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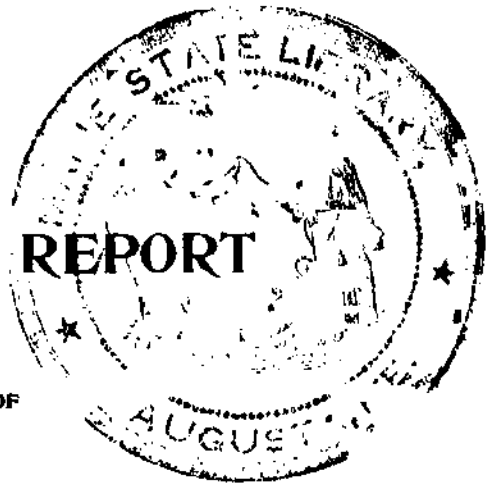
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## Selectmen's Report.

APPROPRIATED AND ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR  
ENDING MAR. 1, 1894.

For State tax.....	\$1,116 65	
County tax.....	465 00	
Town charges.....	1,400 00	
Support of schools.....	836 00	
Free High school.....	150 00	
Running road machine.....	100 00	
A J. Billings Post.....	25 00	
Highway deficiencies.....	6 47	
Overlayings.....	73 48	
	\$4,172 60	

### VALUATION.

Resident real estate.....	\$261,845 00	
Non resident real estate..	14,455 00	
Personal estate.....	97,447 00	
	\$373,747 00	
Assessed on \$373,747 at \$10 on \$1000....	\$3,737 47	
"    245 polls at \$1.75.....	428 75	
Highway deficiency.....	6 47	
Error.....	09	
	\$4,172 60	

### TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR END- ING MARCH 1, 1894.

Rec'd from C. H. Chalmers, Treas. 1892....	\$ 505 64	
Wm. A. Varney, Treas. 1893....	4,172 60	
State school fund.....	597 90	
Peddlers' license.....	6 00	
Use of town house.....	10 00	
State Treas. for damage by dogs	4 50	
"    "    funeral expenses		
of soldiers.....	58 00	
State for Free High school 1892	164 25	
"    "    "    1893	152 00	
Monroe for support of George Riley.....	53 35	
Easton for support of Simeon Harding.....	16 75	
Use of hearse out of town.....	2 00	
S. S. Committee.....	11 23	
Tuition for Free High school...	4 00	
Dog license.....	76 00	
	\$5,834 22	

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid State tax.....	\$1,116 65
County tax.....	465 00
Support of schools... ..	1,386 43
Driving hearse.....	60 00
Printing town reports 1892.....	15 00
Text books.....	29 07
School blanks.....	4 45
Use of pound.....	2 00
Support of Free High school.....	304 00
Abatements.....	23 35
Repairs on road machine.....	1 60
Edges for road machine.....	8 35
Preparing State assessors' blanks.....	6 00
Filling and recording birth cards and burial permits.. ..	13 60
To State Treas. money rec'd for dog licenses.....	76 00
Planks and material for bridges.....	30 03
Tiling.....	24 60
Sheep killed by dogs.....	4 50
Insurance on town house.....	12 00
G. B. Pray, moderator.....	2 00
R W Libbey, care of town house....	5 00
Chimneys and wicks for " ..	72
Blanks books, stationery and postage	5 00
Cash expenses of Selectmen.....	17 45
Calling extra town meeting.....	1 50
Error.....	4 52
Puddle Dock bridge.....	355 00
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	\$3,973 82

## EXPENDITURES ON ACCOUNT OF HIGHWAY.

## SNOW BILL OF 1893.

J. E. Witham.....	\$2 13
Nuell Walcott.....	5 46
Nathan Davis.....	2 50
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	\$10 09

## SNOW BILL OF 1894.

Geo. G. Hanscom.....	\$3 00
Bert McCoughlin.....	1 85
Edwin Plummer.....	4 00
Preble Libbey.....	1 25
Eli Crosby.....	75
E. F. Crommett.....	6 50
E. A. Runnels.....	1 95
A. S. Bessey.....	5 00
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	\$24 30

## SUMMER OF 1893.

H. B. Higgins.....	\$3 50
Lewis Rowe.....	3 50
C. E. Meader.....	3 75
N. R. Wellington.....	5 00
Edwin Plummer.....	1 00
Preble Libbey.....	5 14
Orlando Thompson.....	3 50
J. H. Whitaker.....	3 25
Paul Strauss.....	62
T. Fall.....	2 50
G. B. Brann.....	1 38
A. E. Crommett.....	3 00
Chas. Runnels.....	1 25
Levi Jones.....	5 00
Hiram Weymouth.....	2 51
B. R. Libbey.....	3 00
C. A. Drake.....	1 10
J. W. Hussey.....	2 00
L. Libbey.....	80

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 \$51 80

## SUPPORT OF POOR ON TOWN FARM.

Paid Arthur Crawford, bal. of sal. as Over- seer '92 and '93.....	\$ 30 00
Arthur Crawford, sal. to March 1, '94.....	250 00
Store bill.....	97 42
For flour.....	38 29
Corn, meal and shorts.....	93 36
Phosphate.....	31 65
Furnace.....	129 50
Grass seed.....	5 35
Blacksmithing bill.....	8 61
Lumber.....	6 09
Repairs.....	2 68
Rake teeth.....	50
Clothing and shoes.....	9 25
Scythe, axe and handle.....	2 25
Pigs.....	5 00
Cow.....	20 00
Use of male animal.....	1 00
Dishes, pails and tinware.....	2 66
Cloth and batting.....	11 43
Sheep shears.....	75
Twine.....	32
Repairs on plow.....	1 00
Cleaning clock and filing saws.....	1 00
Apples.....	3 65
Beef.....	18 38
Hardware.....	2 10



Potatoes.....	80	
Glass and putty.....	86	
Bone meal.....	15	
Brooms.....	50	
Bedstead and cord.....	2 28	
Funeral expenses of Mrs. Robinson....	17 50	
Medical attendance.....	6 25	
	<hr/>	\$800 58

#### RECEIPTS FROM TOWN FARM.

Wool.....	\$33 00	
Lambs.....	32 50	
Calf.....	5 50	
Potatoes.....	37 15	
Oats.....	25 33	
Beef.....	12 97	
Eggs.....	11 73	
Hay.....	10 00	
Pasturing.....	15 00	
Cash.....	10 00	
Butter.....	17 18	
Beans.....	25 50	
	<hr/>	\$235 86
Expense of poor on farm.....		\$564 72

#### SUPPORT OF POOR OFF FARM.

Paid Augusta for Ada Brooks.....	\$109 20	
“ “ James Austin.....	6 00	
“ “ George Riley.....	53 35	
“ “ Hiram Weymouth.....	14 11	
“ “ Simeon Harding.....	21 32	
“ “ John Garland's family....	24 80	
“ “ Alvin York.....	8 75	
“ “ Nelson Higgins.....	23 00	
	<hr/>	\$260 53

#### INSANE HOSPITAL.

Paid for Lucinda Moody.....	\$73 60	
Ellen Doe.....	79 79	
H. P. Doe.....	92 15	
	<hr/>	\$245 54

#### TOWN OFFICERS BILLS.

Paid D. G. Mudgett, selectman, assessor, &c.	\$66 00
Same for horse and carriage out of town	4 00
L. Libbey, selectman, assessor, &c.	46 50
Same for horse and carriage out of town	3 00
Pieble Libbey, selectman, assessor, &c.	46 75
Minnie F. Foss, school committee	30 00
E. F. Crommett, “ “	31 50

Walter Davis, " "	26 25	
C. W. Abbott, town clerk	10 00	
Wm. A. Varney, coll. and treas.	75 00	
R. L. Baker, auditor	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$340 00

## BOARD OF HEALTH.

Paid F. E. Withee, M. D., Sec'y	\$4 25	
Otis Meader	5 00	
R. L. Baker	4 00	
For burying horse	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$14 25
Total expenditures	\$5,485 05	
In hands of W. A. Varney, col. and treas.	349 17	
	<hr/>	\$5,834 22

## FINANCIAL STANDING OF TOWN.

## RESOURCES.

In hands of W. A. Varney, coll. and treas.	\$349 17	
" S. S. committee	4 00	
Due from China for support of H. Weymouth	14 11	
Vassalboro for support of Alvin York	8 75	
Easton for support of Simeon Harding	4 50	
State for dog licenses	70 00	
	<hr/>	\$450 53

## LIABILITIES.

Due for schools	\$337 04	
A. J. Billings Post	25 00	
Augusta for James Austin, estimated	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$372 04
Balance in favor of town		\$78 49

INVENTORY OF STOCK, PRODUCE, PROVISIONS AND  
FARMING TOOLS ON TOWN FARM MARCH 1, 1894.

1 yoke oxen	\$120 00
2 cows	50 00
1 two year old	20 00
32 sheep	100 00
12 tons hay	120 00
2 tons straw	8 00
2 shoates	20 00
16 hens	8 00
20 bushels potatoes	9 00
2 " turnips	80
1½ " beets	45
60 lbs. pork	6 00
3 bushels beans	6 00
30 " oats	12 00

10 lbs. butter	1 80	
10 sugar	50	
Spices	25	
50 lbs. cotton seed meal	70	
2½ bushels meal	1 55	
100 lbs. shorts	1 20	
½ bbl. flour	2 50	
100 lbs. plaster	25	
Mowing machine	25 00	
4 harrows	15 00	
Cultivator	6 00	
Ox sled and chains	9 00	
Rack, cart and wheels	12 00	
3 yokes, rings and staples	3 00	
Set ox bows	1 00	
axe and saw	50	
2 scythes and snaths	1 25	
Shovels, hoes, forks and rake	2 50	
Horse rake	12 00	
Grindstone	1 00	
Crow bar	75	
Horse fork and fixtures	5 00	
2 plows	14 00	
1 sledge and wedges	1 25	
1 fence augur	75	
1 cross cut saw	1 00	
8 gallons oil	80	
2 dozen eggs	36	
3 bars soap	20	
20 lbs. beef	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$602 36

## FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

## RESOURCES.

Rec'd from town	\$152 00	
State	152 00	
for tuition	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$308 00
Paid for same		310 00
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Overdrawn		\$2 00

There will be due on the Puddle Dock bridge when completed \$450 which will leave a balance against the town of \$371.51.

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

R. L. BAKER, Auditor.

Respectfully submitted,

D. G. MUDGETT,	} SELECTMEN	
L. LIBBEY,		OF
P. LIBBEY.		ALBION.

# Report of Superintending School Committee.

## SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Amount raised by vote of town.....	\$896 00	
received from State.....	597 90	
<b>Total.....</b>		<b>\$1,493 90</b>
<b>20 per cent. out.....</b>		<b>286 78</b>
<b>To be apportioned equally.....</b>		<b>\$1,147 12</b>

Whole number of scholars, 245. Rate per scholar, \$4.68.

The money was apportioned among the districts as follows:

No. of Dist.	No. of School.	Amt. Appro. 1893.	Amt. Added 1893.	Total Appro. 1893.	Amt. not drawn 1892.	Amt. overdrawn 1892.	Total to be expended. 1893.
2	25	\$117 00	\$66 48	\$183 48	\$13 97		\$197 45
3	23	107 64		107 64	53 90		161 54
4	37	173 16		173 16	28 64		201 80
5	26	121 68	12 95	134 63	4 76		139 39
6	7	32 76		32 76	35 66		64 31
8	33	154 44	28 82	183 26	72 59		256 85
9	28	131 04	39 30	170 34	15 84		186 18
10	18	84 24	24 36	108 60	28 53		137 13
11	7	32 76	14 04	46 80	1 83		48 63
12	15	70 20	42 24	112 44	17 67		130 11
13	6	28 08	31 22	59 30	3 86		63 16
14	20	93 60	27 89	121 49	1 32		122 81

## SCHOOL STATISTICS OF THE TOWN, FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1894.

No. of Dist.		Number Scholars Registered.		Average Number Registered.		Length of School in Weeks.		Wages per Month.		Wages per Week.		Price of Board.	No. Terms taught Before.
		S.	W.	S.	W.	S.	W.	S.	W.				
2	Caddie O. Fall,	15		12		8	10		\$4 25			\$1 50	44
	Olive A. Gould,		20		16		10			\$5 00		1 70	47
3	Annie Copeland,	11		9		8			3 00			1 50	2
	Mrs. H. W. Clark,		13		11		7			4 50		1 75	11
4	M. Stella Brown,	20		12		12			3 50			1 50	14
	T. O Knight,		18		14		12	\$35				given	4
5	Ethel F. Clark,	9		8		10			3 50			1 20	6
	"		14		8		13			5 00		1 50	7
6	Emma W. Peaslee,	15		10		10			3 50			1 50	1
	Minnie F. Foss,		13		9		10			7 00		given	17
9	Ella F Shorey,	20		17		9			3 75			1 25	14
	Fred W. Drake,		26		19		12	\$30				1 40	1
10	Bertie Moody,	8		7		12			2 50			1 50	1
	Lilla M. Whitaker,		10		7		12			3 50		1 50	3
12	Cora M. Whitaker,	9		6		9			2 50			1 25	0
	Hattie Shorey,		13							4 00		1 50	0
13	Sadie J. Woodbury,	6		5		5			3 50			95	9
14	Minnie F. Foss,	7		6		8			3 00			1 15	15
	Annie Copeland,		13		8					4 50		1 25	3

District No. 2. S. H. LANCASTER, Agent.

In this district the agent was very successful in securing experienced and competent teachers for the year. The summer term was under the instruction of Miss Caddie O. Fall, a teacher of well known ability and success. Good improvement was made.

The winter and spring terms were under the care of Miss Olive A. Gould, a teacher who spares no pains to make her school interesting and profitable to all.

District No. 3. E. W. ROLLINS, Agent.

Summer term taught by Miss Annie Copeland, a teacher who gave good satisfaction. This was a profitable term.

Winter term, Mrs. H. W. Clark of China, teacher. At our first visit we found the school orderly and the teacher working for the good of her pupils. At the end of the seventh week the school was closed on account of sickness but we do not hesitate in saying that the school was profitable to all.

A spring term of five weeks was taught by Mr. E. G. Lovejoy of Medford, who succeeded well considering the length of the term.

District No. 4. ELI CROSBY, Agent.

Summer term was in charge of Mrs. M. Stella Brown, an experienced and successful teacher. The pupils made good advancement under her instruction.

Winter term was under the instruction of Mr. T. O. Knight of Unity, an able teacher. The school closing without our being notified it was visited but once. We think entire satisfaction was given and from the appearance of the school when visited, we cannot but think that the school was all that could be desired.

District No. 5. ALLSTON E. CROMMETT, Agent.

Summer term by Miss Ethel F. Clark of Unity. Miss Clark is a thorough, energetic teacher and spared no pains to make this term a successful one. The scholars made good improvement in all their studies.

Winter term by the same teacher and although the school was somewhat broken up on account of sickness and bad travelling, yet we think it was a successful term.

District No. 6 suspended and the scholars provided for elsewhere.

District No. 8. C. O. DRAKE, Agent.

Spring term taught by Miss Ella F. Shorey. This being Miss Shorey's fourth term in succession in this district, we do not think any recommendation from us is necessary.

Summer term under the instruction of Miss Emma W. Peaslee. She came to her work well qualified and it would be hard to find her equal among those of her age. Good work was done.

Winter term by Miss Minnie F. Foss.

District No. 6. CHARLES DRAKE, Agent.

Summer term of nine weeks was taught by Miss Ella F. Shorey, a resident of the district. The scholars were at first made to understand that prompt obedience and perfect lessons would be essential

to happiness. It will be readily understood why the term was profitable.

Winter term of twelve weeks by Fred W. Drake, also a resident of the district. This is one of the largest schools in town, registering twenty-five scholars. At our first visit we found both teacher and scholars interested in their work and the examination showed that good thorough advancement had been made.

District No. 10. TIMOTHY SANBORN, Agent.

Summer term of twelve weeks was taught by Miss Bertie A. Moody, under whose instruction the scholars made good advancement.

Winter term was taught by Miss Lilla M. Whitaker, who labored hard to interest her scholars and make the term profitable and we think success crowned her efforts.

District No. 11 sent to No. 2.

District No. 12. FRED HARDEN, Agent.

Summer term under the instruction of Miss Cora M. Whitaker. This was Miss Whitaker's first attempt. The order was up to the standard and the examination did honor to both teacher and pupils.

Winter term by Miss Hattie Shorey who is giving satisfaction.

District No. 13. PAUL STRAUSE, Agent.

Notwithstanding the fact that there was but one scholar in this district that would attend school during the summer the district at their annual meeting voted to have a summer term and a term of five weeks was taught by Miss Sadie J. Woodbury of Belfast. After the close of the summer term by action of the S. S. Committee and Selectmen the district was suspended and the scholars sent in to the adjoining district during the winter term.

District No. 14. WILLIAM LEONARD, Agent.

Summer term taught by Minnie F. Foss.

Winter term taught by Miss Annie M. Copeland. The examination showed that good work had been done.

#### FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

The Free High School in District No. 8 was taught by Mr. R. B. Parsons of East Wilton, assisted by Miss Minnie F. Foss. This was Mr. Parson's second term of High school in town and he fully sustained his former good reputation as a teacher. Miss Foss is known to be one of our successful teachers.

Wages of Principal,	\$117 50
Cost of board 10 weeks, at \$3	30 00
Wages of Assistant,	42 50
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	\$190 00

The Free High school in district No. 9 was taught by Abbie F. Carr of Palermo, a teacher of much experience, having taught thirty-six terms of school and whose reputation is second to none. This school was large for one teacher, registering forty scholars. At both of our visits we found the scholars studious, the order good and we think the improvement first class.

Wages, \$10 a week	\$100 00
Board, 10 weeks at \$2	20 00
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	\$120 00

## REMARKS.

We have completed another year's work and given it to the past, but we hope some of the good may live and make itself manifest in the years to come. The great amount of illness has been detrimental to the average attendance of the winter schools. We would still advise a continuation of the Free High Schools. We think that some repairs are quite necessary on some of the school-houses and hope that under the Town System that they will receive due attention.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

MINNIE F. FOSS,	}	SUPERINTENDING
E. F. CROMMETT.		SCHOOL COMMITTEE
W. L. DAVIS,		OF ALBION.

### Board of Health.

The local Board of Health of the Town of Albion respectfully submit the following report for the year ending March 1, 1894:

As the statutes of the State require, we have held four regular quarterly meetings. At these the sanitary condition of the town has been discussed. One case of typhoid fever, one of scarlet fever and one case of measles have been reported to the health officers. All of which have been so conducted as to confine the diseases to the families in which they appeared.

Twenty-five deaths have occurred in town during the year ending March 1, 1894, as follows:

Date of death.	Age.	Cause.
1893 Mar. 3 Dearborn L. Fuller	75	Paralysis.
Apr. 1 Alfred Lawrence	74	Cancer.
8 Charles M. Row	81	Dropsy.
16 Lurany Shay	67	La grippe.
18 Carrie E. Bessey	23	Pneumonia.
May 1 Martha J. Leighton	51	Cancer of stomach.
18 Elizabeth A. White	47	Weakness of heart.
June 1 Ebenezer Libby	62	Dropsy.
11 Wm. Copeland	78	Cerebral hemorrhage.
23 Lydia Crummett	82	Schirrhous stomach.
July 11 Rose D. Knight	63	Apoplexy.
15 Thomas Baker	84	General debility.
16 Samuel N. Spaulding	71	Rheumatism.
Aug. 9 Eunice Baker	39	Cerebral hemorrhage.
31 Hadley P. Doe	57	Insanity.
Sept. 16 Ada M. Skillens	28	Heart failure
9 Hattie J. Libbey	46	Phthisis Pulmonilis.
Oct. 12 Nelson Higgins	75	Disease of stomach.
Nov. 26 Loyd Bertrand Abbott	2	Membranous croup.
Dec. 27 Ruth S. Lincoln	51	Heart failure of pneu.
1894. Jan. 1 Carrie Fuller Davis, 3 weeks,		Cholera infantum
1 Stillman Chelmen	82	La grippe.
8 Hannah M. Clark	84	La grippe.
19 Asa Trask	74	La grippe.
29 Thomas Donoho,	94	Old age.
Mrs. Mary Hanscomb		Pneumonia
Feb. 19 Ruth C. Clark	70	Ovarian tumor

DR. F. E. WITHEE, Sec'y.  
H. L. BAKER, PRES.

