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Selectmen's Report.

ASSESSMENT.—1888.

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|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| State Tax..... | \$2,000 39 | |
| County Tax..... | 1,606 94 | |
| Schools..... | 2,584 00 | |
| Support of the Poor..... | 1,500 00 | |
| Dis., Ab'm'ts and Commissions..... | 2,000 00 | |
| Interest..... | 2,000 00 | |
| Fire Department and Watchmen..... | 3,500 00 | |
| Town Officers..... | 1,500 00 | |
| Miscellaneous Bills..... | 1,000 00 | |
| Payment of Debts..... | 3,000 00 | |
| Cemeteries..... | 1,000 00 | |
| Roads, Bridges and Sidewalks..... | 1,000 00 | |
| Free High School..... | 750 00 | |
| Repairs on School Honses..... | 500 00 | |
| Engine House..... | 500 00 | |
| Bridge Abutments..... | 2,500 00 | |
| Overlayings..... | 295 52 | |
| | | <hr/> \$27,236 85 |
| Amount of Real Estate..... | \$619,624 00 | |
| Amount of Personal Estate..... | 357,890 00 | |
| | | <hr/> \$977,514 00 |

MONEY TAX.

| | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| Tax on Real and Per. Estate..... | 24,437 85 | |
| Tax on Polls..... | 2,799 00 | |
| | | <hr/> \$27,236 85 |

Number of Polls, 933.

Poll Tax, \$3.00.

Cash Tax Rate .025 on \$1.00.

HIGHWAY TAX.

| | | |
|--|----------------------|------------|
| Assessment—Statute Labor..... | | \$8,148 80 |
| Tax on Real and Per. Estate..... | 6,842 60 | |
| Tax on Polls..... | 1,306 20 | |
| | <hr/> | \$8,148 80 |
| Poll Tax, \$1.40. | | |
| Highway Tax Rate, .007 on \$1.00 Statute Labor. | | |
| Am't paid A. H. Fogg, Town Treasurer, less 40 per cent. discount..... | \$1,416 46 | |
| Discount on same, 40 per cent..... | 566 58 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Cash Road Fund..... | \$ 849 88 | |
| Am't paid A. H. Fogg, Town Treasurer... | 1,416 46 | |
| Am't assigned to Districts..... | 6,732 34 | |
| | <hr/> | \$8,148 80 |

ROADS, BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS.

| | |
|--|-----------|
| James Callaghan, Lumber, Labor and Land Damage..... | \$ 114 65 |
| Freeman Hiscock, Labor & Money paid for Labor..... | 11 16 |
| Wm. McGinley, Rep. Sled and Scraper. | 3 00 |
| D. W. Taggett, Labor..... | 5 00 |
| A. K. Bradford, Labor..... | 14 75 |
| Hiram Reed, Labor & Money paid for La- bor..... | 40 35 |
| Alfred Somerville, Labor..... | 6 50 |
| Geo. Capen, Labor..... | 3 00 |
| W. Donovan, Labor..... | 1 00 |
| W. H. Putnam, Labor..... | 8 00 |
| E. M. Smith, Land Damages Ingersoll Road..... | 20 00 |
| Patrick Cassidy, Labor..... | 35 38 |
| James Connell, Damages Hanning Road. | 50 00 |
| Wm. Dobson, Labor & Money paid for La- bor..... | 74 00 |
| Geo. W. Reed, Labor & Lumber..... | 27 90 |
| S. L. Somerville, Labor..... | 89 75 |
| B. T. Hussey, Labor..... | 15 00 |
| James Abernethy, Labor..... | 9 50 |

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|--|---------|
| J. J. Niles, Labor..... | \$ 2 00 |
| A. H. Porter, Labor..... | 19 73 |
| Albert Vandine, Labor & Money paid for Labor..... | 13 50 |
| Robert Gallagher, Labor..... | 20 00 |
| Wm. Logan, Labor & Money paid for La- bor..... | 34 81 |
| John D. Hackett, Labor..... | 20 00 |
| M. D. Putnam, Labor..... | 146 38 |
| John Hickey, Labor..... | 46 89 |
| Samuel Helmes, Labor..... | 75 |
| Geo. B. Smith, Labor..... | 120 75 |
| R. Stewart, Labor..... | 4 50 |
| S. A. Savage, Labor..... | 12 00 |
| John Bruce, Labor..... | 4 80 |
| Thos. Benson, Labor..... | 3 00 |
| John Helmes, Labor..... | 8 25 |
| Wm. Dowe, Labor..... | 5 00 |
| W. G. Brown, Hardware..... | 4 84 |
| James Smith, Labor..... | 58 50 |
| S. H. Sincock, Jr., Lumber..... | 182 60 |
| American Ex. Co., Express..... | 1 25 |
| “ Mch. “ Castings.. | 1 75 |
| Henry Helms, Labor..... | 5 25 |
| M. Lawlis, Labor..... | 120 25 |
| Silas Stillman, Labor..... | 15 00 |
| A. H. Porter, Labor..... | 11 62 |
| B. McDonald, Trucking..... | 90 |
| F. W. Stimson, Lumber..... | 16 96 |
| W. S. Gilman & Son, Labor..... | 6 75 |
| R. S. Clough, Labor..... | 2 37 |
| John Watson, Hardware..... | 11 99 |
| F. W. Titcomb, Lumber..... | 72 95 |
| S. W. Taber, Rep. Road Machine..... | 5 25 |
| A. T. Putnam, Labor..... | 27 17 |
| H. O. Berry, Filing Saws..... | 3 75 |
| H. A. Mansur, Lumber..... | 29 68 |
| D. U. Helms, Labor..... | 8 25 |
| J. W. Faulkner, Labor..... | 9 40 |
| T. Donovan, Labor..... | 9 00 |
| A. H. Fogg & Co., Hardware..... | 52 73 |
| J. B. Helms, Labor..... | 1 75 |
| Geo. W. Small, Labor..... | 72 50 |
| B. A. Donovan, Labor..... | 2 75 |
| David Keating, Labor..... | 2 50 |

| | | |
|---|------------|------------|
| John Kingdon, Labor | \$ 5 20 | |
| Thos. D. Hay, Labor | 2 50 | |
| J. A. Adams, Labor | 1 25 | |
| John Gray, Labor | 3 75 | |
| L. Russell, Labor | 3 75 | |
| J. W. Kennison, Lumber | 10 51 | |
| M. Monson, Gravel | 66 97 | |
| N. B. Railway, Freight | 1 05 | |
| Wayman Rogers, Labor | 4 25 | |
| Am. Road Maching Co., Edges | 16 00 | |
| Harry Smith, Labor | 1 50 | |
| Obed Hanning, Labor | 20 00 | |
| Stair Cameron, Labor | 8 75 | |
| A. P. M. Taber, Blacksmithing | 15 | |
| Ervin Earthy, Landside | 1 25 | |
| Geo. Gedney, Labor | 1 50 | |
| Geo. W. Moore, Labor | 1 00 | |
| W. Hovey, Labor | 3 00 | |
| H. A. Mansur, Lumber | 51 15 | |
| Geo. W. Auber, Labor | 6 38 | |
| H. R. Helms, Labor | 5 70 | |
| Isaiah Auber, Labor | 5 00 | |
| James Dempsey, Labor | 14 05 | |
| Wm. Dinnin, Labor | 25 | |
| M. M. Keating, Sawing Lumber | 35 | |
| D. H. Jones, Labor | 6 75 | |
| Emerson Flowers, Labor | 2 50 | |
| John H. Helms, Labor | 1 50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,975 02 |
| Amount appropriated | \$1,000 00 | |
| Amount paid Treasurer | 849 88 | |
| Amount overdrawn | 125 14 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,975 02 |

DISCOUNTS, ABATEMENTS AND COMMISSIONS.

DISCOUNTS.

| | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Discount on \$20,860.43, 10 per cent. | \$2,086 04 | |
| Discount on \$1,731.18, 5 per cent. | 86 56 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2,172 60 |
| Assessment. | \$27,236 85 | |
| Sup. Taxes. | 25 25 | |
| | <hr/> | \$27,262 10 |
| Am't paid A. H. Fogg, Treas., \$22,591 61 | | |
| " com. to W. A. Kay, Coll., 4,670 49 | | |
| | <hr/> | \$27,262 10 |

ABATEMENTS.

| | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| W. A. Kay, Coll. 1886-7. | \$ 655 99 | |
| J. P. Kinney & als. | 15 05 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 671 04 |

COMMISSIONS.

| | | |
|---------------------------------|------------|------------|
| W. A. Kay, Coll. 1886-7-8. | | 250 00 |
| | <hr/> | \$3,093 64 |
| Amount appropriated. | \$2,000 00 | |
| " overdrawn. | 1,093 64 | |
| | <hr/> | \$3,093 64 |

At last March meeting we recommended the above appropriation, intending to allow only 5 per cent. discount, but the town voted to allow 10 per cent. discount on taxes paid Aug. 1st, and 5 per cent. discount on taxes paid Nov. 1st. The discount on taxes paid to Treasurer amounted to \$172.60 more than the appropriation, not leaving a dollar for abatements and commissions.

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

| | | |
|----------------------------|----------|------------|
| On Town Order No. 29. | \$ 17 50 | |
| " " " 63. | 11 00 | |
| " R. R. Bonds. | 1,758 00 | |
| " Bond No. 95. | 30 00 | |
| " " " 162. | 35 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,851 50 |
| Amount unexpended. | | 148 50 |
| | <hr/> | \$2,000 00 |
| Amount appropriated. | | \$2,000 00 |

PAUPER ACCOUNT.

PAUPERS OFF OF THE FARM.

MRS. S. COYLE.

| | | |
|---|---------|----------|
| Mrs. E. Welton, Board..... | \$48 00 | |
| Dr. F. A. Nevers, Medical Services..... | 35 00 | |
| O. F. French, Medicine..... | 15 80 | |
| S. R. Coyle, Services..... | 1 00 | |
| J. A. Browne, Sundries..... | 3 29 | |
| | <hr/> | \$103 09 |

(This bill is to be paid by the State.)

EDWARD PEARSON AND FAMILY.

| | | |
|----------------------------|--|------|
| M. M. Clark, Supplies..... | | 2 00 |
|----------------------------|--|------|

MR. SMITH.

| | | |
|------------------|--|------|
| Ticket Home..... | | 1 00 |
|------------------|--|------|

LEVI JORDAN.

| | | |
|-------------------------------|--|------|
| Mrs. W. Jordan, Supplies..... | | 2 00 |
|-------------------------------|--|------|

(This bill has been paid by Mrs. Jordan.)

L. OUILLETTE'S CHILDREN.

| | | |
|--------------------|--|------|
| Expenses Home..... | | 9 20 |
|--------------------|--|------|

RAMO ST. PETER.

| | | |
|--------------------|--|------|
| Expenses Home..... | | 2 50 |
|--------------------|--|------|

TRANSIENT PAUPER.

| | | |
|------------------------|--------|------|
| Expenses Home..... | \$3 60 | |
| John Davis, Board..... | 1 25 | |
| | <hr/> | 4 85 |

D. MCDONALD.

| | | |
|------------------------------------|--------|-------|
| H. A. WEBBER, Coffin, &c..... | \$9 00 | |
| M. Lawlis, Burying..... | 6 00 | |
| S. Friedman, Clothing..... | 5 00 | |
| G. L. Hammond, Conveying Body..... | 1 50 | |
| | <hr/> | 21 50 |

MR. BROWN.

| | | |
|----------------------------------|---------|-------|
| J. M. Rice, Coffin and Box..... | \$10 50 | |
| M. Lawlis, Burying Expenses..... | 5 00 | |
| | <hr/> | 15 50 |

| | | |
|---|---------|-------|
| JAMES NASH. | | |
| J. M. Rice, Coffin, &c..... | \$10 00 | |
| M. Lawlis, Burying Expenses..... | 5 00 | |
| | <hr/> | 15 00 |
| H. LAWRENCE. | | |
| John Davis, Board..... | | 1 25 |
| H. WEBSTER. | | |
| John Davis, Board..... | | 75 |
| JAMES O'BRIEN. | | |
| John Davis, Board..... | | 75 |
| M. MURPHY. | | |
| John Davis, Board..... | | 75 |
| C. EARL. | | |
| John Davis, Board..... | | 2 25 |
| PETER BISHOP. | | |
| Expenses Home..... | | 3 00 |
| MRS. BROWN. | | |
| T. M. & J. Bradbury, Supplies..... | | 3 25 |
| MRS. RUSSELL. | | |
| E. A. Mansfield, Jr., Boots..... | | 2 25 |
| MRS. JAMES LOGAN. | | |
| T. Donovan, Wood..... | \$8 00 | |
| C. H. Wilson, Sundries..... | 75 | |
| | <hr/> | 8 75 |
| MARIA HALLETT. | | |
| Fred M. Hill, Board, &c..... | | 29 20 |
| MISS FOLSOM. | | |
| Fred M. Hill, Board..... | | 5 00 |
| MRS. M. HARRIS. | | |
| Mrs. H. Wright, Board..... | \$ 5 35 | |
| Dr. F. A. NEVERS, Medical Services... | 10 25 | |
| J. A. Browne, Dry Goods..... | 2 00 | |
| | <hr/> | 17 60 |
| (This bill is to be paid by town of Amity.) | | |
| MR. DYER. | | |
| E. C. Young, Coffin, &c..... | \$8 00 | |
| M. Lawlis, Burying Expenses..... | 5 00 | |
| | <hr/> | 13 00 |

JANE SMITH.

| | | |
|----------------------------------|---------|-------|
| E. C. Young, Coffin, &c..... | \$10 00 | |
| M. Lawlis, Burying Expenses..... | 3 00 | |
| | <hr/> | 13 00 |

JOE SAPIER'S CHILD.

| | | |
|----------------------------------|--------|------|
| E. C. Young, Coffin, &c..... | \$4 00 | |
| P. Powers, Digging Grave..... | 50 | |
| M. Lawlis, Burying Expenses..... | 3 00 | |
| | <hr/> | 7 50 |

NANCY FITZGERALD AND FAMILY.

| | | |
|-----------------------------|--|------|
| Presque Isle, Clothing..... | | 6 50 |
|-----------------------------|--|------|

J. BELLFLOWER'S CHILD.

| | | |
|---------------------------------|--|------|
| J. M. Rice, Coffin and Box..... | | 6 50 |
|---------------------------------|--|------|

S. SMITH'S CHILDREN.

| | | |
|---|---------|-------|
| J. M. Rice, Coffins, &c..... | \$12 25 | |
| Dr. T. J. Fitzmaurice, Medical Services.. | 25 00 | |
| M. Lawlis, Burying Expenses..... | 3 00 | |
| | <hr/> | 40 25 |

S. BELONGIE'S CHILD.

| | | |
|---------------------------------|--|------|
| J. M. Rice, Coffin and Box..... | | 8 00 |
|---------------------------------|--|------|

CHARLES HALL.

| | | |
|---|---------|-------|
| Mrs. M. A. McFarland, Board..... | \$ 7 00 | |
| J. M. Rice, Coffin, &c..... | 12 00 | |
| M. Lawlis, Burying Expenses..... | 3 00 | |
| Dr. T. J. Fitzmaurice, Medical Services.. | 30 00 | |
| | <hr/> | 52 00 |

B. ALWARD FAMILY.

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|-------|
| Annie Hall, Nursing..... | \$ 2 00 | |
| E. C. Young, Coffins and Boxes..... | 12 00 | |
| M. Lawlis, Burying Ex. and Team..... | 7 50 | |
| T. M. & J. Bradbury, Sundries..... | 2 28 | |
| | <hr/> | 23 78 |

N. TOMER.

| | | |
|----------------------------------|--------|------|
| E. Merritt & Sons, Supplies..... | \$3 00 | |
| A. A. Burleigh, "..... | 2 00 | |
| | <hr/> | 5 00 |

N. DUFOUR.

| | | |
|---|--|------|
| John Davis, Board, &c..... | | 4 80 |
| (This bill is to be paid by the town of Madawaska.) | | |

ARCHIE BELONGIE.

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|-------|
| J. Bellflower, Digging Grave..... | \$ 1 00 | |
| J. M. Rice, Coffin, &c..... | 12 00 | |
| A. G. Putnam, Ticket..... | 2 75 | |
| | <hr/> | 15 75 |

H. BANKS.

| | | |
|------------------------------------|--------|------|
| Expenses Home..... | \$3 00 | |
| T. M. & J. Bradbury, Sundries..... | 1 00 | |
| | <hr/> | 4 00 |

W. DELAITE.

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------|------|
| H. J. Hatheway, Medicine..... | \$1 35 | |
| Dr. Geo. Cary, Medical Services..... | 3 00 | |
| | <hr/> | 4 35 |

JOHN M. DAVIS.

| | | |
|--------------------|--|------|
| Expenses Home..... | | 3 50 |
|--------------------|--|------|

JAMES THIBODEAU AND WIFE.

| | | |
|--------------------|--|------|
| Expenses Home..... | | 5 00 |
|--------------------|--|------|

E. C. HANNIGAN AND WIFE.

| | | |
|-------------------------|--|--------|
| Town of Waterville..... | | 136 03 |
|-------------------------|--|--------|

LUCY M. PERRY.

| | | |
|--------------------|--|------|
| Expenses Home..... | | 2 00 |
|--------------------|--|------|

J. ITALIAN AND FAMILY.

| | | |
|----------------------------------|--|------|
| E. C. Young, Coffin and Box..... | | 4 00 |
|----------------------------------|--|------|

R. WARK AND FAMILY.

| | | |
|--|---------|-------|
| Dr. C. E. Williams, Medical Services.... | \$47 00 | |
| T. M. & J. Bradbury, Supplies..... | 2 25 | |
| | <hr/> | 49 25 |

MRS. DAY.

| | | |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------|
| J. M. Rice, Coffin, &c..... | \$12 00 | |
| M. Lawlis, Burying Expenses..... | 3 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$15 00 |

MRS. GILBERT THIBODEAU AND FAMILY.

| | | |
|--|--------|----------|
| Tickets..... | \$8 75 | |
| Kimball & als., Hotel Bills..... | 5 25 | |
| M. M. Clark, Services..... | 4 00 | |
| Presque Isle, Supplies..... | 58 45 | |
| M. Lawlis, Teams and Burying Expenses. | 6 50 | |
| Tickets to Portland..... | 11 25 | |
| Cash..... | 10 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$104 20 |

JOHN SMITH.

| | |
|-----------------------------|----|
| J. R. Kimball, Lodging..... | 25 |
|-----------------------------|----|

JAMES BROWN.

| | |
|----------------------------|----|
| J. R. KIMBALL, Lodging.... | 25 |
|----------------------------|----|

AL. ROGERS.

| | |
|--------------------------------|------|
| A. H. Phillips, Board, &c..... | 7 00 |
|--------------------------------|------|

S. D. BACHELDER'S CHILD.

| | |
|-------------------------------|------|
| Mrs. F. E. Cox, Supplies..... | 3 15 |
|-------------------------------|------|

BURPEE FAMILY.

| | | |
|---|---------|-------|
| Dr. F. A. Nevers, Medical Services..... | \$14 00 | |
| C. H. Wilson, Sundries..... | 1 98 | |
| T. M. & J. Bradbury, Supplies..... | 2 00 | |
| | <hr/> | 17 98 |

MRS. PETEATE AND CHILD.

| | | |
|----------------------------|---------|-------|
| Pat Powers, Board..... | \$10 00 | |
| M. M. Clark, Sundries..... | 3 04 | |
| | <hr/> | 13 04 |

(This family is now at town farm and the bill is to be paid by town of Presque Isle.)

YEOMAN FAMILY.

| | |
|--------------------|---------|
| Expenses Home..... | \$ 6 25 |
|--------------------|---------|

YORK FAMILY.

| | |
|------------------------------------|------|
| T. M. & J. Bradbury, Supplies..... | 1 27 |
|------------------------------------|------|

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|-------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Total..... | | \$824 04 |
| Amount paid by town of Hodgdon..... | \$19 10 | |
| " " " Mrs. Jordan..... | 2 00 | |
| " " " Town of Exeter..... | 15 50 | |
| " " " Town of Baileyville.... | 20 75 | |
| | <hr/> | 57 35 |

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|---|----------|
| Total Expenses of Paupers off of the Farm | \$766 69 |
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NAMES OF PAUPERS ON THE FARM.

| | AGE. |
|------------------------|------|
| Oswald McBrien..... | 74 |
| Charles Atherton..... | 47 |
| William Homer..... | 64 |
| Nora Bowen..... | 72 |
| Mary Kendall..... | 52 |
| Judith Pike..... | 39 |
| Mary Wilson..... | 33 |
| Elizabeth Peteate..... | 42 |
| Fredie Peteate..... | 5 |

Names of Paupers that have been kept on the Farm the Past Year and have been Discharged.

| | AGE. |
|-----------------------|--------|
| Hiram K. Brown..... | 73 |
| Edwin Welsh..... | 23 |
| Barbara Coyl..... | 37 |
| Thomas Nash..... | 9 |
| George Soucie..... | 13 |
| Henry Soucie..... | 10 |
| Beverly Alward..... | 26 |
| Ellen Alward..... | 22 |
| Allie Alward..... | 3 |
| Alvah Alward..... | 6 mos. |
| Narcisse Dufour..... | 76 |
| Kate Thibadeau..... | 30 |
| Lottie Thibadeau..... | 11 |
| Sadie Thibadeau..... | 9 |
| Mary Thibadeau..... | 7 |
| Willie Thibadeau..... | 5 |
| Maggie Thibadeau..... | 5 mos. |

Names of Paupers who have Died at the Farm the Past Year.

| | AGE. |
|----------------------|------|
| Larey Murphy..... | 85 |
| James Nash..... | 48 |
| Lewis Thibadeau..... | 3 |

TOWN FARM.

PAID ON ACCOUNT OF TOWN FARM.

| | |
|---|---------|
| J. Riley, Fish..... | \$ 2 00 |
| Gillin Bros., Groceries, &c..... | 73 10 |
| Hamilton Yerxa, Overseer..... | 280 00 |
| James Hunter, 2 Pigs..... | 6 00 |
| F. F. Innis, Oats, &c..... | 21 00 |
| Pat Powers, Digging Grave..... | 2 75 |
| J. M. Rice, Coffin, &c., L. Murphy..... | 11 00 |
| A. B. Page, Wagon, &c..... | 75 00 |
| J. A. Browne, Dry Goods, &c..... | 20 22 |
| J. J. Royal, Repairing Harness, &c..... | 11 20 |
| M. Schmuckler, Clothing..... | 3 75 |
| Webber & Wingate, Sundries..... | 1 75 |
| T. M. & J. Bradbury, Groceries..... | 32 19 |
| E. A. Mansfield, Jr., Sundries..... | 6 08 |
| H. K. Brown, Buckwheat..... | 3 00 |
| John Watson, Wagon, &c..... | 73 48 |
| F. W. Titcomb, Lumber..... | 2 96 |
| Dr. Geo. Cary, Medical Services..... | 7 50 |
| A. H. Fogg & Co., Seed..... | 9 03 |
| C. H. Sleeper, Labor..... | 10 00 |
| C. P. Tenney, Dry Goods..... | 4 83 |
| J. A. Adams, Labor..... | 12 00 |
| Harry Smith, Labor..... | 5 50 |
| J. H. Ingraham, Horse..... | 170 00 |
| S. Friedman, Clothing..... | 7 25 |
| F. F. Frisbie, Shoes..... | 1 00 |
| A. P. M. Taber, Blacksmithing..... | 4 25 |
| T. J. Fitzmaurice, Medical Services..... | 2 00 |
| G. L. Hammond, Use of Horse..... | 4 50 |
| L. Monson, Groceries, &c..... | 41 88 |
| E. Merritt & Sons, Groceries, &c..... | 116 76 |
| F. A. Nevers, Medical Services..... | 7 50 |
| H. J. Hatheway, Medicine, &c..... | 6 35 |
| Wm. Garrison, Sled..... | 13 00 |
| John McHugh, Labor..... | 3 75 |
| Ward Yerxa, Labor..... | 5 00 |
| Mrs. M. Gray, Sundries..... | 3 40 |
| Dr. C. E. Williams, Medical Services..... | 10 00 |
| Smith Bros., Stove, &c..... | 9 45 |
| Geo. Soucie, Labor..... | 1 25 |

 \$1,081 68

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

| To | DR. | |
|-------------------------|----------|------------|
| 3 Cows..... | \$ 90 00 | |
| 1 Yearling Heifer..... | 12 00 | |
| 1 2-years-old “..... | 20 00 | |
| 2 Swine..... | 20 00 | |
| Potatoes and Grain..... | 72 00 | |
| 10 Tons of Hay..... | 80 00 | |
| Provisions..... | 50 00 | |
| Tools, Wagons, &c..... | 600 00 | \$944 00 |
| | | \$2.025 68 |

| By | CR. | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|
| 1 Horse..... | \$200 00 | |
| 4 Cows..... | 120 00 | |
| 1 2-years-old..... | 20 00 | |
| 2 1-year-old..... | 24 00 | |
| 2 Swine..... | 25 00 | |
| Potatoes and Grain..... | 70 00 | |
| 12 Tons Hay..... | 84 00 | |
| Provisions..... | 35 00 | |
| Tools, Wagons, Furniture, &c..... | 700 00 | |
| Wheels (sold)..... | 2 00 | |
| Potatoes “..... | 58 05 | |
| Oats “..... | 37 36 | |
| Butter “..... | 23 08 | |
| | | 1,398 49 |
| | | \$627 19 |

| | |
|--|----------|
| Outstanding Claims (estimated)..... | 25 31 |
| Total Expense of Paupers on the Farm.. | \$652 50 |

Number of weeks' board furnished paupers on the farm during the year, 435, making an expense of \$1.50 per week for boarding, clothing, medical attendance, &c., for each pauper.

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|---|------------|
| Expense of Paupers off of the Farm..... | \$766 69 |
| Expense of Paupers on the Farm..... | 652 50 |
| | \$1,419 19 |
| Amount unexpended..... | 80 81 |
| Amount appropriated..... | \$1,500 00 |

FIRE DEPARTMENT (INCLUDING ENGINE HOUSE ON THE HILL)

| | |
|--|----------|
| James Callaghan, Team..... | \$ 50 |
| W. A. Kay, Engineer, &c..... | 532 50 |
| Houlton Water Co., Rent of Hydrants.. | 1,785 67 |
| W. R. Faulkner, Labor..... | 34 74 |
| Finley McDonald, Labor..... | 37 26 |
| A. Lovejoy, 2d, Labor..... | 6 70 |
| S. L. Somerville, Labor..... | 89 75 |
| Henry Gillin, Nightwatch, &c..... | 456 24 |
| A. W. Ingersoll, Chief Engineer..... | 30 00 |
| T. W. Ebbett, Labor..... | 1 50 |
| E. Scott, Labor..... | 3 75 |
| C. A. Swett, Labor, &c..... | 138 28 |
| J. C. McIntyre, Bell and Fixtures..... | 25 00 |
| Thos. Walsh, Labor, &c..... | 55 00 |
| Firemen, (25 men)..... | 622 90 |
| F. W. Stimson, Lumber..... | 181 49 |
| J. B. Cole, Labor..... | 9 00 |
| Thos. Somerville, Labor..... | 50 |
| J. A. Adams, Labor..... | 2 00 |
| A. G. Putnam, Ladders..... | 25 00 |
| W. G. Brown, Hardware..... | 42 07 |
| H. Helms, Trucking..... | 1 00 |
| M. Lawlis, Trucking..... | 3 00 |
| E. A. Mansfield, Duster..... | 50 |
| John Watson, Repairing Hose Cart..... | 7 35 |
| S. W. Taber, Repairing Hose Cart & Sled. | 6 75 |
| D. U. Helms, Trucking..... | 2 95 |
| J. W. Faulkner, Trucking, &c..... | 6 70 |
| A. H. Fogg & Co., Hardware, &c..... | 44 02 |
| Geo. W. Small, Trucking..... | 1 00 |
| Harry Smith, Labor..... | 75 |
| L. O. Ludwig, Secretary..... | 20 00 |
| J. J. Royal, Stove..... | 5 00 |
| Wm. Yerxa, Labor and Sawdust..... | 3 45 |
| H. R. Helms, Labor..... | 1 75 |
| Abram King, Labor..... | 1 50 |
| James Dempsey, Trucking, &c..... | 14 35 |
| John Watson, Coal, &c..... | 29 07 |
| P. and John McGlinchey, Wood..... | 14 00 |
| Mrs. M. Gray, Sundries..... | 11 00 |

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|---|------------|------------|
| W. D. Buzzell, Dinners for firemen..... | 3 25 | |
| Emerson Flowers, Labor..... | 5 00 | |
| Daniel Astle, Labor..... | 1 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$4,263 24 |
| Amount Appropriated..... | \$4,000 00 | |
| Amount Overdrawn..... | 263 24 | |
| | <hr/> | 4,263 24 |

ENGINE HOUSE (HILL.)

(Included in Fire Department Account.)

| | | |
|--|----------|----------|
| E. Scott, Labor..... | \$ 3 75 | |
| C. A. Swett, Labor..... | 138 28 | |
| J. C. McIntyre, Bell and Fixtures..... | 25 00 | |
| Thos. Walsh, Labor, &c..... | 55 00 | |
| F. W. Stimson, Lumber..... | 180 65 | |
| J. B. Cole, Labor..... | 9 00 | |
| A. G. Putnam, Ladders..... | 25 00 | |
| W. G. Brown, Hardware..... | 42 07 | |
| D. U. Helms, Trucking..... | 1 45 | |
| A. H. Fogg & Co., Hardware..... | 2 50 | |
| J. J. Royal, Stove..... | 5 00 | |
| Wm. Yerxa, Labor and Sawdust..... | 2 45 | |
| H. R. Helms, Labor..... | 50 | |
| Abram King, Labor..... | 1 50 | |
| John Watson, Sundries..... | 3 35 | |
| Mrs. M. Gray, Sundries..... | 6 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$501 50 |
| Amount appropriated..... | \$500 00 | |
| Amount overdrawn..... | 1 50 | |
| | <hr/> | 501 50 |

MISCELLANEOUS.

| | | |
|--|------------|------------|
| A. P. Heywood, Settees..... | \$ 20 00 | |
| B. A. Donovan, Taking list of Scholars.. | 20 00 | |
| G. H. Gilman, Printing..... | 92 53 | |
| S. L. Somerville, Care of Lamps, &c..... | 180 50 | |
| G. E. Ingalls, Sundries..... | 25 44 | |
| Smith & Lunt, "..... | 8 40 | |
| A. B. Page, Stamps and Postal Cards... | 10 00 | |
| J. B. Cole, Painting..... | 3 38 | |
| W. G. Brown, Hardware, &c..... | 2 10 | |
| W. H. Putnam, Burying Horse..... | 5 00 | |
| J. G. Chadwick, Labor on Town Buildings. | 19 87 | |
| M. Lawlis, Team..... | 1 00 | |
| John A. Young, Labor on Town Buildings. | 56 75 | |
| Geo. McNair, Police..... | 3 00 | |
| Theo. Cary, Printing..... | 16 00 | |
| F. W. Stimson, Lumber..... | 21 93 | |
| John Watson, Hardware, Naphtha, &c... | 420 92 | |
| D. U. Helms, Trucking..... | 1 15 | |
| A. H. Fogg & Co., Paint, &c..... | 90 55 | |
| Globe Gas Light Co., Repairing Torch.. | 1 53 | |
| American Ex. Co., Ex. on Torch..... | 35 | |
| B. R. Gidney, Running Ferry..... | 12 00 | |
| Don A. H. Powers, Moderator..... | 5 00 | |
| S. W. Taber, Repairing Lamp, &c..... | 4 25 | |
| H. R. Helms, Labor..... | 25 | |
| James Dempsey, Trucking, &c..... | 8 00 | |
| Mrs. M. Gray, Repairing Lamps..... | 1 35 | |
| Howard Clock Co., Oil..... | 1 00 | |
| Electric Light Co., Electric Light..... | 41 00 | |
| Emerson Flowers, Care of Lamps..... | 2 50 | |
| Smith Bros., Repairing Lamps..... | 1 65 | |
| C E. Williams, Stationery..... | 1 50 | |
| M. M. Clark, Blanks..... | 1 10 | |
| | | \$1,080 00 |
| Amount appropriated..... | \$1,000 00 | |
| Amount overdrawn..... | 80 00 | |
| | | \$1,080 00 |

CEMETERIES

| | | |
|---------------------------------|---------|------------|
| J. A. Adams, Labor..... | \$64 26 | |
| Freeman Hiscock, Labor..... | 4 50 | |
| John Kingdon, Labor..... | 5 00 | |
| Wm. Dobson, Labor..... | 57 00 | |
| T. D. Hay, Labor..... | 42 50 | |
| B. A. Donovan, Labor..... | 55 50 | |
| Theo. White, Labor..... | 6 00 | |
| D. Wyman, Cedar Posts..... | 1 00 | |
| John Watson, Hardware..... | 30 44 | |
| S. W. Taber, Labor..... | 36 56 | |
| A. H. Fogg & Co., Hardware..... | 25 05 | |
| B. Dobson, Labor..... | 1 00 | |
| J. W. Faulkner, Labor..... | 50 | |
| | | \$329 31 |
| Amount unexpended..... | | 670 69 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Amount appropriated..... | | \$1,000 00 |

SCHOOLS.

| | |
|--|--------|
| Albion Stewart, Wood..... | 11 00 |
| Thomas D. Hay, Janitor, &c..... | 66 87 |
| B. A. Donovan, Wood and Labor..... | 40 45 |
| W. S. Gilman & Son, printing..... | 10 36 |
| Joseph Faulkner, Labor..... | 3 00 |
| D. U. Helms, Labor..... | 4 00 |
| W. R. Faulkner, Labor..... | 5 75 |
| G. E. Ingalls, Charts, &c..... | 40 52 |
| Mrs. E. Brown, Labor..... | 5 25 |
| Annie L. Nickerson, Teaching..... | 99 00 |
| Thomas Sweneau, Janitor..... | 5 00 |
| Anna S. Maxwell, Teaching..... | 80 00 |
| Martha A. Putnam, Teaching..... | 107 00 |
| Gypsy Barker, Teaching..... | 80 00 |
| Helen H. Hume, Teaching, &c..... | 362 00 |
| Sarah E. Mulherrin, Teaching..... | 261 00 |
| James Houlton, Janitor..... | 5 00 |
| Myrtle G. Robbins, Teaching..... | 261 00 |
| Bertram L. Fletcher, Teaching, &c..... | 73 20 |
| Anna Barnes, Teaching..... | 198 00 |
| W. G. Brown, Glass, &c..... | 5 55 |

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|--|--------|
| Lizzie Cottle, Teaching..... | 104 50 |
| Ricker Classical Institute, Seats..... | 6 00 |
| Henrietta Pennington, Teaching, &c.... | 181 25 |
| Mary A. Mulherrin, Teaching..... | 71 50 |
| Alice E. Roach, Teaching, &c..... | 161 18 |
| Jennie Betts, Teaching..... | 75 80 |
| A. G. Putnam, Labor..... | 2 50 |
| Tim Donovan, Wood..... | 16 25 |
| Theo. Cary, Printing..... | 2 50 |
| A. H. Fogg & Co., Hardware..... | 22 31 |
| J. H. Deasy, Wood, &c..... | 38 00 |
| C. E. Lovering, Wood..... | 13 50 |
| Wm. Thompson, Labor..... | 5 00 |
| Amanda Carson, Teaching..... | 50 00 |
| Mrs. A. Brown, Labor..... | 4 00 |
| B. T. Hussey, Labor, &c..... | 21 77 |
| John Kingdon, Janitor..... | 96 00 |
| Smith & Lunt, Books, &c..... | 6 63 |
| A. J. Fulton, Teaching..... | 226 50 |
| Alice M. Porter, Teaching..... | 171 00 |
| Theodate M. Black, Teaching..... | 138 00 |
| Ira J. Porter, Labor, &c..... | 47 90 |
| J. A. Mulherrin, Teaching, &c..... | 135 00 |
| John A. Riley, Janitor..... | 4 50 |
| Pat McGlinchy, Labor..... | 11 60 |
| Mary D. Chadwick, Teaching, &c..... | 145 40 |
| Marie Morse, Teaching, &c..... | 157 00 |
| W. C. Donnell, Insurance..... | 55 50 |
| Hudson Sawyer, Seats and Maps..... | 60 75 |
| Finley McDonald, Labor, &c..... | 44 40 |
| F. W. Stimson, Lumber..... | 18 00 |
| Frank Lowrey, Wood, &c..... | 29 20 |
| Hattie S. Tracy, Teaching..... | 71 50 |
| E. C. Young, Chairs..... | 3 00 |
| L. P. Cassidy, Wood..... | 4 00 |
| Smith Bros., Labor, &c..... | 1 95 |
| Zeph. Parks, Wood, &c..... | 19 25 |
| J. Archibald, Money for Labor..... | 13 50 |
| Jennie Snow, Teaching, &c..... | 60 00 |
| Houlton Water Co., Labor..... | 145 00 |
| David F. Smith, Maps..... | 7 50 |
| Gorden Perkins' Janitor..... | 5 00 |
| C. H. Wilson, Brooms..... | 90 |
| Lane & Pearce, Sundries..... | 18 85 |
| J. M. Rice, Chairs..... | 20 40 |

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|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Geo. L. Pennington, Labor, &c..... | 17 00 | |
| Balance due on old account..... | 562 48 | |
| | <hr/> | \$4,797 72 |
| Amount appropriated..... | \$3,084 00 | |
| " received from I. G. Hersey, Coll. | 12 63 | |
| " " " Town of Hodgdon, | 57 00 | |
| " " " State..... | \$2,043 15 | |
| | <hr/> | \$5,196 78 |
| Amount due the Schools..... | | 399 06 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$5,196 78 |

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

| | | |
|---|--------|------------|
| Ricker Classical Institute, tuitions..... | | \$989 25 |
| Amount unexpended March 10, 1888.... | 457 50 | |
| " appropriated..... | 750 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,207 50 |
| Amount unexpended..... | | 218 25 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$1,207 50 |

TOWN OFFICERS.

| | | |
|--|------------|------------|
| Michael M. Clark, Selectman, Overseer of the Poor, Assessor, Highway Surveyor, Town Clerk & money paid for Clerk hire. | } \$500 00 | |
| Albert A. Burleigh, (Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, Assessor &) | 120 00 | |
| William Donovan (Highway Surveyors,) | 100 00 | |
| W. F. Jenks, Auditor..... | 25 00 | |
| James Archibald, Supervisor..... | 200 00 | |
| F. A. Powers, Town Agent..... | 57 00 | |
| A. G. Putnam, Constable..... | 5 00 | |
| George Whenman, Fireward..... | 3 00 | |
| Dr. C. E. Williams, Health Committee.. | 25 00 | |
| Dr. Geo. Cary, " " .. | 18 00 | |
| Lewis B. Johnson, " " .. | 20 00 | |
| A. P. Perkins, Truant Officer & Consta- ble..... | 30 00 | |
| A. H. Fogg, Town Treasurer..... | 125 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,228 00 |
| Amount unexpended..... | | 272 00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Amount appropriated..... | | \$1,500 00 |

RECAPITULATION.

ORDERS DRAWN AND PAID.

| | | |
|--|------------|-------------|
| Schools..... | \$4,235 24 | |
| Paupers off of the Farm..... | 824 04 | |
| Town Farm..... | 1,081 68 | |
| Discounts, Abatements and Commissions. | 3,093 64 | |
| Interest..... | 28 50 | |
| Fire Department and Watchmen..... | 4,263 24 | |
| Town Officers..... | 1,228 00 | |
| Miscellaneous Bills..... | 1,080 00 | |
| Cemeteries..... | 329 31 | |
| Roads, Bridges and Sidewalks..... | 1,975 02 | |
| Free High Schools..... | 989 25 | |
| Temporary Loans..... | 2,000 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$21,127 92 |
| Number of Orders drawn, 463; amount of same | | 21,127 92 |
| Interest paid on bonds, which orders have not been drawn for and credited to A. | | |
| H. Fogg, Treasurer..... | \$1,823 00 | |

LIABILITIES.

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Houlton Branch R. R. Bonds..... | \$30,000 00 | |
| Accrued Interest on Bonds | } | 869 00 |
| Payable July, Sept. & Dec., 1889, | | |
| Free High School..... | | 218 25 |
| Amount due Schools..... | | 399 06 |
| Outstanding Claims, (estimated)..... | | 200 00 |
| | <hr/> | \$31,686 31 |

RESOURCES.

| | | | | |
|--|----|--------|----|-----------|
| Am't due on Tax bills, 1885..... | \$ | 410 | 12 | |
| “ “ “ “ “ 188 5 6-7, W. A. | | | | |
| Kay, Collector..... | | 2,480 | 00 | |
| “ “ on Tax Deeds..... | | 37 | 39 | |
| “ “ Note of O. & F. M. Hanning. | | 9 | 19 | |
| “ “ from State, (bear bounty)..... | | 5 | 00 | |
| “ “ on outstanding Claims, (estimat- ed)..... | | 300 | 00 | |
| “ “ from State, (Free High School) | | 125 | 00 | |
| “ Cash in Treasurer's hands.... | | 3,826 | 61 | |
| | | | | <hr/> |
| | | | | 7,193 31 |
| | | | | <hr/> |
| Excess of Liabilities..... | \$ | 24,493 | 00 | |
| Excess of Liabilities, March 10th, 1888. | \$ | 30,504 | 89 | |
| Excess of Liabilities, March 11th, 1889. | | 24,493 | 00 | |
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| | | | | 6,011 89 |
| Liabilities, March 10th, 1888..... | \$ | 34,384 | 50 | |
| Liabilities, March 11th, 1889..... | | 31,686 | 31 | |
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| | | | | 2,698 19 |
| Farm, Buildings and Wood Lot..... | \$ | 4,000 | 00 | |
| Stock, Furniture, Tools, Hay, Grain, &c.. | | 1,278 | 00 | |
| Highway Tools and Road Machine..... | | 500 | 00 | |
| Hearse..... | | 500 | 00 | |
| Gravel Lots..... | | 200 | 00 | |
| Town Buildings and Lot..... | | 4,700 | 00 | |
| Logs and Lumber..... | | 20 | 00 | |
| Engines, Hose, Ladders, &c..... | | 7,000 | 00 | |
| | | | | <hr/> |
| | | | | 18,198 00 |
| Amount of Resources brought forward... | | | | 7,193 31 |
| | | | | <hr/> |
| Total Resources..... | \$ | 25,391 | 31 | |
| Liabilities in Excess of all Resources, March 10th, 1888..... | \$ | 13,030 | 89 | |
| Liabilities in Excess of all Resources March 9th, 1889..... | | 6,295 | 00 | |
| | | | | <hr/> |
| | \$ | 6,735 | 89 | |

UNCOLLECTED TAXES DIST. NO. 1.

| | | |
|--|----------|----------|
| Am't due from Ira G. Hersey, Collector.. | \$354 69 | |
| “ “ “ Horace Chaloner, Collector | 184 14 | |
| | <hr/> | \$538 83 |

We recommend the following appropriations:

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| For the Support of the Poor..... | \$1,500 00 |
| Discounts, Abatements and Commissions. | 2,000 00 |
| Interest, 5 per cent. | 1,900 00 |
| Fire Department and Watchmen..... | 3,500 00 |
| Town Officers..... | 1,500 00 |
| Miscellaneous Bills..... | 1,000 00 |
| Cemeteries..... | 1,000 00 |
| Roads, Bridges and Sidewalks, (cash).... | 3,500 00 |
| Or \$8,000 Statute Labor, and Cash.... | 1,000 00 |
| Schools..... | 3,000 00 |
| Free High School..... | 750 00 |
| School Houses..... | 3,000 00 |

COLLECTORS' AND TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

RICHARD SINCLAIR, Coll., To ALMON H. FOGG, Treas.

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----|----------|
| 1888, | DR. | |
| March 10, To Bal. Taxes 1885..... | | \$610 12 |
| 1889, | CR. | |
| March 9, By Cash of Adm'x..... | | 200 00 |
| “ Uncollected Taxes returned. | | 410 12 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$610 12 |

WILLIAM A. KAY, Coll., To ALMON H. FOGG, Treas.

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----|------------|
| 1888, | DR. | |
| March 10, To Bal. Taxes, 1886-7..... | | \$2,421 07 |
| Nov. 1, “ Tax Bills, 1888..... | | 4,670 49 |
| 1889, | | |
| March 9, “ Supplementary Taxes, 1888 | | 33 80 |
| “ Interest on Taxes 1887-8 | | 83 97 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$7,209 33 |

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|-----------------------|-----|------------|
| 1889, | CR. | |
| March 9, By Cash..... | | 4,729 33 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Balance..... | | \$2,480 00 |

HORACE CHALONER, To ALMON H. FOGG, Treas.

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----|----------|
| 1888, | DR. | |
| March 10, To Bal. Taxes, School Dist. | | |
| No. 1..... | | \$184 14 |

IRA G. HERSEY, To ALMON H. FOGG, Treas.

| | | |
|--|-----|----------|
| 1888, | DR. | |
| March 10, To Bal. Taxes Sch. Dist. No. 1 | | \$367 32 |
| 1889, | CR. | |
| March 9, By Cash..... | | 12 63 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$354 69 |

TREASURER'S REPORT.

ALMON H. FOGG, Treas., in account with the town of Houlton.

| 1888, | | DR. | |
|-----------|---------------------------------|-----|------------|
| March 10, | To Bal. Cash on hand..... | \$ | 119 36 |
| " " | " " Tax Deeds..... | | 37 39 |
| " " | " " Uncoll. Taxes, 1885.. | | 610 12 |
| " " | " " " " 1886-7 | | 2,421 07 |
| " " | " " " " Dist. No. | | |
| | 1, 1885..... | | 184 14 |
| | To Bal. Uncoll. Taxes Dist. No. | | |
| | 1, 1884..... | | 367 32 |
| | To Notes Obediah & Francis | | |
| | Hanning..... | | 29 19 |
| | | | \$3,768 59 |
| 1888, | | | |
| April 7, | To Town of Hodgdon..... | | 19 10 |
| " 14, | " Loan First Nat'l Bank Order | | |
| | No. 29..... | | 1,000 00 |
| May 15, | To License Opera House & Mu- | | |
| | sic Hall, 1 year..... | | 20 00 |
| " 22, | To Mrs. Wm. Jordan..... | | 2 00 |
| " 28, | " Loan First Nat'l Bank Order | | |
| | No. 63..... | | 1,000 00 |
| " " | To Town Farm for Potatoes... | | 4 55 |
| June 15, | " Highway Cash Tax..... | | 849 88 |
| " 22, | " School acc't, Town of Hodg- | | |
| | don..... | | 57 00 |
| July 18, | To Free High School..... | | 125 00 |
| Aug. 1, | " Cash Tax, 1888..... | | 27,236 85 |
| " " | " Supplementary Taxes by | | |
| | Treasurer..... | | 25 25 |
| " 10, | " Town of Exeter..... | | 15 50 |
| Sept. 19, | " Town of Baileyville..... | | 20 75 |
| Nov. 8, | " Town Farm for Butter..... | | 23 08 |
| Dec. 1, | " " " " Potatoes. | | 48 50 |
| 1889, | | | |
| Jan. 7, | " School Fund and Mill Tax. | | 2,043 15 |
| " " | " Railroad and Telegraph Tax | | 44 06 |
| " 14, | " Town Farm for Oats..... | | 10 50 |
| " 19, | " " " " Potatoes.. | | 22 86 |
| " 22, | " " " " Wheels.... | | 2 00 |

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|----------|-----|-------------------|-------------------|------------|-------------|
| Feb. 6, | " | " | " | Potatoes.. | 5 00 |
| " | 18, | " | " | Oats.... | 4 00 |
| Jan. 15, | " | State Pension | Advanced... | | 72 00 |
| Mch. 9, | " | Supplementary Tax | by W. A. Kay..... | | 33 80 |
| | " | Interest on Tax | by W. A. Kay..... | | 83 97 |
| | | | | | <hr/> |
| | | | | | \$36,537 39 |

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|---|-------------|
| By Paid Orders..... | \$21,727 92 |
| " " Bonds, Nos. 95, 162..... | 2,000 00 |
| " " Interest on Bonds..... | 65 00 |
| " " " Railroad Bonds.... | 1,758 00 |
| " County Tax 1888, in full..... | 1,606 94 |
| " " State Tax, " " "..... | 2,000 39 |
| " " State Pensions..... | 72 00 |
| " " Bear Bounty..... | 5 00 |
| " Balance Tax, School Dist. No. 1, Ira G. Hersey..... | 354 69 |
| " " Tax School Dist. No. 1, H. Chaloner..... | 184 14 |
| " " Tax, 1885..... | 410 12 |
| " " " 1886-7-8, W. A. Kay. | 2,480 00 |
| " " Deeds..... | 37 39 |
| " " on note O. & F. Hanning.... | 9 19 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$32,710 78 |
| " Balance Cash in Treasury..... | 3,826 61 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$36,537 39 |

ALMON H. FOGG, TREASURER.

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| MICHAEL M. CLARK, | } Selectmen of Houlton. |
| ALBERT A. BURLEIGH, | |
| WILLIAM DONOVAN, | |

Houlton, March 11th, 1889.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

In presenting my Report as Auditor, your attention is first invited to the financial condition of the town, March 10th, 1888, as shown by the Reports of that date.

| | |
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| Liabilities, March 10th, 1888, as follows : | |
| Houlton Branch R. R. Bonds..... | \$30,000 00 |
| Accrued Interest on "..... | 827 00 |
| Bond No. 95, due Aug. 10th, 1888..... | 1,000 00 |
| " " 162, " March 10th, 1888..... | 1,000 00 |
| Town Order No. 548..... | 600 00 |
| Free High School..... | 457 50 |
| Outstanding Claims (estimated)..... | 500 00 |

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|------------------------|-------------|
| Total Liabilities..... | \$34,384 50 |
|------------------------|-------------|

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| Resources, March 10th, 1888. | |
| Uncoll. Taxes, 1885-6-7..... | 3,031 19 |
| Tax Deeds..... | 37 39 |
| Due from Schools..... | 562 48 |
| Outstanding Claims..... | 100 00 |
| 2 Notes O. and F. M. Hanning..... | 29 19 |
| Cash Balance in Treasury..... | 119 36 3,879 61 |

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| Excess of Liabilities..... | \$30,504 89 |
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| Liabilities, March 9th, 1889, as follows : | |
| Houlton Branch R. R. Bonds..... | 30,000 00 |
| Accrued Interest on same..... | 869 00 |
| Free High School..... | 218 25 |
| Outstanding Claims (estimated)..... | 200 00 |
| School Account..... | 399 06 |

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|------------------------|-------------|
| Total Liabilities..... | \$31,686 31 |
|------------------------|-------------|

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| Resources, March 9th, 1889. | |
| Am't Tax Bills, 1885..... | \$ 410 12 |
| " " " 1886-7-8..... | 2,480 00 |
| " " Deeds..... | 37 39 |
| " On Note O. & F. M. Hanning.... | 9 19 |
| " Due from State (Bear Bounty).... | 5 00 |
| " " " Free High School).... | 125 00 |
| " Outstanding Claims (estimated)... | 300 00 |
| " Cash in Treasurer's hands..... | 3,826 61 |

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| 7,193 31 |
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|----------------------------|-------------|
| Excess of Liabilities..... | \$24,493 00 |
|----------------------------|-------------|

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| Excess of Liabilities, March 10th, 1888. . . | \$30,504 89 |
| Excess of Liabilities, March 9th, 1889. . . | 24,493 00 |
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| Reduction. | \$6,011 89 |
| Total Liabilities, March 10th, 1888. | 34,384 50 |
| “ “ “ 9th, 1889. | 31,686 31 |
| | <hr/> |
| Reduction. | \$2,698 19 |

The total Liabilities have only been decreased \$2,698.19, while our excess of Liabilities have been decreased \$6,011.89, this being accounted for by our increase in Resources, of which \$3,826.61 is Cash in the Treasury.

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| During the year 463 Town Orders have been drawn and paid, amounting to. | \$21,127 92 |
| Order No. 548 drawn last year has been paid, amounting to. | 600 00 |
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| Total Amount paid on Orders. | \$21,727 92 |

Two Bonds, No. 95 and 162, for \$1,000 each, have been paid, being the last of the floating indebtedness of the Town, leaving nothing to be provided for but our current expenses, excepting the Houlton Branch R. R. Bonds, which are all due in 1890, amounting to \$30,000.

The Taxes assessed in 1888 amounted to \$27,236.85. Sup'y Tax added—\$25.25, making \$27,262.10. Amount paid to the Treasurer, on or before August 1st, \$20,860.43, subject to a discount of 10 per cent; and there was paid to the Treasurer on or before Nov. 1st, \$1,731.18, subject to a discount of 5 per cent., leaving a balance of \$4,670.49, which was committed to W. A. Kay. In addition to the above amount there has been collected \$83.97 Interest and \$33.80 Supplementary Tax.

I have carefully examined all the accounts and have found them correct. There are receipted vouchers on file for all the money that has been paid out.

You have a full and correct statement of all the receipts and expenditures, in the report of your Selectmen and Treasurer, and any further repetition from me is needless.

The discrepancy between the Selectmen, School account and Supervisor is of long standing, and an article has been inserted in the Warrant for its settlement. This should be reconciled.

W. F. JENKS, AUDITOR.

Houlton, March 11th, 1889.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS.

SCHOOLS.

The schools of the town, during the past year, have been run with very little friction. Parents and teachers have seemed to work in almost perfect harmony. There was not a single instance, during the year, where the Supervisor was called upon to assist in maintaining discipline, and but few cases of complaint against the teachers. On the whole the pupils have seemed to make very commendable progress. The schools have all been held twenty-nine weeks except No. 2, where the teacher closed one week early, and the school for the Johnson and Jordan families, which was ten weeks. In the last named, there were only four pupils, and the expense was \$50.00.

Miss Anna Maxwell, who is a very conscientious, hard-working teacher, resigned her place in the intermediate department, at the close of the summer term to accept a position of higher grade at Fort Fairfield, where I hope she met with the success she deserves. Her place was taken by Miss Alice M. Porter, a graduate of Ricker Classical Institute.

On account of sickness, Mrs. Martha A. Putnam, after a very long and successful term of service, was obliged to resign the charge of the 2^{dd} Primary in the middle of the fall term. She has our sympathy in her illness and gratitude for work so well done. After some delay her place was taken by Miss Marie Morse, a teacher of tact and experience, who gave perfect satisfaction.

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

The Free High School money has been expended (as for a number of years past) by paying tuition at Ricker Classical Institute. The attendance for the summer term was 31; for the fall term, 54; for the winter term, 53; and for the present spring term, 60. The amount paid was \$986.25. Deducting \$250.00, paid by the State, and this school costs the town \$736.25. It is needless for me to say that the town cannot, in any other way, obtain the same instruction at so low a cost. I would recommend the appropriation of \$750.00 for this purpose.

SCHOOL HOUSES.

More repairs will be necessary the coming year than were made during that just past. Although some houses are in good condition, extensive repairs are necessary upon others, especially No. 2, No. 6 and No. 8. That in No. 7 is not worth repairing and it is to be hoped that the town will appropriate money to erect a new house to take the place of the shabby apology that now does duty as a village school house. The appropriation of \$2500.00 is recommended for that purpose.

Something should be done to avoid the necessity of packing nearly a hundred pupils into a room scarcely large enough for one-half that number as has been done, for a number of years, in the lowest grade in No. 1. There were 104 pupils registered during the last summer term. It is impossible for a teacher to do justice to her school under such conditions, and were it not that sickness keeps a large proportion of them out, the crowded condition would be, perhaps, worse than it is.

In fact, all the rooms in No. 1 except the Grammar School are over-crowded. A structure less suitable to its intended use could hardly be devised. The three rooms in the lower story are better adapted to the contraction and spread of disease than to the diffusion of education. The appropriation of a sum of money sufficient to erect a new house is recommended.

FINANCES.

The financial standing of the town with the School Fund is as follows:

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| To amount raised by the town for schools..... | \$2,584 00 |
| “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ repairs..... | 500 00 |
| “ State Fund and Mill Tax..... | 2,043 15 |
| “ am't rec'd of Hodgdon for tuition in 1886 & 1887. | 57 00 |
| | \$5,184 15 |
| CR. | |
| By amount overdrawn in 1887-8..... | \$ 34 29 |
| “ “ paid for teachers' salaries..... | 3,224 50 |
| “ .. expended for repairs..... | 281 61 |
| “ .. “ “ furniture and apparatus... .. | 128 15 |
| “ .. “ “ fuel..... | 142 45 |
| “ .. of miscellaneous bills..... | 458 53 |
| | \$4,269 53 |
| Balance unexpended..... | \$914 62 |

If we accept the statement of the Selectmen as to the amount overdrawn last year, the money is very nearly expended.

ROLL OF HONOR.

This consists of the names of all scholars who have not been tardy or absent during the year, as taken from the teachers' registers. The following names make the Roll of Honor for 1888-9. As last year, many scholars have missed a place on this Roll by one or two tardy marks, or by absence of half a day, or of one or two days. Others have been detained at home by sickness. We congratulate those whose names appear.

Free High School.—For four terms: Nellie Bussey. For three terms: Edward Sleeper. For two terms: Mabel Chambers, Merchie Philbrick, Fred Bradbury, Kate Berry, Parker Ward. For one term: Kate Webber, Hortense White, James Hovey, Perley Mansur, Clara Barnes, Alfred H. Strickland, Augustus Hussey, Elbridge Kidder, Amanda Carson, Lena Chadwick, Mabel Nickerson, Kate McKay, Idella Smith.

School No. 1, Grammar.—For three terms: May Smith, Cassius Esters. For two terms: Ireton Wallace. For one term: Maggie Atridge, Edith Archibald, May Buchanan, Bernard Nickerson, Guy Perkins, May Cochran, Maud Dougherty, Winnie Pray, Belle Downes, Alpheus Hutchinson, Rosina Kidder, Robert McCready, Vesta Chadwick, Joseph Webber, Robert Macdonald.

School No. 1, Intermediate.—For one term: Lilly Nickerson, Arnold Toland, Charles Wallace, Harry Fuller, Laura Carson, May Laing, Kate Futter, Alberta DeGrass.

School No. 1, Primary No. 2.—For three terms: Linnie Chandler, Jasper Nickerson. For two terms: Harley Ruth, Grace Laing. For one term: Beulah Barton, Annie Newhouse, Etta M. Porter, Emma D. Wilson, Virgil Clough, Bert Hatch, Clarence Nickerson, John Somerville, Edna B. Gentle, Lucy A. Shields, Carrie Whitmore, Archie D. Annett.

School No. 1, Primary No. 1. For one term: Herbert Woodward, Arthur Newhouse, Roy Knox.

School No. 2. For one term: May Cosseboom, James Curran, Mamie Crouse, Respy Dumphy, George Helms, Walter Flint, Ethel Smith, Erma Smith, Inez Porter, Wentworth Dumphy, Walter Helms.

School No. 3. For one term: Fred Mansur, Hope Mansur, Lura S. Mansur, Amaziah Wright, Warren Wright.

School No. 5. For two terms: Ethel Hammond.

School No. 6. For one term: Edgar Banks, Amanza Banks, James Woods, Jennie Donovan, Alice Donovan.

School No. 7. For two terms: Mabel Frederick, Thomas Dobbins, Willie Dobbins. For one term: Octave Sweenois, Thomas Sweenois, Attie Butler, Joseph Bachelder, Walter Ingraham, Lee Smith, Joseph O'Brien.

School No. 8. For three terms: Mame Hardiman, Emery Parks, Carrie Parks, Bennie Parks. For two terms: Mary McMonigal, Gussie Parks, Percy Parks, Charlie Harkin. For one term: Thomas McMonigal.

School No. 9. For one term: Gertie Niles, Mamie Sutherland, Lottie Niles, Ella Niles, Etta Armstrong.

School No. 10. For one term: Frank Lowrey, Willis Lowrey, Addie Hammond, Freedom Beek, Kenneth Beek.

JAMES ARCHIBALD, } Supervisor of Schools
Town of Houlton.

(WARRANT.)

To WILLIAM A. KAY. *One of the Constables of the town of Houlton,*
Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said town of Houlton, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town Hall, in said town, on Monday, the twenty-fifth day of March, 1889, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, (standard time), to act upon the following articles, to wit:

ART. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To see if the town will vote to employ a Supervisor of Schools (for the ensuing year) instead of three S. S. Committee.

ART. 4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Liquor Agent or Agents, for the ensuing year.

ART. 5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a truant officer for the benefit of the public schools.

ART. 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the poor, and other necessary expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

ART. 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of schools.

ART. 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of a Free High School for the ensuing year.

ART. 9. To see if the town will vote to enforce Temperance Instruction in all the town schools.

ART. 10. To see if the town will vote to provide text books for Temperance Instruction, in the different schools of the town.

ART. 11. To see what instructions, if any, the town will give to the S. S. Committee or Supervisor as to the expenditure of High School money.

ART. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for extra repairs upon school houses, and how the same shall be expended.

ART. 13. To see if the town will vote to locate and erect a new school house on or near the present site of school house No. 7, and what sum of money the town will vote to raise for said purpose, and how the same shall be expended.

ART. 14. To see if the town will vote to locate and erect a new school house somewhere in the limits of what was formerly Dist. No. 1, as shall be thought best, and what sum of money the town will vote to raise for said purpose, and how the same shall be expended.

ART. 15. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Sup't School Committee or Supervisor relative to furnishing schooling for the families of John Conlogue and others who live in the south-west part of what was formerly Dist. No. 6; or to take any action whatever relative to the matter.

ART. 16. To see what directions the town will vote to give the Municipal Officers as regards to the appraisal of the property of the school districts, and how the tax on said property shall be levied.

ART. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for free text books for the public schools.

ART. 18. To see what instructions the town will vote to give the Selectmen in respect to the settlement of the uncollected school taxes committed to Ira G. Hersey.

ART. 19. To see what instructions the town will vote to give the Selectmen in respect to the settlement of the uncollected school taxes committed to Horace Chaloner.

ART. 20. To see what instructions the town will vote to give the Selectmen in respect to the settlement of the uncollected taxes committed to Richard Sinclair.

ART. 21. To see if the town will vote to impose a tax upon dogs, or the owner or person who has them in possession.

ART. 22. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to cause the removal of all obstructions in the public streets and sidewalks, or overhanging the same.

ART. 23. To see whether the town will vote to grant the right of way for the building of the line of the Northern Maine Railway as surveyed through this town.

ART. 24. To see what instructions the town will vote to give the Selectmen in respect to the establishment or a new location of the public way between the "Bellows pipe," so-called, in the Main street of the village, and running across the Meduxnekeag stream towards Presque Isle, with reference to the construction of the new bridge across the stream.

ART. 25. To see what ordinance or ordinances the town will adopt to restrain fast driving and racing in the public streets.

ART. 26. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to build a road or street located by the Selectmen, February

18, 1888, on petition of G. B. Dunn & 34 others, described as follows: Beginning at the North-west corner of Lot 17, Range 6, (owned by E. M. Smith), and on the east line of the road leading from Houlton to Littleton, thence running along the North line of said lot 17, Range 6. to the West line of Lots 16 & 17, Range 5: said way to be three rods wide and the North line of Lot 17, Range 6, to be the centre line of said way.

ART. 27. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to build a road or street located by the Selectmen, February 20, 1888, on petition of John C. Seely & 17 others, described as follows: Beginning at the center of the road leading from Houlton to Woodstock, at a point where the west line of land now or formerly owned or occupied by James Nash, being also the center of the Cary Hill farm road, so-called, in the south division of Houlton; thence running northerly on the east line of land of Robert Stephenson to the south line of Lot 7, Range 2; thence northerly in the center of said Cary road through land of said Stephenson 80 rods to John C. Seely's south line; thence northerly in the center of said Cary road 250 rods through land of John C. Seely to a point near the house of John C. Seely on Lot 18, Range 2; said way to be three rods wide, and said courses to be the center of said way.

ART. 28. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to contract with party or parties to build a bridge across the Meduxnekeag stream on or near the place where the Putnam bridge now stands, and what sum of money the town will vote to raise for same.

ART. 29. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repairing and building of Roads, Bridges and Sidewalks, and how the same shall be paid and expended.

ART. 30. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the purpose of laying out and grading the cemeteries.

ART. 31. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the Fire Department, and Watchmen.

ART. 32. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the Fire Department.

ART. 33. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of two Watchmen.

ART. 34. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise towards the payment of the debts of the town.

ART. 35. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate in aid of the Free Public Library now maintained in this town.

ART. 36. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to procure a loan or loans for the purpose of paying the debts of the town.

ART. 37. To see if the town will vote to make any discount upon taxes paid at such time or times as it may determine, and if so, what per cent. ; also to fix a time and rate for interest to be added upon taxes remaining unpaid.

ART. 38. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Health Committee to clear the brook which runs through land owned by E. Woodbury and others, of all filth, from a point south of said Woodbury's dwelling house to the outlet of said brook, and what sum of money the town will raise for same.

ART. 39. To see if the town will vote to ratify the doings of the Selectmen whereby they have abated the taxes published in the town report March 11, 1889.

ART. 40. To see what instructions the town will give the Tax Collector and Town Treasurer in regard to taking province money for taxes and paying out the same.

ART. 41. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to employ a town physician.

ART. 42. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise towards the purchase of Fire Alarm apparatus.

ART. 43. To see what instructions the town will vote to give the Selectmen in regard to the settlement of the account the town has against the School Districts for money advanced for repairing school houses.

ART. 44. To see if the town will vote to accept the town report as published by the Selectmen March 11, 1889.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Selectmen's office in said town, on the twenty-third day of March, 1889, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, (standard time), for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Houlton, this sixteenth day of March, A. D. 1889.

MICHAEL M. CLARK, } Selectmen
ALBERT A. BURLEIGH, } of
WILLIAM DONOVAN, } Houlton.

A true copy.

Attest: WILLIAM A. KAY,

Constable of Houlton.