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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN

OF THE

Town of Farmington

OF THE

FINANCES OF THE TOWN,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 20th, 1869.

FRANKLIN PRINTING ESTABLISHMENT,
FARMINGTON, MAINE.

ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

Selectmen of the Town of Farmington,

For the Year ending February 20, 1869.

To the Citizens of Farmington:

Your Selectmen would respectfully submit the following report in relation to the financial condition of the Town, together with the amount of the receipts and expenditures from February 22, 1868, to February 20, 1869, inclusive.

After taking an inventory of the real and personal estate, we found the valuation of the Town to be eight hundred and fifty-five thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight dollars, (\$865,898 00,) and the number of polls to be seven hundred and fifty-two, (752.)

Upon the polls and estates we assessed the following named sums, to wit:

For State Tax,	\$5,000 96
“ County Tax,	2,197 39
“ Support of Schools,	2,400 00
“ Support of Poor,	1,500 00
“ To Defray Town Charges,	1,500 00
“ To pay Interest on Outstanding Debts,	1,800 00
“ To pay Outstanding Orders,	2,000 00
“ To Pay for Roads,	4,000 00
“ Overlays on Assessment,	1,061 25
“ Bridge Contracts,	1,000 00
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	\$22,459 60

On the 20th day of June, 1868, we committed lists of said assessments unto John W. Jewett, Collector of said Town. We subsequently committed a supplemental assessment to said Collector, amounting to the sum of \$55.67, making the total committed to the Collector, \$22,515 27.

RECEIPTS.

Receipts of Town from last Report, to annual meeting of 1868.

Received of Daniel W. Pratt, Liquor Agent,	\$150,00
“ “ Alvan Currier, Treasurer of School Fund,	86,95
“ “ Brilesford Pease, for Non-Resident Tax of 1864,	10,00
“ “ State, for State Pensions,	180,00
“ “ State, for State School Fund of 1867,	76,74
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	\$503,69

Receipts from last annual meeting, to close of this Report.

Received of William Tufts, Collector of 1867,	\$4,408 89
“ “ John W. Jewett, “ “ 1868,	8,000 00
“ “ Daniel W. Pratt, Liquor Agent of 1867,	191 62
“ “ Selectmen, for Money rec'd of D. W. Pratt, Liquor Agent, on settlement, May 16, 1868,	345 65
“ “ James Bailey, Liquor Agent, it being profits of Agency for nine months,	376 59
“ “ Town of Temple, for support of Mrs. Buswell,	3 00
“ “ Selectmen for Circus License,	10 00
“ “ F. G. Butler, for Note,	139 50
“ “ William S. Gay, for Note,	28 95
“ “ David Jennings, for tax of 1866,	5 20
“ “ State, for State Pensions,	75 00
“ “ State, for School Fund of 1868,	80 43
“ “ Alvan Currier, for Interest on Town School Fund,	125 81
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	\$14,294 33

EXPENDITURES.

Paid School Orders, by A. T. Tuck, Treasurer,	\$2,210 79
“ Discount on Taxes of 1868,	631 79
“ Abatement on Taxes of 1867,	33 17
“ “ “ “ “ 1868,	27 02
“ for Coupons of Town Bonds,	931 50
“ “ Interest-bearing Town Orders and Notes, including one Town Bond,	2,161 52
“ Interest on Town Bonds, Orders and Notes,	1,513 80
“ Bills of Road Commissioners,	3,752 94
“ Geo. W. Davis for hauling stone for Case bridge,	183 75
“ do. “ “ lumber for do.	52 65
“ A. W. Johnson, balance for building Fairbanks’ Bridge,	90 00
“ Sewell & Morrison, in part for building Russell’s Mill, and Walton’s Mill Bridges,	400 00
“ Nathan Crowell, for stone for Case Bridge,	30 18
“ Gustavus Hayes, for “ “ “ “	40 00
“ Josiah Gordon, for lighting Center Bridge,	15 25
“ Androscoggin R. R. Co., for bolts for Center bridge,	5 26
“ Reuben Fenderson, for spikes for “	3 55
“ for Damage,	32 00
“ “ Books, Stationery, Advertising, Printing and Stamps, for Selectmen, S. S. Com., and Town Clerk,	86 41
“ for support of Paupers,	1,299 56
“ F. G. Butler, for services as Selectman, 1867,	126 00
“ Z. H. Greenwood, “ “ “ “	121 75
“ E. J. Dyar, “ “ “ “	98 00
“ Amasa Corbett, services as Town Treasurer,	50 00
“ David E. Currier, services as S. S. Committee,	35 00
“ John B. Morrison, “ “ “ “	35 00
“ Samuel P. Morrill, “ “ “ “	30 00
“ do. “ “ “	
to July 4, 1868,	5 00
“ B. F. Atkinson, Town Clerk for 2 years,	20 00
“ Alvan Currier, services as Com. on Town Farm,	5 00
“ William S. Gay, “ “ “ “	5 00
“ B. B. Mace, “ “ “ “	5 00

" Alvan Currier, services as Trustee and Treasurer of School fund of Town,	6 00
" Peter R. Tufts, services as Trustee of School fund for 4 years, ending March, 1868,	2 00
" Elijah Norton, Same,	2 00
" Jos. Butterfield, "	2 00
" Thos. H. Hunter, Same,	2 00
" Hannibal Belcher, "	2 00
" James H. Bonney, " for one year,	50
" Joseph S. Craig, for use of Town House,	30 00
" Hiram Belcher, " Selectmen's Office,	25 00
" John Corbett, for snowing Fairbank's Bridge,	5 00
" F. G. Butler, for wood furnished Selectmen's Office, 1867,	4 00
" E. J. Dyar, Same, for 1868,	3 00
" " " for posts and putting up Guide boards,	2 00
" A. T. Tuck, for expense incurred in committing S. G. Stanley to Insane Hospital,	24 62
" Z. H. Greenwood, for money advanced as per Bill,	6 27
" Z. H. Greenwood, for expenses to Augusta, for Town,	22 80
" S. S. Goldsmith, taking care of Town House,	2 00
" A. A. Laughton, for storing Liquors,	2 00
" Henry McKeen, for settlement of claim for Soldier's Allotment,	25 00
" for overwork on Highway Taxes, of 1867,	406 41
" " State pensions, by A. Corbett, Treasurer,	45 00
" " " " " A. T. Tuck, "	87 00
" " School Orders, by A. Corbett, "	65 05

\$14,808 54

AMOUNT PAID FOR REBUILDING LARGE BRIDGES.

Work done and materials furnished by the Road Commissioners on Case Bridge,	627 00
aid George W. Davis for lumber and hauling stone for same,	236 40
" Nathan Crowell for stone for same,	31 05
" Gustavus Hayes, for " " "	40 00
" Z. H. Greenwood, for " " "	1 00
Total for Case Bridge,	\$935 45
" by the Commissioners for building the Beale's Bridge, (so called,)	325 00
" by Same, for rebuilding Fall's Bridge,	100 00
" A. W. Johnson, for rebuilding the Easterly end of the Fairbank's Bridge,	150 00
The Russell Mill Bridge was built by Sewell & Morrison, for about	370 00
The Walton Mill Bridge, to be built by same, not quite finished, -expense about	300 00

BILLS PAID FOR THE SUPPORT OF PAUPERS.

Paid L. G. Voter, for supplies furnished J. Vehu,	4 14
" David B. Webster, for balance of his semi-annual payment of 1867,	439 00
" Maine Insane Hospital, for board of Maria Norris, for the year ending Nov. 30, 1868,	145 91
" for supplies furnished James B. Foote,	3 80
" Mrs. Thomas B. Smith, for board of Flora Obeton, or Dow, a pauper of Avon,	6 00
" for supplies furnished John Buck, a pauper	

	of Buckfield,	36 38
"	Town of Monmouth, for supplies furnished Wm. H. Day and family,	40 75
"	David B. Webster, semi-annual payment, on contract of 1868,	462 50
"	C. F. Bump, for taking child of F. Reed,	50 00
"	Benj. Watson, for support of Philena Watson,	21 33
"	Henry McKeen, for board of Pamelia Bradbury, a pauper of New Sharon,	2 25
"	Jonathan Gardner, for board of Frances Reed, 1 1-2 weeks,	3 00
"	Mrs. H. S. Marston, for board of Joshua Camp- bell, a pauper of Jay,	1 50
"	Town of Temple, for the support of the family of G. L. Hosmer, charged to Webster,	83 00
		<u>\$1,299 56</u>

The Following is a List of Outstanding Town Orders and Notes
which are on Interest and Unpaid.

Town Notes of 1862.		Town Orders of 1864.		Town Orders of 1866.	
No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
24	\$100 00	127	\$170 00	86	\$100 00
99	300 00	132	1,500 00	87	109 12
63	1,000 00	134	500 00	Town Orders of 1867.	
64	1,000 00	7	300 00	35	270 60
47	100 00	15	300 00	Town Orders of 1868.	
58	350 00	22	300 00	17	126 00
Town Orders of 1862.		Town Orders of 1865.			
21	4000 00	28	200 00		
Town Orders of 1863.		114	1,632 42		
94	100 00	132	182 80		
		141	306 00		
		148	275 00		
					<u>\$9,621 94</u>

RESOURCES OF TOWN.

Amount in hands of Wm. Tufts, Collector of 1867,	663 52
“ “ “ “ John W. Jewett, Collector of 1868,	7,316 92
“ Due from State, for State Pensions paid,	12 00
“ “ “ Town of Avon, for supplies fur- nished Flora Obeton, or Dow,	6 00
“ “ “ Town of Buckfield, for supplies furnished John Buck,	36 38
“ “ “ Town of Jay, for supplies fur- nished Joshua Campbell,	1 50
“ “ on sundry Notes in Treasurer's hands,	210 23
“ “ from Estate of S. G. Stanley, for expense in committing him to the Insane Hospital,	24 62
Cash in Treasury,	725 68
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	\$8,996 65

RECAPITULATION.

Amount of Town Orders and Notes on interest and unpaid,	\$9,621 94
“ of Town Orders not on interest and unpaid,	395 00
“ of School Orders unpaid,	53 49
“ due the several School Districts,	815 00
“ of the Bonded Debt,	15,900 00
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	\$26,788 43
Deduct the Resources of Town,	8,996 65
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Leaving present indebtedness of Town, as far as Orders have been drawn.	\$17,791 78

ESTIMATES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

For the support of Schools,	\$3,125 00
“ “ “ Poor,	1,500 00
“ Roads and Bridges, to be raised in money,	1,000 00
“ paying Interest on Town Debt,	1,000 00
“ “ Outstanding Town Orders, on interest and overdue,	2,000 00
“ Discount on Taxes,	800 00
“ Defraying Town Charges,	1,500 00
“ Town Officer's Bills,	600 00
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	\$11,525 00

ESTIMATES OF TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS FOR THE YEAR 1868.

Z. H. Greenwood, for services as Selectman,	\$154 00
E. J. Dyar, “ “ “ “	125 00
F. C. Perkins, “ “ “ “	115 00
A. T. Tuck, “ “ “ Town Treasurer,	40 00
Superintending School Committee,	100 00
I. W. Merrill, Town Clerk,	10 00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Z. H. GREENWOOD,	} Selectmen of Farmington
E. J. DYAR,	
F. C. PERKINS,	