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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS
AND
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
OF THE
Town of Albion
For the Year Ending March 1, 1899,

WISCASSET:
EMERSON, STEAM PRINTER,
1899.

Selectmen's Report.

VALUATION OF 1898.

Resident real estate.....	\$256,725 00	
Non-resident real estate.....	12,005 00	
Personal estate.....	60,293 00	
Total.....		\$329,023 00
Assessed on \$329,023.00 at \$20.00 per \$1,000.00	\$6,580 46	
Assessed on 254 polls at \$3.00.....	762 00	
		\$7,342 46

TAX ASSESSED AND COMMITTED TO W. S. MAYBERRY, COLLECTOR :

For State tax.....	\$1,057 03	
County tax.....	431 42	
Town charges.....	1,200 00	
Support of schools.....	836 00	
Repairing school-houses.....	200 00	
Text-books	150 00	
Roads and bridges.....	1,000 00	
Snow bills.....	1,600 00	
Trust fund.....	300 00	
Interest on town bonds.....	450 00	
A. J. Billings post.....	25 00	
Overlayings.....	93 01	
Amount assessed.....	\$7,342 46	
Supplementary tax.....	9 00	
Highway deficiency of 1897.....	27 49	
Amount committed for collection.....		\$7,378 95

TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1st, 1899.

Rec'd from W. S. Mayberry, treas., 1896-7..	\$818 36	
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1898....	7,378 95	
“ State on acct. dog licenses.....	41 01	
“ “ “ “ damage by dogs....	33 50	
For State school fund.....	535 54	
“ use of town house.....	15 00	
“ railroad and telegraph tax.....	1 63	
From China for support of H. Wey- mouth and wife.....	84 04	
“ J. O. Peaslee for burial lot.....	5 00	
“ Winslow for tuition of scholars...	23 08	
For hearse out of town.....	6 00	
		8,942 11

EXPENDITURES.

Paid State tax.....	\$1,057 03
County tax.....	131 42
“ balance for 1897.....	300 00
For support of schools.....	1,307 21
Driving hearse.....	30 00
Printing town reports, 1897.....	10 00
Preparing State assessors' blanks...	4 50
Filling out and recording birth cards and burial permits.....	12 85
L. Libbey, care of town-house....	5 00
Oil for town-house.....	45
G. B. Wood, use of pound.....	2 00
Blank books, stationery and postage	14 43
Sheep killed by dogs.....	33 50
Coupons.....	443 25
Repairs on school-houses.....	166 22
Insurance on school-houses and furn- ishings.....	32 32
Ballot clerks.....	6 00
Otis Meader, moderator.....	1 50
“ “ services as Justice....	3 00
Outstanding orders.....	11 50

Abatements of 1896 & 7.....	45 23	
Cash expenses of Selectmen.....	2 35	
Miscellaneous	5 00	
Repairing grave-yard fences.....	14 00	
Perambulating line between Albion and Winslow and setting monu- ments	3 50	
Text-books	155 26	
Fire inquest.....	9 00	
Varnishing and repairs on hearse...	11 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,817 52

Expenditures on Account of Highways.

<i>Snow bills, winter 1897-8:</i>		<i>Summer 1898:</i>
A. E. Bessey	\$12 50	8 87
Geo. Tylor & Co.		Repairs for road machine 14 45
F. W. & W. H. Metcalf	12 25	4 50
J. C. Winslow	7 55	2 50
Orrin Brook	3 30	
E. W. Skillin	7 00	
A. B. Skillin	7 75	
G. A. Skillin	12 00	
A. E. Runnells	10 16	
G. L. Gilman	8 48	
Ed. Rich		8 75
C. C. Bessey	10 95	7 61
Orlando Thompson	6 62	4 75
P. T. Fuller	4 81	2 50
Mrs. A. Fuller	6 44	
A. A. Swears	6 61	
A. T. Brooks	6 46	
Daniel Trask		8 10
Rosco P. Clark		47 61
Paul Strauss	7 18	9 49
Isaac Rollins	6 25	1 87
Davis McDonald	14 85	
Eli Crosby	1 25	43 75
G. B. Brann	10 87	
Mrs. E. C. Shores	10 86	

Wm. Leonard	10 80	5 60
Andrew Dow		3 75
S. H. Bradstreet	2 50	
Milton Chalmers	8 99	6 00
C. W. Jackson	1 12	
A. C. Higgins		88 87
C. L. Foss	36 40	
L. C. Foss	2 50	
C. A. Drake	2 25	3 05
J. G. Parmenter	8 10	2 50
J. H. Rowe	9 22	
Daniel Trask		1 25
L. J. Haskell	3 60	3 75
J. P. Haskell	1 96	
Calvin Rollins	5 00	1 25
C. E. Meader	21 49	12 49
W. A. Varney	13 80	11 87
J. A. Morse	4 37	
Jacob Allen	3 35	
S. L. Parkhurst	15 00	5 25
Mrs. M. J. Clark	6 85	1 25
C. S. Baker,	6 82	2 12
A. T. Goodspeed	4 55	3 75
W. B. Kidder	9 11	
H. B. & A. C. Higgins	11 98	
C. E. Clark	10 00	
A. G. Warren	3 62	
R. J. Whitaker	17 37	
G. F. Keay	14 60	5 75
C. E. Wilson		87
M. L. Chalmers	6 73	12 87
Brulford Baker	6 00	
Mayor Tylor	11 75	5 25
G. F. Spaulding	6 18	1 25
E. F. Crommett	16 01	8 62
J. H. Whitaker	10 95	14 87
W. H. Norton	13 32	2 50
Mayo Cookson	3 13	4 12

L. M. Shorey	25 62	20 23
F. K. Hussey, heirs of	11 00	
H. B. Carr		3 00
J. W. Ridlon	6 18	10 37
N. S. Tuck	3 75	
C. E. Fuller	10 83	5 50
S. H. Lancaster	11 12	4 37
Geo. Works	9 00	1 87
F. L. Fall	6 00	5 55
T. Fall	6 00	
W. L. Davis	10 00	3 75
John Farris	11 50	1 25
C. F. Kidder	1 25	
F. B. Baker	7 75	1 25
Wm. Sennett	15 25	16 57
H. B. Bessey	1 35	
E. P. Chase	6 01	9 65
C. O. Drake	13 65	3 12
Roy Copeland	5 82	
J. E. Copeland	22 50	
Mrs. E. M. Chase	2 50	
G. H. Wilson	5 00	
R. C. Danforth	14 12	1 25
F. P. Drake	14 01	1 87
John Baker	3 75	
W. E. Tuttle		1 25
F. E. Harding	8 75	6 25
J. C. Chalmers	9 28	27 00
" " "		Lumber 78 72
R. L. Baker	9 30	
H. L. Libbey	2 54	
C. H. Whitten	3 73	
W. P. Plummer	24 82	
Preble Libbey	25 50	
Orrin Haskell	2 50	
B. & J. B. Fuller	7 99	9 80
D. G. Mudgett	6 48	9 00
E. S. Rackliff	4 75	7 00

N. R. Wellington	10 39	17 00
W. E. Lander	12 24	
C. L. Taylor	1 25	72 74
Mrs. P. T. Bessey	6 82	6 27
A. R. Abbott	9 37	
C. S. Billins	8 22	11 85
Chs. Trask	14 07	3 12
S. C. Palmer	6 62	
C. B. Lincoln	11 87	6 65
Lewis Rowe	4 00	4 50
Ripley Davis	3 00	1 25
M. Peaslee	10 87	
G. W. Littlefield	9 95	22 87
W. H. Winslow	6 02	
Saml. Stinson	4 75	
F. E. Clark	5 50	5 70
D. S. Spauldin	6 14	1 25
N. N. Wolcott	4 06	8 12
Edwin York	15 64	5 25
A. J. Robinson	6 01	1 87
Robert Crosby	9 96	
L. Jewett	2 37	
Geo. Fall	18 00	21 07
R. C. Brann	8 25	4 25
C. B. Littlefield	18 17	3 30
R. W. Shorey	8 47	7 25
C. E. Taylor	7 46	4 87
E. R. Davis	7 75	
E. W. Hussey	17 35	1 25
C. F. Norton	8 89	2 87
J. W. Wixson	5 27	5 00
Melvin Trask	2 35	
Chas. Drake	8 00	1 25
L. J. Gowen		2 10
E. F. Bessey	7 51	3 52
A. N. Bragg	7 21	7 00
J. W. Hussey	9 42	
M. W. Angier	1 00	

E. A. Shorey	6 50		
I. H. Parkhurst	3 75		
M. F. Hammond	8 63		3 50'
L. P. Jones	15 97		
Michael O'Conner	4 32		6 25
O. L. Abbott, Jr.	1 50		
G. L. Abbott	62		
G. B. Pray	7 89		1 50'
T. J. Shores	7 86		
W. A. Knights	3 75		
Geo. Young	2 37		
E. K. Plummer	7 35		1 25
B. R. Libbey	10 00		
L. & L. W. Libbey	2 25		9 35
C. H. Quimby	5 34		1 25
Ed. Rollins	8 79		5 75
Erastus Shorey	6 62		5 92
F. T. Bagley	4 72		5 80
E. M. Wing	17 00		5 57
L. P. Webb, heirs of		Watering place	3 00
Mrs. Sarah Swears	5 29		3 00
C. L. Abbott	7 70	Setting guide post	50
F. A. Clark	3 25		2 12
Maxcey Hamlin		Watering place	3 00
G. P. Leonard	7 23		4 25
M. H. Leonard	2 29		
W. P. Libbey	10 42		
C. H. Johnson	17 62		3 00
C. H. Danforth	5 12		
Bert Hussey	4 31		
Olney Worthen	63		
O. O. Crosby	8 97		
W. S. Mayberry	6 69		
J. E. Crosby	14 48		75
E. E. Wiggin	7 13		
A. D. Sylvester	15 32		8 49
H. L. McLaughlin	12 87		
C. N. Baker	11 67		
Timothy Wentworth	1 00		

G. G. Hanscom	6 47		4 12
Clair Wellington	26 00		7 50
A. M. Stratton	21 24		4 50
K. A. Smiley	13 50		4 87
C. E. Smiley	12 12		62
Fred Sanborn	3 36		
Zimri Doe	1 35		
Chester Farris	10 16		4 37
J. P. Martin	2 89		1 40
Bert Denaco	29 39		
E. A. Bessey	14 73		
J. M. Wiggin	11 55		2 00
J. F. Garland	2 50		
A. D. Crawford	13 06		
E. M. Moody	6 61		14 77
F. B. Trask	1 50		
Mrs. H. B. Trask	4 60		4 12
G. B. Wood	9 00		5 50
E. G. Wing	50		
L. W. Drake	6 27	Rep. on road machine	7 70
L. L. Taylor	7 21		3 00
E. B. Bessey	10 13		3 10
G. B. Shorey	10 33		8 75
W. E. Libbey	1 75		
J. T. Hussey	11 05		5 00
H. G. Robinson	7 84		
Mrs. Lizzie Cook		Watering tub	3 00
Albert Haisey	45	Watering tub and highway	4 40
Chas. Bailey	62		
Joseph Taylor	3 62		
E. E. Fowler	1 70		
J. A. Fall	13 35		
J. C. Gould	8 00		
Geo. Barnes	68 84		3 12
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	\$1,657 84		\$1,000 48
Paid for snow bills, winter 1897-8.....			\$1,657 84
Paid for roads and bridges, summer 1898.....			1,000 48

Support of Poor on Town Farm.

Paid W. A. Grant, bal. of salary, 1897-8.....	\$25 00	
A. D. Crawford, salary to March 1, 1899.	200 00	
for corn, meal and shorts.....	55 81	
Flour.....	56 50	
Store bills.....	67 25	
Phosphate.....	23 45	
Grass and garden seeds.....	5 23	
Cow.....	36 00	
Two pigs.....	7 00	
Beef and fish.....	11 81	
Repairs on house and furnace.....	36 65	
Mowing machine.....	37 00	
Barbed wire.....	13 15	
Funeral expenses of G. A. Bragg....	25 00	
Seed oats and potatoes.....	6 14	
Pork.....	6 13	
Scythe, rakes and shovel.....	1 70	
Repairs on pump.....	1 00	
Clothing and boots.....	9 29	
Brooms, soap and washing powder..	3 15	
Butter and seed peas.....	1 25	
Plow points.....	1 40	
Vinegar, lard and salt.....	8 87	
Seed beans and tin ware.....	5 30	
Use of male animals.....	1 50	
G. H. Wilson, medical attendance...	2 00	
E. P. Day, " "	2 00	
Blacksmith work.....	3 35	
		\$652 93
<i>Receipts from Town Farm</i>		
Received for Oxen.....	\$120 00	
Cow.....	27 00	
Calf.....	6 00	
Lambs and pelt.....	22 50	
Butter.....	3 66	
Eggs.....	9 06	
Beans.....	11 63	
Potatoes.....	29 51	
Pasture.....	8 00	
		\$237 36
Expenses of poor on farm.....		\$415 57

Support of Poor off Farm.

Paid Insane Hospital for F. M. Shepherd....	\$19 92	
Augusta for James Austin for 1897-8....	86 87	
for support of Hiram Weymouth and wife	84 04	
for support of Eben Hall and family....	26 35	
	<hr/>	\$217 18

Town Officers' Bills.

Paid G. B. Pray, Selectman, Assessor, &c....	\$57 75	
L. Libbey, " " "	24 00	
same for horse and carriage out of town.	75	
G. A. Skillin, Selectman, Assessor, &c....	24 75	
W. L. Davis, Supt. of Schools.....	58 00	
C. E. Wilson, Town Clerk.....	10 00	
W. S. Mayberry, Collector and Treasurer.	75 00	
L. L. Taylor, Road Commissioner.....	143 00	
	<hr/>	\$393 25

Board of Health.

Paid E. P. Day, M. D.....	\$3 00	
R. I. Baker.....	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$6 00

Total expenditures.....	\$7,507 84
From which deduct outstanding orders includ- ed in the above expenditures.....	45 12

	<hr/>	\$7,462 72
In hands of W. S. Mayberry, Collector and Treasurer....	1,479 39	
	<hr/>	\$8,942 11

Financial Standing of Town.**RESOURCES.**

In hands of W. S. Mayberry, Collector and Treasurer....	\$1,479 39
Due from town Thorndike, support Eben Hall and family	26 35
from State for dog licenses, estimated.....	30 00
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	\$1,535 74

LIABILITIES.

Due for Schools	\$157 51
Interest on bonds.....	51 75
Trust fund.....	300 00
on County tax.....	300 00
A. J. Billings Post.....	25 00
on Outstanding Orders.....	45 12
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	\$879 38
Balance in favor of town.....	\$656 36

**Inventory of Stock, Produce, Provisions, and Farming Tools,
on Town Farm March 1, 1899.**

2 Oxen	\$120 00
2 Cows	70 00
1 3-year old heifer.....	15 00
1 2- " " "	13 00
1 1- " " "	6 00
24 sheep	88 00
2 Shoats	10 00
30 Hens	9 00
25 Tons hay	100 00
3 Tons straw.....	9 00
28 Bushels potatoes	10 50
70 " oats	24 50
3 " beans	4 20
100 lbs. wool	18 00
250 " pork	20 00
30 " lard	2 40
9 " sugar	50
1 2/3 Barrels flour.....	7 00
Tea and Coffee.....	30
1 Gallon molasses, 6 bars soap	65
1/2 Bushel salt, 1/2 bag shorts, 2/3 bag c.-seed meal.....	1 45
1 Mowing machine, \$36 ; 3 harrows, \$9.....	45 00
1 Cultivator, \$2.50 ; cart and wheels, \$7.50.....	10 00
Ox sled, chains, yoke, bows, rings and staples.....	6 00
Horse fork and fixtures.....	4 00
Plows, axes, saws, scythes and snaths.....	12 00
Shovels, hoes, forks and rakes.....	2 50
Horse rake and grindstone.....	5 00
Augers, iron wedges and crosscut-saw.....	1 50
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	\$615 50

Respectfully submitted,

G. B. PRAY,	} <i>Selectmen</i>	
J. LIBBEY,		<i>of</i>
G. A. SKILLIN,		<i>Albion.</i>

Report of the Board of Health.

The local Board of Health submits the following report :

Four quarterly meetings were held during the year for the purpose of considering the sanitary condition of the town. The first half of the past year was exceptionally healthy, while epidemics of dysentery, grip and chicken pox prevailed during the fall and winter months. Notwithstanding the fact that the epidemics were extensive the death rate shows no increase over that of previous years.

The following deaths have occurred during the year :

	DEATHS.	VRS.	MO.	CAUSE.
Apr. 14.	Jennie W. Abbott,	76—	4 ;	Exhaustion from Asthma and Bronchitis.
May 29.	Jane N. Thompson,	78—	9 ;	Old age.
June 22.	Elizabeth B. Bessey,	67—	2 ;	Pulmonary Consumption.
Aug. 22.	Ethel L. Young,	2—	5 ;	Cholera Infantum.
Aug. 30.	Addie H. Hamlin,	52—	7 ;	Dropsy & Heart Failure.
Sep. 4.	Jane Hussey,	77—	2 ;	Exhaustion from Paralysis Agi- taus.
Sep. 7.	Merle Wing,	9—	11 ;	Dysentery.
Sep. 30.	Lloyd Libbey,	1—	8 ;	Illio Collitis & Bronchial Pneu- monia.
Oct. 6.	Nathaniel B. Libbey,	84—	1 ;	Strangulated Hernia.
Oct. 27.	J. W. Riddleon,	59—	9 ;	Accidental poisoning.
Nov. 4.	Frank Lawrence,	45—	8 ;	Diabetes Mellitus.
Nov. 13.	Jeremiah Winslow,	65—		Old age.
Jan. 30.	George A. Bragg,	81—		Insanity.
Feb. 3.	Charles Fuller,	67—	8 ;	Cardiac Disease & Influenza.
Feb. 10.	Sarah T. Taylor,	65—	5 ;	Heart Failure.
Albion, Me., March 4th, '99.				

E. P. DAY, M. D.,
Secretary.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

Amount appropriated by town.....	\$836 00	
School fund and mill tax from State.....	535 54	
Balance from '98.....	70 10	
Received from Winslow for tuition.....	23 08	
	<u> </u>	\$1,464 72

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for teachers' wages.....	\$667 00	
Teachers' board.....	255 00	
Transporting scholars.....	288 00	
Wood.....	48 50	
Janitor work.....	36 15	
Town of China for tuition.....	12 56	
	<u> </u>	\$1,307 21
Balance in favor of town.....		\$157 51

SCHOOL BOOKS.

Amount appropriated by town.....		\$150 00
Amount expended.....	\$155 26	
Amount overdrawn, '98.....	2 95	
	<u> </u>	\$158 21
Amount overdrawn Mar. 1st, '98 & '99..		\$8 21

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL-HOUSES.

Amount appropriated.....	\$200 00	
Balance from '98.....	8 92	
	<u> </u>	\$208 92
Amount expended.....	\$166 22	
Outstanding bill, '98.....	10 96	
	<u> </u>	\$177 18
Balance.....		<u> </u> \$31 74

SCHOOL STATISTICS OF THE TOWN FOR THE YEAR
ENDING MARCH 1, 1899.

No. of School.	Time.	TEACHERS.	Attendance.		Wages per week.	Board per week.	Length of term.	Taught before.
			Whole	Average				
2	Summer	Helen McDonald.....	18	16.3	\$3.50	\$1.50	10	3
"	Fall	" "	14	12.7	4.00	1.50	12	4
3	Summer	Emma W. Peaslee	15	12.3	3.50	1.50	10	6
"	Fall	Lilla Whitaker.....	15	14	3.50	1.50	12	9
4	Summer	Eva Mudgett.....	17	14 ¹ / ₂	3.00	1.50	10	
"	Winter	Frank Carr	23	19 ¹ / ₂	6.25	2.00	12	3
5	Summer	Laura G. Whitaker.....	13	11 ¹ / ₂	3.00	1.50	10	1
"	Winter	" "	13	11	3.50	1.50	12	2
8	Summer	Minnie F. Crosby.....	35	32.1	5.00	1.50	10	29
"	Winter	" "	43	36	6.00	1.50	12	30
9	Summer	Luera H. Norton.....	13	10	3.50	1.50	10	10
"	Winter	Emma W. Peaslee.....	17	14.2	5.00	1.50	12	7
10	Winter	Eva Mudgett.....	13	11	3.00	1.50	12	1
11	Summer	Ella M. Wixon.....	11	10 ¹ / ₂	3.50	1.50	10	3
"	Winter	" " "	10	8	3.50	1.50	12	4

REMARKS.

In concluding our report we feel safe in saying that our schools have enjoyed another year of prosperity. In hiring our teachers we have employed local talent and have endeavored to place each teacher where they would be best adapted to the requirements of the school, and with the exception of one or two instances the order and advancement have been all that could be desired.

At present our schools are quite well supplied with text-books. A change of readers would be of benefit to the scholars as those in use have been in the schools since '90.

Many needed repairs have been accomplished in the past year. Four of the school-houses have been painted on the outside and three of the rooms have been painted and papered adding much to their general appearance and comfort. Two of our school rooms are fitted with frame seats and I would urge that money be raised to furnish the others in a like manner.

I would recommend the following appropriations:
For repairs, \$75 : Text-books, \$75.

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. DAVIS,

Supt. of Schools