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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS
AND
SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS,
OF THE
TOWN OF ALBION,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
MARCH 1ST, 1885.

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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The undersigned, Selectmen of the town of Albion, submit the following report :

TOTAL RESOURCES.

Due from James Whittaker, former Collector and Treasurer	\$249	57
Due from Nathan Davis " "	24	06
Due from A. H. Hammond " "	26	81
Due from B. F. Abbott " "	796	78
Due from Tax bills of 1884	5,908	43
Due from State School Fund	551	30
Due from use of hearse out of town	5	00
Taxes abated last year	3	28
	\$7,565	23

EXPENDITURES.

Paid State Tax for 1884	\$1,485	45
" County Tax, in part, for 1884	372	62
" For Support of schools	1,649	69
" " Labor on highway—highway tax	2,015	00
" " Building bridge near O. Crosby's	64	00
" " Rebuilding Dock bridge	114	60
" " Blank books and stationery	8	13
" " Breaking snow	26	80
" " Labor on road caused by washout	53	95
" " Repairing burying ground fences	23	00
" " Plank for bridges	10	40
" " Cost of advertising and selling Non-resident real estate	6	00
" " Seventeen trips with hearse	34	00
" " Printing town reports for 1883	8	00
" " Guide boards	6	25
" " Repairs on road machine	9	65
" " Nathan Davis for paying State pensions	3	00
" " Cash expenses of selectmen	9	40
" " G. B. Wood for use of Pound	2	00
" " Old order	2	50
	\$5,904	44

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

To A. H. Hammond, bills of 1882.....	\$8 10	
“ B. F. Abbott “ “ 1883.....	20 45	
“ Nathan Davis “ “ 1884.....	34 34	
	<u> </u>	\$62 89

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS

D. G. Mudgett, 1st selectman.....	\$78 75	
Same for horse and carriage out of town.....	5 00	
C. S. Billings, 2d selectman.....	48 00	
L. L. Taylor, 3d selectman.....	36 95	
Same for horse and carriage out of town.....	1 00	
Nathan Davis, collector and treasurer.....	95 00	
Mrs. L. D. Marden, Supervisor of schools.....	61 00	
B. F. Abbott, town clerk.....	10 00	
J. G. Parmeter, Auditor of accounts.....	1 00	
	<u> </u>	\$336 70

SUPPORT OF POOR ON TOWN FARM.

EXPENDITURES ON FARM.

Paid C. E. Clark balance of salary as overseer for 1883 and 1884.....	\$23 00	
“ Henry F. Marden, salary to March 1, 1885.....	248 00	
“ Store bill.....	160 23	
“ For corn and meal.....	47 41	
“ “ Shorts.....	2 25	
“ “ Bone meal and salt, 4.91; nails, 1.56.....	6 47	
“ “ Phosphate, 4.40; Paris green, .75.....	5 15	
“ “ Whitewash and brush.....	1 25	
“ “ Paint and brush, 2.00; lime, 1.40.....	3 40	
“ “ Grass seed, 4.12; table linen, 2.76.....	6 88	
“ “ Sheeting, 5.42; crash, 1.10.....	6 52	
“ “ Print, 2.73; tinware, 3.25.....	5 98	
“ “ Oil cloth, .67; carding wool, .80.....	1 40	
“ “ Room paper, 5.27; clothesline, 1.00.....	6 27	
“ “ Fence auger, 2.10; bits and stock, 1.95.....	4 05	
“ “ Seed oats, 4.00; potatoes, 4.60.....	8 60	
“ “ Plaster, 1.50; sheet iron, .60.....	2 10	
“ “ Scythes and axe, 3; mending tinware.....	3 75	
“ “ Two cows.....	80 00	
“ “ Kettles, 2.25; butter tubs, .80.....	3 05	
“ “ Pail, .50; barrels, .50; apple parer, .75.....	1 75	
“ “ Shingles, 11 25; boards, 3.60.....	14 85	
“ “ Labor for laying floor, rebuilding fur- nace and papering.....	10 00	

" " Blacksmith bill.....	9 87
" " Fig. 4.50; use of bull, 1.50; yoke, bows, ring and staple, 3.25.....	9 25
" " G. H. Wilson for medical attendance	2 00
" " Lumber for floor.....	5 15
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	678 63

RECEIPTS FROM TOWN FARM.

For 3 cows.....	\$75 00
" 1 two year old.....	20 00
" 17 lambs and 6 sheep.....	40 00
" 148 lbs. of wool.....	31 08
" 1 hog.....	30 75
" 180 lbs. butter.....	35 73
" Eggs, 29.47; lard, 15 lbs, 1.50.....	30 97
" 97 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs. dried apples.....	4 89
" 1 pelt, .35; one hide, 3.12.....	3 47
" 6 bushel beans, 10.79; onions, $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel .90	11 69
" 1 ton hay.....	8 00
" Apples, 2.66; 3 flour barrels, .37.....	3 03
" 1 veal calf, 8.00; beef, 7.11.....	15 11
" Poultry, 13.08; peas, .37.....	13 45
" Board of Dilling girls.....	53 50
" Use of pasture.....	14 00
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	\$390 67

Expense of poor on farm..... \$287 96

SUPPORT OF POOR OUT OF POOR HOUSE.

Paid Insane Hospital for E. L. Stratton.....	\$108 37
" Augusta for James Austin.....	26 75
" Stillman Chalmers, for support of Polly Taylor.....	26 00
" Palermo for Geo. Norton and family.....	23 76
" For Mrs. Lewis.....	19 97
" For medical attendance for Keziah Mor- rison.....	2 00
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Expense of poor off the farm..... \$206 85

In hands Nathan Davis coll. and treas.....	\$543 62
" " B. F. Abbott, former coll. and treas..	100 38
" " James Whitaker, former coll. and treas.	229 57
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\$873 57

From which deduct outstanding orders not paid but included in above expendi- tures.....	107 18	\$766 39
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\$7,565 23

PRESENT FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN.

RESOURCES.		
In hands Nathan Davis coll. and treas.....	\$543	62
" " B. F. Abbott former coll. and treasurer	100	38
" " James Whitaker " " " "	229	57
Due from Palermo.....	23	76
	<hr/>	\$897 33
LIABILITIES.		
Due the several school districts.....	\$90	75
" Outstanding orders.....	163	18
" Benton for Daniel Lancaster, estimated....	45	00
" For Keziah Morrison, estimated.....	20	00
" Insane Hospital, estimated.....	25	00
Unpaid County tax.....	168	20
	<hr/>	\$512 13
Balance in favor of the town.....		\$385 20

INVENTORY OF STOCK AND PROVISIONS ON TOWN
FARM, MARCH 1, 1885.

1 yoke oxen.....	\$140	00
3 cows.....	110	00
1 pair three year olds.....	60	00
30 sheep.....	105	00
20 hens.....	7	00
1 pig.....	10	00
10 tons hay.....	90	00
5 r.f. shingles.....	11	25
30 lbs. lard, 3.00; tallow, 11 lbs. .55.....	3	55
10 lbs. dried apples, .50; 5 lbs. rolls, 2.00.....	2	50
15 lbs. butter, 3.00; beef, 50 lbs, 4.00.....	7	00
2 bbls. cider, 6.00; 1½ bbls. soap, 6.00.....	12	00
275 lbs. pork.....	27	50
45 bu. potatoes, 18.00; 5 bu. apples, 1.25.....	19	25
½ bbl. flour, 3.00; 25 lbs shorts, .30.....	3	30
30 bu. oats, 12.00; ¼ bu. peas, .40.....	12	40
4 bu. beans, 6.00; 20 lbs. bone meal, .60....	6	60
½ lb. tea, .25; 8 lbs. sugar, .64.....		89
Groceries.....	1	00
3 gal. kerosene oil, .45; grass seed 2.00.....	2	45
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D. G. MUDGETT, }	Selectmen
C. S. BILLINGS, }	of
L. L. TAYLOR. }	Albion.

I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and find them correct.

J. G. PARMETER, Auditor.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1ST, 1885.

DISTRICT No. 2—Charles B. Lincoln, Agent.

The Summer Term was taught by Miss Olive A. Wiggin of Albion. This was my first acquaintance with Miss W. in the school-room and I was greatly pleased with the term's work. Order was excellent and the final examination was very interesting. I hope more of our schools may be benefitted by her instruction.

Winter term, by Mr. Irving O. Palmer of So. Livermore. At my first visit I found teacher and scholars laboring for a profitable term of school, and I looked forward with pleasure to my second visit, but on account of bad storms the last week I found but a few scholars present. Those few were prompt on examination and I feel justified in pronouncing it a successful term.

DISTRICT No. 3—John W. Hussey, Agent.

Both Summer and Winter terms were taught by Ellen F. Abbott of Albion. Miss A. labors hard with those under her instruction and the pupils made good advancement.

DISTRICT No. 4—Samuel H. Parkhurst, Agent.

Lizzie J. Fuller, of Albion, taught the Summer term. Miss F. advances her pupils quite well but lacks in government, a quality very essential for a teacher to possess in this school, in order to make it a beneficial term.

Winter term, by Mr. George W. Shay of Albion. This was Mr. S.'s first attempt at teaching but he possesses those faculties necessary for a successful teacher and bids fair to make one of the best in town.

DISTRICT No. 5—Everett Crommett, Agent.

Summer and Winter terms, by Miss Annie J. Chase of Albion. This district was very lucky to secure the services of so efficient a teacher. All four visits were very interesting and especially the last ones of each term, at which time the scholars' countenances were radiant with pleasure at the prospects of their perfect examinations. Miss C. is perfectly at home in the school-room and those under her instruction make thorough as well as rapid progress. I would recommend her to any agent wanting a first-class teacher.

DISTRICT No. 6.—John G. Parmeter, Agent.

Summer term by Miss Bina M. Shorey, of Albion. Her success was not equal to many of the other teachers but with more experience she may make an efficient teacher.

Winter term, by Miss Charlotte B. Taylor of Albion. She is an experienced teacher and advanced her scholars well, giving general satisfaction to both parents and pupils.

DISTRICT No. 8 Llewellyn Libby, Agent.

Fall term, by Mr. H. S. Weaver of Waldoboro. He is highly educated and a gentleman of energy ; preserving first-class order and was second to none in town in advancing his scholars.

Winter term was commenced by the same teacher but he was unexpectedly called away, consequently there was no second visit. B. J. Hinds, of Oakland, took the place of Mr. W., and was on his third week before he found out it was necessary to have a certificate, and not being called at all to visit his school I know nothing of his success, except by report, which was not very flattering to the teacher.

DISTRICT No. 9—Davis McDonald, Agent.

Summer, Fall and Winter terms were kept by Miss Nellie M. Dudley of Freedom. I was not highly pleased with her first term but found a decided improvement in her second, and her third may be classed with the first schools in town.

DISTRICT No. 10—Edwin York, Agent.

Summer term, by Miss Rosa M. Abbott of Clinton. This is her second term in this district. Although a young lady of excellent ed-

ucation, her attention seemed drawn from the interest of the school, and her scholars failed on final examination.

Winter term, by Lizzie J. Fuller. This is a hard school to govern and being in her own district was quite a drawback. Success about the same as in district No. 4.

DISTRICT No. 11—G. L. Abbott, Agent.

This district is very small, therefore they support but one term a year, which was taught by Miss Sadie F. Shorey, another of our first-class teachers, of whom I cannot speak too highly in her praise. Although her pupils were few in number there was as much or more interest displayed as in larger schools. The final examination was a success. Four of her seven scholars are now prepared for teachers.

DISTRICT No. 12—Josiah Harding, Agent.

Summer and Winter terms, by Miss Ada M. Tilton of Albion. Her Summer term was not up to many of the other schools. Her Winter term at the commencement bid fair for an improvement but it was unexpectedly closed, consequently was not visited.

DISTRICT No. 13—Ruel W. Sherrill, Agent.

Summer term, by Nell H. Barnes of Albion. She has taught four terms nearly in succession in this district, which is very complimentary to any teacher.

Winter term, by Myrtie L. Crummett, of Palermo, who is an excellent teacher and though young in years and experience, will in time, I have no doubt, make one of the best.

DISTRICT No. 14—George Leonard, Agent.

Summer and Fall terms, by Myra N. Libbey, of Albion. She is quite a young teacher, but strives hard for good order and advancement. The final examination was good.

The Winter term was commenced by Gertrude Higgins, of Fairfield and kept a short time, but on account of difficulties, her school was closed and May E. Foss employed. It was her first school and a hard chance for one so young; she persevered through the term and as a teacher in future is very promising.

In conclusion, I feel much honored and very thankful for your very decisive vote for the past three years and I have striven hard to meet

your expectations ; if I have not accomplished it, it has been an error of the head and not of the heart, for I have endeavored to do uniform and equal justice to all.

As a whole, I think there has been a decided improvement, the present year, in our schools for many had the wisdom to re-employ such teachers as had proved to be efficient ones.

I have had the aid and co-operation of all the agents in the town with one exception, district No. 8, who was either ignorant of his duties as a school agent, or purposely violated the law and his oath, for I had to send for the list of scholars in his district to make my State returns and he gave me no notice of the commencement or terminus of the different schools.

MRS. L. D. MARDEN, *Supervisor.*