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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF SELECTMEN,

OF THE

TOWN OF JAY,

FOR THE

Year Ending March 1st, 1884.



FARMINGTON:
PRESS OF KNOWLTON, McLEARY & CO.
1884.

Report of Selectmen.

The Selectmen of the Town of Jay, respectfully submit the following report of the financial affairs of the town, from March 1, 1883, to March 1, 1884 :

The total valuation of Real and Personal Property, liable to be taxed in the town for the year 1883, was \$512,790.00.

No. of Polls, 326.

MONEY ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 1883.

For State Tax,	\$1,937 90
County Tax,	564 20
Support of Schools,	1,200 00
Town Expense,	1,000 00
Support of Poor,	1,000 00
Liquidating Town Debt,	500 00
Overlayings,	136 44
Deficiency of Highway Tax,	37 15
Supplementary Tax,	24 15
	\$6,399 84
Total amount of Tax committed to Collector,	\$6,399 84
Amount assessed for Repairs of Highways,	\$3,000 00
Overlayings,	128 25
	\$3,128 25

Rate per cent. for Money Tax, 10 1-2 mills. Poll Tax, \$3 00.

Rate per cent. for Highway Tax, 5 1-2 mills. Poll Tax, \$1 00.

ALMS HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.*Account of Stock of Alms House, February 20th, 1884.*

Two Oxen, valued at	\$245 00
Five Cows, valued at	180 00
One 3-years old Heifer,	35 00
Four 2-year-olds,	95 00
Two Swine,	12 00
Twenty-four Hens,	12 00
Thirteen and one-half tons Hay,	150 00
Lot of Straw and Corn Fodder,	5 00
Six thousand Shingles,	15 00
Farming Tools,	150 00
Thirty-five cords of Wood,	95 00
Lot of bass and pine timber,	33 00
Two thousand feet of Boards,	20 00
Six bushels of Wheat,	7 50
Twenty-six bushels of Oats,	13 00
Four bushels of Beans,	12 00
One and one-half bushels of Seed Corn,	4 50
Five lbs. Dried Apple,	40
Lot of Baskets,	50
Eight bushels Meal,	5 60
One-half bushel Graham,	75
Thirty lbs. Lard,	3 60
One hundred and fifty lbs. Flour,	4 00
Two lbs. Coffee,	36
Two gallons Molasses,	1 10
Twelve lbs. Butter,	2 74
Sixteen lbs. Cheese,	2 00
Lot of Soap,	50
One hundred bushels of Potatoes,	30 00
Five bushels Beets,	1 00
Ten bushels Ashes,	2 00
One bbl. Cider,	4 00
Three hundred lbs. Pork,	30 00
One hundred lbs. Ham,	12 00

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Ten lbs. Beef,	75
One-half bbl. Pickles,	4 00
Soap Grease,	50
Two Butter Tubs,	70
One Butter Jar,	1 25
Four Milk Cans,	4 00
Lot of Stoves,	45 00
Twelve Flour bbls.,	2 00
Seven Meat Tubs,	5 00
Cider bbls.,	2 50
Furniture, Bedding, Clothing, etc.,	140 00
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Total amount of Personal Property, on farm,	\$1,390 25

EXPENSES OF ALMS HOUSE.

Valuation of Farm, February 26th, 1883,	\$2,300 00
Hay Stock, etc., on hand Feb. 26th, 1883,	1,232 90
Interest on Investment,	141 32
Cash paid Agent on Farm,	221 87
Cash paid for Provisions, Clothing, etc.,	117 84
Medicine, and medical attendance,	20 85
Blacksmith work,	13 80
Meal, for cattle and hogs,	94 35
Threshing Grain,	4 19
Grass Seed, Wheat, Oats, Sweet Corn, and Garden Seeds, for Seed,	16 90
Services of bull,	5 00
Pasturing Stock,	10 50
Pigs,	4 00
Hay,	12 10
Tin, and Iron Ware,	3 91
Making Cider,	40
Insurance,	11 40
Work done on Farm	15 00
Lead Pipe,	28 82
Phosphate, Plaster, Lime, and Salt,	17 22
Farming Tools,	3 80

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Cash paid for Paint, Oil, Glass, etc.,	5 08
Making Cheese,	11 28
Wood and Timber cut on Farm,	40 00
Incidentals,	9 05
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Total Expenses of Alms House,	\$4,341 58

RECEIPTS OF ALMS HOUSE.

Valuation of Farm, February 20th, 1884,	\$2,300 00
Hay, Stock, etc., on hand, February 20th, 1884,	1,390 25
Cash received for Cheese sold,	50 00
Potatoes sold,	24 77
Butter sold,	46 64
Calves sold,	19 00
Poultry sold,	9 29
Eggs sold,	10 99
Beans sold,	6 90
Sweet Corn sold,	74 62
Pumpkins sold,	9 11
Garden Sauce sold,	3 00
Cedar Posts sold,	90
Timber sold,	2 00
Ox labor,	6 00
Premium on Oxen,	1 50
Boot between cows,	5 00
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Total Receipts of Alms House,	\$3,959 97

Total Expenditures of Alms House,	\$4,341 58
Total Receipts	3,959 97
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Balance against Alms House,	\$ 381 61

Inmates of Alms House: Jonathan Parker, aged 82, Laura Paine, aged 63, Sarah Jane Childs; 52 weeks each in Alms House. Total number of weeks, 156.

Cost of each pauper per week, \$2 44.

EXPENSES OF POOR

OUT OF ALMS HOUSE, HAVING A SETTLEMENT IN TOWN.

Paid Harriet N. Grose, aid to David Grose,	\$ 75 00
V. M. Richardson, for support of Ann Jones,	100 00
Hannah Hayden, for support of Andrew Hayden,	75 00
David B. Macomber, for support of Betsey Macomber,	49 16
Henry Reynolds, for medical attendance upon Mehitable Lambert,	35 00
C. K. Haskell, for cash advanced for medicine and clothing, for Mehitable Lambert,	5 00
City of Lewiston, for supplies furnished C. A. Bean,	41 65
C. K. Haskell, for cash advanced A. L. French, for medical attendance upon Mehitable Lambert,	28 00
Geo. R. Macomber, for supplies furnished J. W. Grose's family,	29 32
C. H. Gibbs, for medical attendance upon Mrs. J. W. Grose,	40 00
Dorcas B. Riggs, for nursing Mrs. J. W. Grose,	14 50
Sarah A. West, for nursing Mrs. J. W. Grose,	2 00
J. D. Furnel, for coffin and box,	14 50
Moses Stone, for digging grave,	2 00
J. O. Kyes, for cash advanced town of Farmington, for supplies furnished C. P. Thompson,	1 50
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Total Expense,	\$512 39
Balance against Alms House brought forward,	381 61
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Making the total Pauper Expense,	\$ 894 00

EXPENSES OF PAUPERS

HAVING NO SETTLEMENT IN TOWN.

Paid for L. P. Ranger,	\$ 7 12
Mrs. Geo. R. Pomeroy,	10 50
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Total Expense,	\$ 17 62

And that amount has been refunded to the town.

The following "old accounts" have also been settled during the past year:

Received from the City of Augusta, for supplies furnished Mrs. James Riggs and daughter,	\$164 00
Town of Temple,	12 00
Mercer,	2 00
Wilton,	15 00
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Total from other towns and cities,	193 00

Old bills against the town which have been settled during the year:

Paid to the City of Lewiston, for supplies furnished C. P. Thompson, Ruby J. Blackwell, and C. A. Bean, in 1881 and 1882,	33 82
Town of Chesterville, for supplies furnished Mrs. Geo. R. Bean,	16 00
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Total,	\$ 49 82

TOWN EXPENSES.

Paid C. K. Haskell, for services as Selectman, Assessor, and Overseer of Poor,	\$ 84 00
Geo. R. Macomber, for services as Selectman, Assessor, etc.,	59 50
J. O. Kyes, for services as Selectman, Assessor, etc.,	69 75
Trustees of Ministerial and School Fund,	12 00
H. W. Ranger, Supervisor of Schools,	70 00
Edward Morse, Collector,	111 56
V. M. Richardson, Town Treasurer,	30 00
J. H. Merritt, Town Clerk,	5 00
Town Clerk, for recording Births and Deaths,	1 76
J. H. Merritt, for Postage and Express,	37
For Repairs of Roads and Bridges,	295 86
Printing, Blanks, Books, Stationery, etc.,	9 16
Interest on "Outstanding Notes,"	78 45

E. D. Payne, for crossing his land, while repairing Mosquito Brook Bridge,	5 00
Geo. R. Macomber, for horse hire, and expense while out of town,	5 00
Abatement of Tax on Bills of 1881 and 1882, Other Abatements,	66 55 27 22
G. M. Treat, for damage on road, East Livermore, for C. A. Thompson's Tax, Kimball Post, for "Memorial Day,"	4 50 3 88 20 00
J. O. Kyes, for horse hire, and expense while out of town,	8 75
I. C. Goding, for building new road,	15 00
Geo. R. Macomber, Wood for office,	1 50
C. K. Haskell, use of team and expense while out of town,	9 05
County Treasurer, for costs of Committee on Appeal, against location of road,	46 24
C. Belcher, for legal advice,	50 75
R. H. Thompson, for cash advanced, and services on appeal against road,	12 00
Total Town Expenses,	<u>\$1,102 85</u>

LIABILITIES.

Due for Notes Outstanding,	\$1,850 00
Interest on above Notes,	34 54
School Districts,	773 33
Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of Poor,	213 25
Town Treasurer,	30 00
Supervisor of Schools,	70 00
Edward Morse, Collector,	111 35
For Outstanding Orders,	91 81
Agent on Farm,	28 12
Harriet N. Grose, aid to David Grose,	25 00
David B. Macomber, aid to Betsey Macomber,	16 67
V. M. Richardson, aid to Ann Jones,	8 33
Hannah Hayden, aid to Andrew Hayden,	6 25

Due County Treasurer, for costs of Appeal from Co.	
Commissioners' location of a way,	46 24
For Unsettled Accounts (by estimation),	10 00
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Total Liabilities,	\$3,314 89

RESOURCES.

Town Farm, valued February 20th, 1884,	\$2,300 00
Personal Property on Farm, February 20th, 1884,	1,390 25
Due from State Treasurer, for State Pension,	72 00
Due from State Treasurer, for State School Fund and Mill Tax,	654 70
For Non-resident Tax,	58 38
From R. W. Kyes, Collector, on Bills of 1881,	52 37
Edward Morse, Collector, on Bills of 1882, and 1883,	4,243 99
William Douglass,	12 00
S. Belcher, on Hutchins' execution,	37 00
Due for Money and School Books in the hands of Supervisor of Schools,	100 00
Cash in the Treasury,	49 70
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Total Resources,	\$8,970 39
Deducting the Liabilities,	3,314 89
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Leaves a balance in favor of Town of	\$5,656 50
We find also that after deducting the value of the Town Farm and Personal Property thereon,	3,690 25
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We still have a balance in favor of the Town of	\$1,966 25

Now, gentlemen, this question presents itself for your consideration: What will you do with your Town debt? Will you raise more money for its liquidation, or will you have what has already been assessed collected? Being satisfied that there are now enough uncollected Taxes, on the Collector's books, to pay all indebtedness of the Town, and have enough left to pay its running expenses until another tax is assessed, we have made no estimate for money to be raised for that purpose.

