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The Annual School Meeting by the freeholders and legal voters of District No. 12, of the Town of New Lebanon, County of Columbia and State of New York, held pursuant to adjournment, at the School house of the District, seven o'clock P.M. Aug 28<sup>th</sup> 1888.

A majority of the members being present, the meeting proceeded to business by the appointment of

Frederick Digeron	Chairman
Calvin G Reed,	Clerk Pro tem.

The meeting then elected the following officers for the ensuing year, viz.

{ Timothy Rayson, Robert Valentine Amelia DeJalwa Henry Perry Plough	Trustees
	Collector.
	Librarian
	Clerk

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted viz

1. That some suitable seats be provided for the scholars.
2. That school commence Nov 5<sup>th</sup> 1888.
3. That school meeting stand adjourned until the first Tuesday in August 1889.

For detailed school statistics see Trustees Annual Report for the year

1890

The Annual School Meeting by the freeholders of legal  
voters of Dist. No 12. Town of New Lebanon, Col. C. N. Y.  
held pursuant to adjournment at the School house of the  
District, at 7.30. o'clock P.M. Aug 6 1889.

At the appointed time, a quorum not being present, the  
Meeting adjourned one week to Aug 13.

At this meeting a majority being present, the meeting  
proceeded to business by the appointment of

Fredk Sizer.

Chairman.

Henry Terry Clough.

Clerk.

The Meeting then re-elected the former officers;

The following resolutions were adopted viz.

That there should be a visiting board appointed to  
examine into school management and progress.

That there should be suitable privy accommodations on  
school house site, for the use of both sexes.

That school should commence Nov. 4 1889.

That school Meeting stand adjourned until first  
Tuesday in Aug 1890.

For an itemized statement of School business see  
Trustees Annual Report for the year

1890

The Annual School Meeting, by the freeholders, <sup>and</sup> legal voters of Dist. No. 12. Town of New Lebanon, Col. Co. N.Y. held, pursuant to adjournment at the School House of the District at 7.30 o'clock P.M. Aug 5 1890.

A majority being present, the meeting proceeded to business by appointing.

Charles M. Intosh,	Chairman.
Margaret Gill,	Clerk, Pro Tem.

The Meeting then proceeded to elect officers, for the ensuing year, viz.

Timothy Rayson,	Trustee.
Robert Valentine	Treasurer.
Amelia Colver.	Librarian.
Margaret Gill.	Clerk.

The following resolutions were formed.

That school should commence Nov. 10 1890.

That school Meeting should be held at 7 o'clock. at next Meeting.

School Meeting stand adjourned until first Tuesday in Aug. 1891.

For detailed School statistics see Trustee Annual Report for the year.

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## Report

of the Trustees of Common School District No. 12 in the Town of New Lebanon for the School year ending with July 25, 1889, to Orville Drumm, School Commissioner of the Second Commissioner District of the County of Columbia.

Financial.Receipts

	Dollars	Cents
2. Amount of public school moneys, both for teachers wages and library, apportioned to the district from State funds.	137	39
4. Amount raised, including the amount remaining to be raised, by tax on property for all school purposes within the school year; but <u>not</u> including money so raised to pay expenses of a previous year.	508	73
5. Tuition bill of nonresident pupils,	4	00
Total amount	650	12

Payments:

7. For teachers' wages earned during the school year ending with July 25, 1889, (except for colored schools), as follows, Viz.:		
By drafts on the Supervisor	137	39
From funds collected by tax on property	360	00
Total	497	39



	\$	¢
8. For libraries, including all money applicable to library purposes; both the amount received from the Supervisor and the amount raised in the district, within the year, for such purpose.	10	80
11. For furniture: such as chairs, tables, bells,	21	04
12. For all other incidental expenses, Viz.:		
Lawyer's fee &c	70	89
For fuel, and preparing the same for use	38	50
" building fires, <sup>and</sup> cleaning school-house	11	50
Total	650	12

## First Statistical

1. The number of duly licensed teachers employed, and teaching at the same time, for twenty-eight weeks or more during the school year commencing August 21, 1888, <sup>and</sup> closing July 25, 1889, was one.
2. The number of children over five and under twenty-one years of age, residing in the district on the 30th. day of June, 1889, is correctly shown by the Schedule, page 7, and was seventy-six.
3. The number of private schools within the district (not including colleges, incorporated academies or seminaries), was one.
4. The number of pupils over 5 <sup>and</sup> under 21 years of age, registered as having attended such private schools some portion of the school year closing with July 25, 1889, was three.

5. The whole time the district school was taught during the school year ending with July 25, 1889, was 36 weeks.
6. The whole time the district school was taught by teachers while duly licensed, during said year, was 36 weeks.
7. The names of the teachers who taught the district school during the school year commencing August 21, 1888, and closing July 25, 1889, and of the authorities by whom they were severally licensed, and the dates of the beginning and ending of the services of each, and the time of service of each, while duly licensed, are fully and correctly stated in the following schedule, viz:

Name of Teachers	By whom licensed	Date of commencement of Service.	Date of close of Service.	Term of Service.	
				Weeks	Days
Amelia J. Calver.	Peter Silvernail	Sept. 10, -88	Oct. 3, -88	3	
Calvin G. Reed	Orville Drumm	Nov. 5, -88	Mar. 31, -89	20	
Calvin G. Reed	" " "	April 30, -89	July 25, -89	13	

8. How many teachers employed in your district during the past school year have graduated from a Normal School? 0
9. How many teachers employed in your district during the past school year have ever attended a Normal School? 0
10. The number of children of school age who, while residing in the district, attended the district school some portion of the school year, was 45.

11. The number of children of school age who, while residing in other districts, attended the district school in this district some portion of the school year, was one.
12. The whole number of children of school <sup>age</sup> years, who attended the district school some portion of the school year was 46.
13. The average daily attendance of children of school age, residing in the district while attending the school was  $17 \frac{166}{189}$ .
14. The average daily of children of school age attending the school, but residing in other districts while so attending, was  $\frac{53}{206}$ .
15. The whole number of days of attendance, at the district school, of all the children of school age residing in the district while attending the school, was, Winter term, 1777, Summer Term, 1602  
Total, 3379.
16. The whole number of days of attendance of all children, of school age, who attended the school during the school year, was Winter Term 1777  
Summer Term, 1602 Total 3379.
18. The whole number of days on which school was actually taught, during the school year, by a duly licensed teacher, was, Winter Term 1777, Summer Term 1602. Total. 3379.
19. The number of holidays, during the term of school, occurring on regular school days, but during which the school was not taught, was 2.

20. The number of other weekdays (including Saturdays) during the terms of school, on which school was not taught, was, Winter Term, 4, Summer Term, 14. Total 18.
21. The number of times the school was inspected by the school Commissioner, during the school year, was, 1. June 13, 1889.
22. The number of volumes in the district library is 218; and their present estimated value is \$366.80.
23. The district has a bookcase for its library books.
24. The school house is a frame building.
25. The school <sup>house</sup> site is valued at \$200.<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>, and the school house at \$800.<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>.
26. The assessed valuation of all the property taxable in the district, both real and personal, as shown by the district tax list last issued, was \$81,450.

## Second Statistical.

1. Ours is a common school district
2. We have but one trustee; Viz: Timothy Rayson, P.O. address is Mt. Lebanon, Col. Co., N.Y.
4. The district owns the school house site. 105 sq. rds.  
For answer to items 5 to 10 see report for 1888.
11. Was the district school closed during the week that the Teachers' Institute was in session in your commissioner district during the past school year? Yea.
12. Give the number of days and the dates thereof on which a Teachers' Institute was held in your commissioner district during the past school

year. Jan. 28 to Feby 4. Six days.

13. Did your teachers attend a Teachers' Institute in your county during any portion of the time reported by you under items 5, 6, & 20 on their Report? Yea.
14. If your teachers did so attend, how many days, under those items, did you include? 6.
- 15, 16. Did your district pay the teachers wages for the time during which he or she attended the Teachers' Institute? It did. \$10.00.
- 17, 18. Were any pupils who attended your district school during the school year closing with July 25, 1889, under 5 or over 21 years of age while so attending? None.
- 19 to 37. These items can be found by referring to items 17 to 30 of 1887.

## Statistics Relating to Compulsory Education

1. No. of children between 8<sup>(1)</sup> & 14 years of age residing in the district - June 30, 1889. 37.
  2. No. of children who attended the district school for at least 14 weeks during the year ending July 25, 1889, 34.
  3. No. of such children who attended private schools, or were instructed at home, for at least 14 weeks during the same year, 3.
- 4, 45. These are answered under the same caption <sup>(2)</sup> numbers in Report for 1887.

## Trustee's Affidavit

I, the undersigned, trustee of the school district for which the foregoing report is made, do certify that the said report is true in all respects, according to the best of my knowledge and belief; that the facts therein stated, which were not within my own personal knowledge, have been obtained from sources that I deem entirely reliable; and the facts in regard to the number of children attending the school, their attendance, and residence, and the number of days during which school was actually taught, have been taken from the daily school register of attendance for the <sup>school</sup> kept by the teachers, and duly verified by their oaths and affirmations.

Dated this 31<sup>st</sup> day of July, 1889

Timothy Rayson

} Trustee of School  
Dist. No 12 in the  
town of New. Leb.  
Post Office. Mt. Lebanon.

# Schedule.

Showing the families and number of children in each, between the ages of 5 <sup>and</sup> 21 years, within the district of the 30th day of June, 1889.

Names of Parents & Guardians	No. of Children	Towns in which they reside.
Calvin G. Reed.	15	New Lebanon
Timothy Rayson.	14	" " " "
D. C. Brainerd.	11	" " " "
Wm Anderson.	10	" " " "
F. W. Evans.	17	" " " "
T. Buckley.	5	" " " "
H. Cole.	3	" " " "
Martin Mack.	1	" " " "
Jug. H. Vickery	1	" " " "
Thos. Curight.	2	" " " "
Total	79	

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Report.

of the Trustees of Common School District No. 12 in the Town of New Lebanon for the School year ending with July 25, 1890, to Orville Drumm, School Commissioner of the Second Commissioner District of the County of Columbia.

Financial.Receipts

2. Amount of public school moneys, both for teachers' wages and library, apportioned to the District from State funds.	132 80
4. Amount raised, including the amount remaining to be raised, by tax on property, for all school purposes within the school year; but not including money so raised to pay expenses of a previous year.	368 20
5. Tuition bill of non-resident pupils	4 00
Total	500 00



## Payments

7.	For teachers' wages earned during the school year ending with July 25, 1890, as follows, viz.:		
	Paid drafts on the Supervisor.	127	80
	From funds collected by tax on property	242	20
8.	For library, including all moneys applicable to library purposes; both the amount received from the Supervisor, and the amount raised in the district, within the year for such purpose.	16	00
10.	For fences, sidewalk, out house, (2) improving site.	26	32
11	For fuel and preparing the same for use.	38	50
	" building fires, and sweeping schoolhouse	12	50
	" school supplies, such as chalk, paper etc.	36	68
	Total	\$500	00

## First Statistical

1. The number of duly licensed teachers, employed, and teaching at the same time, for 32 weeks or more during the school year commencing July 26, 1889, (2) closing July 25, 1890, was one.
2. The number of children over five and under twenty-one years of age, residing in the district on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1890, is correctly shown by the Schedule on page, , and was 69.

3. The number of private school within the district (not including colleges, incorporated academies or seminaries), was two.
4. The number of pupils over five and under 21 years of age, registered as having attended such private schools some portion of the school year closing with July 25, 1890, was 15.
5. The whole ~~time~~ the district school was taught by duly licensed teachers during the school year ending with July 25, 1890, was 37 weeks.
6. The whole number of days the district school was taught by duly licensed teachers during said year, was 198.
7. The names of the teachers who taught the district school during the school year commencing July 26, 1889, closing July 25, 1890, and of the authorities by whom they were severally licensed, and the dates of the beginning and ending of the services of each, and the time of service of each, while duly licensed, are fully and correctly stated in the following schedule, viz:

Names of Teachers	By whom licensed	Date of Commencement of Service	Date of Closing of Service	Term of Service Weeks	Days
Calvin G. Reed	Orville Drumm	July 29, 1889	Sept. 2, 1889	5	
Calvin G. Reed	" "	Nov. 11, 1889	Mar. 22, 1890	20	
Ines Platt	" "	May 5, 1890	July 25, 1890	12	

879. Answer to items 8 & 9 same as report for 1889.
10. The number of children of school age who, while, residing in the district, attended the district school some portion of the year, was 45.
11. The number of children of school age who, while residing in other district, attended the district school some portion of the school year, was 1
12. Total of 10 & 11, = 46.
13. The average daily attendance of children of school age residing in the district while attending the school was  $17\frac{43}{99}$ .
14. The average daily attendance of children of school age residing in <sup>other</sup> the districts while attending the school was  $\frac{24}{99}$ .
15. Total of 13 and 14, =  $17\frac{67}{99}$ .
16. The whole number of days of attendance at the district school, of all the children of school age residing in the district while attending the school, was 3452.
17. The whole number of days of attendance, at the district school, of all the children of school age residing in other districts, while attending the school, was 48
18. Total of 16 and 17 = 3500.
19. The number of volumes in the district library is 230; and their present estimated value is \$382.80.

21 to 23. These items can be found by referring to items 21 to 23 of 1889 in this book.

24. The assessed valuation of all the property taxable in the district, both real and personal, as shown by the district tax list last issued, was \$80,250.00

## Second Statistical.

1. Ours is a Common School District.
- 3 We have but one trustee, viz.; Timothy Rayson, Mt. Lebanon, Columbia County, New York.  
For answers to items four to ten see report for 1888.
- 11, 12 Give the number of days and the dates thereof on which a Teachers Institute was held in your commissioner district during the past school year. Feb 24 to 28 inclusive, <sup>and</sup> the teachers did attend.
13. If your teacher did so attend, how many days, under those items 5 & 6 of 1st. Statistical report, did you include? Six.
14. Did your district pay the wages for the time during which he or she attended the Teachers Institute? Yea.
15. What was the full amount paid for such time? \$10.00
16. Give aggregate attendance of resident pupils, as computed, for institute week 150.  
Is such attendance included in item 16, First Statistical Report? It is.

17. Has your district built a new school-house during the past year? *Yes.*
18. Have all the teachers who taught your district school during the past school year made affidavit, as required by law, to the correctness of the entries made by them in the daily school register of the district? *Yes.*
19. For how long a time has the teacher or teachers employed in your district the last term been teaching in said district? *Three months.*
20. Do the trustees of your district usually keep, in the district book, a record of their transactions including an account of all financial matters relating to the district? *They do.*
21. In what county or counties does your district lie? *Columbia County.*
22. In what town or towns does your district lie? *New Lebanon.*
23. In what town is your school-house? *New Lebanon.*
26. Was Friday following the first day of May observed in your district as Arbor Day? *It was not.* If not, was Arbor Day observed upon any other day? *It was not.*
27. How many trees were planted on the school grounds during the past year? *None, the grounds are full.*
28. Give the number of children of school age in your district vaccinated. *Unknown.* Unvaccinated. *Unknown.*

29. Has your district a Code of Public Instruction, edition of 1887? It has.
30. Has your district a copy of the 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Report of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, 1890? It has.
31. Have the teachers employed been furnished a memorandum of contract as required by law? They have.
32. Have the teachers employed been paid monthly as the law requires? They have.
33. Has the collector's bond been filed with the town clerk, as required by law? It has not.

## Trustee's Affidavit.

I, the undersigned, trustee of the school district for which the foregoing report is made, do certify that the said report in all respects, according to the best of my knowledge <sup>and</sup> belief; that the facts therein stated, which were not within my own personal knowledge, have been obtained from sources that I deem entirely reliable; and that the facts in regard to the number of children attending the school, their attendance, and residence, and the number of days during which school was actually taught, have been taken from the daily school register of attendance for the school, kept by the teachers, and duly verified by their or affirmations.

Dated this 31st day of July, 1890,

Timothy Rayson  
P.O. Mt. Lebanon

Trustee of School  
District No. 12 in  
the town of  
New Lebanon

# Schedule

Showing the families and the number of children in each, between the ages of 5 and 21 years, within the district on the 30th. day of June, 1890.

Names of Parents or Guardians	No. of Children	Towns in which they Reside.
Calvin G. Reed	15	New Lebanon
Timothy Raysow	13	" " " "
D. C. Rainard	7	" " " "
Wm. Anderson	7	" " " "
J. W. Evans	13	" " " "
Timothy Buckley	7	" " " "
Hiram Cole	3	" " " "
Martin Mack	2	" " " "
Thos. Enright	2	" " " "
Total	69	

= 1891 =

The Annual School Meeting by the free-holders & legal voters of District No. 12, Town of New Lebanon, Col. Co., N. Y. held pursuant to adjournment, at the School House of the District at 7 o'clock P. M. Aug. 25th., 1891.

A majority being present, the meeting proceeded to business by appointing:

Timothy Rayson	Chairman.
Margret Gill	Clerk, Pro. Tem.

The Meeting then proceeded to elect officers for the ensuing year, viz:

Henry George	Trustee,
Robert Valentine	Treasurer,
Amelia J. Calver	Librarian
Esther Gill	Clerk.

1 The following resolutions, were formed that a committee of four, should visit the school every week:  
 2 That school should commence the first Monday in November.

3 That the chimneys be repaired on the school house  
 4 That blinds on said building be painted  
 4 That School Meeting stand adjourned until last Tuesday in August, 1892.



# Financial Report

		Dollars. Cts.
Balance on hand July 26/91		
For teachers' wages	\$127.00	
		127.00
Payments		
By drafts on Supervisors	127.00	
Value of teachers' board, if dis. paid for bd.	243.00	370.00
For fences, side-walks, etc.	15.00	
furniture, etc.	25.00	
painting, etc.	20.00	60.00
Fuel, etc.	30.00	
School supplies, pens, paper, etc.	27.50	57.50
Grand Total		614.50

## First Statistical

Names of Teachers.	By whom licensed.	Date of com. of service	Date of close of service	Term service	
				Wks.	Days.
Inez L. Platt	Orville Drumman	May 5-91	Aug. 26-91	17	
Wesley J. Platt	Orville Drumman	Nov. 2-91	Mar. 21-92	21	

For minor details, etc., see Trustees' report.

The number of children of school age who, while residing in the district attended the district school some portion of the school year, was

39
In other districts . . . 1
Total . . . 40

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## Schedule

Showing the families and the number of children in each, between the ages of 5 and 21 years, within the district on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1892.

Names of Parents or Guardians	No. of Children	Towns in which they reside
Samuel D. Rayson	17	New Lebanon
E. Jacobs	3	"
S. W. Collins	4	"
Daniel Offord	4	"
Anna White	6	"
Calvin G. Reed	17	"
Amelia J. Calver	11	"
John Hoctor	1	"
Thomas Enright	2	"
John Bourle	1	"
John Harris	1	Hancock, Mass.

## Trustees' Affidavit

I, the undersigned, trustee of the school district for which the foregoing report is made, do certify that the said report is true in all respects, according to the best of my knowledge and belief; that the facts therein stated, which were not within my own personal knowledge, have been obtained from sources that I deem entirely reliable; and that the facts in regard to the number of children attending school, their attendance and residence, and the number of days during which school was actually taught, have been taken from the daily school register of attendance of the school, kept by the teachers

and duly verified by their oaths or affirmations  
Dated this 2<sup>nd</sup> Day of August 1892.

Henry George,  
Trustee of School  
District No. 12 in  
the town of Mt. Lebanon  
D. C. Mt. Lebanon,  
Col. Co., N. Y.

=1892.=

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A majority being present, the meeting proceeded to business by appointing:

Alonso Holister	Chairman.
Esther Gill	Clerk, Pro. Tem.

The Meeting then proceeded to elect officers for the ensuing year, viz:

Henry George	Trustee,
Robert Valentine	Treasurer.
Amelia J. Galver	Librarian.
Esther Gill	Clerk.

- 1<sup>st</sup>. The following resolutions, were formed that a committee of four, should visit the school every week.
- 2<sup>d</sup>. That school should commence the first Monday in November.
- 3<sup>d</sup>. That School Meeting stand adjourned until last Tuesday in August, 1893.

## Financial Report.

Balance on hand, July 26, 1892,	10	00
For teachers' wages;	2	45-00
For library	1	00
Total	2	55-00
Teachers' board, if District paid board	2	75-00
Total,	5	40-00
9 For school apparatus;	15	00
11 For fuel, and preparing the same for use,	33	25-
13 Amount remaining on hand July 25, 1893, after paying all claims, for school purposes, up to that date		17.00

## First Statistical.

- 1 The number of duly licensed teachers, and teaching at the same time, for thirty-two weeks or more during the school year commencing July 26, 1892, and closing July 25, 1893, was one.
- 2 The number of children over five and under twenty-one years of age, residing in the district on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1893, is correctly shown by the Schedule, page 7, and was 41.
- 3 The number of private schools within the district, was ~~two~~ two.
- 4 The number of pupils over 5 and under 21 years of age, registered as having attended such private school some portion of the school year closing July 25, 1893, was 13.

- 5- The whole time the district school was taught by duly licensed teachers during the school year ending with July 25, 1893, was 27 weeks and 1 day.
- 6 The whole number of days the district school was taught by duly licensed teachers during the school year ending with July 25, 1893, was 136.
- 7 The names of teachers who taught the district school during the year commencing July 26, 1892, and closing July 25, 1893, and of the authorities by whom they were severally licensed, and dates of the beginning and ending of the services of each, and the time of service of each, while duly licensed, are fully and correctly stated in the following schedule, viz:
- | Names of Teachers. | By whom licensed. | Date of Com.  | Date of Close Term. | Week, Day |
|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------------|-----------|
| Calvin G. Reed.    | Orville Drumm     | July 26, 1893 | July 25, 1894       | 27 1      |
- 10 The number of children of school age who, residing in the district, attended the district school some portion of the year, was 54.
- 11 The number of children of school age who, while residing in other districts, attended the district school in this district some portion of the school year was, one. Total 55.
- 13 The average daily attendance of children of school age residing in the district while attending the school was 43
- 14 The average daily attendance of children of school age attending the school, but residing in other districts while so attending, was one.
- 15 Total of 13 and 14, 44.

- 16 The whole number of days attendance, at the district school, of all the children of school age residing in the district while attending the school, was.
- 17 The whole number of days attendance, at the district school, of all the children of school age residing in other districts while attending the school, was.
- 18 Total of 16 and 17
- 19 The number of times the school was inspected by the school Commissioner, during the school year, was twice.
- 20 The number of volumes in the district library is 250; and their present estimated value is \$450.00
- 21 The district has a book case for its library books
- 22 The schoolhouse is a stone basement, frame story building.
- 23 The schoolhouse site is valued at \$100.00 and the schoolhouse a \$500.00
- 24 The assessed valuation of all the property taxable in the district, both real and personal, as shown by the district tax list last issued, was \$89,850.

### Second Statistical.

- 1 What is your district, an ordinary common school district, or a union free school district?  
Common school district.

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- 3 How many trustees has your district, and what are their names and post-offices addresses  
One, Henry George, Mt. Lebanon, Col, Co. N. Y.
- 4 Does the district own the schoolhouse site?  
It does.
- 5 How many square rods are there in your schoolhouse site? 32.
- 6 How many privies or water closets are connected with your schoolhouse? two, are out side of the building, 20 feet apart.
- 7 What wages per week did <sup>you</sup> pay your teacher during the fall term? \$7.00
- 8 What wages per week did you pay your teacher during the winter term? \$7.00
- 9 What wages per week did you pay your teacher during the spring term? \$7.00
- 10 Was instruction given in the school under your charge in Physiology and Hygiene, as required by Chapter 30 of the laws of 1884? Yes.
- 11 Give the number of days and the dates thereof on which a Teachers' Institute was held in your commissioner district during the past school year.  
Institute was held



- 17 Have your district built a new schoolhouse during the past school year? *Yes.*
- 18 Have all the teachers who taught your district school during the past school year made affidavit, as required by law, to the correctness of the entries made by them in the daily school register of the district? *Yes.*
- 20 Do the trustees of your district usually keep, in the district book, a record of their transactions, including an account of all financial matters relating to the district? *Yes.*
- 21 In what county or counties does your district lie? *Columbia County.*
- 22 In what town or towns does your district lie? *New Lebanon.*
- 23 In what town is your schoolhouse situated? *New Lebanon.*
- 26 Was Friday following the first day of May observed in your district as Arbor Day? *Yes, if not, was Arbor Day observed upon any other day? Yes.*
- 30 Have the teachers employed been furnished a memorandum of contract as required by law? *Yes.*
- 31 Have the teachers employed been paid monthly, as the law requires? *Yes.*

### "Trustees' Affidavit."

I, the undersigned, trustee of school district for which the foregoing report is made, do certify that the said report is true in all respects, according to the best of my knowledge and belief; that the facts therein stated, which were not within my own person-

-al knowledge, have been obtained from sources that I deem entirely reliable; and that the facts in regard to the number of children attending the school, their attendance, and residence, and the number of days during which school was actually taught, have been taken from the daily school register of attendance for the school, kept by the teachers, and duly verified by their oaths or affirmations.

Dated this 25 day of July, 1893.

Henry George } Trustee of  
School No. 12 in  
P.O. Mt. Lebanon } town of New Se

### Schedule.

Showing the families and the number of children in each, between the ages of 5 and 21 years, within the district on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1893.

Names of Parents or Guardians	No. of children.	Towns in which they reside.
Galvin Reed.	14	New Lebanon.
Timothy D. Rayson.	11	" "
D. G. Brainard.	2	" "
William Anderson.	5	" "
Daniel Offord.	10	" "
John Hocter.	2	" "
Elton Sedgwick.	1	" "
William Willey.	1	" "
Sackendorf.	1	" "

1893

Report

Of the Trustees of Common School District  
No. 12 in the Town of New Lebanon for the  
School year ending with July 31<sup>st</sup> 1894, to  
John D. Mickle, School Commissioner of the  
Second Commissioner District of the County of  
Columbia.

FinancialReceipts

1	Balance on hand, Aug 1 <sup>st</sup> , 1893, after paying all claims for previous school expenses,	53	09
2	Amount of public school moneys, both for teachers' wages and library, apportioned to the district from State funds, as follows:		
	For teachers' wages,	117	50
	For library,	-	-
		117	50
5	Amount raised, by tax on property, for all school purposes within the school year; but not including money so raised to pay expenses of a previous year,	360	75
	Total,	531	34

## Payments

8	For teachers' wages earned during the school year ending July 31, 1894, as follows:		
	By drafts on Supervisors,	117	50
	From funds collected by tax on property,	330	00
	Total,		447 50
12	For all other incidental expenses:		
	For fuel, and preparing same for use,	35	00
	" building fires, sweeping, and otherwise		
	" cleaning schoolhouse,	11	50
	" school supplies, chalk, paper, brooms, &c,	19	65
	Total,		66 15
	Incidental expenses as embodied in Articles 9 and 11, —		513 65
			\$ 17 69
			531 34

## First Statistical

- 1 The number of duly licensed teachers employed, and teaching at the same time, for 160 days or more during the school year commencing Aug 1, 1893, and closing July 31, 1894, was - 1. —
- 2 The number of children over five and under twenty-one years of age, residing in the district on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of June 1894, is correctly shown by the Schedule, page 7, and was, - 47.
- 3 The number of private schools within the district (not including colleges, incorporated academies or seminaries,) was - 2. —

- 4 The number of pupils over 5 and under 21 years of age, registered as having attended such private schools some portion of the school year closing with July 31, 1894, was, 14.
- 5 The whole time the district school was taught by duly licensed teachers during the school year ending with July 31, 1894, was 165 days.
- 6 The whole number of days the district school was taught by unlicensed teachers during said year, was - 0 -
- 7 The names of the teachers who taught the district school during the year commencing Aug 1, 1893, and closing July 31, 1894, and of the authorities by whom they were severally licensed, and the dates of the beginning and ending of the services of each, and the time of service of each, while duly licensed, are fully and correctly stated in the following schedule, :

Names of Teachers.	By whom Licensed.	Date of commencement of service.	Date of close of service.	Sum of Days.
Calvin G. Reed.	Orville Drumm,	Nov-6	June 27	165
Esther Gill.	Unlicensed-Assistant.	"	"	"

- 8 How many teachers employed in your district during the past school year have graduated from a Normal School? 0.
- 9 How many teachers employed in your district during the past school year have ever attended a Normal School? - 0 -
- 10 The number of children of school age who, while residing in the district, attended the district school some portion of the school year, was, - 5% -

- 11 The number of children of school age who, while residing in other districts, attended the district school in this district some portion of the school year, was - 0 -
- 12 Total of items 10 and 11, - 37 -
- 13 The average daily attendance of children of school age residing in the district while attending the school, was 100.27 -
- 14 The average daily attendance of children of school age attending the school, but residing in other districts while so attending, was - 0 -
- 15 Total of items 13 and 14, - 100.27 -
- 16 The whole number of days of attendance, at the district school, of all the children of school age residing in the district while attending the school, was 3710 -
- 17 The whole number of days attendance, at the district school, of all the children of school age residing in other districts while attending the school, was - 0 -
- 18 Total of items 16 and 17, - 3710 -
- 19 The number of times the school was inspected by the School Commissioner, during the school year, was - 1 -
- 20 The number of volumes in the district library is - 254 -  
and their present estimated value is \$454.
- 21 Has the district a book case for its library books? It has.
- 22 The schoolhouse is a frame building.
- 23 The schoolhouse site is valued at \$100.  
and the schoolhouse at \$500.
- 24 The assessed valuation of all the property taxable in the district, both real and personal, as shown by the district tax list last issued, was - \$90,900 -



- 13 If your teacher did so attend, how many days, under those items, did you include?— 5 for teacher, 125 for Scholars.
- 14 Did your district pay the teacher full wages for the time he or she attended the Teachers' Institute?— It did.
- 15 What was the full amount paid for such time?— \$10.
- 16 Give aggregate attendance of resident pupils, as computed, for institute week, — 125. — is such attendance included in item 16, First Statistical Report?— It was.
- 17 Has your district built a new schoolhouse during the past school year?— It has not.
- 18 Have all the teachers who taught your district school during the past school year made affidavit, as required by law, to the correctness of the entries made by them in the daily school register of the district?— Yes.
- 19 For how long a time has the teacher or teachers employed in your district the last term been teaching in said district?— Several years, cannot state definitely.
- 20 Do the trustees of your district, usually keep, in the district book, a record of their transactions, including an account of all financial matters relating to the district?— They do.
- 21 In what county or counties does your district lie?— Columbia.
- 22 In what town or towns does your district lie?— New Lebanon.
- 23 In what town is your schoolhouse situated?— " "
- 24 If your district lies partly in two or more counties, in what towns did any of the children of school age reside who actually attended school in your district any portion of the school year, ending July 31, 1894, and how many resided in each town?—



- They all resided in New Lebanon, Dist No. 12.
- 25 If your district lies partly in two or more counties, what was the whole number of days of attendance, during the school year of the children of school age residing in the several towns?— Not any.
- 26 Was Friday following the first day of May observed in your district as Arbor Day?— It was not. If not, was Arbor Day observed upon any other day?— It was not.
- 27 How many trees were planted on the school grounds during the past year?— The grounds are filled.
- 28 Give the number of children of school age in your district vaccinated,— I do not know. Unvaccinated,— I do not know.
- 29 Has your district a copy of the 40<sup>th</sup> annual report of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, 1894?— It has.
- 30 Have the teachers employed been furnished a memorandum of contract as required by law?— They have.
- 31 Have the teachers employed been paid monthly as the law requires?— They have.

### Trustees' Affidavit

I, the undersigned, trustee of the school district for which the foregoing report is made, do certify that the said report is true in all respects, according to the best of my knowledge and belief; that the facts therein stated, which were not within my own personal knowledge, have been obtained from sources that I deem entirely reliable; and that the facts in regard to the

number of children attending the school, their attendance, and residence, and the number of days during which school was actually taught, have been taken from the daily school register of attendance for the school, kept by the teachers, and duly verified by their oaths or affirmations.  
Dated this 1<sup>st</sup> day of August, 1894

Alonzo Hollister } Trustee  
of School  
District No. 12  
in town of  
New Lebanon

Post Office, M<sup>t</sup> Lebanon  
Columbia Co. New York State

This Report is received and filed by me, in the Town Clerk's office, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of August 1894  
Signed, Calvin J. Hemmway, Town Clerk of the town of New Lebanon.

## Schedule

Showing the families and the number of children in each, between the ages of 5 and 21 years, within the district on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1894.

Names of Parents or Guardians	No of Children	Towns in which they reside
Calvin G. Reed	17	New Lebanon
Timothy D. Rayson	9	" "
D. C. Brainard	2	" "
William Anderson	4	" "
Daniel Offord	11	" "
John Hocter	2	" "
Timothy Donovan	1	" "
John Bolio	1	" "
Total	47	

The Annual School Meeting by the freeholders and legal voters of District No. 12, Town of New Lebanon, Columbia Co New York, held pursuant to adjournment at the School House of the District at 7 o'clock P.M. Aug 5 1894.

A majority being present the meeting proceeded to business by appointing Calvin G. Reed, Chairman, Esther Gill, Clerk pro tem. The School Laws were read by Daniel Offord, after which came the election of Officers for ensuing year.

Andrew D. Barrett,	Trustee
Robert Valentine,	Collector
Emma J. Neal,	Treasurer
Amelia Calver,	Clerk
Sarah Cutler,	Librarian

After the election of officers, the subject of needed repairs and alterations was discussed, and a committee invited from each family to inspect the School House and premises, in order to ascertain what alterations were necessary, so as to comply with the School Laws.

It was found necessary to procure new books to furnish to scholars, and it was decided to exchange old ones, and also those that had gone out of date, in part payment for new publications that were more suitable, and a requisition upon the Treasurer, to that effect.

Subsequent to this writing the alterations have taken place in relation to outhouses, dividing fence, and approaches thereto in compliance with the Law.

No further business being transacted the Meeting adjourned until ~~first~~ week in August 1895

Special Meeting March 7<sup>th</sup> 1895. for election of Trustee in place of Andrew D. Barrett, removed from the District, resulting in the election of Timothy D. Rayson. A few remarks were made by Calvin G. Reed in regard to lack of interest manifested in conducting the School, and also referring to his inability to continue his duties as Teacher, and hoped there would soon be a change, so as to release him.

The furnace for heating School House very much out of order and it was decided to repair it, or procure a more suitable one at once.

Meeting adjourned.

Calvin G. Reed, Chairman  
George Duncan Clerk pro Tem

1894

Report

Of the Trustee of Common School District  
 N<sup>o</sup> 12 in the Town of New Lebanon, for the  
 School year ending with July 31<sup>st</sup> 1895, to  
 John D. Mickle, School Commissioner of the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 Commissioner District of the County of Columbia.

Financial

Receipts

- 2 Amount of public school moneys, both for teachers' wages and library, apportioned to the district from State funds:

For Teachers' wages	142	40		
" Library	10	00		
Total			152	40

- 5 Amount raised by tax on Property for all school purposes within School year =
- |       |     |    |
|-------|-----|----|
|       | 338 | 51 |
| Total | 490 | 91 |

## Payments

8	For Teachers' Wages earned during the school year ending July 31 <sup>st</sup> 1895:			
	By drafts on Supervisors	142	40	
	From funds collected by tax on Property	177	60	
	Total			320 00
9	For Libraries			10 00
10	" School Papers, Books & Stationery,			79 50
11	" Expenses of School house, Furnace,			54 50
12	" All other incidental expenses, Fuel, &c,			26 85
	Total			490 91

## First Statistical

- 1 The number of duly licensed teachers employed for 160 days or more during the school year commencing Aug 1<sup>st</sup> 1894, and closing July 31<sup>st</sup> 1895 was, - 1.
- 2 The number of children over 5 and under 21 years residing in the district on 30<sup>th</sup> day of June 1895 is correctly shown by Schedule, Page 7, was, .10.
- 3 The number of private schools within the district was, 1.
- 4 The number of pupils over 5 and under 21 years of age, attending said private school, was, .7.
- 5 The whole number of days the district school was taught by duly licensed teachers during the school year ending with July 31<sup>st</sup> 1895, including holidays and institute week occurring while school was in session was, 160 days.

7 The names of the teachers who taught the district school during the year commencing Aug 1<sup>st</sup> 1894 and closing July 31<sup>st</sup> 1895, was, -

Name of Teacher	By whom Licensed	Grade	Commencement	Close	Term of Service
Calvin S. Reed	Orville Drumm John D. Mickle	1 <sup>st</sup>	<sup>1894</sup> Oct 8 <sup>th</sup>	<sup>1895</sup> June 21 <sup>st</sup>	160 Days

- 10 The number of children of school age who attended the district school some portion of school year, was, 43.
- 13 The average daily attendance of children was .76
- 16 The whole number of days of attendance, at district school of all the children of school age, was 4130.
- 19 The number of times the school was inspected by the School Commissioner, during the school year, was, 1.
- 20 The number of volumes in school library, is, 260.  
And their present estimated value, is, \$464  
The number of volumes added to school library during the past school year, was 6. and amount expended was \$10.
- 21 Has the district a book case for its books?, Yes.
- 22 The Schoolhouse is a frame building.
- 23 The Schoolhouse site, is valued at, \$100. and Schoolhouse, \$500.
- 24 The assessed valuation of all the Property taxable in the district, both real and personal, as shown by the district tax list last issued, was, \$87,925.

## Second Statistical

- 1 Is your district an ordinary common school district, or a union free school district? Common School.
- 3 How many Trustees has your district? one.  
Timothy S. Rayson, Mt. Lebanon, Columbia Co. N.Y.
- 4 Does the district own the Schoolhouse site? Yes.
- 5 How many square rods are there in your schoolhouse site? 105.
- 6 How many privies or water closets are connected with your schoolhouse? 2. Are they in the building or outside? Outside. Are they separated? Yes. What is the distance between them? 40 Yds. Are the approaches thereto separated by a substantial close fence 7 feet high? Yes.
- 8 What were the average wages per week paid your teacher, during the Winter term? \$10.
- 10 Was instruction given in Physiology and Hygiene? Yes.
- 11 Give the number of days and the dates thereof on which a Teachers' Institute was held in your Commissioner's district, during the past school year? 5 Days, May 6<sup>th</sup> to May 10<sup>th</sup>.
- 12 Did your teacher attend a Teachers' Institute during any portion of the time reported by you under items 5 and 6 of First Statistical Report? He did not.
- 14 Did your district pay the teacher full wages for the time he attended the Institute? Yes.
- 15 What was the amount? \$10.
- 17 Has your district built a new schoolhouse during the past school year? It has not.



- 18 Has the teacher who taught your district school during the past school year, made affidavit, as required by law, to the correctness of the entries made by him in the daily school register of the district? He has.
- 19 For how long a time has the teacher employed in your district the last term, been teaching in said district? Several Years.
- 20 Do the trustees of your district, keep, in the district book, a record of their transactions, including an account of financial matters relating to district? They do.
- 21 In what County does your district lie? Columbia.
- 22 " " Town " " " " " " " New Lebanon.
- 23 " " " " is schoolhouse situated? " "
- 26 Was Friday, following 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, observed in your district as Arbor Day? No. Was Arbor Day observed on any other day? It was not.
- 27 How many trees were planted on School House grounds during past Year? The grounds are filled.
- 28 Give number of children vaccinated? None.
- 29 Has your district a copy of the 141<sup>st</sup> Annual Report of State Superintendent of Public Instruction 1895? It has not.
- 30 Has the teacher employed been furnished a memorandum of contract, as required by law? They have.
- 31 Has the teacher been paid monthly? Yes.

### Compulsory Education

1 Has the Compulsory Education Act been enforced in your district since January 1<sup>st</sup> 1895? No Necessity.

## Trustees' Affidavit

I, the undersigned, trustee of the school district for which the foregoing report is made, do certify that said report is true in all respects, according to the best of my knowledge and belief; that the facts therein stated, which were not within my own personal knowledge, have been obtained from sources that I deem entirely reliable; and that the facts in regard to the number of children attending the school, their attendance, and residence, and the number of days during which school was actually taught, have been taken from the daily school register of attendance, for the school, kept by the teachers, and duly verified by their oaths or affirmations.

Dated this 1<sup>st</sup> day of August, 1895

Timothy D. Rayson } Trustee  
 School District  
 No 12 in  
 Town New Lebanon  
 Post Office, Mt. Lebanon

## Schedule

Showing the families and the number of children in each, between the ages of 5 and 21 years, within the district—on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of June 1895.

Parents or Guardians	Number	Residence
Calvin G. Reed	19	New Lebanon
Timothy D. Rayson	8	" "
Clinton Brainerd	7	" "
William Anderson	4	" "
Daniel Offord	7	" "
John Hoctor	2	" "
Timothy Donovan	1	" "
William Willey	2	" "
Elton Sedgewick	2	" "
William Sackendorf	3	" "
John Dermody	1	" "
Total	56	

— School Meeting —

1894

The Annual School Meeting by the freeholders and legal voters of District No. 12, Town of New Lebanon, Columbia Co. New York, held, pursuant to adjournment, at the Schoolhouse of the district at 7 o'clock P. M. August 13<sup>th</sup> 1895.

A majority being present the meeting proceeded to business by appointing Daniel Offord, Chairman. George Duncan, Clerk Pro Tem. The Trustees Report for preceding year was read partly, after which came the election of School Officers for ensuing year, resulting in the election of:

Trustee,	Timothy D. Raysaw
Collector,	Levi Shaw
District Clerk,	George Duncan
Librarian,	Esther Gill

It was decided to merge the office of Treasurer and Collector in one person. A Committee was appointed in the matter of alterations and repairs to Schoolhouse and premises, such as Painting, Repairing Basement, Shingling &c. Committee: Calvin C. Reed  
 Committee met Aug 21 and reported Levi Shaw favorably.

Amelia Calver  
 Emily Smith

No further <sup>business</sup> being transacted, meeting adjourned to first Tuesday in Aug. 1896.

1895

Report

Of the Trustees of Common School District No. 12  
Town of New Lebanon for School Year ending  
July 31<sup>st</sup> 1896 to John W. Mickle, School  
Commissioner of the Second Commissioner  
District of County of Columbia.

Financial

Receipts

- 2 Amount of Public School Moneys, both for Teachers' Wages  
and Library, apportioned to District from State funds,  
as follows:

Teachers' Wages  
Library

131	50
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- 5 Amount raised by Tax on Property for  
all School purposes within the year

351	22
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Total

\$482	72
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## Payments

8	For Teachers' Wages during School Year Ending July 31 <sup>st</sup> 1896.				
	By Drafts on Supervisors:	131	50		
	" Funds collected by Tax:	188	50	320	00
11	For Expenses of Schoolhouse and Site:				
	" Repairing	40	58		
	" Improving Sites	58	77	99	35
12	For other incidental expenses:				
	" Fuel	48	92		
	" School supplies, Paper, Brown, 14	45		63	37
	Total:			482	72

## First Statistical

- 1 The number of Teachers (licensed) employed for 160 Days during School Year commencing Aug 1 - 1895, and closing July 31<sup>st</sup> 1896. was: - 1.
- 2 The number of children over 5 years and under 18 years of age, residing in District - 30<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1896 as per Schedule was: - 35.
- 3 The number of private schools in District: - 0.
- 5 The whole number of days District School was taught, ending with July 31<sup>st</sup> 1896. was: - 160
- 7 The number of children of school age attended the District School during the year, was: - 49
- 10 The whole number of days of attendance of all the children attending school, was: - 5572

13 The average daily attendance of children, was:— 34.82

16 The names of Teachers who taught school during term commencing Aug 1<sup>st</sup> 1895 and closing July 31<sup>st</sup> 1896:

Teacher	Licensed	Grade	Commenced	Close	Service
Grace A. Brown		1	Oct 14	May 29	160 Days
Rosetta Stephens	Assistant		"	"	"
Ezra Stuart	"		"	"	"

19 The number of times school was inspected by School Commissioner during year, was:— 1

20 The number of volumes in school library, is:— 254

" " " Value:— \$454

21 Was the School a United States Flag, — Yes.

22 The Schoolhouse is a Frame Building.

23 " " Site Value:— \$100.

" " " " " Value:— \$500.

24 The Assessed Valuations of all Property taxable in District both Real and Personal, as shown by Tax list last issued, was:—

## Second Statistical

1 Is your District a Common School District or, Union free school District? — Common School.

3 How many Trustees has your District? — One.

(over)

- Timothy D. Rayson, Mt. Lebanon, Columbia Co., N.Y.
4. Does the District own the schoolhouse site? - Yes.
  5. How many square rods in " " " 105.
  6. " " Privies or Water Closets " Two.
  - Are they in building or outside " Outside.
  - " " Separated from each other " They are.
  - What is the distance between them " 40 yds.
  - Are the approaches separated by fence 7<sup>ft</sup> high? Yes.
  7. What were wages paid to Teacher the past year? \$10.
  8. Have you made investigation as to the studies of Physiology and Hygiene? Yes.
  9. Give number of days and date of Teachers' Institute held during past school year: - May 25<sup>th</sup> 5 Days.
  10. Did your Teacher attend Institute? - She did.
  12. Did your District pay full wages to Teacher while attending Institute? - Yes.
  13. What was the full amount paid for such time? - \$10.
  14. Give aggregate attendance of pupils, Institute week: - 170.
  15. Has your District built a new Schoolhouse? - It has not.
  16. Has the Teacher made Affi<sup>n</sup> of correctness of Register? - She has.
  17. For how long a time has Teacher for this last term been teaching in your District? - First Term - 160 Days.
  18. Do the Trustees of District keep record of transactions including account of financial matters? - He does.
  19. In what County does your District lie? - Columbia Co.
  20. " " Town " " " " - New Lebanon
  21. " " " is your Schoolhouse? - " "



- 24 Was Friday following 1<sup>st</sup> of May observed a Arbor Day? - It was not.
- 25 How many Trees were planted on Schoolhouse grounds during past year? - Our grounds are filled with Trees.
- 26 Give number of children in District vaccinated: - none
- 27 Has your District a copy of 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Report? - It has not.
- 28 Has Teacher been furnished a contract? - The Teacher is member
- 29 " " " Paid Monthly? - of Community, Paid to Treasurer.

## Compulsory Education Law

- 1 The number of children over 8 and under 16 years of age residing in District on 30<sup>th</sup> June 1896: - 35.
- 2 The number of such children who attended school some portion of school year: - 33.

## Trustees' Affidavit

I, the undersigned, Trustee of the School District for which the foregoing report is made, do certify that the said report is true in all respects, according to the best of my knowledge and belief: That the facts therein stated, which were not within my own personal knowledge, have been obtained from sources that I deem entirely reliable;

Dated Aug 1<sup>st</sup> 1896.

Timothy D. Rayson  
Trustee

# Schedule

Showing the Families and number of children in each, between the ages of 5<sup>th</sup> and 18 years of age, within the District on June 30<sup>th</sup> 1896.

Parents or Guardians	Names of Children	Parents or Guardians	Names of Children
Calvin Reed	Sarah Hinkie 17	Clinton Brainard	Willie Hicks 15
"	Nellie Kettle 15	"	George Scherman 15
"	Emma Shaffer 14	"	Charles Myers 14
"	Fanny Hinkie 13	"	Viola Romaine 14
"	Imozy Wilson 12	"	Bertha Hicks 8
"	Kate Wells 14	Wm. Anderson	Laura Sommerfeldt 15
"	Allan " 15	"	Nellie " 12
"	Sydney " 13	"	Marion Lush 13
"	Stanley " 11	J. Donovan	Mary Donovan 6
"	Lancelot " 9	J. Dermody	Ella Dermody 6
"	Harry Smith 5	E. Sedgewick	Agnes Sedgewick 9
Cha <sup>s</sup> Greaves	Eugene Willard 15	"	Willy " 7
"	Frank Lyon 14	J. Hoctor	Kate Hoctor 9
"	Floyd Humphrey 14	"	John " 7
"	Charles La Coste 11		
"	John Brown 9		
"	Bertha Taylor 11		
"	Hattie Humphrey 10		
"	Ella Barrett 11		
"	Phelie " 10		
"	Grace Lewis 14		
"			

# School Meeting, Ending School year 1895.

Meeting was held after many delays at School house Tuesday Aug 1896. Elder Chas Greaves was appointed Chairman. There was a discussion in regard to ventilation of school house and a committee appointed to look into the matter. Committee for the purpose were:

Committee	{	Chas Greaves
		Levi Shaw
		Martha Anderson
		Anna White

A discussion was held in regard to dissolving as District School and teaching as formerly, inculcating the principles of our Order &c.

Elder Chas reports on the question of our District becoming attached to adjoining District in case we dissolved, and reports that we would not be taxed to support the district if we refrained from sending children to the said adjoining school.

Officers of School District No. 12 for ensuing year:

Chas Greaves,	Trustee
Levi Shaw,	Collector
George Duncan,	Clerk
Esther Gill,	Librarian

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Report

Of Trustees of Common School District No. 12  
Town of New Lebanon, for the School year  
ending July 31<sup>st</sup> 1897. to John D. Wickle  
School Commissioner of Second Commissioner  
District of County of Columbia

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Financial

Receipts

- 2 Amount of Public School Monies, both for  
Teacher's wages and library, apportioned to  
the District, from State funds, as follows:

	Teacher's Wages		
	Library	138	44
5	Amount raised by tax on Property for all School purposes within year	248	96
	Total	\$ 384	35

## Payments

8	Teachers Wages earned during School Year ending July 31 <sup>st</sup> 1897				
	By draft on Supervisor	138	44		
	" Funds collected by Tax	181	56		320 00
11	Expenses of School house: Repairing and improving &c.				9 70
12	All other incidental expenses:				
	Fuel &c.	41	60		
	School supplies, Paper, Brooms &c.	16	05		57 65
	Total:				\$ 387.35

## First Statistical

Names of Teachers who taught school during term commencing August 1<sup>st</sup> 1896, closing July 31<sup>st</sup> 1897.

Teacher	License	By whom Licensed	Com	Close	Days taught	Wages
Grace A. Brown	State	Abram B. Weaver	Oct 26	June 11	150	\$320.
Rosetta Stephens	none	"Assistant"				

- 1 The number of Teachers (licensed): one
- 2 Number of children over 5 and under 18 years residing in District on 30<sup>th</sup> of June 1897, as shown by Schedule:

3	The number of private schools in District:	none
5	" " " days taught during school year ending July 31, 1897:	160
6	" Number of days actually taught:	150
7	" of children of school age attending school some portion of school year:	44.
8	Number of children, residing in other Districts attending school:	none
10	Whole number of days of attendance:	5031
13	Average daily attendance:	33.406
16	Teachers employed:	one.
17	Number of times inspected by Commissioner:	once.
18	Number " Volumes in Library:	254
"	Value " " " " " "	\$424
19	Has the School a U. S. flag:	yes
20	School house	frame.
21	" " Site	\$100
"	" " Value	\$500
22	Assessed Valuation of Property in District, as shown by Tax list last issued (1894)	\$87,925.

## Second Statistical

1	Is District Common School or Union Free school?	C.S.
3	How many Trustees in District?	one
	Charles Greaves, Mt Lebanon, Columbia Co. N.Y.	
4	Does District own Schoolhouse site?	yes.

- 6 How many waterclosets? two, outside, separated by fence 7<sup>ft</sup> high, 40 feet apart.
- 7 Wages paid to Teacher: \$10.
- 8 Have you made investigation as to instruction in Physiology and Hygiene? yes
- 9 Give number of days and dates of ~~Teacher Inst~~ held in your District. 5 days, April 26 to 30<sup>th</sup>.
- 10 Did your Teacher attend? yes, 5 days
- 12 " " " receive wages for such time yes.
- 13 The Amount was \$10.
- 14 " Aggregate attendance during Inst week 139
- 15 Has District built new Schoolhouse? No.
- 16 " Teacher made affidavit? yes.
- 17 How long has Teacher taught in District? 2 years
- 18 Does Trustee keep account of matters &c. yes
- 22 District in one Town and one County.
- 24 Arbor Day observed in June
- 27 Has District a copy of 43<sup>rd</sup> Report? yes
- 28 " Teacher a Memorandum of Contract? yes
- 29 Teachers' wages paid to Trustee of Community
- 30 Collectors' bond filled with Town Clerk

### Trustees' Affidavit

The undersigned, Trustee of District No 12 do certify that report is correct. Dated <sup>July</sup> July 12, 1897

Charles Greaves

Trustee

## Census Schedule

Parents or Guardians	Children between 5 and 18	between 5 and 18		between 8 and 14		Town
		Male	Female	no in family	company to school	
Chas Greaves	Chas 12. Frank 15. John 10. Floyd 14. Leslie 10. Harriet 10. Grace 11. Bertha 13. Phobe 11. Eleanor 13.	5	5	8	8	New Lebanon
Calvin Reed	Inez 12. Fanny 14. Emma 14. Kate 15. Nellie 16. Allan 16. Sydney 13. Stanley 12. Lancelot 10.	4	5	4	4	" "
Ernest Pick	Bessie 12. Flora 10. Jenny 8. Chas 16. Willy 15. William 11. Curtis 11.	4	3	4	4	" "
Wm Anderson	Nellie 13. Marion 14. Clara 11. Emma 9.		4	3	3	" "
John Hoctor	Katy 11. John 9	1	1	2	2	" "
Jim Donovan	Maggie 5. Mamie 7.		2			" "
John Dermody	Ella 7. Grace 5.		2			" "
Elton Sedgwick	Aggie 10. William 8.	1	1	1	1	" "
Harim Turner	Geo. 11. Nettie 9. Myrtie 5.	1	2	2	2	" "
Geo. Baurly	Geo 16. William 7.	2				" "
Bowman	Willie 8. Mamie 9.	1	1	1	1	" "



School Meeting  
Ending School Year 1896.

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Meeting held at school house Aug 10<sup>th</sup> 1897. Elder Timothy was appointed Chairman. Discussion was had in relation to the lower class room being too cold and damp, and generally unsuitable for use, and proposition made to procure other quarters. Mention was made to adapt some portion of Centre Family House for the purpose, and it was decided to appoint Committee thereon.

Committee

- Robert Valentine
- Levi Shaw
- Anna White
- Amelia Culver
- Emma Neal

Subsequent to this Meeting, suitable alterations have been made in lower Class room which has greatly improved the facilities of the same, and renders it more convenient for the purposes for which it is desired.

The Officers for the Ensuing Year were elected as follows:

Timothy Rayson,	Trustee
Levi Shaw,	Collector
George Duncan,	Clerk
Amelia Culver,	Librarian

1897Report

Of Trustee of Common School Dist No. 12,  
Town of New Lebanon, for School year  
ending July 31<sup>st</sup> 1898

FinancialReceipts

2	Amount of Public School Moneys apportioned to the District from State funds:	\$ 130.85
	Error =	.15
	Amount raised by Tax on Property for all School purposes within the year:	335.38
	Total :	<u>466.38</u>



## Statistical — Continued

2 -	a	Number of licensed Teachers	1
	b	Did District have Contract with other Districts	No
3 -	a	The number of days actually taught was	150
	b	The Holidays for which Teacher was paid	5
	c	The Institute days	5
		Total number of days	160

		Boys	Girls	Total
5 -	a	Number of Children over 5 under 18 years of age		
	b	21	26	47
	c	" " " " Attended School		
	d	27	28	55
	e	" " Non resident pupils		
	f		2	2
	g	Aggregate number of days Attendance		
	h	3094	3240	6334
	i	" " " " Non Residents		
	j		389	
	k	Total		
	l	3094	3529	6623
	m	Is Institute week included in item G. - Yes		
	n	How many days " " " 193.		
	o	Average daily Attendance, (Divide item I by 160)		
	p	19.961	22.832	42.793
	q	" age of pupils attending School		
	r			10'05

————— Compulsory Law —————

6 -	a	Number of Children over 8 under 12 years
	b	
	c	All go to School that are
	d	qualified as to age.
	e	
	f	
	g	
	h	

## Statistical - Continued.

- 7
- 8
- 9 Compulsory Law not necessary in our Dist.
- 10
- 11
- 12
- 13
- 14 How many times was school inspected by Commissioner? -
- 15 " " " " " visited by District Officers? - Several
- 16 The number of volumes in School library is 254. Value \$454.
- 17 School House is Frame Building. Value \$500.
- 18 " " site " \$100 } Total = \$600.
- 19 The assessed valuation of all the property taxable in the district, both real and personal, as shown by the district tax list last issued, was - \$87,925.
- 20 The size of School grounds is, - 40 x 80 feet.
- 21 a Are separate privies or water closets provided? - Yes.
- b " they separated by double board partitions? - Yes.
- c What is distance between them? - 30 feet.
- d Are the approaches separated by close fence, 7 feet high? - Yes.
- 22 a Have you made investigations as to instruction in Physiology and Hygiene? - Yes.
- b To the best of your knowledge, information and belief have the provisions of the act been complied with? - Yes.
- 23 Give the dates of last Teachers Institute. Apr 18<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- a Did Teacher attend? - Yes. Did Teacher receive full wages? - Yes.
- 24 Has your district built a new School House? - No.

## Statistical - Continued.

- 25 Has the Teacher in your Dist made affidavit  
as to correctness of entries in School Register? - Yes.
- 26 How many terms has the Teacher been teaching  
in your Dist? - 3 years.
- 27 Does the Trustee keep a record of transactions  
including an account of financial matters? - Yes.
- 28 Was Arbor day observed in your Dist? - Yes.  
How many trees were planted in School grounds? - No room.
- 29 Give number of Children Vaccinated. -
- 30 Has your Dist the 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Report (1898)? -
- 31 Has the Teacher been furnished a Contract? - Yes.
- 32 Has the Teacher been paid Monthly? - Ours is Community, paid.

## Trustees' Affidavit.

I, the undersigned, trustee of School Dist for which this report is made, do certify that said report is true in all respects, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. that the facts stated which were not within my own personal knowledge, have been obtained from sources that I deem entirely reliable. and the facts in regard to number of children attending the school, their attendance, and residence, and the number of days school was actually taught, have been taken from School Register, kept by teacher, and duly verified by their affirmation.

J. D. R.

## Census Schedule

Parents or Guardians	Children between 5 and 18 years	between 5 and 18		between 8 and 16		Town
		Male	Female	number in family	attended	
Charles Greaves,	Floyd 16. John 11. Harriet 11. Bertha 14. Phebe 12. Grace 11.	2	4	5	5	New Lebanon
Calvin G. Reed.	Kate 16. Emma 15. Nettie 12. Annie 11. Emma 6. 9. Avis 8. Sydney 14. Stanley 13. Fred 15. Samuel 11. Charles 10.	5	6	10	8	"
Ernest Pick.	Bessie 13. Flora 11. Bertha 10. Jenny 9. William 11. Curtis 12. Roy 6. Carl 14.	4	4	7	7	"
Elton Sedgwick.	Willy 9. Agnes 11.	1	1	2	2	"
Timothy Donovan	Mamie 8. Maggie 6.		2	1	1	"
John Baurly	George 16. Willy 8	2		1	1	"
Frank Farman	Jay 10.	1		1	1	"
John Dermody	Frank 6. Grace 7. Ella 8.	1	2	1	1	"
Frank Pratt	Clarence 12. Benjamin 6. Irving 9.	3		2	2	"
Hiram Turner	Nettie 9. Myrtie 6. Daisy 5.		3	1	1	"
Mr Singer	Anna 12. Lena 10. Philip 7.	1	2	2	2	"
Mr McVine	Jessie 13. Leona 10.		2	2	2	"
Mr Meachem	John 7.	1				"
		21	26	35	33	"

School Meeting, Ending School Year  
 1897

Meeting held at School House Aug 2<sup>d</sup> 1898. Elder Charles elected Chairman. The Trustees' Report was read regarding Financial Matters, and then proceeded to elect officers for the ensuing year. Elder Timothy was nominated and elected, but declined the honor, having had enough of it. Sister Amelia was then elected and also declined the office, and Sister Clarissa was then nominated and elected, and happily accepted the honor <sup>and the office</sup>. The Officers for ensuing year will be:

Trustee,	Clarissa Jacobs
Collector,	Levi Shaw
Clerk,	Geo. Duncan
Librarian,	Rosetta Stephens



1898

Report

Of Trustees of Common School Dist No 12  
Town of New Lebanon, for School Year  
Ending July 31<sup>st</sup> 1899.

Financial

Receipts

Amount of Public School Money: apportioned  
to District from State funds:

\$	132	65
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Amount raised by tax on Property  
for all school purposes within year

287	80
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Total:

\$	420	45
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# Payments

Teachers' Wages for School Year  
Ending July 31<sup>st</sup> 1899:

Drafts on Supervisor's	132	65		
Funds collected by tax on Property.	187	35		
Total :-			320	00

Library purposes:

Fuel:	42	75		
building fires &c. Janitor work:	30	00		
School Supplies, Paper, Chalk, Books &c	18	20		
Total: -			90	95

Total: - \$ 420 45

# Statistical

1 - Names of Teachers who taught School during School Year, closing July 31<sup>st</sup> 1899:

Teacher	Grade	By whom licensed	Date	actually taught		
Grace A. Brown	State	A. B. Weaver	1892	Oct 4	Mar 26	155 \$ 320.

2 Number of Licensed Teachers employed during year? - one.

3 No contract with adjoining town or district.

4 No private school in district.

6 - a Number of days School actually taught: 150

b " " holidays 5

- 6 - c Number of days at Institute: 5  
 d " " " Teacher was employed: 160
- |   | B <sup>ys</sup> | G <sup>irls</sup> | Total |
|---|-----------------|-------------------|-------|
| 7 - a Number of Children over 5 <sup>and</sup> under 18 years June 30/99. | 20              | 26                | 46    |
| b " " " " attended School.  | 20              | 26                | 46    |
| c " " " not registered in other districts                                 | 19              | 25                | 44    |
| d " " " non resident Pupils attending                                     | 1               | 1                 | 2     |
| e " " " " not registered in other district                                | 1               | 1                 | 2     |
| f Net enrollment, items c and e.  | 20              | 26                | 46    |
| g Aggregate number of days Attendance: 5577                               |                 |                   |       |
| h " of pupils not residing in district: 247                               |                 |                   |       |
| i Total days attendance 5824  |                 |                   |       |
| j Institute week included, total, = 146                                   |                 |                   |       |
| k. Average daily Attendance, 57.574                                       |                 |                   |       |
- 9 School inspected by Com<sup>r</sup> during year: Twice  
 11 " Visited by Parents on regular days: Six visits.  
 12 Number of Volumes in Library 255. Value \$463.50  
 13 " " " Added to " 1. Amt expended therefore \$9.50  
 " Has the School a U.S. Flag? Yes.  
 14 School house a Frame building, Value \$500, Site \$100. = \$600.  
 16 Assessed Valuation of Property in Dist. \$68.725  
 17 This Dist is Common School  
 19 One Trustee, Clarissa Jacobs, Mt Lebanon, N. Y.  
 20 Length of School Grounds 80<sup>ft</sup> breadth 40<sup>ft</sup>  
 21 a Water closets separate.  
 b Under same roof entirely separate and divided by partition  
 d Approaches thereto divided by high fence.  
 22 Instruction given in Physiology and Hygiene.

- 23 Date of Teachers' Institute, April 24<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup>.  
 a Teacher attended full time.  
 b " paid full wages while attending
- 26 Present Teacher has taught in this Dist, Four years
- 27 Arbor day was observed.
- 30 Has your Dist' 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Report of Superintendent, m-

Teacher	License	by whom	date	cont. <sup>of</sup> service	close <sup>of</sup> service	days taught	amt wages
Ada A. Brown.	State.	A. B. Weaver	1872	Oct 4	May 26	155	\$320.

2 The number of licensed Teachers employed. One.

4 How many Private Schools in District. None

6. a Number of days actually taught, 150

b " " Holidays 5

c " " Institute days 5

d " " days Teacher was employed 160

e " " " unlicensed Teacher was paid, none

Parents or Guardians

Between 5 and 18 years

5 and 18 and 19

Parent or Guardian	Children	5 and 18	18 and 19	
Levi Shaw	Bertha 15. Phoebe 13. Hattie 12. Zillwell 11. Zelotta 8.	1	4	5
Calvin G. Reed	Charles 11. Avis 10, Annie 12. Frederica 10. Sydney 15. Stanley 14. Lance 12. Nettie 13.	4	4	8
Ernest Peck	Bessie 14. Flora 12. Jenny 10. Curtis 12. William 11. Earl 14.	3	3	6
William Anderson	Emma 13. Clara 12.		2	2
Joseph Singer	Annie 13. Lena 12. Philip 8	1	2	3
Frank Farmer	Jay 11.	1		1
Timothy Donovan	Mamie 9. Maggie 7. Katie 5		3	1
John Dermody	Ella 9. Grace 7. Frank 5	1	2	1
Elton Segwick	Agnes 12. Willie 11.	1	1	2
Mr McPinn	Leona 13. Romaine 6.	1	1	1
Mr Shears	Lucy 13. Harry 11.	1	1	2

# School Meeting Ending 1899

Meeting held at Schoolhouse Aug 1<sup>st</sup> 1899, and proceeded to business by electing Amelia J. Calver, Chairman. The financial report was read also minutes of previous meeting. Election of Officers was then had and resulted in the election of Sarah Burger, Trustee. Levi Shaw, Collector + Treasurer. Geo. Duncan, Dist Clerk. Rosetta Stephens, Librarian.

Brother Daniel made remarks regarding the imperfect seats for scholars, also as to conveyance to school of scholars residing at a distance, and of the disposition or care of <sup>outside</sup> children during noon hour.

Discussion in reference to adjoining Dist to be annexed and in the absence of definite information, laid over.

Request by Teacher for New Maps of World, as the school possessed none but small maps, which did not meet the requirements of school.

Matter of children being absent from school was explained by Sister Amelia, and also Elder Ernest, as being excused from attending.

Elder Ernest moves a vote of thanks to Teacher for her able conduct of school. carried.

After discussion of social matters Meeting was adjourned.

Geo Duncan  
Clerk

1899

Report  
 of Trustees Common School District No. 12  
 Town New Lebanon, County Columbia,  
 (Ending — State of New York. — July 31<sup>st</sup> 1900 —)

FinancialReceipts

Amount of Public School Money apportioned  
 to District from State Funds:

\$	124	53
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Amount raised by Tax on Property for all  
 School purposes within the school year.

\$	307	51
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Total = \$ 432.04

Payments

Teachers' Wages for School Year:

Drafts on Supervisor, \$ 124.53

Funds Collected by Tax on Property 195.47

\$	320	00
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For School Supplies, such as

Maps, Paper, Pencils &c:

28	16
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Repairing, Paint &c:

8	72
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Fuel, Coal and Wood:

45	16
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Janitor

30	00
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\$	112	04
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\$ 432 04

# Statistical

	License	by whom	comt of service	close of service	days taught	amt of wages
Grace C. Brown						
	State	A. B. Weaver			150	\$320
2	a	Number of Licensed Teachers				one
	b	No Contract with adjoining town or District.				
3	a	The number of days actually taught				150
	b	" " holidays for which Teacher was paid				5
4	"	" " days at Institutes				5
5	"	" " Teacher was Employed				160
						Boys    Girls    Total
7	a	Number of Children over 5 <sup>and</sup> under 18 residing in the District				19    31    50
	b	" " " " " " who have attended school portion of year				19    31    50
	c	Whole number of such Children who were not registered in any other district, previously				19    31    50
	d	Number of Non-resident pupils attending				None
	g	Aggregate number of days attendance of pupils residing in the District.				1824    2971    4795
	j	Attendance for Institute week - 121 - included in Item g.				
	k	Average daily attendance				30.93
8	How many teachers attended State Normal School? - None.					
9	" " Times was school inspected by Commissioner? - 0.					
10	" " " " " " Visited by School Officers? - 3.					
11	" " Visits were made by Parents, when school was running regular programme - 8					

# Statistical - Continued -

- 12 The number of volumes in School Library is: - 255  
Estimated value: - \$463.50
- 13 The School has a U. S. Flag.
- 14 The School house is a Frame building, and  
" " Furniture and out buildings in good order.
- 15 " " Value \$500. Site \$100. - \$600
- 16 " Assessed Valuation of Property \$68.725
- 17 This District is Common School District
- 19 One Trustee: - Sarah Burger, Mt. Lebanon, Columbia Co. N. Y.
- 20 School Grounds -  $4\frac{1}{4} \times 2\frac{1}{8}$  rods.
- 21 Privies Separated by several partitions  
" Approaches thereto by high board fence.
- 22 Instruction in Physiology and Hygiene.
- 23 Teachers' Institute - May 7<sup>th</sup> to May 11<sup>th</sup>  
" Teacher attended full time.  
" Paid full wages.
- 24 Have not built a new school.
- 25 Teacher has made Affidavit as to correctness of entries.
- 26 Teacher has been 5 years employed.
- 27 Arbor Day observed on May 18<sup>th</sup>.
- 29 Strong feeling exists against Vaccinations.
- 30 We have 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Report of Public Instruction.
- 31 Teacher has a contract.
- 32 " " Monthly Payment.



## Compulsory Law

34	Number of children over 8 <sup>and</sup> under 14 residing in District	
	June 30, 1899 =	32
	Number of such children registered =	32
	Average daily attendance =	28
35	Number of children over 14 <sup>and</sup> under 16 =	14
	" " " " attending school =	14

## Census Schedule

Parents or Guardians		between 5 <sup>and</sup> 18			New Lebanon
		Male	Female	8 <sup>and</sup> 16	
Levi Shaw	Frank 10. Bertha 16. Phebe 14. Mattie 13. Grace 13. Edith 13. Isabelle 11.	1	6	6	
Ernest Peck	Earl 15. Will 13. Curtis 14. Fred 13. Bessie 16. Flora 13.	4	2	5	
W. Anderson	Emma 14. Clara 12. Pearl 11. Josephine 9.		4	4	
T. Rayson	Chas 13. Stanley 15. Sydney 16. Lauce 13. Aris 11. Frederica 11. Nettie 14. Genevieve 15. Henrietta 11. Ida 9.	4	6	9	
J. Singer	Anna 14. Lena 13. Philip 9. Bertie 6.	2	2	4	
E. Segarick	Willie 11. Agnes 13.	1	1	2	
J. Dermody	Ella 11. Grace 9. Frank 8. Gertrude 5.	1	3	3	
T. Donovan	Mamie 11. Maggie 9. Katie 6.		3	2	
T. Braeme	Anthony 6. Bessie 5.	1	1		
J. Bosket	Reuben 10.	1		1	
J. Shears	Lucy 14. Harry 12.	1	1	2	
H. Yarnan	Jay 12.	1		1	
H. Pratt	Irving 11. Benjamin 8	2		2	

# Special Meeting, July 10<sup>th</sup> 1900.

Meeting opened by appointing Clarissa Jacobs, Chairman  
 Object of meeting explained, and various opinions  
 expressed in regard to sanitary conditions of school.  
 Sister Ada laid before the Meeting the condition  
 of affairs in relation to the physical discomfort of  
 seats, and unsanitary condition of Class room below,  
 and advocating new seats and desks, to accommodate all  
 the children in upstairs room.

Sister Amelia remarked upon condition of school for a  
 number of years past, testifying to unhealthiness, and  
 general discomfort as to seating capacity.

Sister Sarah Burger spoke in reference to unfitness of seats  
 and sanitary condition of school.

Brother Daniel expressed his views in regard to unsanitary  
 condition of Terrace, and the necessity of having  
 good air arise from outside, and not foul air from an  
 enclosed room below, also, in regard to seats being  
 unfit for children, in a physical point of view.

Elder Timothy spoke of using ordinary chairs in place of  
 those now in use, and also asked for Catalog of School for

Sister May related her experience in Class room below, last  
 winter, and finds it impossible to teach there under  
 the present conditions.

Sister Emma spoke in reference to procuring a good article,  
 up to date, and serviceable, and expressed herself  
 willing to meet her share of expense.

Sister Clarissa also spoke in favor of new Accomodations.

Brother Henry asked for Catalog, and prices of seats.

Elder Levi spoke of meeting the question of seats fairly, and confining business of <sup>the</sup> meeting to one subject, and thereby bringing matters to a satisfactory conclusion.

Elder Ernest expressed himself in favor of going slow, the present condition of affairs not favoring any expense upon the Schoolhouse, and, that in his opinion, was good enough for the purpose.

Brother Charles advocated the plan of attaching a small building to south end of Schoolhouse, thereby enlarging the capacity of schoolroom.

Brother Daniel made motion to refer subject of Seats &c. to regular meeting, meantime procuring Catalog and prices of school furniture.

Motion to refer subject to regular meeting put by Chair and carried. Meeting Adjourned.

Geo Duncan  
Clerk

School Meeting  
Aug 8<sup>th</sup> 1900.

Meeting came to order and Elected Sister Amelia, Chairman. Minutes were read of last meeting, also Trustees Report. The business of electing Officers resulted in the election of the following:

Sarah Burges, Trustee  
 Clarissa Jacobs, Collector  
 George Duncan, Clerk  
 Adas Brown, Librarian

Subject of School Furniture was taken up, and Sister Sarah produced Catalog. Sister Adas spoke of durable seats, and advocated as small a price as possible, Sister Emma explained in reference to her remark of "up to date", as meaning a modern, serviceable article, strongly made, but not of fancy materials.

Brother Daniel spoke of seats in High School in Pittsfield, explaining system of different styles as adapted to several sizes children, and advocates adjustable seats. Also explains the system of Furnace heating in High School, and extends an invitation from Janitor to visit them and see the working thereof.

Suggestion was made to have Brother Daniel put Furnace in order, but having no suitable tools, it was moved to have a tradesman, under Daniel's supervision, and procuring a workman in this town, as more economical than one from Pittsfield.

Sister Emma asks for information respecting heat coming in room from above, and the system is explained by Brother Daniel as most beneficial, and generally adopted where such heat is needed.

The subject of Seats and Desks resumed, and Catalog inspected. Sister Ada spoke of using Oxford Seats in a former school, and the general feeling is in favor of a combination seat and desk. Moved by Brother Daniel that the selection of seats and desks be referred to Teacher, as the most suitable, to carry out the reforms needed. Motion to Adjourn by Sister Ada, Carried.

1900

Report  
of Trustees Common School District No 12  
Town New Lebanon, County Columbia  
Ending State of New York. July 31<sup>st</sup> 1901

Financial

Receipts

Amount of Public School Money apportioned  
to District from State funds: —

\$ 113 74

Amount raised by Tax on Property, for all  
School purposes within the School Year: — 514 25

Total — \$ 627 99

Payments

Teachers Wages for School Year 1900

Drafts on Supervisor: 113 74

Funds Collected by Tax: 206 26 320 00

School Supplies, such as: —

Books, Paper, Pens, Ink, Pencils &c: — 17 91

Organ, Repairing: — Carpenter, Furnace, Lumber. 56 58

School Furniture 157 50

Coal 46 00

Janitor 30 00 307 99

Total: — \$ 627 99

# Statistical

1	Grace C. Brown	State	A. B. Weaver	1872	1900 Oct 1	1901 May 17	150	\$320.
2	Number of Licensed Teachers:							one.
3	No Contract with adjoining Town or Dist.							
4	No Private schools in Dist.							
6	a	Number of days actually taught,						150.
	b	" " Holidays, for which Teacher was paid,						5.
	c	" " Days at Institutes, " "						5.
	d	" " " Teacher was Employed,						160.
7	a	Number of Children over 5 <sup>and</sup> under 18 years residing in District &c.			Boys	Girls	Total	
	b	Who have attended School portion of year.			17	25	42	
	c	Number of such not registered in other Dist &c.			17	25	42	
	g	Aggregate number days attendance &c.			1931	2842	4773	
	i	Total days attendance,			1931	2842	4773	
	j	Institute week included in item g. =						
	k	Average daily attendance,			1246	1833	3079	
9	Times inspected by Commissioner,							none.
10	" Visited " School Officers							3.
11	" " Parents							8.
12	Number of Volumes in Library							255.
	Value							\$463.00
13	School has a Flag.							
14	Schoolhouse is a frame building in good condition.							
15	" Value \$500. Site \$100. =							\$600.

- 16 Assessed Valuation of Property. \$68,725.00
- 17 District is Common School District
- 19 One Trustee, Sarah Burger, Mt Lebanon, N. J.
- 20 Grounds  $4\frac{1}{4}$  Rods x  $2\frac{1}{8}$  Rods.
- 21 a Separate Water Closets outside  
 b Divided by Partitions  
 d And fence 7 ft high
- 22 Instructions given in Physiology and Hygiene.
- 23 Teacher's Institute, April 8<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup>.  
 Teacher paid while in attendance
- 24 No new Schoolhouse
- 25 Teacher has complied with Law in regard to School Register
- 26 " " taught 12 terms, Average 8 1/2.
- 27 Arbor Day was observed
- 28 Trees planted, two.
- 29 Averse to Vaccination
- 30 District has 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Report.
- 31 Teacher has Contract.
- 32 " " been Paid Monthly.
- 33 Collector's Bond filed with Town Clerk.
- 34 Number of Children over 8<sup>and</sup> under 14, June 30<sup>th</sup> 1900 = 42  
 " " " " " Attending = 25  
 Average daily Attendance = 30.79
- 35 Number of Children over 14<sup>and</sup> under 16. residing = 10.



## Census

		between 5 <sup>th</sup> & 18 <sup>th</sup>		between 8 and 16	
		Male	Female	no in Family	attended School
Timothy Rayson.	Stanley 16. Samuel 14. Sydney 17. Charles 14.				
Amelia Calver	Hettie 15. Fredricka 12. Anis 13. Ida 7. Mabel 11.	4	5	6	7
Levi Shaw	Aaron 12. Willard 14 John 10.				
Anna White	Hattie 14. Edith 15. Isabella 12. Lida 6.	3	4	6	3
Ernest Dick	Fred 13. Curtis 15.				
Clarissa Jacobs	Floy 14. Julia 11. Emily 10. Nettie 8.	2	4	5	6
Sarah Collins	Pearl 12 Josephine 10.		2	2	2
Jerome Shears	Harry 12. Lucy 14.	1	1	2	2
Elton Sedgwick	Willie 12. Agnes 14.	1	1	2	2
Anthony	Bertrude 10.		1	1	1
Frank Pratt	Irving 11. Benjamin 8.	2		2	2
John Dermody	Frank 7. Ella 11. Grace 9. Gertrude 5	1	3	2	2

# School Meeting

Aug 13<sup>th</sup> 1891

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Meeting opened by Electing Ada Brown, Chairman, and Minutes of last meeting were read, also Financial Report of Trustee. Election of Officers was then in order, and, Sisters Sarah Burger, and Anukia Calver were nominated for Trustee, which resulted in the election of Sister Sarah. For collector and Treasurer, Sisters Clarissa Jacobs and Ann Offord were nominated and Sister Clarissa was elected. District Clerk was elected by acclamation, also Librarian, <sup>sister</sup> Ada Brown by acclamation.

Brother Daniel spoke in regard to the Furnace not drawing well, and of changing pipe to North Chimney, which was found to be too small, and recommended a new Chimney. Sister Sarah spoke of Furnace burning large Coal, as giving better results, also read list of expenses for coming year.

Sister Ada spoke of the comfort the new seats and desks ~~were~~ to the school, and also regretted the absence of the brethren from the school meeting, and stated that the presence of Elders and Deacons were desirable in relation to children not attending school and mentioned the case of Pratt and Meachen boys.

Brother Daniel spoke of compelling boys to attend school and offered to act as Truant Officer, and was so nominated and elected.

Sister Sarah spoke of the Boundary of School District and had asked at Albany for information, and was referred to School Comm<sup>n</sup> and he stated the Town Clerk was the proper Authority to apply to. The subject was discussed, and Sister Amelia mentioned some former trouble in relation thereto, between our District and District N<sup>o</sup> 8 adjoining. Motion made to procure Boundary from Town Clerk.

Eldress Anna spoke in relation to Wages of Janitor as being excessive, and Brother Daniel replied that it was a matter of 20<sup>c</sup> per day and that the position was worth the sum paid. Sister Amelia also referred to the duties of as being faithfully performed, and Eldress Anna withdrew her suggestion.

Brother Daniel moved to adjourn. Carried.

Geo. Duncan

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1901

Report  
 of Trustees Common School District No. 12  
 Town New Lebanon, County Columbia  
 Ending State New York July 31<sup>st</sup> 1902

FinancialReceipts

Amount of Public School Money Apportioned \$ to District, from State Funds:-	111	87
Amount raised by Tax on Property, for all School purposes within the School Year:-	291	72
	403	59

Payments

For Teachers Wages for School Year 1901:-		
Drafts on Supervisors:-	111	87
Collected by Tax:-	208	13
	320	00
School Supplies, such as:-		
Books, Paper, Ink, &c:-	11	30
Atlas:-	5	00
Clock:-	4	15
Coal:-	33	14
Janitor:-	30	00
	83	59
	403	59

# Statistical

		Grade	By whom	Date	Comm <sup>d</sup> Service	Close Service	Days Taught	Salary for Year
Grace A. Brown		State	A. B. Weaver	1872	Oct 7	May 16	150	\$ 320.
2	Number of Licensed Teachers :							One
3	No Contract with adjoining Town or District :							
4	No Private Schools in District :							
6 a	Number of Days Actually taught :							150
b	" " Holidays for which Teacher was Paid :							5
c	" " Days at Institute :							5
d	" " " Teacher was Employed :							160.
						Boys	Girls	Total
7 a	Number Children Over 5 <sup>Years</sup> and Under 18 residing in the District :					15	30	45
b	Who have attended School some portion of Year :					12	28	40
c	Number of Such not registered in other Districts &c :					12	28	40
d	Number of Non-resident Pupils attending :					0	0	0
f	Total Net Enrollment :					12	28	40
i	Total days Attendance :					1125	2563	3688
j	Institute Week included in g. 315 Days :							
k	Average daily Attendance :					6.927	16.163	23.09
9	Times Inspected by Commissioner :							None
10	" Visited " School Officers :							4.
11	" " " Parents :							6.
12	Number of Volumes in School Library :							334
	Value :							\$80.00
	One Volume added last school year, Value =							5.00
13	School has a U.S. Flag.							



# Census

		Between 5 and 18		Between 8 and 16	
		Boys	Girls	Number in Family	Attended
Timothy D. Rayson	Lancee 15. Cha: 15. Avis 13. Hent: 14 Mabel 12. Hettie 15. Elsie 12. Ida 8 Stanley 16. Sydney 17.	4	6	8	7
E. Williams	Emerson 7. Willie 5.	2			
Frank Pratt	Irving 11. Clarence 17 Bent: 9	3		2	2
Eltow Sedgwick	Agnes 15. William 13 Bertha 6.	1	2	2	2
Anna White	Augusta 11. Grace 15. Amelia 13. Elinore 9.		4	4	4
Sarah Collins	Clara 14. Pearl 13 May 10. Josephine 11. Marguerette 6.		5	4	4
Clarissa Jacobs	Flora 15. Bessie 17. Julia 12				
Ernest Pick	Curtis 16.	1	3	2	2
John Dermody	Ella 12. Grace 10. Frank 8. Gertrude 6. Harry 5.	2	3	3	3
Joseph Singer	Lena 15. Chil 10. Annie 7 Bertha 8.	1	3	3	3
Jerome Shears	Harry 14.	1		1	1
J. Frazia	Jenny 13. Joe 11. Nora 6 Lena 16.	1	3	2	2

# School Meeting

Aug 5<sup>th</sup> 1902

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Meeting Opened by Electing Sister Ada Brown, Chairman. Minutes <sup>of previous meeting</sup> and Financial Report were read.

Elder Timothy asks information in regard to State Appropriation, and explained by Sister Ada as based upon the attendance of scholars at school, and the portion or quota of \$100 allowed the Teacher.

Sister Ada stated that expenses for coming school year will be based upon those of preceding school year.

Election of Officers was the next order of business.

Sisters Sarah Burger and Florence Staples were nominated for Trustee, which resulted in the election of sister Sarah. Sisters Clarissa and Alma were nominated for Collector, which resulted in the election of Sister Clarissa. District Clerk elected by acclamation also Sister Ada as Librarian. Martin Jones was chosen as janitor.

A discussion was had in relation to fuel and Sister Catherine suggested that Wood could be used in the Spring and Fall, and Elder Timothy spoke unfavorably of burning Wood as being inconvenient in many ways, and suggested that subject of heating school be postponed.

The general sense of the Meeting was in favor of burning Coal. Statement was made in regard to boys absent from school and embodied in report of Elder Daniel as Truant Officer that Measles was the cause thereof. There being no further business, Meeting Adjourned: Geo Duncanson  
clerk



1902

Report  
of Trustee of Common School District No. 12.  
Town New Lebanon, County Columbia,  
ending State, New York. July 31<sup>st</sup> 1903

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Financial  
Receipts

Amount of Public School Money Apportioned:

Amount raised by Tax on Property for all  
School Purposes within the School Year:

Total:

128 49

315 03

443 52

Payments

For Teachers' Wages for School Year 1902:

Drafts on Supervisors:

128 49

Collected by Tax:

191 51

320 00

For School Supplies such as:

Books, pencils, pens, ink, chalk &c:

14 14

Fuel, Coal and Wood, and Drawing:

48 13

Janitor:

30 00

Elbow for Furnace:

1 00

Rope " Flag

25

123 52

Total:

443 52

School Meeting  
Statistical Aug 18<sup>th</sup> 1903

Meeting opened by electing Sister Ada, Chairman by acclamation. Minutes of last meeting were read by District Clerk, also Trustees' Financial Report. The item of \$39. for Coal was explained by Chairman as being paid for, outside of School Money, at time of delivery, and the item was meant to reimburse collector and coal to enter into next term's supplies.

Chairman proposed that the number of individuals in meeting being so few, that the election of Officers be by acclamation, and this proposition meeting with a favorable response, the School Officers were so elected for ensuing year:

Trustee, Sarah Burger  
Collector, Clarissa Jacobs  
Clerk, Geo Duncan  
Librarian, Ada Brown

Discussion was had in relation to carrying children to and from school in stormy weather, and <sup>Elder</sup> Daniel proposed an appropriation for the purpose, but was not acted upon. Sister Emma suggested that <sup>for that</sup> arrangements could be made between Families Purpose.

Sister Ada spoke of Pratt Children defying school officers and thought Elders should see that hired men and their families were not detrimental to the neighborhood. There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Geo Duncan  
District Clerk

1903

Report  
of Trustees of Common School Dist No. 12  
Town, New Lebanon County Columbia  
Ending: State New York. July 31<sup>st</sup> 1904.

Financial

Receipts

Amount of Public School Money apportioned:	\$ 125 00
Amount raised by Tax on Property:	287 50
Total:	\$ 412 50

Payments

For Teachers' wages for School Year 1903:		
Drafts on Supervisors:	125 00	
Collected by Tax:	195 00	
		320 00
For School Supplies, such as:		
Books, Pencils, Ink &c:	14 63	
Fuel - (Coal <sup>and</sup> Wood <sup>and</sup> drawing.)	45 50	
Janitor	30 00	
Repairing	2 37	92 50
Total:		\$ 412 50

# Statistical

	License	By whom	Date of License	Com. of Service	Close of Service	Days taught	Salary		
	Grace A. Brown,	State	A. B. Weaver	1872	Oct 5	<del>Jan 1</del>	142	\$320.	
2	number of Licensed Teachers:							one.	
3	No Contract with adjoining town or District.								
4	No Private Schools in District,								
6	a	Number of days actually taught,					142.		
	b	" " Holidays for which Teacher was paid					13.		
	c	" " Days at Institute, " "					5.		
	d	" " " Teacher was employed					160.		
						Boys	Girls	Total	
7	a	Number of Children over 5 and under 18 residing in the District:					4	32	36
	b	Who have attended school some portion of year					9	32	41
	c	number of such not registered in other Dist. &c.					9	32	41
	d	" " Non-resident pupils attending					0	0	0
	f	Total net enrollment:					9	32	41
	g. h. i	Total days attendance					898	3371	4269
	j	Institute week included in g. h. i. (5 days)							
	k	Average daily Attendance					6108	2293	29040
9	Inspected by Commissioner,							once.	
10	Visited by Officers of District:							14.	
11	" " Parents							24.	
12	Number of Volumes in School Library.							334.	
	Value							\$80.00	
13	School has U. S. Flag.								
14	School house is a frame building, good condition								
	Value \$500, Site, 100, = \$600.								

- 16 Assessed Valuation of Property, \$ 68,725.00
- 17 District is Common School Dist.
- 19 One Trustee, Sarah Burger, Mt. Lebanon.
- 20 School grounds  $4\frac{1}{4}$  rods x  $2\frac{1}{8}$  rods.
- 21 a Separate closets, outside,  
 b Divided by partitions,  
 d And fence, 7 ft. high.
- 22 Instruction given in Physiology and Hygiene.
- 23 Teachers Institute, April 18<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- a Teacher unable to attend.  
 b " Paid for the time.
- 24 No new school house.
- 25 Teacher complied with Law in regard to School Register
- 26 No children Deaf, Dumb, or Blind.
- 27 Arbor day was observed, May 20
- 28 Grounds full of plants and shrubs.
- 30 District has 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Report.
- 31 Teacher has Contract.
- 32 " Paid Monthly.
- 33 Collectors Bonds filed with Town Clerk.
- 34 a Number of Children over 8<sup>and</sup> under 14 June 30<sup>th</sup> 1903 = 17  
 b " " " " " " attending = 17

# Census.

		Between 5 & 18	Between 8 & 16		
		Boys	Girls	No. in Fam.	attended
Anna White,	Lucy (16) Amelia 15. Victoria 14. Shirley 8. Leila 11. Dora 9. Helen 8 Grace 13.		8	8	6
Ernest Pick,	Emily 15. Violet 5.	2	2	2	2
Sarah Collins,	Pearl 15. Josephine 13. May 12. Marguerite 7.		4	3	3
Amelia Calver,	Ethel 8. Florence 16. Florence 12. Susan 14. Jennie 12. Edith 5. Ruth 6.		7	5	5
Elton Sedgwick	Agnes 18. Will 17. Bertha 8	1	2	1	1
Frank Pratt	Irving 15. Benjamin 11.	2		2	1
John Dermody	Ella 15. Grace 12. Frank 11. Gertrude 9. Harry 7.	2	3	4	4
Jo. Fresia	Joe 11. Nora 7.	1	1		1
Elmer Turner	Katy 9. Eva 7. Lena 5		3	1	1
Deutcher	Lester 10. Sylvester 7.	2		1	1

## School Meeting Aug 2<sup>nd</sup> 1904

Meeting opened by election of Sister Sarah as Chairman. Financial Report was read of school year just ended, also minutes of last meeting. Sister Sarah gave an estimate of the coming year's expenses, which was accepted. Sister Ada as Librarian spoke of duties in relation to the office. The nomination and election of Officers was as follows: Trustee - Sarah Burger.  
 Collector - Clarissa Jacobs.  
 Clerk - Geo Duncan  
 Librarian - Ada Brown

Elder Daniel referred to taxation of Property for School Purposes within the boundary of the School District and discussion was had in regard to School Tax, and explained as being based upon the assessed valuation of Property lying within the School District. Motion was made to procure boundary of School District from Mr Miller, and Elder Daniel was appointed to act in the matter. Sister Sarah spoke of condition of Windows in the School, and thought larger panes of glass would improve them. Elder Daniel spoke of carrying scholars to and from school, and no conclusion reached when meeting adjourned.

Geo Duncan  
 clerk

1904

Report.

of Trustees of Common School Dist No. 12.  
Town, New Lebanon County, Columbia

Ending State of New York: July 31<sup>st</sup> 1905.

Financial

Receipts

Amount of Public School Money apportioned:	120	00
Amount raised by Tax on Property:	309	70
Total =	\$ 429	70

Payments:

For Teachers' Wages for School Year 1904:		
Drafts on Supervisors:	120	00
Collected by Tax:	200	00
For Library		320 00
Library		25 00
" Repairing & Painting Windows	6	70
" School Supplies, Pens, Ink, &c.	4	00
" Fuel, Coal & Wood	44	00
" Janitor	30	00
Total: =	\$ 844	70
	\$ 429	70



## Statistical

	Licence	By Whom	Date Licence	Com. of Service	Close of Service	Days Taught	Salary
Grace C. Brown,	State	A. B. Weaver	18 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	Oct 3.	June 2	145	\$ 320.

2	Number of Licensed Teachers;	one.
3	No Contract with adjoining Town or District.	
4	No Private Schools in District.	
6	a Number of Days actually taught:	145.
	b " " Holidays for which Teacher was paid:	10.
	c " " Days at Institute " " :	5.
	d " " " Teacher was Employed :	160
		Boys. Girls. Total
7	a Number of Children over 5 <sup>th</sup> and under 18, Residing in District;	14 26 40
	b Who have attended school some portion of year.	11 26 37
	c Number of such, not registered in other District,	11 26 37
	d " Non residents pupils attending,	0 0 0
	f Total net enrollment,	11 26 37
g. h. i.	Total days attendance,	839 3226 4065
	j. Institutes week included in g. h. i. (5 days)	
	k Average daily attendance,	8.052 19.048 27.1
9	Inspected by Commissioner,	once.
10	Visited by District Officers,	3.
11	" " Parents,	0
12	Number of Volumes in School Library,	356.
	Value	\$ 100.00
	" " Volumes added past year.	25.
	For which was paid	\$ 25.00
13	School has U. S. Flag.	

## Statistical - Continued

- 14 School house is a frame building, good condition,  
 15 " " Value \$500. Site \$100. = \$600.  
 16 Assessed Valuation of Property in District, \$68,725.  
 17 District is Common School Dist.  
 19 One Trustee, Sarah Burger, Mt. Lebanon, N.Y.  
 20 School grounds,  $4\frac{1}{4}$  Rods x  $2\frac{1}{8}$  Rods.  
 21 a Separate Closets Outside,  
 b Divided by Partitions  
 d And fence, 7 feet high.  
 22 Instruction given in Physiology & Hygiene.  
 23 Teachers' Institute, April 3 - 7.  
 a Teacher Attended,  
 b " Paid for the time.  
 24 No new school house  
 25 Teacher complied with law in regard to School Register.  
 26 No Children Deaf, Dumb, or Blind.  
 27 Arbor Day was observed on May 26.  
 28 Grounds full of Trees.  
 30 District has 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Report.  
 31 Teacher has Contract.  
 32 " Paid Monthly.  
 33 Collectors' Bond filed with Town Clerk.

# Census.

		between 5 and 18		between 8 and 16	
		Boys	Girls	number in room	Attended
Anna White	Lucy 17, Amelia 15, Victoria 13. Shirley 9, Leila 12, Dora 10. Katy 13, Helena 18, Margeret 15. Arthur 11.	1	9	8	6
Timothy Rayson	Larima 16, Susie 16, Jenny 13. Florence 15, Ethel 7, Violetta 5. Edith 6, Ruth 7. William 12, Herbert 14, Emily 16.	2	8	4	4
Clarissa Jacobs	Mac 14, Josephine 14, Margeret 10. Pearl 17.		4	3	4
Sarah Collins	William 16, Bertha 9.	1	1	1	2
Elton Sedgwick	Ella 16, Grace 13, Frank 12. Gertrude 10, Harry 8, Arthur 6.	3	3	4	6
John Dermody	Joe 13, Nora 9.	1	1	2	2
Jacob Gnesia	Katy 10, Eva 8, Lena 6, John 5.	1	3	2	4
Elmer Turner	Stella 10.		1	1	1
Benjamin Wands	Irving 16, Benjamin 12.	2		2	2
Frank Pratt	Timothy 6, Lois 5.	1	1		
Daniel Buckley					

## School Meeting Aug 1<sup>st</sup> 1905

Meeting opened by Election of Elder Daniel as Chairman. Sister Sarah was nominated for Trustee, but declined the honor, and Chairman called for another nomination. Elder Ernest was nominated, also Henry George, Elder Ernest was elected Trustee. Clerk instructed to notify Elder Ernest of Election. Sister Sadie and Brother Charles Greaves were nominated for Collector and Sister Sadie was elected. Sister Amelia elected unanimously for Librarian, also Geo. Duncan for Clerk. Discussion was had in regard to appointment of Teacher, and Sister Sarah mentioned Miss Lily Potter. In the event of her appointment, remarks were made in relation to conveyance <sup>of teacher</sup> to and from School House. Elder Daniel spoke of roads in bad condition, and distance to and fro, twice a day would be about 8 miles, and suggested the Teacher could board in the Village at the North Family Cottage. Sister Emma suggested that she board among different Families, and Eldress Emily preferred that she board at home. Elder Timothy was willing to do his share of carrying Children to School in bad weather. Sister Sarah spoke of new Readers needed in the school, and the matter left to discretion of Trustee. Sister Ada had left a slip

indicating the places of scholars in class room.  
 In the case of the gaspar children who live  
 on Boundary of our District, it was found, that  
 they preferred this school. Elder Daniel mentioned  
 the dispute between the two boys, Herbert and  
 Joe as very disgraceful.

Sister Amelia spoke of the Chimney needing repair,  
 and Elder Daniel recommended the plan  
 of relaying the chimney in the basement as  
 a means of overcoming the smoking habit.

Brother Martin mentioned the leaky condition of  
 the roof, the same to be repaired. There  
 being no more business to be transacted.  
 Meeting adjourned.

Geo Duncan

Clerk

1905

Report  
 of Trustees of Common School District No. 12  
 Town of New Lebanon, County of Columbia,  
 Ending - State of New York. July 31 - 1906

Receipts

1	Balance on hand Aug 1 - 1905	=	\$ 20.00
2	Public Money received	=	125.00
6	From Tax on Property	=	\$ 297.79
	Total	=	\$ 442.79

Payments

1	Teachers' Wages.	=	\$ 320.00
2	Expended on Library	=	12.50
5	Repairing, Chimney and Furnace	=	18.00
11	Janitor, Fuel, School Supplies	=	80.23
13	Amount Remaining, Aug 1 - 1906	=	\$ 12.06
	Total	=	\$ 442.79

# Statistical

License	By Whom	Days taught	Holidays	Institute	Days Paid	Total Salary
Alice Simpson, state	Howard Rogers	149	6	5	160	256

Item 1 School house is a Frame Building

" 2 " " Site \$100.

" " " " Value \$500.

" " Library " \$100

" 3 Volumes = 356

" 7 Number of Teachers — One

School Maintained — 149 Days.

	Boys	Girls	Total
" 8 Children between 5 <sup>th</sup> & 18 in Dist June 30 <sup>th</sup> 1906.	6	17	23
" " " " Registered in School	9	24	33
" " " " " in other Schools	2	1	3
" " Aggregate Days Attendance	855	2554	3,409
" " Average Daily Attendance	6	16.1	22.1

" 10 School has a U.S. Flag.

Assessed Valuation of Property in District, \$68,725.

Closets comply with Law.

Instruction in Physiology and Hygiene.

Arbor Day was observed.

Children over 8 under 14 in Dist July 31<sup>st</sup> 1906 = 27

" " " " attending school = 30

Average daily attendance 22.1

Children over 14 under 16 attending school 4

Attendance Officer visited school 7 times

## Census

		Between 5 <sup>th</sup> & 18		Between 8 <sup>th</sup> & 16	
		Boys	Girls	Number in family	Attended
Amelia Calver,	Jenny 15. Ethel 8. Violetta 7.		3	2	2
Anna White,	Victoria 15. Pearl 13.		2	2	2
Sarah Collins,	May 15. Ruth 9. Edith 7.		3	2	2
John Dermody	Ella 17. Grace 14. Gertrude 11. Frank 13. Arthur 8. Harry 7.	3	3	4	4
Elton Sedgwick	Bertha, 9.		1	1	1
Nanos,	Ruth 8.		1	1	1
Elmer Turner,	Katy 10. Eva 9. Lena 7.		3	2	2
Gaylor	Emma 12. Walter 11.	1	1	2	2
Kellog	Ralph 12. Raymond 7.	2		1	1



## School Meeting Aug 7<sup>th</sup> 1906.

The last School Meeting was held Aug 7. 1906. and was very brief, and few in attendance. The Officers elected were as follows: Elder Ernest Pick, Trustee.

Sister Sarah Neal, Treasurer.

Sister Amelia Calver, Librarian

Geo Duncan, Dist Clerk

Discussion was had in regard to Teachers' Wages, and \$8. was decided on as a weeks' salary.

The Estimate for School Expenses for ensuing year was considered, and a vote of thanks was tendered to Dist-clerk and Janitor. No further business to be transacted the meeting adjourned.

Geo Duncan

Dist Clerk

1906

Report  
 of Trustees of Common School Dist No. 12,  
 Town of New Lebanon, County of Columbia,  
 Ending State of New York. July 31<sup>st</sup> 1907.

### Receipts

1	Balance on hand Aug 1 <sup>st</sup> 1906.	\$ 12.08
2	Public Money received,	125.00
6	From Tax on Property,	227.15
7	Sale of Second hand Desks,	6.00
		<u>\$ 370.23</u>

### Payments

Teachers' Wages,	\$ 256.00
Repairing Organ and Kalsoming,	8.00
Fuel, Janitor, and School Supplies,	85.00
Amount on hand July 31 <sup>st</sup> 1907.	<u>21.23</u>
	\$ 370.23

## School Meeting Aug 6<sup>th</sup> - 1907

The Minutes of previous meeting were read, also the Financial Report of school term ending July 31 1907.

The Nomination of Officers for the ensuing year of 1908 resulted in the election of the following:

Trustee - Amelia J. Calver  
 Treasurer - Sarah Neale  
 Dist Clerk - Geo. Duncan  
 Librarian - Ada Brown

The Officers were elected unamously, and discussion was then had in regard to estimate of expenses for the following school year and adopted unamously.

A vote of thanks was tendered to Dist Clerk and Janitor for faithful performance of duty and no further business to be transacted the meeting adjourned.

Geo Duncan  
 Dist Clerk

1907

Report  
 of Trustee of Common School Dist. No. 12  
 Town of New Lebanon, County of Columbia,  
 Ending State of New York July 31<sup>st</sup> 1908.

Receipts

1.. Balance on hand Aug 1 <sup>st</sup> 1907,	\$ 21.23
2.. Public money received,	125.00
6.. From Tax on Property,	231.00
Total =	<u>\$ 377.23</u>

Payments

Teachers Wages,	\$ 256.00
Fuel — Coal and Wood,	39.35
Repairs on Furnace,	4.40
School Supplies,	10.00
Janitor,	30.00
Total, =	<u>\$ 339.75</u>
Amount on hand July 31-1908. =	<u>37.48</u>
	377.23

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## School Meeting Aug 18<sup>th</sup> 1908.

The Trustee called meeting to order and Elder Daniel was nominated and elected Chairman. The plan of organization of the School Meeting was read by Chairman, also the Financial Report and the Minutes of last school meeting.

The Nomination of Officers for the following year resulted in the election of:

Trustee, Amelia J. Calver  
 Treasurer, Sarah Neale  
 Dist. Clerk, George Duncan  
 Librarian, Ada Brown

The Officers were elected unanimously, and discussion was had in regard to estimates for the ensuing year. In regard to the appropriation for payment of Teacher, it was adopted with the provision that Trustee issue Tax to cover any deficiency. As no further business remained to be transacted, the meeting adjourned.

George Duncan  
 Dist. Clerk.

1908

Report  
 of Trustee of Common School Dist No. 12.  
 Town of New Lebanon, County of Columbia,  
 Ending State of New York. July 31<sup>st</sup> 1909.

Receipts

1	Balance on hand Aug 1 <sup>st</sup> 1908,	\$ 37.48
2	Public Money received	125.00
6	From Tax on Property	<u>295.00</u>
	Total, =	\$ 457.48.

Payments

Teachers' Wages	320.00
Fuel - Coal and Wood	44.50
School Supplies	17.47
Janitor	<u>\$ 30.00</u>
	\$ 411.97
Amount on hand July 31 <sup>st</sup> 1909. =	<u>45.51</u>
Total, =	\$ 457.48

*School Meeting*





#131.