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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

AND

SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS,

OF THE

TOWN OF ALBION,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

MARCH 1ST, 1882.



FAIRFIELD:

ALLEN & ATWOOD, STEAM BOOK AND JOB PRINTERS.

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

OF THE FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS OF THE TOWN.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriated for State Tax	\$1,670 70	
“ “ County Tax	588 60	
“ “ Schools ..	954 40	
“ “ Town Charges	1,200 00	
Overlaysings	163 19	
		<u>\$4,576 89</u>
From James Whitaker, former Collector and Treasurer ..	\$1,157 66	
“ Nathan Davis, former Collector and Treasurer ..	137 00	
“ Bank School Fund and Mill Tax	582 26	
Cash received of Belfast	11 48	
		<u>\$1,888 40</u>
Total Receipts		\$6,465 29

EXPENDITURES.

Paid State Tax for 1881, in part	\$700 00	
“ County Tax for 1880, balance	340 38	
“ County Tax for 1881, in part	350 00	
“ For Support of Schools	1,575 00	
“ For repairs of Dock Bridge	40 78	
“ For repairs of Rackliff Bridge	25 00	
“ For plank for Culverts	14 48	
“ For printing Town Reports for 1880 ..	8 00	
“ G. W. Littlefield, for getting Reports of 1880 printed.	4 00	
“ Selectmen's bills for 1880	101 80	
“ Blank Books and Stationery	6 50	
“ Cash Expenses of Selectmen	2 00	
“ Orders drawn prior to March 5th, 1881	200 28	
“ Interest on orders drawn prior to March 5th, 1881 ..	6 35	
“ Town Agents bill for 1880	6 75	
“ James Whitaker for notifying extra Town Meeting.	1 50	
		<u>\$3,382 91</u>

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

To Nathan Davis, Collector of 1878.....	\$5 09	
“ “ “ “ “ 1879.....	31 75	
“ “ “ “ “ 1881.....	35 58	
“ To James Whitaker, Collector for 1880.....	7 36	
“ “ John A. Ewer, “ “ “	1 47	
	<hr/>	\$81 25

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

George B. Pray, 1st. Selectman.....	\$74 73	
Same, for horse and carriage out of town.....	4 50	
Wm. B. Wing, 2d Selectman.....	49 75	
Charles L. Foss, 3d Selectman.....	41 50	
Same, for horse and carriage out of town.....	2 00	
A. H. Hammond, Treasurer.....	10 00	
Nathan Davis, Collector.....	84 00	
Olive A. Gould, Supervisor of Schools.....	62 50	
L. M. Smith, Town Clerk.....	8 00	
G. B. Wood, Pound Keeper.....	2 00	
W. R. Skillins, Auditor of Accounts.....	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$340 48

SUPPORT OF POOR ON TOWN FARM.

EXPENDITURES ON FARM.

Paid John Stinson balance of salary as Overseer for 1880—81.....	\$32 00	
“ C. E. Clark, salary as Overseer to March 1st, 1882..	265 00	
“ Store bill, C. E. Clark's, \$201 28; J. Stinson's \$26 73.....	228 01	
“ for one pair of oxen.....	125 00	
“ for 2 one year olds, \$22 00; 2 pigs, \$4 50.....	26 50	
“ Grass seed, \$6 45; saw bill, \$0 50.....	15 95	
“ Tin and iron ware, \$4 20; carding wool, \$2 43.....	6 63	
“ Use of cider mill, \$1 25; cart wheels, \$10 00.....	11 25	
“ Sled and drag plank, \$1 80; sheeting, \$10 76.....	12 56	
“ Bedding, \$3 10; farming tools, \$4 80.....	7 00	
“ Potatoes, \$7 80; pork bbl., \$1 25; seed outs, \$6 68.	15 73	
“ Repairs on shed, \$12 72; plaster, \$1,37.....	14 09	
“ Blacksmith bill, \$6 85; 3 coffins, \$22 50.....	29 35	
“ Funeral expenses, \$9 64; doctor's bill, 9 50.....	19 14	
“ one pair of ox bows, \$1 25; one yoke, \$1 00.....	2 25	
	<hr/>	\$811 36

RECEIPTS FROM FARM.

For 1 pair of oxen sold.....	\$134 60
“ 1 pair of steers, \$80 00; 3 two year olds, \$64 00.....	144 00
“ 4 calves, 26 75; 13 lambs, \$36 00.....	62 75
“ 126½ lbs. of wool, \$32 98; one hide, \$3 43.....	36 41
“ 2 pelts, \$2 45; 105 lbs. of beef, \$7 35.....	9 80
“ Hay, \$22 12; 4 cords of bark, \$21 00.....	47 22

Pauper Account.—Continued.

" 138 lbs. of butter, \$32 77; eggs, \$15 74.....	48 51	
" 190 lbs. of dried apple, \$12 00.....	12 00	
" 24½ lbs. yarn, \$23 40; 2 lbs. rolls, \$1 00	24 40	
" 15 lbs. pork, \$1 50; squash, \$2 00.....	3 50	
" Rent of pastures, \$18 00; hemlock lumber, \$15 24..	33 24	
	<hr/>	\$557 03
Expense of Poor on the Farm.....		\$254 33

SUPPORT OF POOR OUT OF POOR HOUSE.

Paid for support of Rebecca Nado.....	\$12 50	
" " " Polly Taylor.....	26 00	
" " " Sarah A. Danforth.....	7 00	
" " " Hannah A. Coombs.....	4 00	
" " " Daniel Lancaster.....	2 00	
" " " Frank and Benson Handy.....	4 50	
" " " Elmira Randall of Belfast.....	11 48	
Expense of Poor off of the Farm.....	<hr/>	\$67 48
In hands of James Whitaker, former Treasurer.....	\$403 84	
" Collector and Treasurer.....	1,935 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,338 82
		\$6,465 29

PRESENT FINANCIAL CONDITION.

RESOURCES.

In hands of Collector and Treasurer.....	\$1,935 00	
" " " James Whitaker, former Collector.....	403 84	
Due from J. E. Copeland, for pasturing.....	14 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,352 84

LIABILITIES.

Due the several School Districts.....	\$202 00	
" " " " Mill Tax of 1880.....	386 50	
" Outstanding Orders.....	162 74	
" Unpaid State Tax.....	970 70	
" " County Tax.....	238 60	
	<hr/>	\$1,960 98
Balance in favor of the Town.....		\$391 86

INVENTORY OF STOCK AND PROVISIONS ON TOWN FARM

MARCH 1st, 1882.

4 oxen, \$220 00; 4 cows, \$100 00.....	\$320 00
2 two year olds, \$35 00; 35 sheep, \$165 00.....	200 00
2 pigs, \$16 00; 20 hens, \$6 00; 15 tons of hay, \$150 00..	172 00
35 bushels of potatoes, \$18 00; 1 bushel of onions, \$0 75.	18 75
10 bushels of apples, \$2 00; 3 bushels of turnips, \$1 00..	3 00
4 bushels of corn, \$3 00; 16 bushels of oats, \$8 00.....	11 00
6 bushels of barley, \$4 00; 1½ bushels of beans \$3 00....	7 00

DISTRICT No. 4...ELIAS FOWLER, Agent.

Summer Term—by Miss Selima Ewer, of Albion. This was Miss Ewer's first attempt at teaching, and was a very profitable term.

Winter Term—by Chas. W. Brown, of Hampden, with fair success.

DISTRICT No. 5...DEARBORN FULLER, Agent.

Summer Term—by Miss Emma Webb, of Albion. Miss W. is a teacher of experience, and the closing examination showed that the time had been well improved.

Winter Term—was commenced by the same teacher, who left on account of sickness. The school was progressing favorably at our first visit.

DISTRICT No. 6...L. SHOREY, Agent.

Summer Term—by Miss Sadie F. Shorey, of Albion, an experienced and successful teacher. She fully sustained her former reputation.

Winter Term—by Miss Sadie F. Shorey with success as in the summer.

DISTRICT No. 8...SYLVANUS DAVIS, Agent.

Summer Term—by Miss Florence L. Fowler, of Albion, and was a first class school in every respect.

Winter Term—by Mr. J. C. Ryder, of Waterville, who is one of the best of teachers. Scholars make a steady improvement under his thorough and systematic instruction. This was his fifth term in district No. 8, and we hope to see him here again. The assistant for the term was Georgie Wilson. For report see No. 10.

DISTRICT No. 9...DAVIS McDONALD, Agent.

Summer Term—by Miss Charlotte B. Taylor, of Albion. Miss Taylor is well adapted to teaching. Teacher and scholars worked together, and the result was satisfactory.

Winter Term—by Miss Anna McGray, of Unity, an old and faithful teacher. The progress was excellent.

DISTRICT No. 10...GEO. RYDER, Agent.

Summer Term—by Miss Georgie A. Wilson, of Albion. Miss Wilson devoted herself to her task with an energy worthy of commendation, and the improvement showed that the term was very profitable.

Winter Term—by Miss May E. Bradstreet, of Freedom. Miss B. has always been a successful teacher, and we think she worked hard for the scholars in this district.

DISTRICT No. 11...OLIVER ABBOTT, Jr., Agent.

Summer Term—by Adelle M. Whitaker, of Waterville. This school was small and the term short. Miss W. is a young teacher, but we think she tried to make the term profitable.

Winter Term—by Miss Annie M. Pratt, of Benton. Miss P. is a teacher of experience, and the school ought to have been a good one.

DISTRICT No. 12...HARRISON CROSEY, Agent.

Summer Term—by Olive A. Gould.

Winter Term—by the same teacher.

DISTRICT No. 13...H. ROBINSON, Agent.

Summer Term—by Miss Lizzie Fuller, of Albion. This was Miss Fuller's first school, and the result was entire satisfaction.

Winter Term—by Miss Mellie Rowe, of Palermo. The school closed sooner than we expected, on account of sickness, consequently was visited but once. It was then doing well.

DISTRICT No. 14...NORRIS BRAGG, Agent.

Summer Term—by Miss Addie Littlefield, of Albion. This was Miss L.'s first school. After keeping a short time the school was closed, and not being notified we cannot, *personally*, report the progress.

Winter Term—by Charlotte B. Taylor, of Albion. For report see No. 9.

In closing, permit us to say that our reports are from *personal* observations at our several visits. We have endeavored to give an impartial statement of the condition of each school, and if we have erred, the error is not intentional.

Most of the schools for the past year have been good; a few have been unprofitable. It should be the object of the agent to secure the best teachers, and of the teacher to use all the means in his power to promote the welfare of his pupils. If teachers wish success, they must *deserve* it. We want our schools visited by the parents. It would do much towards increasing the interest of the pupils, and encouraging the teacher.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

OLIVE A. GOULD,

Supervisor of Schools, Town of Albion.