and winter term (a number of weeks equal to the number enjoyed by said school in former years), and were to be assigned to attend a fall term in another house, making a number of weeks equal to the longest school in the district. This arrangement was modified however according to what seemed to be a majority of those interested, by changing the winter to a fall term and assigning said school to attend another school the winter term, this giving them a chance of at least three weeks more school than the longest school in the district. But four out of some twenty odd availed themselves of the privilege, but those who did were well satisfied with the advantage thus obtained.

The remaining three schools were to continue uninterrupted through the year, having a number of weeks equal or greater than the average number of weeks enjoyed in former years. This arrangement seemed to work well till toward the close of the year, when certain ones who had always lived in favor (as regards the privileges of the common school) and were known enemies of the new law, thinking as it would seem that the new arrangement would pass with success and that much better results would be secured than in former years, set themselves to work to injure the school least interfered with by the new law.

It is believed that in general a steady progress has been made; and that in all cases save one or two, and in those only the latter part of the year, scholars have shown a marked respect for their teachers and a desire to advance in their studies. In said cases this respect for teachers and desire to grow in knowledge has been greatly impaired and indeed destroyed by the advice and encouragement of parents and those under whose care scholars have come.

Perhaps right here a few words and suggestions on management of schools will not be out of place.

In school management the teacher must maintain authority over her pupils, and should not be questioned by the pupil or the parents, regarding her rights to use authority, when in her judgment it is needed in order to cultivate school virtues such as truthfulness, kindness, neatness, diligence and obedience. Each pupil should seek to secure these virtues; for their influences in forming habits and character, will be found useful in every day of their life. Parents and teachers should not attempt to purchase obedience by a promised reward of money, sweetmeats, or by some other desired indulgence to obtain submission. If they do this who conquers? Is it the pupil, or the teacher? We say it is the pupil. And he soon finds that through the

channel of disobedience he can obtain any reward he may desire, and his disobedience will become more intolerable as his desires increase for greater rewards. Children left to their own ways grow up void of any regard to common courtesy and for the want of good sound home influence, they neglect to show proper respect to their parents and teachers and even the stranger whom they may chance to meet in their business or walks of pleasure. The question is how can the desired results be accomplished? There is but one way and that only through the cooperation of the parents with the teachers.

Parents should not allow trivial matters to interfere with the teacher's government of the school, and they should never condemn the government of any teacher, until by home influences over their children, they shall have done their part toward helping the teacher sustain such government.

It has been the endeavor of your committee to obtain teachers of unquestioned competency and qualifications the past year. How well they have succeeded has been left to your judgment—your judgment, not, however, to be given *alone* from what you could learn from your children or wards, but from personal knowledge of teachers' and scholars' work gained by visiting their schools and observing for yourselves. All who have carried out this plan, we believe, have been well satisfied. Certainly least complaint has come from those who have visited schools most. True criticism is a point to be gained in the course of education.

Much more might be said in this connection but space will not permit, hence we will present only the few following facts and suggestions:

It will be seen from the following statistical table that the average amount of school money raised by direct tax, plus the literary fund from 1881-1885 inclusive, has been \$1074.49, while that of the present year has been \$1054.38 or \$19.81 less.

Estimate the average repairs and miscellaneous expenses for 1881-1885 inclusive to have been \$100.00 and those of 1886 to have been \$79.00 and subtract the same from the sums raised the corresponding years, approximately the same amount of money will be left to pay teachers' salaries.

Now then while the amount of money raised by direct tax has been greater in the past years the amount left for teachers' salaries about the same, by reducing the number of teachers from 11 to 6 we have been able 1st, to increase their salary from \$5.10 to \$6.40 per week; 2d, to increase the average number of weeks per school from 17.4 to 26.9 weeks; 3d, with a smaller number of scholars (a disadvantage) to decrease the cost per scholar from 45 to 32 cents.

This makes an average of 9.48 weeks increase to each school, or 57 weeks increase in school for the town district. Now reckon 57 weeks school at the average cost per week (\$6.40) it will give \$364.80 worth of school above the average amount heretofore received, for a less sum of money than the average sum heretofore raised.

Still further we have been able to increase the shortest school from 9.5 weeks to 26.9 weeks while we have decreased the longest school only 9-10 of a week.

This last fact may go to show that the new law was not created for the benefit of the villager, but rather that of the outsider.

The outsider is paid for his increased labor in walking by nearly triple the amount of schooling, while the villager pays for being left in his former case by a slight decrease in amount of schooling. The outsider is *paid*, the villager *pays*.

In view of the foregoing facts it is self-evident that much good has resulted from the effect of the new law the past year.

If all parents and guardians in the future will pull together with the school board and teachers, still further advantage will be derived.

We would like to speak further in regard to the thorough and general instruction given by our teachers, the method of teaching, etc., etc., but we pass on to the list of text books and statistical tables.

TEXT BOOKS.

Reader—Lippincott's.
 Arithmetic—Greenleaf's.
 Geography—Harper's.
 Grammar—Swinton's.
 History—Higginson's.
 Book-keeping—Meserve's.
 Speller—Harrington's.
 Penmanship—Harper's New Graded Copy-Book.
 Physiology—Smith's.

The following statistics are based upon the sums of money raised by direct tax plus the literary fund, regardless of the sums contributed in board, fuel or any other way to lengthen the schools, and regardless of the number of weeks obtained by said contributions for the past six years, also upon the actual number of scholars enrolled.

	1881-1885 inclusive.	1886.
Average Amt. school money raised by direct tax,	\$1074.19	\$1054.38
Repairs and miscellaneous expenses,	\$100.00	\$79.00
Cost per week of teacher,	\$5.10	\$6.58
Number weeks per school,	17.4	26.9
" registered scholars,	138	122
Cost per week of scholar,	45 cts.	32 cts.
No. of weeks of shortest school per year,	9.5	26.9
" " longest " "	27.9	27.
" " next longest school per year,	27.	27.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

NAME OF SCHOOL.	TEACHER.	TERM.	No. of weeks in term.	Salary per month, including board.	No. of boys.	No. of girls.	Total No. registered.	Average attendance.	No. not absent.	Visits by school board.	Other visitors.	No. in reading.	No. in spelling.	No. in penmanship.	No. in arithmetic.	No. in geography.	No. in grammar.	No. in history.	No. in composition.	No. in drawing.	No. in vocal music.	No. in physiology.	No. in book keeping.	No. in Algebra.	No. in Philosophy.	No. in Gymnastics.
Bunham	Helen H. Colby	Spring	10.	\$20.00	7	8	16	13	7	3	31	15	16	13	13	4	5	9	9	15	3					
"	"	Fall	7.	26.00	8	5	13	12	2	2	5	14	14	14	8	5	4	10	14							
"	"	Winter	9.8	26.00	8	5	13	11	1		13	13	14	12	6	0	13									
Center	Martha A. Putney	Year Summary	26.8	26.00	12	7	19	12			44	19	19	18	14	6	6	10	18	3						
"	"	Spring	10.	24.00	12	12	24	19	8	3	3	23	19	14	6	2	23			24						
"	"	Fall	9.8	23.00	12	7	22	19	7	2	22	21	21	20	11	6	2	21		21						
"	"	Winter	9.8	25.00	12	7	22	19	7	2	22	22	22	20	17	5	6	22		22						
Montalons	Effe F. McLaren	Year Summary	10.	27.00	3	8	11	10	1	3	4	11	11	11	9	4	2	2	3							
"	Grace F. Putnam	Spring	9.	28.00	4	5	9	7	4	2	3	5	5	7	6	3	2	3		3						
"	"	Fall	7.8	28.00	5	7	12	11	3	2	4	12	12	9	3	0	3	4		4						
"	"	Winter	7.8	27.00	7	9	16	14	1	8	11	16	16	16	16	7	3	2	4		3					
Page's Corner	Stella M. Prince	Year Summary	26.8	28.00	8	8	16	14	5	3	13	16	16	16	16	6	2	4		4						
"	"	Spring	10.	28.00	10	7	17	16	4	3	13	16	16	16	16	8	3	16	16	1						
"	"	Fall	7.	28.00	10	8	18	16	4	3	13	16	16	16	18	8	3	18	18	1						
"	"	Winter	10.	28.00	12	7	19	16	2	2	10	18	18	18	19	8	3	19	19	2						
Stank	Grace E. Putnam	Year Summary	27.	28.00	7	14	21	15		4	26	21	21	21	21	3	3	21	21	2						
"	"	Spring	10.	24.00	6	12	18	16	3	3	18	18	18	18	16	2	2	2		2						
"	"	Fall	7.	24.00	8	13	21	18	3	3	18	18	18	18	18	2	2	2		2						
"	"	Winter	7.	24.00	8	13	21	18	3	3	18	18	18	18	18	2	2	2		2						
Walter	"	Year Summary	27.	24.00	8	13	22	18		1	27	22	22	18	16	2	2	2		2						
"	"	Spring	10.	22.00	9	4	13	13	3	18	13	13	13	13	10	9	7	1		18						
"	"	Fall	7.	22.00	6	4	10	10	2	1	10	10	10	10	6	6	6	2	1		10					
"	"	Winter	10.	22.00	10	2	12	10	1	1	11	11	11	11	8	8	8	2	1		12					
"	"	Year Summary	27.	22.00	13	7	18	11	1	6	39	18	18	18	10	9	8	2	1		13					
Year Summary of all schools			26.94	\$153.14	67	36	122	88	8	12	192	122	122	109	99	83	28	18	65	21	40	53	1	4	121	

February 23, 1887.

School Board
 of
 Dumbarton.
 JAMES F. STONE,
 JOHN B. IRELAND,
 PHILANDER M. FORD,

ADDENDA.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR.

BOYS.

Barnard, Harry E.
Kelley, Arthur B.

Smith, Henry W.

GIRLS.

Smith, Agnes C.
Smith, Elvira A.

Smith, Olive L.
Waite, Marion L.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR ONE TERM OR MORE.

BOYS.

Barnard, Charlie F.
Haselton, Edgar A.
Barnard, Johnny S.
Smith, Morrill A.
Wheeler, Maurice R.
Wyman, Charles G.
Fitts, Jesse.

Mills, Charlie.
Sargent, Natt.
Brown, Reuben B.
Emerson, Arthur W.
Straw, Willie E.
Weed, Ernest W.
Farrar, John W.

GIRLS.

Burnham, Cora M.
Chamberlin, Cora A.
Law, Minda M.
Law, Susie M.
Lord, Neva B.
Jameson, Ethel L.
Gould, Ethel M.
Whipple, Delia M.
Whipple, Myrtie J.
Fitts, Adlie.
Fitts, Alice.
Fitts, Isabelle.

Mills, Jennie F.
Boynton, Ella B.
Brown, Annie F.
Emerson, Carrie.
Emerson, Mary E.
Hood, Ida M.
Hood, Jessie E.
Hood, Nellie W.
Marsh, Lillie A.
Morrison, Nellie A.
Sargent, Myrtie A.
Straw, Grace E.

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