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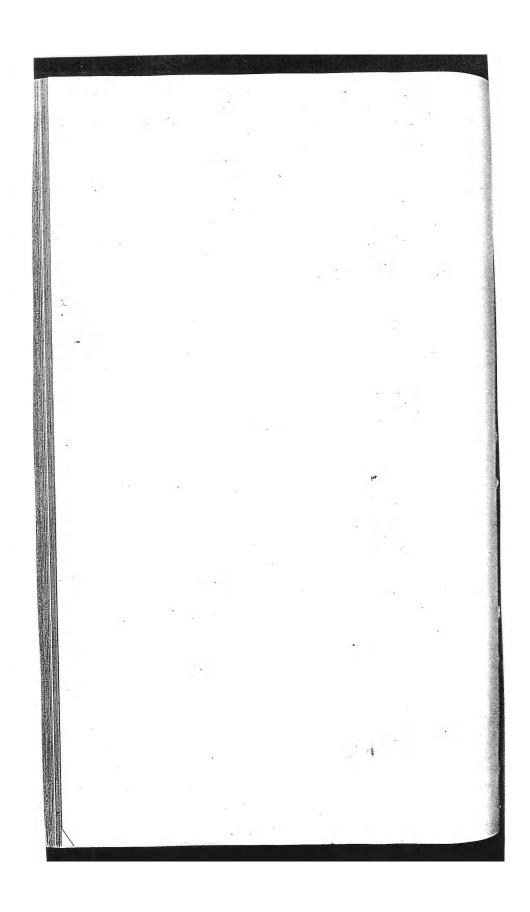
Superintending School Committee,

FOR THE

TOWN OF SCARBOROUGH,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1ST, 1873.

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1873.



REPORT.

Outstanding Town Notes.

Nos.	Amount.	Nos.	Amount.	Nos.	Amount.	Nos.	Amount.
15	\$ 479 89	170	500 00	256	400 00	314	500 00
16	219 10	183	600.00	257	550 00	315	500 00
17	248 30	185	250 00	263	112 00	317	1,000 00
30	200 00	201	204 00	269	100 47	318	500 00
31	200 00	202	153 00	272	60 00	319	676 00
32	300 00	206	216 16	273	100 00	320	114 33
54	300 00	208	152 59	276	169 42	321	114 33
58	96 92	209	204 00	277	810 84	322	350 00
64	100 00	219	300 00	283	150 00	324	958 00
70	400 00	223	600 00	285	175 00	325	1,968 00
89.	1.667 00	226	500 00	286	1,250 00	326	5,000 00
106	300 00	229	600 00	299	375 00.	327	1,100 00
117	200 00	230	100 00	301	300 00	328	100 00
136	166 40	231-	400 00	304	805 00	329	1,600 00
160	214 85	239	1.000 00	305	165 00	100	77.0
164	400 00	240	500 00	4 - 7 - 2 - 4	400 00		\$35,428 90
166	200 00	246	90 00	309	250 00		
167	505 80	247	51 50	200	100 00		
169	600 00	251	56 00	313	1.400 00		
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Oro	ders Drawn for the Expenses of the Poor at the	ie Fa	rm,
. 7	Thomas Buckminister, coffin, robe, &c.,	\$11	1 25
13	Ivory Berry, for farm,	ē	55
18	Enos Libby, services for burying Joseph Newcomb,		00
29	F. Waterhouse, hay for town farm,		80
37	William Milliken, one barrel of molasses,		89
41	Sewall Fenderson, one ox yoke,		00
50	George E. Gilman, cow for town farm,		00
54	William H. Mitchell, two pigs,	. €	
55	Freedom Milliken, bill of goods,		67
61	Robert Bryant, labor on marsh,		12
78	William Moses, hay for farm,		10
$\frac{92}{109}$	Lemuel Milliken, bill of goods,		13
	Carter & Scamman, salt grass,		00
$102 \\ 123$	Major F. Moody, blacksmith work,		65
130	Freedom Milliken, bill of goods, J. A. Milliken, one ox yoke,		13
131	Richard Leavitt, bill of goods,		00
146	Sewall Fenderson, labor and ox yoke,		21 75
156	Woodbury S. Libby, services in part as overseer on farm		00
100	woodbury of 1100y, services in part as overseer on fart	u, 20	
	the many the second sec	\$359	25
	Due Woodbury S. Libby, for salary on farm for 1872,	225	00
		\$584	25
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Rym	ash from produce sold,	\$216	22
	auling plank and labor on roads,	134	
14	adding plank and labor on roads,	104	-
		\$350	66
Cost	of support of Poor at farm,	\$233	50
Cost	or support or 1 on at fairin,	Ψ200	00
			
	Expense of Poor out of Town.		
24	Insane Hospital, board of Samuel Snow,	\$ 34	46
28	Benj. F. Carter, for conveying Samuel Snow from		
60	Augusta to Scarborough, Town of Waterville, supplies and medical aid to	. 12	00
0.7	Mrs. Scribner,	143	13
91	Insane Hospital, board of Samuel Snow,	51	
		\$241	29

Bill	s paid the present year, contracted prior to Ma	r. 1872.
1	H. G. Storer, S. S. Committee, 1871,	\$ 11 00
2	Abraham Plummer, labor on road in District No. 2,	3 00
3	W. Milliken, supplies for farm,	3 28
5	Francis Nugent, labor on highway,	10 00
6	Jonathan Boothby, labor on highway in District No. 14,	
9	S. L. Waterhouse, abatements for 1870, turned over	
9878630	by C. F. Moulton, for that year,	38 40
10	Mark Libby, labor on road in District No. 6,	9 50
11:		
	March 1st, 1872,	6 00
12	Ivory Berry, services in full as overseer on farm up	
	to April 1st, 1872,	12 50
14	Thomas Seavey, boarding transient pauper, 1871,	6 00
17	James Deering, labor and materials on Brook bridge	
-	near Dennis Green's,	17 63
21	Bailey & Noyes, books for town clerk,	4 00
22	G. O. Gosse & Co., printing town reports for 1872,	22 00
25	Robert McLaughlin, S. S. Committee,	18 00
26	A. J. Fogg, gravel furnished District No. 12,	15 00
32	Edwin Moses, light kept on Mill bridge,	2 00
33	C. F. Moulton, percentage on money paid in on dis-	
All St	count to the treasurer, for the year 1869,	45 80
42	Horatio Hight, assistance to transient pauper,	3 00
58	S. A. Nash, medical attendance and medicine,	8 50
108	Granville McKenney, S. S. Committee,	25 00
115	Howard & Cleaves, amount paid Westbrook in pau-	
	per case, paid Clerk of Courts, copies and	
	other disbursements from 1868 to 1872,	227 00
116	Howard & Cleaves, services from 1868 to 1872,	332 00
137	John S. Moulton, supplies furnished Elisha New-	
4	comb, 1869,	9 89
150	S. L. Waterhouse, abatements in full on tax bills of	
ď	1871,	310 74
151	S. L. Waterhouse, commission for collecting taxes	
100	for the year 1871,	277 20
153	James Knight and Timothy Harmon, error on taxes	
	for the year 1871,	9 10
154	Henry Cheney, abatement on tax of 1870, by order	
30)	of Selectmen of 1871,	4 00
164	C. F. Moulton, abatements on tax bills of 1870,	193 60
165	C. F. Moulton, commission for collecting taxes 1870,	483 89
166	Abraham Milliken, abatement for Poll tax 1871,	3 00
		\$2,123 03

Roads and Bridges.

	Leonas una Bragos.		
43	Ai Plummer, stringers for carrying Place bridge,	\$ 21 7	75
47	Staples & Burnham, plank for bridges,	19 7	18
51	James M. Small, repairs on carrying place bridge,	27 7	75
56	Tappan Libby, rocks and labor for two culverts,	25 (0
71	Turner Knight, land damage in District 26,	8 0	0
72	John A. Milliken, labor on Corn factory bridge,	6 0	
73	Timothy W. Carter, " " "	2 (
74	Frank W. Carter, " " "	2 0	
76	William Moses, labor on highway in District 20,	8 (
77	William A. Moses, " " "	25 5	
80	John A. Libby, labor on Clay Pits road,	7.0	
81	Joseph A. Stanford, moving stone wall, and land		
0.2	damage in District 1,	15 5	0
81	Ivory Berry, labor on bridges,	10 0	
87	Randolph McKenney, stringers for Brook bridge,	27.1	-
Ů.	District 7,	5 0	0
89	W. F. Dresser, labor on highway in District 20,	18 5	
90	Rodney Libby, " " " "	12 0	
93.	Lemuel Milliken, spikes for bridges,	10 6	
95	Daniel Snow, labor on turnpike bridge,	4 0	
99	Joseph L. Milliken, labor on bridges,	13 2	
101	Samuel K. Milliken, labor on bridges,	4 0	
106	John Moulton, Jr., " "	22 5	
110	Seth Scamman, oak lumber for Mill bridge,	5 0	
111	C. F. Moulton, labor on bridges,	21 5	
119	Richard S. Waterhouse, building bridge near W. F.	21 0	V
110	Dresser,	60 0	Ò
120	Hugh Milliken, labor on turnpike and Warren Bridge.	14 0	
121	Octavus Milliken, " " " "	9 0	
124	Henry Moulton, repairs on road in District 11,	9 0	
128	B. F. Carter, lumber and labor on turnpike and War-	9 0	~
120	ren bridge,	23 0	0
132	Richard Leavitt, labor on bridges,	12 0	
134	Johnson Libby, labor on turnpike and Warren bridges,	11 0	
141	William Warren, piles for turnpike and Warren bridges,	30 00	
152	Joel Burnham, oxen for moving pile driver,	4 00	
155	Patrick Libby, labor on turnpike and Warren bridges,	12 00	
158	John B. Merrill, " " " "	11.00	
160	George W. Carter, breaking plow in District 13,	.200	
161	C. W. McKenney, hemlock plank,	16 88	
LUI	o atotechnoy, nomitoek plank,	10 00	_
		\$508 52	2

Schools.

P -	Schools.							
4	M. P. Hunnewell, wood and repairs	in	District	No.	11,	28	70	
8	Mary J. Wiggin, teaching	44	66	66	4,	90	00	
15		66	46	66	4,	40	50	
16	Richard Leavitt, wood furnished	"	66	66	4,	13	60	
	Eben Seavey, sawing wood	66	66	66	2,	44	00	
19	Henry Thurston, wood furnished	66	"	66	10,		00	
20	C. F. Moulton, insuring school house	66	66	66	11,	11		
23	Josie P. Elder, teaching school	66	66	66	6,	42		
30	Joel Burnham, wood furnished		46	46	10,	18		
31	Freedom Milliken, boarding teacher	44	44	24	5,	36		
34		**	- 66	44	5,	48	7	
35	Laura R. Pennell, teaching school	**	-64	16	1,	50		
36	Sarah A. Darrabee,		**	66	11,	55		
38	Mary J. Wiggins,		46		7,	60		
39.	Saran O. Dean,	46	46	46	10,	60		
40	Mary F. Doody,	44	- 14		2,	30	14	
44	J. R. Newcomb, boarding teacher		**	44	3,	. 11	10.0	
45	S. L. Waterhouse, ins'g school house		**	-66	2,	54		
46	Sarah C. Kemp, teaching school		44	44	13,	48		
48	E. D. Durgin,	66	46	44	ð,	25		
49	E. L. Durgin,	65	.4	44	13,	27		
52	John S. Larrabee, boarding teacher	24	16	66	11.		50	
57	Tappan Libby, repairs school house	**		46	4,	60		
63	Mary E. Leavitt, teaching school	14	**		11,	25	F. F.	
64	George E. Gilman, wood and repairs				11,	10	**	
68	J. S. Harmon, his proportion school	me	District	TAT .	1	93	T (3)	
75	Sarah A. Larrabee, teaching school	111 .	DISTICU	140.	1, 13,	10		
82	F. W. Butler, repairs	24		c.	6,	107		
85	Joseph Walker, teaching school	46	44	44	6,		06	
86	Major F. Moody, wood and repairs	66	66	66	3.	15		
88	John S. Libby, wood furnished	26	66	**	5,		00	
94	Stephen Sewall, " "	66	66		5,		12	
100	Sam'l K. Milliken, rep's school house	44	66				25	
103	John Libby, wood furnished	66	66	66	5,	150		
104	S. H. Hatch, teaching school	**		"	5,			
114	N. D. A. Clark, " "		"	44	11,	150		
122	Johnson Libby, repairs school house	"	66	***	3,		00	
135	" boarding teacher	66	66	41	3,	55		
136	Sarah O. Bean, teaching school	"	"	46	7,	65		
142	Olive F. Perry, " "	"	46	66	3,	54		
143		"		66	3,	40		
147	IV. D. Maxwell,		66	"	2,	80		
148	J. R. Newcomb, wood-b'd'g teacher				2,	50		
149	Fannie O. McKenney, teaching scho	01	in Union	וע ו	strict,	116		
163	Elisha Collins, wood furnished Union	n T	District,	10		22		
167	William Moulton, teaching school, D	ist	rict No.	10,		105		
169	J. Hayden, " "	"	.,	13,		90	00	
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Contingent.

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27	John A. Milliken, services in part as Town Clerk,	\$ 12 (
59	Hoyt, Fogg & Breed, bill of stationery,	16 (
. 69	Jonathan D. Foy, land damage on road at Dunston,	45 (
70	Daniel Moulton, land damage on road at Blue Point,	20 (
105	John Moulton, land damage on road at Blue Point,	25 (
107	William Moulton, surveying roads in town,	18 5
103	Freedom Foss, land damage on road at Blue Point,	7.5
117	Howard & Cleaves, services in full for 1872,	8 0
126	I P Nowcomb eletement on toy of 1879	5 (
	J. R. Newcomb, abatement on tax of 1872,	10
139	George 1. Libby,	25 (
140	Oliver Boothby, land damage on road at Dunston,	
144	Daniel Moulton, land damage on road at Pine Point,	5 0
145	C. F. Moulton, discount on taxes on or before Jan. 1, "	73, 734 6
159	John A. Milliken, in full as Town Clerk,	15 0
168	Ebenezer Libby, services as Treasurer, 1872,	50.0
74	Charles C. Pillsbury, services in burying Elisha Newco	mb, 40
		\$991 6
	Town received from Boston and Maine Railroad, from P. S. and P. Railroad,	\$3,000 0 800 0
		\$3,800 0
	For Labor and Materials for Building New Ro Blue Point.	ad to
53	Thomas Wethers, for labor on Blue Point road,	\$400 0
62	Edwin Clement, hemlock plank,	107 8
65		700 0
	Thomas Wethers " " " "	902 0
66	Thomas Weiners,	29 0
67	Lifetias ii cincia, in tun,	12 0
84	Ivory Berry, labor on new roads,	10 0
96	Daniel M. Snow, labor on new roads,	
97	George W. Carter, labor on new roads,	11 0
98	George W. Carter, lumber for new roads,	55 0
102		19 0
118	Thomas Beaudin, labor on roads,	8 0
125	B. F. Carter, labor on roads,	72 0
127	B. F. Carter, lumber for new roads,	55 0
129	John A. Milliken, labor on new roads,	2 0
133	Richard Leavitt, for men and oxen on new roads,	39 0
138	Cyrus Leavitt, piles for bridge,	39 0
157	Johnson Libby, labor and time spent on new roads,	15 0
162	Samuel L. Sanboru, labor on new road,	8 0
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Inventory.

Farm,	\$2,800 00
Clay Pits,	100 00
1 Yoke of Oxen,	200 00
	125 00
1 Yoke of Steers,	169 00
3 Cows, \$120, 7 Sheep, \$49,	37 00
2 Shoats, \$25, Poultry, \$12,	
12 Tons English Hay, \$18,	216 00
5. Tons Marsh Hay, \$8,	40 00
1 Mowing Machine,	100 00
1 Horse Rake, \$10, 6 Yokes, Bows, Rings,	20 00
1 Harrow, \$5, Rakes and Forks, \$2 50, Culti	vator, \$3, 10 50
Cartwheels and Rack, \$40, Plow, \$5,	45 00
Shovels, Hoes, Axes and Saws,	6 00
Pung, \$6, Grind Stones, \$4,	10 00
Tackle and Fall,	4 50
7 Bush of Beans, \$21, Potatoes, \$50,	71 00
2 Bbls. of Pork, \$50, Flour and Groceries, \$	24. 74 00
Household Furniture,	150 00
4/	\$4,178 00

We have settled with Treasurer, Ebenezer Libby, and report as follows:

Balance in the Treasury,	\$1,239	93	
Received of C. F. Moulton on tax bills of 1870 in full, of " interest on tax bills of 1870,	3,515 297	86	
of S. L. Waterhouse on tax bills of 1871 in full, of "interest on tax bills of 1871.	3,101 58	89	
of C. F. Moulton on tax bills of 1872,	4,375 605	00	
för schools from Mill tax, for schools from interest on school funds and			
Saving's Bank tax, on Gilman Note in full,	$\frac{205}{81}$	79 32	
from Produce sold from farm,	216 3,000		
of the Boston and Maine Railroad Co., Note issued by Treasurer,	12,326		
from Hubbard Libby, refunded for money paid by town for medical aid,	7	50	
He has paid out as per vouchers,	\$29,031 27,151		
Leaving a balance in Treasury,	\$1,879	_	

Liabilities

Outstanding Notes,	 \$35,428 90
" Orders,	799 49
Estimated Interest now due,	. 500 00
Balance due School Districts,	1,061 70
Outstanding demands, estimated at	1,000 00

\$38,790 09

Availibilities.

Due on bills of C. F. Moulton for 1872,	\$6,458 57
Balance due on Newcomb property,	75 90
Due from P. S. & P. Railroad Co.,	800 00
Balance in Treasury,	1,879 66

\$9,213 23

Town Debt, There is in the Treasury, due School Dist. No. 2, \$6 20 \$29,576 86

Valuation.

Total valuation of the Town,	\$721, 906 00
No. of Polls,	403
State Tax,	4,062 04
County Tax,	773 34
Whole number of scholars,	610
Amount of money drawn by each scholar,	3 61
Tax 2 per cent, on a dollar.	

Money raised by Town.

For	Schools	\$2,000 00
	Roads and Bridges in money,	1,000 00
	Poor and Contingent,	2,300 00
	Town Debt,	2,000 00
	Interest on Town Debt,	3,500 00

\$10,800 00

Expenditures.

Expenses of the poor at farm, above income,	\$	233	59
Bills paid the present year contracted prior to			
March, 1872,	2	,123	03

Bills paid for roads and bridges,	508 52
Contingent,	991 69
Bills paid for schools,	2,085,83
Bills paid for poor out of town,	241 29
Bills paid towards building new road to Blue Poin	nt, 2,484 89

\$8,668 84

It will be seen by referring to report of last year, the estimated outstanding demands at that time was estimated at \$100, but we have found them to amount to \$2,123 03, which we have paid the present year, together with the damage and cost of suit of Enoch Deering, amounting to about \$1,600 00. After paying these unexpected sums the debt has been reduced \$1,728 30. The town has also the present year paid \$3,000 interest, and your Selectmen believing that it would be for the interest of the town, would recommend to raise the present year a sufficient sum of money to pay the town debt.

You will observe that by the present method of collecting your taxes, all your Collectors have settled their tax bills with the Treasurer, except for the last year, a thing unknown for many years past. We would therefore earnestly recommend 8 per cent. discount on all taxes voluntarily paid before the first day of January, and interest be charged on all taxes remaining unpaid after April 1st, be continued.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHNSON LIBBY,)	Selectmen
RICHARD LEAVITT,	5	of
BENJAMIN F. CARTER.	1	Scarboro'.

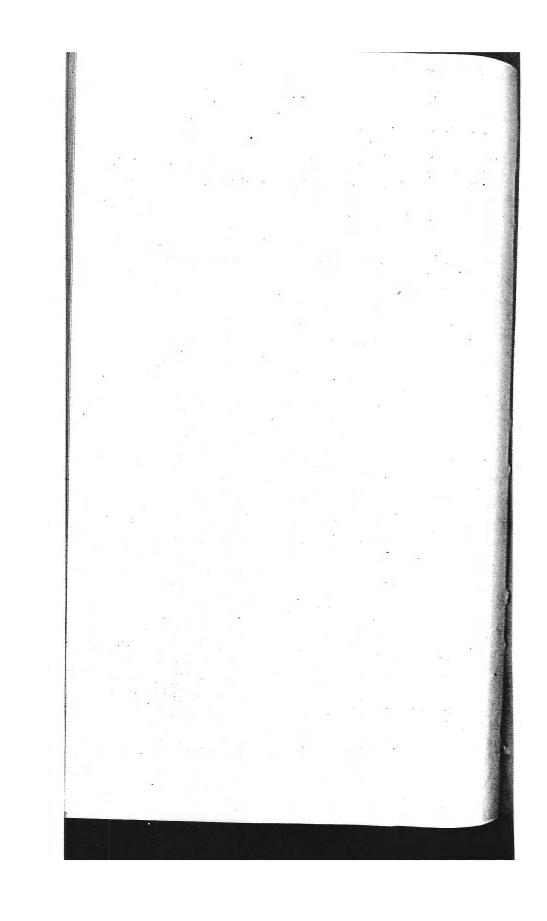
Scarboro', March 1st, 1873.

Auditor's Certificate.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Report of the Selectmen, contains a full and accurate statement of all outstanding Town notes, as appears by the Note Book, also of all Town orders and bills. For each item they have exhibited satisfactory vouchers.

GRANVILLE McKENNEY, Auditor.

Scarboro', March 1st, 1873.



Report of the Superintending School Committee.

In making this annual report we invite your attention to a single point:

The character of our schools depend chiefly of course, on the private character of the pupils, and since this is formed mainly at home, the success or failure of these schools depend very much on the parents of the pupils. Well ordered and virtuous homes are very sure to produce well-

ordered and happy schools.

Next in importance to parental influence stands that of school-teachers, and few have well considered the difficulty of securing really desirable teachers in sufficient numbers to meet our wants. It is indeed a very easy thing for any committee to ascertain whether an applicant for a teachership is well versed in our common school studies; but no preliminary examination can possibly determine whether he is "apt to teach" others, and whether he can govern a school, or control even himself; whether he will prove efficient, pleasant, and interested in the advancement of his pupils, or whether he is sluggish, ill-tempered, and interested only in his wages.

All this can be ascertained only by an actual trial of the candidate as a practical teacher. Often have we been sadly surprised by the failure of some of our best educated teachers; and no less surprised by the success of others who promised far less at their initial examination.

But however deficient any teacher may prove when subjected to this, the abrupt closing of a school before its time is always connected with many inconveniences and evils of no little moment. For this reason school committees frequently allow inferior schools to drag themselves on tediously to a natural death, instead of inflicting on them a sudden and judicial one-solely because they judge this to be "the least of two evils." Perhaps we have erred in this way, and we commend to your consideration the two following suggestions. First, we suggest that our successors in office shall make a more free use of the guillotine than we have, in the case of poor teachers and unprofitable schools. Lastly and specially, we recommend that any district which has been so happy as to secure a good and desirable teacher, shall by all means endeavor to retain that wellproved teacher, instead of engaging annually some stranger, and securing a good one only once in three or five years. There is little beauty, but much wisdom, in that old proverb, "Let well enough alone."

DISTRICT NO. 1, BEECH HILL.

Miss Sarah A. Larrabee had charge of this school, in both the Summer and Fall terms; and we regard this, her first experiment in teaching, as a success. It affords us great pleasure to note the increased attendance and steady improvement in this district during the last two years.

DISTRICT NO. 2, BLACK POINT.

The teacher for the Summer term, Miss Kemp, was faithful to her

charge, pleasant, and gave general satisfaction.

Miss Maxwell taught here in the Winter term, and the school, when visited, was orderly, attentive, and had made evident progress during the term; yet the year has not been, on the whole, as prosperous and happy in this district, as some that have preceded it.

DISTRICT NO. 3, LIBBY.

JOHNSON LIBBY, AGENT.

- Whole number of scholars in district 52. There was no Summer term in this district. The Fall and Winter terms were taught by Miss Olive Perry a teacher so well, known in our own town, as a faithful, thorough and successful one, that it is unnecessary to add much. In this school she fully maintained her high reputation as a teacher, and the scholars generally made good proficiency.

DISTRICT NO. 4, BLUE POINT.

SUMMER TERM: Whole number of scholars, -. Average, -.

MISS MARY E. LEAVITT, TEACHER.

This school was well conducted and the improvement made by the pu-

pils proved it a profitable term.

WINTER TERM: Miss Mary Wiggin, Teacher. Miss Wiggin had taught here before with satisfaction to the district, and we found as we expected, a good school. Miss W. excels as a teacher, rather than in government. The pupils made excellent progress and seemed to have a clear understanding of what they studied.

DISTRICT NO. 5, DUNSTAN.

SUMMER TERM: Whole number of scholars, -. Average, -.

MISS-PENNELL, TEACHER,

We find no serious fault with this school, yet the teacher did not succeed in awakening a very great degree of interest. The school was

hardly up to its usual standard.

WINTER TERM: Sylvanus A. Hatch, Teacher. Whole number of scholars, —. Average, —. Mr Hatch is well known in town as a sound and experienced teacher, and this winter he fully sustained his reputation. Every department showed a degree of thoroughness that we were glad to see, and which, we regret to say, our schools too rarely exhibit.

DISTRICT NO. 6, SCOTTOW HILL.

SUMMER TERM: Whole number of scholars, -. Average, -.

This district has been unfortunate in its schools this year. The summer term was begun by Miss—Fogg, a teacher of fine reputation. Ill health compelled her to resign and Miss—Elder took her place. Miss E. lacked energy and the school was of little profit. Miss Emma Durgin taught the last four weeks of the term, and did excellent work in the limited time allowed her.

WINTER TERM: Mr. Joseph Walker, Teacher. Whole number of scholars, —. Average, —. Mr. Walker, though apparently well "qualified to govern and instruct," failed to awaken an interest among the scholars. On going to visit the school the second time we found it had prematurily closed a few days before.

DISTRICT NO. 7, BEECH RIDGE.

JOHN LIBBY, 4th, AGENT.

Whole number of scholars in district, 53. Summer Term: Whole number attending school, 26. Average, 18.

WINTER TERM: Whole number attending school, 31. Average, 20. Both summer and winter terms in this district, were under the instruction of Miss Sarah O. Bean.

Miss Bean is a fine scholar and took much pains to give her pupils that thorough instruction that she was so well qualified to give.

The schools appeared well when visited and at the close showed a good degree of improvement.

DISTRICT NO. 10, BROAD TURN.

ALBERT CARTER, AGENT.

Whole number of scholars in district, 48. Summer Term: Whole number attending school 21. Average, 15. Mary F. Boody Teacher. This was Miss Boody's first school, and although quite young, she appeared as much at home in the school room as many old teachers. She appears to be possessed of faculties requisite for a successful teacher. The government was very good, and maintained with a skill wonderful in a teacher's first school, and at an age so young. The scholars, generally, appeared to be interested in their studies and obedient to their teacher, and, as we should expect under such circumstances, made good improvement.

WINTER TERM: Mr. William Moulton, Teacher. Whole number of scholars, —. Average, —. Mr. Moulton is an earnest, wide-awake teacher, and kept an excellent school. We found good discipline and good lessons. The pupils made rapid improvement and we saw little reason for anything but commendation.

DISTRICT NO. 11, OAK HILL.

SUMMER TERM: Miss Mary J Wiggin, Teacher. We find the school

eminently happy under the kind and successful tuition of Miss W.,—who seems to lack nothing, except, possibly a slight increase of sternness in her motherly discipline. We can speak of this school only in terms of

praise.

In the Winter term the male teacher who commenced the session under favorable auspices and excited our highest hopes, soon blighted all those hopes by the unpardonable errors of his mode of discipline; and after some tedious and unsatisfactory weeks, the school came to a premature and unlamented end.

DISTRICT NO. 13, COAL KILN.

W. F. BUTLER, AGENT.

Whole number of scholars in District, 48.

Summer Term: Emma L. Durgin, Teacher. Whole number of scholars attending school, 33. Average, 27. This school was well attended, well governed and well instructed. We regard Miss Durgin as a good and successful teacher.

The Winter term was under the instruction of Rev. Joremiah Hayden. The schools appeared to be characterized by good feelings between the teacher and his scholars. The teacher was faithful in the discharge of his duties, and the scholars generally made a good degree of improvement.

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