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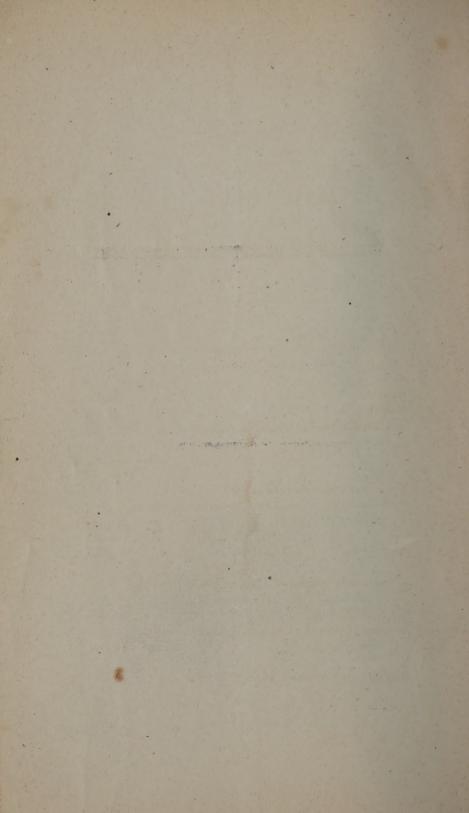
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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

1878, taxes assessed and co				-
collection:				C. 660 TT
Resident				
Non-Resident	3.4	10 h		504 84
Taxes for School District No	.6	311 60 11		15 47
				\$4,589 42
The Collector discharges him	self as	follows:		
Paid Town Treasurer, cash,			ts an	nd
abatement				\$3,939 42
Amount due from collector			-	\$650 00
The whole amount of mon	ey, aba	tements,	&c.	•,
received by the Treasu	irer from	m Marc	hI,	
1878, to March 1, 1879	9			\$6,841 88
Amount of payments by the				
same time				
Balance in the treasury Mar.	1, 1879			\$1,040 14

RECEIPTS.

1878.	
Mar. 16, Received of J. Arey, last year's	
Treasurer	\$304 12
Town of New London for support of W	7.
M. Hayes	. 24 65
April, 20 T. H. Whitaker, for lumber sold	. 42
May 16, John W. Huntoon, " ".	. 75
Oct. 7, John Shaw, " "	. 1 00
E. G. Chase, "".	. 35
H. Gookin, "".	. 270
.Nov, 29, Railroad tax	36 96
Savings Bank tax	. 563 88
Literary Fund	. 60 31
Dec. of Sargent F. Heath, pension .	. 50 00
1879.	
Jan. 6, H. Gookin, for bridge bolt	1 60
30, Wm. Dunlap, for lumber sold	. 75
Wm. Dunlap, damage paid J. F. Hunte	oon 5 00
Feb. 1, Town of Andover for lumber .	. 160
19, J. Arey, for Sally Steven's place	. 86 40
21, C. E. Watson, for lumber sold .	. 50
24, County, for support of County Paupers	602 98
27, J. B. Dunlap, on 1874 tax Book	41 51
" 1875 " .	. 175 99
" interest 1875 "	. 8 66
" 1876 " .	. 298 42
" interest 1876 " .	22 34
C. C. Rogers, 1877 ".	500 00
" interest 1877 ".	. 8 52
1878 "	3,939 42
" interest 1878 . " .	3 05
	C
	\$6,741 88
Received for town note	. 100 00
	\$6,841 88

EXPENDITURES.

1878.	
Paid on town notes	\$826 02
Aug. 29, Paid District No. 6 School house tax	15 00
Sept. 2, County Treasurer, County tax	1,071 43
Nov. 29, State Treasurer, State tax	856 00
	\$1,942 43

BILLS FOR SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS.

Mar. 16, Paid Jo	onathan Arey				\$27 00
J.	C. Smith .	334.0			19 39
Isa	ac Sanborn .	1		•	2 50
S.	B. Greeley .			1	5 00
A.	C. Pettengill	1 197	4.5.41	19. 3	ı 53
C.	C. Rogers .		1.14		2 75
Na	thaniel Sawyer	Harry Co	1		2 80
I.	N. Sawyer .	1,450		19.	2 40
Sa	muel Emerson	1.7.	4.		4 00
J.	M. Greeley .		11316		2 63
					\$70 00

DAMAGES.

1878.	
Aug. 1, Paid B. W. Cutting, to person, horse	
and carriage	\$25 00
Joseph H. Smith, to plow on highway	1 50
John F. Huntoon, breaking whiffletree	5 00
on sleigh	1 50
	\$33 00

SCHOOL MONEY.

	SCHOOL M	ONEY.		
1878.				
Paid	Thomas R. Little, Distric	t No. 1	1 1	\$190 00
A Comment	for State map, for "		1 3 3	5 00
	E. H. K. Gilbert, "	2		142 30
	for State map	The War	4 1 1 . 1 1 .	5 00
	S. B. Greeley,	3		69 47
	for State map		377.3	5 00
	Moses J. Stevens, "	4		60 47
	H. N. Colby,	5		62 59
	A. B. Huntoon,	6		. 73 19
	Alexander McAllister, "	7		57 56
	W. F. Parsons,	8		40 10
	Charles F. Green,	9	130	43 00
	Jacob Chase, "	10		40 25
	L. B. Shaw,	11	1000000	55 25
	True Flanders, No. 7 War	rner	1994	2 75
	George C. Chase, No. 12			10 44
	S. P. Thompson, " 9 A			4 25
	H. C. Horn, " 4 V	Vebster	13.	8 43
			19 19 11	
				\$875 05

SUPPORT OF TOWN PAUPERS.

1878.		
Paid	G. P. Titcomb, med. attendance on W.	
	M. Hayes	\$15 10
	W. B. Parsons, goods delivered do	5 00
	Jonathan Arey, aid to do	1 55
	Nellie F. Hayes, support of do	3 00
	Amos Chapman, aid to transient paupers	12 10
	Oliver Ranoe, "	50
	S. P. Webster, "	4 00
	J. Arey, services after settlement	1 00
	J. Arey, error in last years, F. S. Couch bill	2 00

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Paid Mittie B. Peaslee, support of F. S. Couch	\$119 42
P. B. Richards, med. attendance on .	14 50
Ellen Corson, board of Sargent F. Heath	55 00
G. P. Titcomb, med. attendance on do.	8 00
Wm. Dunlap, goods delivered do	2 99
Sarah B. Greeley, making shirt for do.	80
Harrison Ladd, board of Ruth Call	9 00
Town of Sutton, for board of Polly	
Carlton	59 65
Town of Sutton extra nursing for do.	15 00
" coffin and robe for do	14 00
" funeral services for do	2 00
Registering two letters to M. B. Peaslee	23
John Shaw, expences, paid car fare and	
board	5 40
John Shaw, services in pauper cases .	30 50
Ellen Corson, board of S. F. Heath .	31 07
T. H. Whitaker, taking affidavit in J.	
Heath case	50
Elbridge Smith, services in pauper cases	6 50
Dana J. Mann, services in do	75
John M. Shirley, counsel Call case .	2 00
Elijah Smith, serving notices on towns	
of Lyme and Canaan in R. Call,	
pauper case	7 92
Dana J. Mann, aid to transient paupers	2 25
Harrison Ladd, for board of Ruth Call	4 00
The state of the s	\$435 73
PAID BOUNTIES.	
Paid C. A. Greene, on 2 hawks	\$ 40
A. P. Smith, on 2 hawks	40
G. F. Whitmore, on 5 hawks	I 00
John A. Stevens, on 5 hawks	1 00
G. M. Sawyer, on 2 foxes	1 00

	John Batchelder on 6 hawks				\$1 20
	Justin T. Stevens, on 4 foxe	S		. 80	2 00
	A. W Glines, on I hawk				20
	C. P. Sanborn, on I hawk	1.			20
	B. F. Heath, on I hawk		100		20
	G. F. Elliott, on I hawk			. 35	20
	John R. Little, on 2 hawks		. 79		40
	Benj. Buzzell, on 4 foxes		300		2 00
	Elbridge Smith, on 1 hawk		. 376	1	20
	John Calef on 2 foxes	2. 7.			1 00
	M. A. Persons, on 6 hawks				I 20
	Frank Bennett, on 1 fox		1.		50
	John S. Heath, on I hawk	W. 19			20
	John R. Buzzell, on 4 foxes				2 00
	A. L. Ham, on I hawk				20
	L. W. Tucker, on 7 foxes		1		3 50
					100
					\$19 00
	BILLS ON HIGHWAYS	AND	BRI	DGE	S.
1878.					
	Samuel Emerson, building	Brook	bridg	е	\$35 00
1878.	Samuel Emerson, building I Silas Elkins, cutting bushes	Brook beside	bridg	е	\$35 00 2 50
1878.	Samuel Emerson, building I Silas Elkins, cutting bushes C. C. Holmes, work on hig	Brook beside	bridg	е	\$35 00 2 50 8 20
1878.	Samuel Emerson, building I Silas Elkins, cutting bushes C. C. Holmes, work on hig Moses B. Calef, "	Brook beside	bridg	е	\$35 00 2 50 8 20 1 65
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1878.	Samuel Emerson, building Silas Elkins, cutting bushes C. C. Holmes, work on hig Moses B. Calef, "G. H. Scribner, "Samuel Emerson, "	Brook beside	bridg	е	\$35 00 2 50 8 20 1 65 2 98 11 50
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and R. O. Samborn, work on mgnway	\$1.00
L. W. Tucker, cutting bushes District No. 6	75
A. R. Wheeler, "" ""	
J. B. Shaw, removing stone from new road,	75
Southern Character 1:	. 50
Sanborn Shaw, grading new road,	23 00
William Dunlap, Powder and fuse	1 34
" spikes	80
David S. Prince, lumber for Pingree bridge	9 68
A. E. Person, work on road Dist. No. 8	78
Elbridge Smith, road bill	•
Enorage Sintil, toad bin	45
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SUPPORT OF COUNTY PAUPERS.	
1878.	
	\$78 00
Adeline Munroe, board of James	4/0 00
Munroe	
	101 00
S. F. Webster, board of Fanny Bartlett	78 00
W. Dunlap, goods delivered do.	1.75
George W. Ladd,	52 00
Elbridge Smith, goods delivered G.	
W. Ladd	3 50
Wm. Dimlap, do	
	2 12
Oliver Ranoe, board of Judine Wiser	52 00
H. A. Weymouth, med. attendance	
on John Heath	3 50
J. Arey, wood delivered Maria Penniman	11 00
E. Smith, wood delivered do	8 00
E. Smith, clothes and med. delivered do.	
E. Smith, goods delivered do.	11 00
Calef and Smith, goods delivered Maria	
Penniman, Emily Hancock and	
Lilla Heath	17 40
A. S. Calef, goods delivered Maria	
Penniman	11 00
1 CHILIMIN	

Paid W. B. Parsons, goods delivered Maria	
	\$16 86
Elbridge Smith, goods delivered	
Penniman, Hancock and Heath	14 00
Byron Shaw, for board of Lilla Heath	9 37
G. P. Titcomb, med. attendance on	
Maria Penniman 👵 🔒 . 📜 .	1 50
Calef and Smith, goods delivered	
E. Gitchell	19 00
A. S. Calef do.	10 00
W. B. Parsons, do	18 00
G. P. Titcomb, med. attendance on do.	12 00
J. J. Dearborn, do.	. 5 75
E. Gitchell, cash	5 00
Elbridge Smith, wood delivered E.	
Gitchell	11 25 -
A. S. Calef goods delivered Mrs.	
E. Gitchell	11 00
W. B. Parsons, do	17 00
J. Arey, hay do	-5 00
D. J. Calef do. · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	3 00
E. Smith, goods do	10 00
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BREAKING ROADS AFTER SETTLEMENT	1877.
1878.	
Paid Samuel Emerson, breaking roads .	2 00
Frank A. Watson, do.	6 16
·	\$8 16
	φο 10
DDEAUING DOADS WINTED OF 0.0 AND	. 0
BREAKING ROADS WINTER OF 1878 AND	1879.
1879.	
Feb. Paid S. P. Webster, breaking roads	2 50
Michael Lorden, surveyor "	3 40

Feb. 21, Pa	aid E. M. Heath, surveyor,			ads, 1	
	John Shaw, "				6 45
	M. B. Calef "	6.0			6 40
	R. W. Sanborn,	6.0			2 15
	B. W. Sanborn,	- 4.		. •	1 35
	Mary J. Sanborn,	4:		•	2 80
	G. S. Sanborn,	. 41			1 80
	W. H. Carter,	- 1 V			1 8o
	E. E. Tucker,	4.		4	4 40
	Benj. Pettingill,	. 41		• . ,	4 80
	Samuel Emerson, surveye	or "			2 30
	M. P. Thompson,	6 (2 46
	G. F. Whitmore,	41			2 70
	Moses Colby, surveyor	. 6.	<i>-</i>		1130
	Henry C. Couch, "	6	Ç+		5 50
	C. Ordway, " "	41			17 45
	E. A. Chase, "				11 50
	M. J. Stevens,	61			1 80
	A. E. Persons,	4.6		, , ,	2 30
	Wm. F. Pearson,	6.6			1 60
	Timothy Eastman,	61			I 35
				\$	108 16

CURRENT EXPENSES.

1878.		
Paid	C. C. Rogers, J. C. Smith and M. J. Stevens	
	for auditing accounts	\$6 00
	O. A. Towne, for printing town reports	
	for 1877 and 1878	37 40
	J. Arey, board of auditors and select-	
	men	4 00
	J. Arey, services after settlement .	8 00
	T. H. Whitaker, do	4 50
	John Shaw, do	3 00
	S. P. Thompson, services as constable	2.00

aid G. P. Titcomb, certificates of births and	
deaths	\$1 75
B. W. Sanborn & Co., books and	
stationery	17 75
B. W. Sanborn & Co., Gen. Laws	
of New Hampshire	5 00
W. Dunlap, stationery and postage	
stamps	· 2 SI
J. Arey, error in last years accounts	Š 15
D. J. Calef, State Statistical report	, 2 50
C. E. Watson, sharpening drills .	23
D. J. Mann, wood for town house	1 00
" repairing guide-boards	50
" sweeping town house &c.,	. 25
G. H. Scribner, services town clerk	30 00
Recording deed of Sally Stevens' place	. 50
J. Arey, making deed """	1 00
Calef & Smith hinges for town house	20
John M. Shirley, counsel	8 00
John Shaw, services selectmen .	74 00
* Elbridge Smith, do	30 75
Dana J. Mann, do	27 00
John Shaw, Town treasurer	25 00
John Shaw, board of selectmen, horse	
keeping and use of room	18 75
John Shaw, cash paid, car fare and board	4 35
John B. Dunlap, for collecting 1874 taxes	.62
1875	2 77
1876 "	481
Dana J. Mann, board selectmen and	
horse keeping	2 50
C. C Rogers, for collecting 1877 taxes	7 63
" for collecting \$3,939 42, 1878	
" blanks and paper	3 00
" journey to Concord to pay	
State tax	2 50

Paid Non-Resident highway taxes in labor	
Paid Non-Resident highway taxes in labor	\$5 72
1878	115 63
	\$121 35
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ABATEMENTS OF 1874.	
Paid George W. Wells abatement on 1874 tax	4 79
Samuel A. Minard do	2 41
Several do	2 31
	\$9 51
·	47 3-
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ABATEMENTS OF 1875.	
Paid A. L. Ham abatement on 1875 tax .	\$10 54
Warren F. Locke "	.14 63
Daniel S. Scribner ".	7 65
M. P. Thompson "	8 67
Several "·	5 16
	\$46 65
	φ40 05
ABATEMENTS OF 1876.	
Paid George W. Wells abatement on 1876 tax	\$7 76
Warren F. Locke " "	13 18
Samuel Dimond estate " "	14 65
Oliver Ranoe ""	3 72
James L. Tucker ""	2 40
Caleb T. Roby	4 87
Several	5 18
	\$51 76

Paid George F. Brown abatement or		\$1 19
Samuel Dimond estate "	66	22 49
O. B. Stevens over taxed		5 95
B. G. Howe highway tax	•	2 51
Several abatements on 1877 tax .	•	26 56
		\$58 70
ABATEMENTS FOR 187	3.	
Paid Henry S. Clough, on dog		\$2 00
J. H. Smith, do	•	1.00
Samuel Guilford Heirs, over taxed	•	2 25
B. G. Howe, highway tax	•	3 89
David F. Bacon,	Ĭ	3 15
Phineas Clough		3 20
E. P. Eastman,		2 67
A. W. Glines,		6 20
Oliver Ranoe,		2 72
John F. Rowe, ,		3 20
Ruth West,		2 30
Edmund Stone,		1 67
Several abatements on 1878 taxes		9 65
	•	2 0

CLAIMS FOR SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS IN 1878.

				Claims.	Allowed.
Phebe Pettingill	.*			\$8 25	\$3 19
Sanborn & Scribner .	7. •	. ·	4	16 00	6 19
S. P. Webster,	• .			11 00	4 26
Mary J. Sanborn,			•	4 00	1 55
Isaac S. Blaisdell,	•			10 60	4 10
Arista Emerson,	, e	• .		24 42	9 45
Frank & Fremont Roberts,	,			4 00	I 55

·	
F. C. Shaw,	12 \$1 60
S. B. Greeley,	50 2 52
E. C. Currier,	65 1 03
J. Arey,	50 6 76
Hale P. Shaw,	00 387
True Flanders,	75 4 78
Timothy Eastman, 5	25 2 05
Joseph M. Greeley, 8	00 3 10
	0 × 6 00
	\$56 00
Manufathanan and Manufa	
DECADITUI ATION	
RECAPITULATION.	
1879.	
Mar. 1, Cash received, for which Town notes	Φ
have been given	\$100 00
Cash from other sources	6,741 88
	\$6,841 88
	45,542 65
Paid on town notes	\$826 02
State tax	856 00
County tax	1,071 43
School house tax, District No. 6	15 00
Several school districts	875 05
For sheep killed by dogs	70 00
Current expenses	407 31
County pauper bills	602 97
Town pauper bills	435 73
Breaking roads after settlement 1877 .	8 16
Breaking roads winter of 1878 and 1879	108 16
Non-Resident highway receipts	121 35
Damages on highway	33 00
Bounties on foxes and hawks	19 00
Highways and bridges	142 04
Abatements on 1874 taxes	9 51
1875	46 65
" 1876 "	51 76
" 1877 "	58 70
****	+77

	\$5,801 74
	\$6,841 88
Amount of notes against the town with interes added to March 1, 1879	\$3,498 00
ASSETS.	
Amount due from J. B. Dunlap collector	
1874	69
Amount due from do. collector 1875 367	
" " " 1876 1,040	
" C. C. Rogers, do. 1878 650	
Cash in the treasury 1,040	14 —\$3,227 21
	\$326 79
Respectfully submitted, JOHN SHAW, ELBRIDGE SMITH. Selectmen	

AUDITORS' REPORT.

DANA J. MANN.

This certifies that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

THOMAS H. WHITAKER, MOSES J. STEVENS, GEORGE P. TITCOMB.

of Salisbury.

Report of the Superintending School Committee of Salisbury.

The following report upon the condition of the public schools in town is respectfully submitted.

There have been employed the past year, seventeen different teachers; six males and eleven females. Three of these (Miss Greeley, Mr. Locke and Mr. Bean,) have never taught before.

It is not my purpose to give my personal impression of each individual teacher, although it may prove a disappointment, to some of the younger members of the profession, not to find themselves specially noticed.

Most of the districts have been fortunate in obtaining teachers adapted to their particular school; for it is rarely the case, that a teacher will meet with the same success in all schools, unless it is a poor one that makes a failure everywhere.

It was a noticeable feature of a few of the examinations that the teacher was independent of the text book, or rather, used it only as a guide. The children were taught ideas, not words, and illustrations from the most common things were used to make the meaning apparent.

Progress in most of the schools, commendable; while in the matter of government they have moved along in their usually quiet, orderly manner, with one or two exceptions.

The winter term in District No. 2 proved a failure in school government. On Friday of the fourth week, the teacher closed school and sent in his resignation, in which

he gives his reason for doing so. He says, "My motive for doing this is not one of fear arising from my own inability to teach, or of the results that might arise from my continuing to do so; but I am convinced that Fustice cannot and will not be done to any one connected with the school. I would take this occasion to characterize the petition that was circulated, as a base imputation (founded on hearsay) upon me, and also upon those that engaged and examined me. I consider every one who signed this petition, as supporting a rude and disorderly element in the school. I can heartily recommend Salisbury Centre Road school as a good field for a lover of missionery work." This is a severe, but rather truthful criticism, and in searching for the cause of this condition of affairs—are not the parents in this district more responsible for it than they are willing to admit. It is a true saying that "a child well governed at home, is more than half governed at school." Children rarely have trouble with their teachers, who have the right sort of home training. If parents, who alone are responsible for the education of their children, would in all suitable ways, manifest a greater interest in the school, visiting it occasionally, instead of listening to the children's stories, making an effort to always have the children there, and in season, furnishing them with necessary books, and providing a pleasant and comfortable school-room—we should have better schools.

It is a well known fact that most of our school-houses have outlived their usefulness. There are but three in town that can be regarded as fit for winter schools. Two have been entirely abandoned, and rooms in private dwellings rented for schools.

The subject has been discussed again and again by my predecessors, and earnest and urgent appeals made to the parents to care as much for the comfort of their children as they do for their cattle; but thus far it has been in vain. So I speak of it again in a hopeless sort of way, from a sense of duty, and because my sympathies are with the children, rather than for the good it will do.

The subject of text books demands special attention, as it

has been a number of years since any change has been made. The Geographies published twenty years ago(of which I have found a number of copies in school) are not at all what we need now.

Many things in our own country have been changed since then, and there are also changes in other countries. We need a reasonably modern Geography to keep pace with the times.

In accordance with the law "authorizing superintending school committees and selectmen to purchase for the use of their common schools, as many copies of the map of New Hampshire, as they may deem best, not exceeding one copy for each school," four such maps have been purchased at an expense of \$5 00 apiece, for Districts 1, 2, 3, and 4, each district paying for its own, from its school money. It is to be hoped that so much advantage will be derived from the use of these maps, that other districts will urge their claims for them.

If we could have a new text book on Grammar, Swintons Language Lessons, or any other suitable book for beginners, it might help to revive this study among our scholars which is to be feared will soon be among the "lost arts," as we have now scarcely twenty Grammar scholars in town. In several of the schools it is not taught at all.

I know it is entirely within the province of the committee to regulate the text books; but it is hard to do, because of the opposition it meets from parents and guardians.

For that reason a person who retains the office for only one year, dislikes to encounter the ill feeling, trouble and expense of making the change. I call your attention to these matters, hoping you will elect a committee who will have time to work with and for your schools, to make them what they should be. Our educational interests are of first importance. They lie at the foundation of our intelligence, our industrial enterprises, and our prosperity. Be not "Penny wise and proud foolish" in furnishing the means of their support.

DRUSILLA BLAISDELL, S. S. Committee.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

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