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REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

To the Citizens of Fryeburg:

We herewith submit our annual report of the receipts and expenditures of your money, including an itemized list of general orders drawn the past year ending February 1880.

The total amount of the taxable property as shown by the valuation book for 1879, is

Real Estate,	\$5,208 48	
Personal Estate,	1,399 26	
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Total,		\$6,607 74

Whole number Polls 427. Rate per cent. 132 of 100.

APPROPRIATED AND ASSESSED.

State tax,	\$2,685 42	
County tax,	750 82	
For support of Schools,	1,300 00	
Current expenses of Town,	1,750 00	
Payment of interest on P. & O. R. R. bonds and sinking fund,	2,600 00	
Repairs of town ways and bridges,	600 00	
Fractional overlay,	307 05	
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Total,		\$9,993 29
Supplementary tax,		18 00

SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Amount raised by vote of town,	\$1,205 00	
Interest on School Fund,	95 00	
Savings Bank Tax and State School Fund,	230 84	
Mill Tax from State,	532 51	
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Total,		\$2,063 35

Whole number of Scholars 508.

ACCOUNT WITH THE SEVERAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

No. of District.	No. of Scholars.	Appropriated 1879.	Balance 1878 Unexpended.	Amount Undrawn.
1	103	343 35	62 50	192 68
2	48	160 00	5 50	38 50
3	9	50 56	3 56	4 12
4	10	70 62	13 78	14 68
5	7	50 00	25	50
6	29	125 78	3 94	85 05
7	14	70 00	6 21	21
8	39	158 41	41 70	155 11
9	19	85 00		70
10	50	175 00		112 50
11	31	133 73	43	85 66
12	17	75 00	2 51	2 06
13	28	121 52	1 73	86 25
14	22	89 35		35
15	48	175 00	10 63	110 23
16	7	50 00	10 81	60 81
17	18	80 00	16 78	20 78
F. & D.	9	50 00	78	2 78

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Town voted to repair roads and bridges to be expended in labor,	\$2,500 00
In money by Selectmen,	200 06
Expended in No. 1, for building culvert etc.,	\$19 00
Expended in No. 2, for plank on Island bridge,	13 59
Expended in No. 6, for plank on Fellows bridge etc.,	32 20
Expended in No. 14, for plank and labor on bridges,	26 49
Expended in No. 16, for plank for bridge,	2 78
Expended in No. 18, for building stone culvert,	50 00
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	\$144 06

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

INMATES OF POOR HOUSE.

Lavina Stevens,	52 weeks.
Susan Smart.	52 weeks.
Daniel Sargent,	52 weeks,
James McNeal,	2 weeks.
Fred B. Johnson,	52 weeks.
Mrs. John Ela,	39 weeks.
Total	249 weeks.

EXPENDITURES.

Salary of Master Jacob P. Cole,	\$275 00
Additional labor,	59 00
Supplies,	220 00
Total,	\$554 00

RECEIPTS.

By butter,	\$73 70
stringers,	15 00
hide,	2 50
work off Farm,	20 00
bacon,	11 14
cattle sold,	206 00
gain on stock,	40 00
4 pigs,	4 75
2 calves,	12 00
pump and pipe,	4 15
Total,	\$389 24

Cost per week of each Pauper .66.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY ON TOWN FARM.

4 oxen,	\$250 00
4 cows,	110 00

4 two year olds,	65 00
2 one year olds,	20 00
2 swine,	15 00
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	\$460 00
5 tons english hay,	60 00
12 tons meadow hay,	84 00
1 ton straw,	6 00
40 bushels corn,	30 00
15 bushels oats,	8 00
4 bushels beans,	8 00
60 bushels potatoes,	20 00
50 pounds lard,	6 00
25 pounds butter,	5 00
350 pounds pork,	35 00
20 pounds bacon,	2 00
125 pounds beef,	10 00
20 pounds dried apples,	1 00
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Total,	\$275 00
Household Furniture and Farming Tools same as last year.	

SUPPLIES FURNISHED AWAY FROM FARM.

Mrs. Chandler, for one year,	\$104 00
James Fla, house rent,	36 00
Keeping Tramps,	3 00
Mrs. John Ela,	10 00
Medical Attendance,	20 00
Paid Town of Pembroke, for James McNeal,	9 50
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Total,	\$182 50

ORDERS DRAWN FOR THE PAST YEAR.

1879.	
Feb. 15, Robert Cole, work on Poor Farm by B. Cole,	\$51 41
Geo. C. Andrews, services as Supervisor Schools,	50 00
20, Same, " " "	40 26
22, Seth W. Fife, printing 500 blank orders,	3 00

	26, Walker & Bell, supplies furnished Mrs. Chandler,	40 00
	James S. Stevens, damage to horse, sleigh and self,	40 00
	27, Oxford Democrat, printing 400 Town Reports,	15 94
	John A. Ward, mending sleigh and plough,	8 50
	Geo. W. Abbott, keeping tramps,	6 50
Mar.	3, Thos. S. Pike, services as Selectman for 1878,	60 00
	4, Eliza P. Eastman, boarding Mrs. Hatch, 7 weeks,	28 00
	6. S. C. Hobbs, services as Selectman for 1878,	75 00
	10, T. S. McIntire, services as clerk and constable,	14 90
	12, Thos. M. Johnson, keeping Mrs. Smith &c.,	11 00
	13, Eugene Chadbourne, hauling stone,	19 25
	18, Lewis Howe, plank furnished Town,	6 72
	25, Wyman H. Jones, services as selectman for 1878,	65 00
April	7, John J. Pike, plank for Elkin's Brook Bridge,	6 25
	12, Jacob P. Cole, for supplies furnished Poor Farm in '78,	36 19
	15, John Locke, services as Treasurer for the year 1878,	35 00
	26, Amos A. McIntire, hauling three cords stone,	\$6 00
May	5, S. C. Hobbs, money paid for B. Lovis 4.50, L. S. and H. for books 2.50,	7 00
	28, S. C. Hobbs, money paid for guys and rope for derrick,	40 00
	31, A. P. Gordon, services and money paid on town line,	76 50
June	13, D. R. Hastings, services and money paid on town line,	18 00
	John Locke, supplies furnished Poor Farm to Jan, 27th, 1879,	51 93
	John Locke, rent of James Ela house for year ending Feb. 1st, 1879,	36 00
	E. P. Weston & Co., supplies for Poor Farm to Feb. 6th, 1879,	8 95
July	23, S. C. Hobbs, money paid for record book,	8 00
	30, John Bachelder, abatement of J. H. E. Johnson returned H. tax,	91
Dec.	13, Wm. H. Abbott, blacksmith work for town,	13 57
Jan	13, 1880, Jacob P. Cole, balance on salary for 1879,	150 00
The above orders were drawn on Collector of 1878 and are a part of that years operations.		
Aug.	8, 1879, E. P. Weston, supplies furnished Poor Farm,	11 58
	28, S. C. Hobbs, for recording valuation,	12 00
	28, Geo. W. Abbott, boarding Miss Hatch,	12 00

Sept. 11,	Walker & Bell, supplies furnished Mrs. Chandler from March 3d to Sept. 1st 1879,	52 00
Sept. 18,	George W. Thompson, for work on Hasting's bridge,	82 75
	Sam'l B. Charles, " " " "	63 50
	Hiram K. Hobbs, " " " "	40 50
	Austin E. Bemis, " " " "	78 00
	Abram W. Anderson, " " " "	42 75
	Howard F. Hurd, " " " "	46 50
25,	S. A. Farrington, work on Town Line, 1878,	7 50
	Geo. H. Walker, abatement of Taxes,	51 33
	George H. Walker, poundage on collection for 1876,	96 26
	Luther S. Harnden, for one yoke of oxen,	100 00
Oct. 4,	Samuel Frye, money paid for work on Creek bridge,	50 00
6,	T. S. Pike, money paid for work on N. Walker bridge,	11 00
17,	James W. McIntire, work on Poor Farm in 1879,	50 00
18,	Francis A. Wiley, for building culvert in 1879,	8 00
29,	Harmon D. Harnden, plank furnished for bridge,	17 20
Nov. 3,	J. J. Rogers, " " "	2 78
5,	William Ela, for boarding Mrs. Ela,	5 00
5,	William Ela, for going after Mrs. Ela, &c.,	3 00
14,	F. Y. Bradley, work on Town line in 1877 and '78,	13 50
	F. Y. Bradley, for four one year old steers,	56 00
26,	Lewis Howe, for wharfing Hasting's bridge,	3 75
	Austin E. Bemis, stringer for Mill bridge,	1 00
Dec. 5,	Nutter, Fox & Co., Bridge plank in Dist. No. 14, in 1877 and 1879,	10 74
8,	Olin A. Stanley, work on Stanley road,	15 00
	Frank Locke, plank for bridge, &c.,	20 20
19,	Wm. Locke, work on Weston's bridge,	3 00
27,	Betsey Brown, work done at Jacob Gilman's,	29 00
1880.		
Jan. 10,	Mary Libby, work done at Jacob Gilman's,	6 00
Feb. 6,	T. S. McIntire, work done at Poor farm,	2 00
12,	W. B. Buck, repairing sleigh,	2 50
17,	John Bachelder, abatement of Taxes, 1875,	8 06
	Philbrick A. Bradley, " " 1878,	78 63
	Philbrick A. Bradley, poundage " "	117 46

TOWN OFFICERS BILL, SELECTMEN, &c.

Seymour C. Hobbs,	\$80 00
Thomas S. Pike,	70 00
Samuel Frye,	70 00

CLERK AND CONSTABLE.

Thomas S. McIntire,	15 11
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SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS.

Fred W. Powers,	76 50
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TREASURER.

John Locke,	35 00
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\$346 61

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	\$623 28
John Bachelder, Collector,	169 97
George H. Walker, "	1,165 88
Asa O. Pike, "	747 00
P. A. Bradley, "	3,515 60
From Town of Sanford,	40 00
Licence,	10 00
Resident and Non-Resident taxes,	408 96
From State Treasurer,	132 00
John Weston, for oxen and steers,	338 00
W. H. Tarbox, use derick,	15 00
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Received in Orders, John Bachelder,	\$10 56
" " A. O. Pike,	251 91
" " P. A. Bradley,	2,151 43

PAYMENTS.

Advertising Non-Resident tax,	9 00	
State Pension Advanccd,	48 00	
A. Hill's note,	600 00	
First National Bank, Portland,	200 00	
Orders,	2,746 00	
Coupons,	1,338 00	
Bonds,	1,700 00	
Accrued interest,	13 74	6,654 74
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		\$510 95

STANDING OF THE TOWN RESOURCES.

Due from Collector for 1875, it being a balance of School House tax in District No. 6, of D. Smith,	\$19 28	
Collector 1876, in suit,	325 40	
Collector 1877, (will settle before March 1st 1880,)	1,313 56	
Collector 1879,	5,347 61	
Resident Tax Deeds,	467 05	
Non Resident Tax Deeds,	115 59	
Balance at First National Bank,	90 29	
Due from State Treas. Pension,	48 00	
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LIABILITIES.

Orders drawn and not presented,	\$110 90	
Due School District over and above amount from State,	17 04	
Collections and abatements estimated,	200 00	
Master Poor Farm,	275 00	
Interest July coupons,	600 00	
A Hill's Note,	1,070 00	
Coupons,	240 00	
Town Officers Bills,	346 61	\$2,859 55
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		\$4,867 23

P, & O. R. R. Bonds, \$26,000 00.

JOHN LOCKE, Treasurer.

Fryeburg, Feb. 20th, 1880.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

No. of District	TEACHER.	TERM.	No. Scholars.	Av. Attend'ce.	Length in days.	Weekly Wages.	DISCIPLINE.	IMPROVEMENT.
1	Emily Farrington.	Summer.	59	49	45	\$7 00	Excellent.	Excellent.
1	" "	Fall.	56	48	50	6 50	Excellent.	Excellent.
1	" "	Winter.	67	60			Excellent.	Excellent.
2	Anna C. Mason.	Summer.	25	19	60	6 00	Good.	Excellent.
2	" "	Fall.	21	17	55	6 00	Good.	Excellent.
3	Mary E. Hilton.	Summer.	7	5	50	3 00	Good.	Good.
4	Minnie Morgan.	Summer.	7	6	40	2 50	Good.	Good.
4	Charles W. Fernald.	Fall.	8	7	38	5 50	Excellent.	Excellent.
5	Phebe I. Pingree.	Summer.	6	5	75	2 50	Excellent.	Excellent.
6	Mary K. Flint.	Fall.	10	12	32	3 00	Good.	Fair.
6	Katie Stone.	Summer.	20	17	32	4 00	Excellent.	Excellent.
7	Lillian E. Bussell.	Winter.	10	9	45	3 00	Good.	Good.
7	Adeline Walker.	Summer.	9	8	50	4 00	Good.	Excellent.
8	Martha A. Plummer.	Fall.	28	23	50	3 50	Not notified of close.	Excellent.
8	A. H. Harriman.	Winter.	25	10	50	5 00	Closed on account of sickness.	Excellent.
9	Olive C. Eaton.	Summer.	11	15	40	3 50	Excellent.	Excellent.
9	" "	Fall.	16	15	45	4 00	Excellent.	Excellent.
10	Elizabeth C. Chandler.	Summer.	44	40	50	5 00	Closed on account of sickness.	Excellent.
10	" "	Winter.	43	16	40	4 40	Excellent.	Good.
11	Cora F. Plummer.	Summer.	18	16	40	4 40	Excellent.	Good.
11	Fred W. Powers.	Winter.	33	27	55	5 75	Excellent.	Excellent.
12	Elizabeth C. Chandler.	Fall.	23	18	55	5 00	Good.	Good.
13	Hilda Hobbs.	Summer.	15	13	40	3 00	Excellent.	Excellent.
13	James H. Walker.	Winter.	21	17	80	5 00	Good.	Good.
14	Hattie E. Mason.	Summer.	13	12	30	3 00	Good.	Good.
14	" "	Fall.	15	11	55	3 00	Good.	Excellent.
15	Georgie E. Bangs.	Summer.	35	31	55	4 00	Good.	Excellent.
15	Orlando Charles.	Winter.	31	28	70	5 75	Good.	Excellent.
16	Julia Whitehouse.	Summer.	4*	5	40	4 00	Good.	Good.
17	Adelia Walker.	Winter.	8	7	60	3 25	Good.	Good.
17	Ada L. Muckey.	Fall.	9				Good.	Good.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR.

In presenting my report of the schools in Fryeburg for the year ending February 20th, 1880, let me say that I have endeavored to execute the duties of Supervisor of Schools faithfully and impartially.

CONDITION OF THE SCHOOLS.

The success attending the work of instruction in our schools the past year, has on the whole been very good. The teachers have manifested a good degree of interest in their schools, causing thereby, the scholars to feel more earnest in their work. It is to be regretted that all who attempt to teach do not have the faculty of imparting to others what they actually know. It is then essential to have, not only the required amount of knowledge, but the faculty of imparting that knowledge to others.

With a single exception, no trouble has arisen in any of the schools to retard the progress. Owing to a little dissatisfaction on the part of a few, the Summer term in No. 17, was not so profitable as it would otherwise have been. There was no good cause whatever for any dissatisfaction. It does not pay to be too sensitive in school matters.

TO THE AGENTS.

You cannot be too careful in the selection of your teachers. It is always best to hire, if possible, those who have been tested. Don't think because your school is small that any teacher will do.

TO THE PARENTS.

Your attention has before been called to the fact that you do not show that interest in the schools which you ought. There has been but little, if any, improvement in that direction, while you may feel the greatest interest in the education of your children, by visiting your school, the tendency is to stimulate the scholars and teacher to greater activity. You who allow your children to be often away from school may expect them to make but little improvement.

TEXT BOOKS.

When I entered upon my duties, I found several kinds of Spelling Books in use and quite a number of schools very poorly supplied. No record of adoption having been entered within five years. I deemed it best to adopt Monro's series of Spelling Books, thereby removing the several kinds that were used. I procured from the publishers, introduction rates and adopted this.

In relation to the use of Hagers series of Arithmetics (although not legally adopted.) I wish to say that while they are, with but few exceptions, the only ones used in town, I recommend that they remain as they now are for the present.

Nearly all the schools in town have been supplied with a set of Watson's School Maps.

Every School Room should contain a Globe and a proper supply of maps. They not only aid the teacher in his explanations, but serve to make them more readily comprehended by the scholars.

A word to those on whom the duty of hiring teachers, for the coming year will devolve. The Statistical Summary may prove an unsafe guide for you to take in the selection of teachers, for the reason that a teacher may be successful in a small school and quite the reverse in a large school. To obviate this, I make the following classification: First, those teachers that I consider best qualified to instruct and govern any school in Town. Second, those teachers that are profitable in the smaller schools.

FIRST CLASS.

Miss Emily Farrington.	Miss Martha Plummer.
Miss Elizabeth Chandler.	Miss Georgie Bangs.
Miss Anna Mason.	Mr. Charles Fernald.
Miss Julia Whitehouse.	Mr. A. H. Harriman.
Miss Adelia Walker,	Mr. James Walker.
Miss Kate Stone.	Mr. Orlando Charles.

SECOND CLASS.

Miss Olive Eaton.	Miss Minnie Morgan.
Miss Phebe Pingree.	Miss Hulda Hobbs.
Miss Hattie Mason.	Miss May Hilton.
Miss Cora Plummer.	Miss Ada Mackey.
Miss Lillian Bushwell.	

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. POWERS, *Supervisor.*

