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## REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

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*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 1881.

The total amount of the taxable property as shown by the valuation book for 1880, is:—

Real estate.....	\$532,870 00
Personal estate.....	138,289 00
	\$671,159 00

Whole number of Polls, 435; Rate per cent. \$0.0135 per cent.

### APPROPRIATED AND ASSESSED.

State tax,.....	\$3,355 80
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.....	1,600 00
Bonds and sinking fund,.....	900 00
Repairs of ways and bridges,.....	350 00
Fractional overlay,.....	488 77
	\$10,495 39

Supplementary tax.

### SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Amount raised by Town,....	\$1,205 00
Interest on School Fund,.....	95 00
Savings Bank Tax & State School Fund,..	204 73
Mill Tax from State,.....	514 65
	\$2,019 38

Whole number of Scholars 487.

## ACCOUNT WITH THE SEVERAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

No. of District.	No. of Scholars.	Appropriated 1880.	Balance 1879 Unexpended.	Amount Undrawn.
1	112	\$ 360 00	\$ 20 85	194 85
2	26	114 12	33 00	22 86
3	6	45 96	4 12	5 08
4	9	65 00	0 00	16 00
5	6	45 00	0 50	50
6	29	120 06	1 86	74 32
7	12	70 00	21	21
8	37	153 18	30 51	14 21
9	15	80 00	70	3 70
10	47	175 00	8 00	111 40
11	35	144 90	8 06	56 41
12	18	75 00	2 06	3 11
13	29	125 00	4 47	5 52
14	22	91 08	10	8 06
15	51	180 00	38	111 83
16	8	50 00	4 81	23 31
17	16	80 00	6 13	12 48
F. & D. No. 7 9		45 00	2 78	78
	487	\$2,019 30	\$128 54	\$664 63

## ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Town voted to repair roads and bridges to be expended in labor, . . . . .	\$2,000 00
In money by Selectmen, . . . . .	425 00
Expended on Hastings and Mill Bridges, . . . . .	\$149 00
Expended on Gibson Bridges, . . . . .	220 00
Expended for plank for several bridges, . . . . .	51 93
	<u>\$420 93</u>

## TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

## INMATES OF POOR HOUSE.

Lavina Stevens, . . . . .	52 weeks.
Susan Smart, . . . . .	52 weeks.
Daniel Sargent, . . . . .	52 weeks.
John Ingraham, . . . . .	23 weeks.
Rosella Smith, . . . . .	52 weeks.
Albert M. Smith, . . . . .	52 weeks.
John Smith, . . . . .	3 weeks.
Mrs. Ela, . . . . .	8 weeks.
Fred B. Johnson, . . . . .	52 weeks.

Jacob Babb, . . . . .	3 weeks.
Margaret Babb, . . . . .	3 weeks.
Ruth Babb, . . . . .	3 weeks.
Cherry Babb, . . . . .	3 weeks.
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	358 weeks.

## EXPENDITURES.

Salary of Master Henry N. Eastman, . . . . .	\$175 00
Additional labor, . . . . .	50 00
Horse hire, . . . . .	10 00
Blacksmith work, . . . . .	3 00
Pasturing cattle, . . . . .	17 00
Loss on stock, . . . . .	10 00
Supplies, . . . . .	169 06
Miscellaneous, . . . . .	10 52
2 oxen bought, . . . . .	130 00
1 cow bought, . . . . .	20 00
Paid C. Chandler, . . . . .	11 26
Paid Seth Page, . . . . .	9 40
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Total, . . . . .	615 24
Paid for mowing machine, . . . . .	140 00
Paid for harrow &c., . . . . .	10 00
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	50 00

## RECEIPTS.

By butter &c., . . . . .	\$32 66
milk and turkeys, . . . . .	10 52
4 oxen sold, . . . . .	248 00
work for Charles Chandler, . . . . .	6 37
corn and machine, . . . . .	1 10
labor off farm, . . . . .	20 00
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Total, . . . . .	\$318 65
Cost per week for each pauper, .82c.	

## SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY ON TOWN FARM.

2 oxen, . . . . .	\$140 00
5 cows, . . . . .	130 00
4 three-year-olds, . . . . .	100 00
2 two-year-olds, . . . . .	35 00
3 one-year-olds, . . . . .	25 00
3 swine, . . . . .	30 00
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	\$460 00

10 tons meadow hay.....	\$ 60 00
7 tons English hay.....	100 00
2 tons straw.....	12 00
20 bushels corn.....	16 00
20 bushels oats.....	10 00
4 bushels beans.....	8 00
75 bushels potatoes.....	30 00
40 lbs. lard.....	5 00
250 lbs. pork.....	30 00
60 lbs. bacon.....	6 00
58 lbs dried apple.....	2 90
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	\$279 90

### SUPPLIES FURNISHED AWAY FROM FARM.

Mrs. Chandler, for one year.....	\$ 52 00
James Ela, house rent, etc.....	45 50
Mrs. John Ela, funeral expenses.....	19 00
Medical attendance.....	80 00
Paid Bridgton for Mrs. Smith.....	6 00
Standish for H. Eastman.....	1 50
for Frank Brooks.....	25 00
for Babb family.....	64 90
Waterford for John Ingraham.....	7 50
for Daniel Hall.....	30 00
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	\$331 40

### ORDERS DRAWN FOR THE PAST YEAR.

Feb. 17, Wm. C. Towle, for medical attendance.....	\$ 20 00
18, Asa O. Pike, abatement on tax for 1877.....	145 93
18, " " poundage on collection of 1877.....	105 98
19, John Weston, work on the road in 1878, snowing by a pair of cattle.....	75 50
25, C. W. Waterhouse, service as agent at Hastings' bridge, etc.....	7 50
Mar. 2, Fred W. Powers, services as Supervisor of Schools for 1879.....	76 50
3, Samuel Frye, service as selectman, money paid, etc.	70 00
3, T. S. Pike, " " " "	70 00
6, George H. Walker, abatement of taxes for 1876..	33 13
6, T. S. McIntire, services as Town Clerk and Con- stable.....	17 00
6, S. C. Hobbs, service as Selectman for 1879.....	80 00
9, Walker & Bell, supplies for M. Chandler to March 4, 1880.....	52 00

	22, Jacob Gilman, work on Weston's bridge, Delt Will Lock.....	2 15
	29, Louisa Goodrich, work at James Ela's, 3 1-6 weeks	9 50
	30, C. E. Hill, medical attendance on J. Gilman.....	15 75
	31, Jacob P. Cole, salary as master of poor farm for 1879.....	275 00
	31, Jacob P. Cole, supplies furnished poor farm.....	60 00
April	21, Thomas J. Bragdon, work at poor farm for 1879..	3 00
	26, John Locke, service as Treasurer for 1879.....	35 00
	26, " " supplies for poor farm ..	32 04
	26, " " rent of house for James Ela.....	36 00
June	1, Lelman Prey, work on town line in 1878.....	4 50
	4, Olin A. Stanley, balance on job on Stanley road..	5 00
	19, T. S. McIntire, for going to Portland for Babb family.....	4 00
	19, W. G. Walker, paid for two bushels wheat for poor farm.....	4 00
July	5, Wm. Ela, going after and returning L. Goodrich..	3 00
	21, E. P. Weston & Co, for supplies furnished poor farm.....	22 55
Aug.	2, Welsh & Perkins, keeping tramps.....	1 50
Oct.	1, Wiley & Spring, for supplies for poor farm.....	39 99
The above orders were drawn on collector of 1879 and were a part of that year's operations.		
1880.		
July	15, Thomas Day, for lum <sup>er</sup> for Hastings' bridge.....	12 25
	15, J. Elmore Emerson, for lumber and work on Hastings' bridge .....	30 33
	15, George W. Thompson, for lumber and work on Hastings' bridge.....	67 26
	15, Austin E. Bemis, for lumber and work for Hastings' bridge.....	2 16
	31, T. S. McIntire, 3 pigs for Poor Farm.....	7 50
	31, Weston S. Hobbs, for wood furnished D. Hall....	3 00
Aug.	5, Austin E. Bemis, work on Hastings' and Mill bridges, and lumber .....	37 00
	19, S. C. Hobbs, for recording valuation book.....	12 00
Sept.	28, Henry N. Eastman, service as master Poor Farm in part.....	50 00
Oct.	7, Fred W. Powers, service as Supervisor in part...	2 50
	8, Walker & Bell, supplies furnished Mrs. Chandler, etc .....	44 88
	13, S. C. Hobbs, money paid for Babb, books, etc...	60 90
	20, Josiah H. Kimball, rebuilding the Gibson bridge.	220 00
	23, M. S. Howe, furnishing shroud for Mrs. Ela.....	2 00
	26, Otis Smith, for boarding Frank Brooks.....	25 00
	29, Joseph W. Barker, for a yoke of oxen.....	130 00



	29,	Wm. G. Walker, money paid Waterford for John Ingraham.....	7 50
	29,	George Ballard, repairs on cemetery fence in No. 8 .....	6 00
Nov.	1,	James J. Rogers, coffin and box for Mrs. Ela.....	17 00
	27,	A. N. French, medical attendance on D. Hall.....	21 00
	27,	Thomas K. Holt, snowing Hemlock bridge, 1879.	4 84
Dec.	3,	Wm. G. Walker, for money paid for cow.....	20 00
	4,	Charles E. Hill, for medical attendance on Mrs. Gilman, in part ..	50 00
	6,	S. C. Hobbs, for work on returned highway tax for 1879.....	3 70
	18,	Russell Page, for guide-boards made in 1880.....	9 00
1881.			
Jan.	1,	Wm. C. Towle, for medical attendance on paupers to Jan. 1 .....	65 00
	8,	Asa Charles, for work on Poor Farm.....	50 00
	14,	S. W. Fife, for pump, etc.....	5 00
Feb.	1,	S. C. Hobbs, for going to Augusta and expenses..	10 00
	14,	Henry N. Eastman, service as master Poor Farm, in part.....	25 00
	17,	Thomas S. McIntire, for work at Poor Farm in 1880.....	1 40
	18,	Albion P. Gordon, for surveying in 1880.....	10 50

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS, SELECTMEN, &c.

Seymour C. Hobbs.....	\$80 00
William G. Walker.....	75 00
Dean A. Ballard.....	65 00

CLERK AND CONSTABLE.

Thomas S. McIntire.....	15 00
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SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS.

Fred W. Powers.....	75 00
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TREASURER.

John Locke.....	35 00
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S. C. HOBBS, } Selectmen of  
 W. G. WALKER, } Fryeburg.

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# TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year.....	\$ 510 95
Geo. H. Walker, Collector.....	325 40
A. O. Pike, ".....	1,313 56
P. A. Bradley, ".....	4,741 13
S. C. Hobbs, oxen sold.....	253 00
" trees sold.....	14 00
F. W. Powers' note.....	21 15
Frank Powers' note.....	27 56
Wm. G. Walker, wood sold.....	2 00
Resident and non-resident taxes.....	268 74
State Treasurer.....	48 00
Bonds sold.....	20,000 00
Interest.....	27 97
	\$27,553 46
Received in orders, P. A. Bradley.....	\$871 15

## PAYMENTS.

Advertising non-resident taxes.....	\$ 9 00
Printing reports.....	15 00
Printing bonds.....	28 00
Printing call for bonds.....	4 50
State pension advanced.....	48 00
A. Hill's note.....	1,125 79
Coupons.....	750 00
Orders.....	3,512 48
Bonds paid.....	18,700 00
Accrued interest.....	809 57
	\$25,008 34

## STANDING OF THE TOWN RESOURCES.

Due from Collector for year 1875, a balance of school house tax in District No. 6, of D. Smith.....	19 28
Collector 1879.....	541 26
Collector 1880.....	6,494 51
Resident tax deeds.....	493 75
Non-resident tax deeds.....	126 95
Cash on hand and in bank.....	2 545 12
	\$10,220 87

## LIABILITIES.

Orders drawn and not presented.....	\$ 69 04
Due school districts, over and above amount from State...	201 00
Collections and abatements estimated.....	300 00

Master Poor Farm .....	175 00
P. & O. R. R. bonds .....	5,000 00
P. & O. R. R. bonds called Nov. 1, 1880, and interest stopped and not presented .....	2,300 00
Coupons ..	158 00
Town officers' bills. ....	345 00
July coupons .....	90 00
	\$8,638 04

New bonds, July 1, \$20,000 00.

JOHN LOCKE, TREASURER.

Fryeburg, Feb. 21, 1881.

**STATISTICAL SUMMARY.**

No. of District	TEACHER.	TERM.	No. Scholars	Av. Attendance	Length in days	Weekly Wages	Price of Board Per week	No. Schools taught before
1	Mary C Andrews,	Summer		37	50	\$5 00	\$3 00	6
1	Florence Warren,	Fall						
1	Mrs B N Stone,	Winter	60	50	60	7 00	3 00	17
2	Anna C Mason,	Summer	21	14	50	6 00		9
2	Annie Barrows,	Fall	21	15	50	5 00		
3	Myra J Bean,	Summer	6	5	50	3 00	1 50	9
4	Evelyn Meserve	"	10	7	30	3 50	given	4
4	Elida Wadsworth,	Fall	9	6	35	4 00	given	2
5	Kate Ingalls,	Fall	5	3	65	2 25	1 50	1
5	Ada M Hutchins,	Summer	10	9	40	4 00	1 00	2
6	Evelyn Meserve,	Winter	18	16		4 75	1 25	5
7	Etta J Smart,	Summer	10	9	40	3 50	given	4
7	Fred W Powers,	Fall	10	9	40	5 25	given	9
8	Jennie E Snow,	Summer	27	22	50	3 00	1 45	
8	A H Harriman,	Winter	27	22	65	5 75	2 00	1
9	Nettie J Wiley,	Summer	5	40		3 00	1 00	1
9	" " "	Fall	10	7	50	3 50	1 00	2
10	Mary E McGraw,	Summer	38	24	50	5 00	1 50	24
10	Fred W Powers,	Winter	38	31	65	6 25	1 50	10
11	Olive Eaton,	Summer	21	19	40	4 00	1 25	10
11	N O McIntire,	Winter	28	22	65	5 00	1 25	13
12	Elizabeth Chandler,	Fall,	16	12	65	5 00	1 45	
13	Mary R Flint,	Summer	17	15	50	3 00	given	17
13	James Walker,	Winter	19	15	50	6 25	1 80	4
14	Mary E Howe,	Summer	17	14	35	2 75	1 50	
14	" " "	Fall	16	12	60	2 75	1 50	1
15	Orlando Charles,	Summer				5 00	85	7
15	" " "	Winter	34	25	65	6 00	90	8
16	Nellie Russell,	"	5	4	50	2 25	60	2
17	Ada Mackey.	Summer	8	7	50	3 00	1 22	5
17	" " "	Fall	16	9	45	3 00	1 14	6

# REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS

Of the Town of Fryeburg, for the Year Ending Feb. 20, 1881.

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In presenting this, my report of schools in Fryeburg, let me say that I have adopted this method of reporting for the purpose of criticising more closely the progress and management of each school. I have endeavored to be faithful and impartial in the performance of my duties as Supervisor.

## *DISTRICT NO. 1.*

Summer term taught by Mary C. Andrews. This term was commenced by Mary Warren, who taught three weeks, but, owing to other engagements, was obliged to give it up. Miss Andrews was then hired to finish the school. A change of teachers interrupts, more or less, the progress. Although Miss Andrews is a good teacher, the school was not so successful as it might otherwise have been.

Fall term taught by Florence Warren. Miss Warren worked hard for the interest of the school, and her labors were well rewarded, judging from the very creditable examination that her scholars passed at the close of the term. I think, however, she will find it easier to accomplish good results by being a little stricter.

Winter term taught by Mrs. B. N. Stone. Mrs. Stone's reputation as an excellent teacher has long been established. That the people of Fryeburg village esteem her qualities as a teacher, is shown by her long continuance as such in this district. The school is very orderly, and the scholars are thoroughly drilled in all their studies.

## *DISTRICT NO. 2.*

Summer term taught by Anna C. Mason. Miss Mason taught both terms in this district last year. An improvement, in regard to order, was noticeable this term. Her scholars are made to understand thoroughly what they attempt to learn.

Fall term taught by Annie Barrows. Miss Barrows tried hard to make the school profitable, but being her first attempt, and in her own district, it is not so surprising that, to some extent, she was unsuccessful. The only lack seemed to be in government. My advice to those who intend to become teachers is, teach your first school where you are not too well known.

## *DISTRICT NO. 3.*

Summer term taught by Myra Bean. Miss Bean was too anxious to have her scholars make rapid improvement, hence a lack of thoroughness was observed in several of the studies. The scholars in this district are very backward, and when we realize that they have only ten

weeks school a year we can hardly expect them to be otherwise. It seems to me that the town ought to do something that will give them better school advantages. I recommend that this district remain as it is, and that a sufficient amount of the money apportioned it be expended by the Selectmen and Supervisors of the town to convey the scholars to and from the school in District No. 6; the remainder of the money to be put into said district.

*DISTRICT NO. 4.*

Summer term taught by Evelyn Meserve. Owing to the shortness of the term—five weeks—I made but one visit. The scholars seemed to be interested and doing well.

Fall terms taught by Elida Wadsworth. Miss Wadsworth, being a Normal School graduate, and having had some experience in teaching, knows just how to take hold of work of this kind. Considering the shortness of the term, the advancement was excellent.

*DISTRICT NO. 5.*

Fall term taught by Kate Ingalls. Although the school in this district is very small, the interest manifested by both teacher and scholars was good. Excellent progress was made. Miss Ingalls has had some experience in teaching, and is a Normal School graduate. She can be ranked among the first-class teachers.

*DISTRICT NO. 6.*

Summer term taught by Ada M. Hutchins. School very orderly and progress good. Miss Hutchins enjoys teaching, and experience will undoubtedly qualify her to hold a position among the best of teachers.

Winter term taught by Evelyn Meserve. I visited this school, the second time, about the middle of the term, and made a pretty thorough examination into its condition. The school, as a whole, passed a very creditable examination. There seemed to be a lack of interest on the part of some, and more of an inclination to worry the teacher. Miss Meserve is hardly strict enough, especially in a school like this. I recommend that a male teacher be employed in this district for the winter terms.

*DISTRICT NO. 7.*

Summer term taught by Eta J. Smart. As I succeeded Miss Smart in the Fall term, I had a good opportunity to ascertain what real advancement the scholars had made. They went over ground enough, and in most of their studies showed a good degree of thoroughness. The school seemed to be very pleasant and orderly.

*DISTRICT NO. 8.*

Summer term taught by Jennie E. Snow. The progress made this term was very satisfactory. Miss Snow is well qualified to instruct and govern small schools.

Winter term taught by A. H. Harriman. Mr. Harriman taught in this district last winter, and although the term was very much broken up on account of sickness, I was well satisfied with his work. This year he was again hired, and proved himself to be an excellent teacher. He sees to it that his scholars understand thoroughly what they go over.

*DISTRICT NO. 9.*

Summer and Fall terms taught by Nettie Wiley. Miss Wiley is deserving of considerable credit for the work she has done in this district the past year. She is a good scholar, and has a faculty of imparting her knowledge to others.

*DISTRICT NO. 10.*

Summer term taught by Mary E. McGraw. Although Miss McGraw has had large experience in teaching, and been very successful, the school in this district was profitable only to a few. Those who attended regularly

and tried to help themselves were benefited. I think the parents must bear a large part of the blame. Those who claim that the school was unprofitable, did not fairly test it to see whether it was so or not. If parents see faults in a school, it is much better to speak of them to those who can see that they are remedied, rather than to their children.

Winter term taught by Fred W. Powers. I am not supposed to be a fair judge of my own school. To me, the school has been very pleasant, and I trust, pleasant and profitable to those who have attended.

*DISTRICT NO. 11.*

Summer term taught by Olive Eaton. Miss Eaton is a good teacher for small schools. She has good order, and seems to get her scholars interested in their work.

Winter term taught by N. O. McIntire. Mr. McIntire has had considerable experience in teaching, and has justly been called a profitable teacher. A little better discipline would improve the appearance of the school.

*DISTRICT NO. 12.*

Fall term taught by Elizabeth Chandler. Miss Chandler has had large experience as teacher in public schools. Being a thorough scholar, and possessing much general information. She is able to teach many interesting and profitable things outside the text books. While she does this, her scholars show a lack of thoroughness in many of their studies, owing, I think, to too much dependence on her for help.

*DISTRICT NO. 13.*

Summer term taught by Mary R. Flint. Scholars made very fair progress. The profitableness of a school depends largely upon the amount of interest taken by the scholars; and for this, the teacher is, to a great extent, responsible. I think Miss Flint needs to create a greater interest in her schools in order to make them successful.

Winter term taught by James Walker. This term was a very profitable one. Mr. Walker understands how to govern a school, and make it interesting.

*DISTRICT NO. 14.*

Summer and Fall terms taught by Mary E. Howe. The fall term was visited but once, not being notified of its close. Miss Howe worked diligently in the Summer school and accomplished good results. I think the Fall term was equally as profitable.

*DISTRICT NO. 15.*

Summer and Winter terms taught by Orland Charles. Both terms were pleasant and profitable. Mr. Charles has been a very successful teacher, especially in this district where he has taught several terms.

*DISTRICT NO. 16.*

Winter term taught by Nellie Russell. In regard to this school, can only say that the appearance at the beginning indicated a pleasant and profitable term.

*DISTRICT NO. 17.*

Summer and Fall terms taught by Ada Mackey. The small scholars made excellent progress. Miss Mackey is a profitable teacher in a school of this kind where the scholars are small.

*TEXT BOOKS.*

Robinson's series of arithmetics have been put in place of Hagar's & Greenleaf's. This town can now boast of a uniformity of text books.

I have adopted Quackenbos' histories, and have introduced them into several of the schools. I hope the introduction will continue.

Schools can be supplied at introduction rates, until August 1, 1981.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED. W. POWERS, Supervisor.