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ANNUAL REPORT,

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of North Yarmouth,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 20, 1882.



PORTLAND, ME.:

PRINTED BY WILLIAM M. MARKS.

1882.

Selectmen's Report.

To the Inhabitants of North Yarmouth:

We herewith submit this our annual report of the financial condition of said town, showing receipts and expenditures for the year ending March 20, 1882.

The whole amount of taxable property in town, \$366,694.00.

Number of polls 186, at \$2.00.

The per centage is \$12.60 on \$1,000.

ASSESSMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1881.

State tax,	\$1,678 82
County tax,	448 92
Poor, support of,	1,000 00
Schools, support of,	800 00
Town charges,	700 00
Bridges, repair of,	200 00
Accounts allowed,	5 00
Collector's Commissions,	50 00
Gained by fractions,	07
Overlayings,	109 60
Highway tax 1880 unpaid,	32 16
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	\$5,024 57

DR.	J. P. SAWYER, COLLECTOR, 1877.		CR.
To due Town, March 21, 1881, \$12 32		By Town tax unpaid, Mar. 20, 1882,	\$12 32

DR.	J. P. ROWE, COLLECTOR, 1879.		CR.
To due Town, Mar. 21, 1881, \$42 51	|	By Town tax paid,	\$15 00
" school Dis. No. 3, " 13 70	|	" school " "	5 00
	|	" " " unpaid, 8 70	
	|	" Town " "	27 51
	|	" Balance, "	36 21
making	|		<u>\$56 21</u>

DR.	NEHEMIAH PORTER, COLLECTOR, 1880.		CR.
To state tax due, Mar. 21, 1881, \$2,017 65	|	By state tax paid,	\$2,017 65
" county " " " 288 10	|	" county " "	288 16
" town " " " 925 81	|	" town " "	740 81
1881,	|	" " tax due, Mar. 20, 1882,	185 00
\$3,231 62	|		<u>\$3,231 62</u>

DR.	NEHEMIAH PORTER, COLLECTOR.		CR.
To state tax, 1881, \$1,678 82	|	By state tax unp'd, \$1,678 82	
" county " 448 92	|	" county " paid 100 00	
" town " 2,896 83	|	" county " unpaid, 348 92	
	|	" town " paid, 2,109 19	
	|	" " " unpaid, 787 64	
	|	" bal. due, Mar. 20, 1882, 2,815 38	
\$5,024 57	|		<u>\$5,024 57</u>

SAMUEL SKILLEN, *Treasurer.*

DR.

To cash balance in treas.	\$ 23 94
“ “ due from State, State school fund, 1879,	108 42
“ “ “ “ “ “ mill tax, 1880,	250 13
“ “ “ “ “ “ school fund, 1880,	111 47
“ “ “ “ “ “ mill tax, 1881,	280 24
To cash due from State, State R. R. tax, 1880,	19 43
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ 1881,	10 54
“ “ “ “ “ “ mill tax & school fund, 1881,	398 39
“ “ “ “ J. P. Sawyer, Collector, 1877,	12 32
“ “ “ “ J. P. Rowe, “ 1879,	56 21
“ “ “ “ N. Porter, “ 1880,	925 81
“ “ received of Wm. Osgood, treas. school fund,	258 30
“ “ “ “ E. M. Edwards, non-res. tax,	28 64
“ “ “ “ C. B. Herrick, S. Hall's pen.,	96 00
“ “ “ “ Albert Sweetser, for stone,	20 00
“ commitment of tax bills to N. Porter for 1881,	2,896 83
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	\$5,496 67

CR.

By paid selectmen's orders,	\$3,794 58
“ due from J. P. Sawyer, col. 1877,	12 32
“ “ “ J. P. Rowe, “ 1879,	36 21
“ “ “ N. Porter, “ 1880,	185 00
“ “ “ “ “ 1881,	787 64
“ “ “ State, State railroad tax, 1880,	19 43
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ 1881,	10 54
“ “ “ “ “ mill tax and school fund, 1881,	398 39
“ cash to balance,	252 56
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	\$5,496 67

MONEY FOR THE SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS FOR 1881.

Amount raised by town,	\$800 00
“ from town school fund,	252 84
“ from mill tax and State school fund,	398 39
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	\$1,451 23

No. of District.	No. of Schlo.	Amount of Money.	Amount Added.	Money back.	Total Amount.
1	60	\$273 00		\$18 70	\$291 70
2	52	236 60		4 27	240 87
3	15	68 25	\$51 23		119 48
4	28	127 40	25 00	4 76	157 16
5	13	59 15	60 00		119 15
6	38	172 90	20 00		192 90
7	18	81 90	35 00		116 90
8	17	77 35	15 00	ov'r dr'wn	92 35
9	16	72 80	60 00	9 07	123 73
Wm. H. Blanchard,	2	9 10	2 00		11 10
S. A. Litchfield,	1	4 55			4 55
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	270	\$1188 00	\$256 55	\$54 91	\$1508 08

Being \$4.55 per scholar. \$268.23 divided between Districts Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and W. H. Blanchard's scholars.

DR. DIST. NO. 1, ORDERS DRAWN FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS. CR.

To O. F. Dolloff, for 1880,	\$138 92	By bal. due District No. 1,	
“ W. H. Blanchard, for 1880,	4 40	1881, March 21,	\$143 32
“ Will. E. Baston, “ 1881,	50 00	“ appropriation, 1881,	291 70
“ “ “ “ “ “	60 00		
“ Seward M. Prince, for			
1881,	18 12		
“ Will. E. Baston, for 1881,	134 57		
“ Balance due No. 1, “	29 01		
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	\$435 02		\$435 02

DR. DIST. NO. 2, ORDERS DRAWN FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS. CR.

To C. B. Herrick, wood,	\$10 00	By appropriation,	240 87
“ Daniel H. Cole, agt.,	65 00		
“ “ “ “	50 00		
“ “ “ “	115 87		
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	\$240 87		\$240 87

DR. DIST. NO. 3, ORDERS DRAWN FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS. CR.

To Helen W. Porter, teaching,	\$21 00	By appropriation,	\$119 48
" Asa A. Lufkin, board,	15 00	" amount for repairs,	13 70
" Amos Lowe, wood,	9 00	" " rec'd C. W. Perley,	8 40
" C. B. Herrick, agt.,	74 47		
" " " " "	13 70		
" Helen W. Porter, teaching,	8 40		
	<u>\$141 58</u>		<u>\$141 58</u>

DR. DIST. NO. 4, ORDERS DRAWN FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS. CR.

To Eben Hawks, agt.,	\$41 85	By appropriation,	\$157 16
" Norah Jewett, wood,	8 80		
" Balance due,	106 51		
	<u>\$157 16</u>		<u>\$157 16</u>

DR. DISTRICT NO. 5. CR.

To Fred O. Allen, agt.,	\$40 00	By appropriation,	\$119 15
" " " "	79 15		
	<u>\$119 15</u>		<u>\$119 15</u>

DR. DISTRICT NO. 6. CR.

To Hattie E. Blake, teaching,	\$24 00	By appropriation,	\$192 90
" Geo. L. Sawyer, board,	16 00		
" Hattie E. Blake, teaching,	30 00		
" Geo. L. Sawyer, board,	20 00		
" " " " agt.,	102 90		
	<u>\$192 90</u>		<u>\$192 90</u>

DR. DISTRICT NO. 7. CR.

To Franklin Cleaves, agt.,	\$40 00	By appropriation,	\$116 90
" " " " "	76 90		
	<u>\$116 90</u>		<u>\$116 90</u>

DR. DISTRICT NO. 8. CR.

To Horace G. Ross, agt.,	\$92 35	By appropriation,	\$92 35
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DR. DISTRICT NO. 9. CR.

To John E. Lowe, for 1880, agt.,	\$100 00	By appropriation,	\$123 73
" John W. Johnson, for 1880, wood,	6 75	" balance for 1880,	90 93
" John E. Lowe, agt.,	68 60	" amount overdrawn,	4 69
" Annie Lowe, teaching,	32 00		
" Mrs. Wm. B. Skillin, wood,	12 00		
	<u>\$219 35</u>		<u>\$219 35</u>

Total amount of school orders drawn,	\$1,591 96
Willard E. Baston, outstanding,	134 57
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	\$1,457 39
Albert Sweetser, for 1880,	113 40
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Total amount paid for support of schools,	\$1,570 79

ORDERS DRAWN AND PAID FOR ACCOUNTS ALLOWED.

M. L. Whitney, expenses to Portland on town report,	\$3 00
Samuel Skillin, clerk school fund,	2 00
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Amount paid,	\$5 00

ORDERS DRAWN AND PAID FOR COLLECTOR'S COMMISSIONS.

N. Porter, coll. 1881,	\$50 00
Samuel Skillin, coll. non-resident taxes,	4 39
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Amount paid,	\$54 39

ORDERS DRAWN AND PAID FOR INTEREST.

Sarah T. Dunn, for 1879,	\$3 00
“ “ “ “ 1881,	3 00
I. S. Dunn, “ “	18 98
Rachael G. Hamilton,	27 00
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Amount paid,	\$51 98

ORDERS DRAWN AND PAID TOWN OFFICERS.

E. D. Loring, town clerk,	\$12 00
S. H. Sweetser, supervisor of schools,	40 00
W. H. Paine, selectmen, assessor, and overseer of poor,	15 00
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “	28 75
F. O. Hayes, “ “ “ “ “	46 25
C. B. Herrick, “ “ “ “ “	82 05
N. Porter, constable,	9 00
Samuel Skillin, treasurer,	18 00
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Amount drawn,	\$251 05
E. D. Loring, outstanding,	\$12 00
S. H. Sweetser, “	40 00
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	\$52 00
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Amount paid,	\$199 05

ORDERS DRAWN AND PAID FOR ABATEMENTS.

N. Porter, on taxes 1880 and 1881,	\$48 53
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ORDERS DRAWN AND PAID FOR POUND.

Charles Mitchell,	11 00
Amount paid,	

ORDERS DRAWN AND PAID FOR CONTINGENCIES.

Wm. M. Marks, printing town reports 1880,	\$24 00
Dresser & McLellan, valuation books, stationery,	13 60
Charles Mitchell, wood for town house,	3 00
Dresser & McLellan, enrollment and abatement book,	2 50
" " stationery and order book,	3 70
Arzor Mitchell, dinners for officers on Pownal Road,	5 50
Charles F. Tripp, land for road,	100 00
Samuel Skillin, treasurer, taxes paid by town,	66 76
Geo. M. Seiders,	18 10
Samuel C. Loring, water privilege,	3 00
John Kelley, water privilege,	3 00
John Staples, heirs of water privilege,	3 00
Amount paid,	<u>\$246 16</u>

ORDERS DRAWN AND PAID FOR OVERWORK ON ROADS.

Geo. W. Haskell,	\$5 90
N. S. Jordan,	2 25
Sewell Baston,	2 50
O. F. Dolloff,	6 75
C. C. Crockett,	3 25
Geo. W. Haskell,	12 25
Franklin Cleaves,	3 15
Albert Sweetser,	3 75
N. S. Jordan,	4 40
Amount paid,	<u>\$44 20</u>

ORDERS DRAWN AND PAID FOR SNOW BILLS.

John E. Lowe,	\$6 26
Geo. W. Haskell,	11 55
Alver L. Kendall,	1 35
Hollis Doyle,	2 25
G. A. Staples,	1 57
A. N. Titcomb,	6 65
Horace Hamilton,	3 70
W. W. Pullen,	1 20
Charles Milliken,	4 50
“ “	2 30
Edwin Fitts,	3 75
Arthur Cobb,	1 42
Edwin Fitts,	1 80
N. S. Jordan,	5 90
John W. Clark,	1 70
Herbert W. Frost,	1 43
A. S. Phillips,	89
John S. Frost,	1 58
C. B. Herrick,	9 60
A. F. Bennett,	10 20
D. H. Cole,	3 70
J. W. Johnson,	11 95
Charles Mitchell,	2 64
Wm. H. Paine,	5 86
Wm. G. Ring,	6 20
Wm. Doten,	6 90
Jesse Kimball,	97
E. H. Hodsdon,	3 50
S. M. Prince,	4 40
James Doten,	68
Jason Hamilton,	68
J. P. Sawyer,	2 50
Charles W. Mountfort,	2 65
John Mountfort,	5 59
David Sweetser,	7 45

John Bowie,	3 30
R. B. Richards,	60
D. G. Loring,	2 48
Wm. Hayes,	6 75
Asa A. Lufkin,	5 55
Charles Mitchell,	20 05
W. R. Sawyer,	6 95
Aaron Haskell,	10 20
Phebe J. Loring,	10 20
Henry E. Skillin,	9 58
David V. Lovell,	6 26
Charles H. Young,	1 27
Enos True,	5 64
Wm. B. Pierce,	2 50
Norah Jewett,	6 00
A. P. Lufkin,	3 20
C. S. Sweetser,	4 50
E. Hicks,	1 35
Wm. H. Doten,	2 00
James H. Cunningham,	78
Edward Beals,	4 20
Gardiner Leighton,	4 30
F. O. Hayes,	1 85
A. S. Perley,	2 10
R. T. Hodgdon,	30
Geo. F. Loring,	90
John Merchant,	1 20
Albert Sweetser,	4 05
F. H. Marston,	1 80
Henry Cleaves,	3 48
L. D. Hicks,	11 10
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Amount drawn,	\$289 79

L. D. Hicks, outstanding,		\$11 10
David V. Lovell, “		6 26
Phebe J. Loring, “		10 20
Aaron Haskell, “		10 20
R. B. Richards, “		60
John Mountfort, “		5 59
Charles W. Mountfort, outstanding,		2 65
Alver L. Kendall, “		1 35
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		\$47 95
Amount	“	\$241 84
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J. W. Johnson, “	1880,	3 00
Amount paid,		\$244 84

ORDERS DRAWN AND PAID FOR CEMETERY FENCE.

David Sweetser, hauling cedar posts,	\$1 50
Geo. F. Loring, labor and hinges,	11 09
Legrow Bros., lumber,	5 46
Wm. H. Paine, labor,	7 50
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Amount paid,	\$25 55

ORDERS DRAWN AND PAID FOR BRIDGES.

E. Corey & Co., for iron,	\$ 3 90
F. & C. B. Nash, " zinc,	12 28
E. Corey & Co., " iron,	4 75
G. M. Stanwood, " making bolts,	2 00
J. W. Deering, " pine lumber,	103 93
Roscoe Perley, " "	13 88
J. E. Hayes, " labor and lumber,	12 75
" " " " " "	85 15
" " " " " "	35 00
Wm. Hayes, " labor,	22 00
Charles Mitchell, " hauling pine lumber,	12 00
Ammi Loring, estate of, for oxen and lumber,	3 50
Geo. F. Loring, labor,	24 00
Lewis Mitchell, "	7 50
Charles H. Young, "	9 00
James H. Cunningham, labor,	3 12
James Doten, iron work,	4 40
I. S. Dunn, nails,	4 34
F. O. Hayes, labor,	17 25
C. B. Herrick, lumber,	12 00
Oth'l Mitchell, labor,	2 10
N. Porter, "	14 25
Wm. H. Paine, "	14 21
C. B. Herrick, "	39 00
U. M. Hamilton, "	1 50
Horace Hamilton, " lights,	1 00
Geo. L. Sawyer, " cedar posts,	2 00
R. T. Hodsdon, "	1 50
John Merchant, "	3 00
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Amount paid,	\$471 31

ORDERS DRAWN AND PAID FOR SUPPORT OF POOR.

John Bowie, quarter's board, S. Hall,	\$30 00
“ “ “ “ “ “	30 00
“ “ “ “ “ “	30 00
“ “ “ “ “ “	40 00
H. M. Hamilton, boarding M. A. Lufkin child,	28 00
“ “ “ “ “ “	43 40
Mrs. H. M. Hamilton, sewing for M. A. Lufkin child,	8 00
Geo. W. Haskell, boarding Joseph Clough,	16 00
“ “ “ “ “ “	36 00
Mrs. Geo. W. Haskell, sewing for Joseph Clough,	2 00
Geo. D. Porter, boarding Henry Fitzgerald,	50 00
“ “ “ “ “ “	90 00
“ “ “ “ “ “	30 00
“ “ “ “ “ “	12 00
Fannie Higgins, sewing for “ “	1 00
Wm. Marston, boarding J. H. Marston,	50 00
“ “ “ “ “ “	54 00
“ “ sewing for “ “	3 00
Warren Phillips, boarding Fannie Chase,	78 00
Mrs. A. D. Morgan, boarding M. A. Lufkin,	104 00
Mrs. Wm. B. Skillin, one week's board M. A. Lufkin child,	2 00
Mrs. A. C. Ramsdell, “ “ Mrs. Phillips,	1 50
Mrs. A. S. Philips, two week's “ “ “	3 00
Mrs. “ “ balance “ “ “	10 29
David Lawrence, coal for J. Frost,	6 25
“ “ “ “ “ “	3 38
Wm. G. Ring, hauling coal for J. Frost,	2 25
I. S. Stanwood, supplies for poor,	60 86
I. S. Dunn, “ “	44 77
C. B. Herrick, sundries “	4 08
Geo. W. Rich, suit clothes, for Fitzgerald,	10 75
Wm. Osgood, medical attendance,	116 75
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Amount drawn,	\$1,001 28
Warren Phillips, outstanding,	\$ 78 00
Mrs. A. D. Morgan, “	104 00
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	\$182 00
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Amount paid,	818 28

SUMMARY.

Amount raised for accounts allowed,	\$ 5 00
“ “ bridges,	200 00
“ “ poor,	1,000 00
“ “ schools,	800 00
“ “ town charges,	700 00
“ “ collector’s com.,	50 00
“ of overlayings,	109 60
Gained by fractions,	07
Unpaid highway tax, 1880,	32 16
Total amount,	<u>\$2,896 83</u>

SUMMARY.

Amount expended for accounts allowed,	\$ 5 00
“ “ bridges,	471 31
“ “ snow bills,	244 84
“ “ schools,	1,570 79
“ “ poor,	819 20
Amount expended for overwork,	44 20
“ “ contingencies,	246 16
“ “ pound,	11 00
“ “ town officers,	199 05
“ “ interest,	51 98
“ “ railing culverts,	2 50
“ “ collector’s com.,	54 39
“ “ abatements,	48 53
“ “ cemetery fence,	25 55
	<u>\$3,795 58</u>

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Due Rachel G. Hamilton, town note,		\$450 00
“ Sarah T. Dunn, “		50 00
“ I. S. Dunn, “		160 00
“ outstanding town orders,		416 52
“ school Dist. No. 1,	\$ 29 01	
“ “ “ 4,	106 51	
	<hr/>	\$135 52
Total liabilities,		<hr/> \$1,212 04

RESOURCES.

Cash in treasury,		\$252 56
Due from New York Granite Co.,		509 90
“ “ “ “ tax deeds, 1878,		71 35
“ “ J. P. Sawyer, coll. 1877,		12 32
“ “ J. P. Rowe, “ 1879,		36 21
“ “ N. Porter, “ 1880,		185 00
“ “ “ “ “ 1881,		787 64
“ “ state, state railroad tax, 1880,		19 43
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1881,		10 54
“ “ “ “ school and mill tax, 1881,		398 39
Total resources,		<hr/> \$2,283 34
Total resources above indebtedness,		\$1,071 30

MILITIA.

The names of all male citizens of this state between the ages of eighteen and forty-five, shall biennially be enrolled alphabetically by the assessors of the several cities, towns and plantations in which they reside. On such enrollments and opposite the names of every person exempt from military duty, or a minor, or in the volunteer militia, the assessors shall write exempt, and the reason of such exemption, or minor, or volunteer militia, as the case may be. Such list shall contain the whole number enrolled in their respective cities, towns and plantations, and the number exempt on said rolls. They shall subscribe and make oath to said list that in their opinion and to the best of their knowledge and belief they are true. They shall file said lists in the offices of the respective city, town or plantation clerks on or before the first day of May, biennially. The city, town or plantation clerks shall forward to the adjutant general, on or before the tenth day of May biennially, a certified copy of said roll, and copy the same into an enrollment book kept by them for that purpose; Statutes of 1880, Chap. 225, Sec. 1.

In obedience to the foregoing provisions of law we have enrolled of the able bodied men of this town, and duly certified the same to the adjutant general.

All of which is respectfully submitted:

C. B. HERRICK,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
F. O. HAYES,	
W. H. PAINE,	
	} <i>of</i>
	} <i>North Yarmouth.</i>

North Yarmouth, March 21, 1882.

Treasurer's Report.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 20, 1882.

1881.

Mar. 21. To cash balance, March 21, 1881,	\$ 23 94
" due from State, State school fund, 1879,	108 42
" " " " " mill tax, 1880,	250 13
" " " " " school fund, 1880,	111 47
" " " " " mill tax, 1881,	280 24
" " " " " R. R. tax, 1880,	19 43
" " " " " state sch'l fund and m. tax '81,	398 39
" " " " " R. R. tax, 1881,	10 54
" " " J. P. Sawyer, collector, 1877,	12 32
" " " J. P. Rowe, " 1879,	56 21
" " " N. Porter, " 1880,	925 81
" Commitment of tax bill to Nehemiah Porter, collector 1881,	2,896 38
" cash received of William Osgood, treas. of school fund, 1881,	258 30
" cash E. M. Edwards, 1881,	28 64
" " received C. B. Herrick, 1880,	96 00
" " " Albert Sweetsir, 1880,	20 00
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	\$5,496 67

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CONTRA CREDIT.

Mar. 20. By paid selectmen's orders,	\$3,794 58
" due from J. P. Sawyer, collector 1879,	12 32
" " " J. P. Rowe, " 1879,	36 21
" " " Nehemiah Porter, collector for the years of 1880-81,	972 64
" due from state, state R. R. tax, 1880,	19 43
" " " " " " " 1881,	10 54
" " " " " school and mill tax, '81,	398 39
" cash,	252 56
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	\$5,496 67

SAMUEL SKILLIN, *Treasurer.*

NORTH YARMOUTH, March 20, 1882.

Report of Overseers of the Poor, 1881.

YEAR ENDING APRIL 1, 1882.

There has been seven persons supported by the town the entire year, *viz*: S. Hall, Fannie Chase, J. H. Marston, Henry Fitzgerald, Joseph Clough, Mary A. Lufkin, M. A. Lufkin's child.

Paid John Bowe for S. Hall, board 52 weeks at \$2.50 per week,	\$130 00
“ Wm. Marston, for J. H. Marston, board 52 weeks at \$2.00 per week,	104 00
“ Geo. D. Porter for H. Fitzgerald, board 52 weeks at \$2.50 per week,	182 00
“ Henry M. Hamilton, M. A. Lufkin's child, 51 weeks at \$1.40 per week,	71 40
“ Mrs. Wm. B. Skillin, M. A. Lufkin's child, 1 week,	2 00
“ Geo. W. Haskell for Joseph Clough, 52 weeks at \$1.00 per week,	52 00
“ A. D. Morgan, for M. A. Lufkin, board 52 weeks at \$2.00 per week,	104 00
“ Warren Phillips for Fannie Chase, 52 weeks, at \$1.50 per week,	78 00
“ Mrs. A. C. Ramsdell for Mrs. Phillips, 1 week at	1 50
“ A. S. Philips for Mrs. Phillips, 8 6-7 weeks at \$1.50 per week,	13 29
Amount drawn for board,	<u>\$738 19</u>
Jacob Frost, coal and supplies,	16 88
Emerline Frost, medical attendance,	25 00
James Paine, supplies,	7 00
Mrs. Dr. Walker, “	10 00
Amount carried forward,	<u>\$57 88</u>

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$57 88
Mrs. Jane Phillips, board,	\$14 79	
“ “ “ medical attendance,	51 00	
	<hr/>	\$65 79
S. Hall, board,	\$130 00	
“ “ clothing,	8 68	
	<hr/>	\$138 68
“ “ pension,		96 00
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Total cost,		\$42 68
Joseph Clough, board,	\$52 00	
“ “ clothing,	24 54	
“ “ medical attendance,	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$80 54
Total cost,		\$80 54
J. H. Marston, board,	\$104 00	
“ “ “ clothing,	15 04	
	<hr/>	\$119 04
Total cost,		\$119 04
Henry Fitzgerald, board,	\$182 00	
“ “ “ med., clothing,	35 76	
“ “ “ medical attendance,	8 50	
	<hr/>	\$226 26
Total cost,		\$226 26
M. A. Lufkin, board and clothing, total,		104 00
M. A. Lufkin's child,	73 40	
“ “ “ “ clothing,	11 81	
“ “ “ “ medical attendance,	4 75	
	<hr/>	\$89 96
Total amount,		\$89 96
Fannie Chase, board,	\$78 00	
“ “ “ medical attendance,	23 00	
“ “ “ clothing,	9 63	
	<hr/>	\$110 01
Total,		\$110 01
C. B. Herrick, sundries poor, justice fee,		8 49
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Total cost of poor,		\$904 65

All of which is respectfully submitted,

C. B. HERRICK,	} Overseers of the Poor of North Yarmouth.
F. O. HAYES,	
W. H. PAINE,	

NORTH YARMOUTH, March 20, 1882.

REPORT
OF
Public Schools in North Yarmouth,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH, 1882.

Whole number of scholars in town, 260 ; divided in districts as follows :

No. of District.	AGENT.	Whole Number in District.	No. attend'g Sch'l in Summer.	Average No.	No attend'g Sch'l in Winter.	Average No.	Amount of Money.	Money Added.	Back Money or Overdrawn.	Total Amount for the Year.
1	Willard E. Barstow..	60	36	31	36	29	\$ 273 00	....	\$18 70	\$291 70
2	Daniel H. Cole.....	52	27	22	27	22	236 60	....	4 27	240 87
3	C. B. Herrick.....	15	15	10	18	13	68 25	\$51 23	....	119 48
4	Eben Hawkes.....	28	17	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	23	18	127 40	23 00	4 76	157 16
5	Fred O. Allen.....	13	13	7	8	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	59 15	60 00	....	119 15
6	Geo. L. Sawyer.....	38	38	18	28	25	172 90	20 00	....	192 90
7	Franklin Cleaves...	18	Pownal.				81 90	35 00	....	116 90
8	Horace G. Ross.....	17	Yarmouth.				77 35	15 00	Overd'n	92 35
9	John E. Lowe.....	16	5	4	9	7 $\frac{2}{10}$	72 80	60 00	9 07	123 73
	Ch. Wm. H. Blanch'd	2	....	....	....	....	9 10	2 00	....	11 10
	A. S. Litchfield..	1	....	....	....	....	4 55	....	....	4 55
		260					1,183 00	268 23		1,469 89

\$4.55 per Scholar.

Amount of money raised by town,	\$800 00
“ from town school fund,	252 84
“ mill tax and state school fund,	398 39
	\$1,451 23

Taken from gross sum, \$268.23, and divided between districts Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and Wm. H. Blanchard's children.

The schools during the year have been successful generally, especially the winter terms. There has been no particular trouble nor sickness to any considerable amount, to break up the schools.

DISTRICT No. 1. (Near Buxton's.)

Etta M. Baker taught eight weeks, from May 2nd. Wages, \$5.50, board \$2.00 per week.

Miss Baker is thoroughly at home in the common school branches. A smart, intelligent, ambitious girl, but there was a good deal too much noise to be agreeable or profitable, and I was agreeably surprised at my closing visit to find the school had done so much good work.

Ermina J. Reed taught a term of eight weeks, from Sept. 5. Wages and board, \$6.05 per week.

This lady is well qualified in mind and manners for a successful teacher, while her education is ample for any school in town. I understand her pupils liked her very much, as they had good reason to do, but the noise of last session continued with increasing power. The recitations were so nearly inaudible that it remains a matter of doubt how much good had been accomplished.

I am happy to state in this connection that during this year of grace, 1881, a fair proportion of the rudest, most ill mannered, worst behaved, little savages in town, have had their homes in this district.

Gardner Leighton taught fifteen weeks, from Dec. 5th. Wages and board, \$36.00 per month.

The teacher seems to have done his best, and there has been a good degree of interest manifest throughout the school. The mumbling at recitations is not altogether cured yet.

DISTRICT No. 2. Walnut Hill Church.

Miss Nettia B. Gurney taught a term of eight weeks, from May 2nd, another of the same length, from Sept. 5th, and a third term of fifteen weeks, from Nov. 28th. Wages, \$3.50 per week for the first two, and \$5.00 per week for the third term. Board at \$2.50 per week. This has been a strictly first class school throughout the year.

DISTRICT No.3. Near Asa A. Lufkin's.

Helen W. Porter taught a term of six weeks, from May 16th. Wages, \$3.50, board, \$2.50 per week, and another term of thirteen weeks, from Oct. 23rd. Wages, \$4.50, board, \$2.00 per week. This completes Miss Porter's second year in this district. With a thorough knowledge of common school work in all its branches, a good share of individuality, and long experience. She may always be safely counted on for one of the *best* schools. The past year has been no exception to her usual success.

DISTRICT No. 4. Rhyder's Hill.

Addie S. Dunn taught a term of seven weeks, from April 4th. Wages, \$3.50, board, \$2.00.

Alice Perley, Wm. Merchant, and four of Mrs. Noah Jewett's children were not absent one half day. Several others lost but little time,—the cleanest register I have ever seen.

Winter term of fifteen weeks, from Dec. 12th. Wages, \$4.00, board, \$2.50. By the same teacher. Both terms seem to have given general satisfaction. Miss Dunn is proud of her winter school, and with good reason. A goodly number of the best scholars in town are in this school.

The house needs repairs.

DISTRICT No. 5. Marston's Hill.

Addie S. Dunn taught a term of eight weeks, from Aug. 22. Wages, \$3.00, board, \$2.00. A large percentage of the pupils in this school came from outside the district. The school was too small for a teacher to distinguish herself. No fault to find.

Hattie Sturdivant taught a term of eleven weeks, from Dec. 5th. Wages, \$4.00, board, \$2.35.

I was in this school four times and always found it profitably employed.

DISTRICT No. 6. Dunn's Depot.

Hattie E. Blake taught a term of eight weeks, from May 2nd, and a second term of ten weeks, from Sept. 5th. Wages, \$3.00, board, \$2.00 per week in both cases.

This was not my ideal of a good school at all, and I never said it was, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding. What I did say, was, that this lady was a smart, active girl, and had many good and estimable qualities, without doubt, and that the school was not the *worst* that ever was. And that's the way persons will be misconstrued and misquoted when they speak plain English.

A gentleman being questioned by a pious old lady about the new minister, replied, "Oh! he's a nice fellow; he won't steal eggs." Yet that old lady considered it a back handed compliment, just as though stealing eggs was the "one thing needful," or an elegant accomplishment for a watchman on the walls of Zion, who was set to hunt for souls as one that must give account.

Annie L. Gowen taught a term of thirteen weeks, from Dec. 12th. Wages, \$5.00, board, \$2.50. Had a good school; she

labored faithfully and earned her money, and a good deal of credit besides.

A considerable sum of money, judiciously expended in repairs upon this school house (would not in our opinion) be entirely lost.

DISTRICT No. 7 is under the jurisdiction of Pownal.

DISTRICT No. 8.

School house in Yarmouth. The agents in these two districts should be required to return the number of scholars from Pownal and Yarmouth respectively, in their districts, that the municipal officers may know whether Nos. 7 and 8 are *large* or *small* districts.

DISTRICT No. 9.—Sligo.

Annie Lowe taught a term of eight weeks, from May 2nd. Wages, \$2.00, board, \$2.00.

This school seemed to be satisfactory to the scholars attending, and their parents.

Etta M. Baker taught a term of eleven weeks. from Nov. 28. Wages, \$3.50, board, \$2.50.

For so small a school this was a good one. I visited this school twice only, a heavy storm prevented my being in at its close.

There is a practice coming up with some teachers of allowing the primer class to run out of doors during school hours, with the exception of two intervals of some fifteen minutes each in the forenoon, and the same in the afternoon session.

This practice has been noticed before and is popularly supposed to indicate, or be in consequence of, the teacher's indisposition, or inability, to keep these children properly employed

in the school-room; and is criticized, pretty severely, by nervous, irritable, elderly gentlemen, engaged in agricultural pursuits within a mile or so of some one of the schools.

(I do not refer here to the bombastic braggart who marches into school with so much pomp, threatening teachers and scholars with their dire vengeance whenever their own innocent little darlings get the worst of it in a fight of their own provoking, or, are made to comply with the rules of the school against their own sweet wills.)

One irate old granger, gave me his opinion somewhat in this strain: A school house is an undesirable neighbor at best. When you and I were boys, the children began to assemble, about 8.30 A. M., and were generally fairly clear of the school house about 4.30 P. M., so that for a half-hour before and a half-hour after school with the nooning and recess there was some two and one-half hours in the day, when there "arose a clatter which might have waked the dead if they had never been awake before;" whereas now the noise continues all that time with the exception of four intervals of fifteen minutes each, making seven hours each day when the noise is perfectly unbearable, and if this practice is to obtain, real estate in the vicinity of a school will soon become worthless. The old gentleman was very angry and we attempted to soothe him by remarking, that doctors consider it healthy for the little ones to be out of doors a good deal, that these ear piercing shrieks and cries which annoyed him so much would serve to develop their lungs, &c. &c., also attempted to tell him a story of a lady on her first voyage to sea in a sailing ship, who, coming on deck one night, during their first storm, just as the men were taking in the main course, was, almost frightened out of her senses, at their culminating final yell, as they rolled the

sail upon the yard. But, who, after some years experience in this line, could listen calmly to the bellowing of the storm, and the unearthly screams and groans of the seamen as they secured the canvass.

But he broke in upon me with: What do I care for developing lungs? and Don't tell me any of your old sailor yarns? Sailors always like a noise of their own making, besides a dozen or twenty old sailors on a ship's main yard in a gale of wind never were any match for a respectably sized primer class on a seven hour lark.

I tell you Sweetser, if this thing is to continue, if these, "*dear little children*" are to be allowed to rend the air with warblings wild, for seven solid hours a day, I'm ruined. Take me right off to a mad-house; my property is all within a mile or two of this —— school house. Selling is not to be thought of, unless you can find some fellow with more money than brains. Take me to the hospital before I'm crazy enough to commit murder. Good day sir.

As we wended our several ways towards our respective homes, we mused sadly; questioning, if, in the impending conflict the primer class would be able to substantiate a reasonable claim to any right that the agricultural class was bound to respect. Believing as I do, in the right and duty of the people of the several districts to manage their own school affairs, I am still free to confess that there are some disadvantages and abuses connected with this system. Some agents hire the first teacher that applies, regardless of qualifications. First come first served, is their motto. Agents indistricts destitute of scholars, will hire a girl, that they have no idea can pass an examination, and pay as much wages as an experienced teacher gets for teaching many times as many

scholars. To teach a school, a certain amount of knowledge of books is indispensable. Other knowledge may help out this of the books.

A young lady somewhat staggered at some of the questions at her examination, said, "the fact is, I am more of a horse jockey than a scholar." And her school was ahead of the average.

She had a laudable ambition to see her horse's ears under the wire a little ahead of her competitors. To read a horse as one would read a book, to manage him skillfully is a talent that may do good service in the school room, not to the exclusion of book learning however.

It is no doubt a pleasure to be able to teach school successfully; but it is no disgrace to fail to do so. Many eminent persons have been eminent failures as school teachers; among whom the late James Gordon Bennett was a conspicuous example, yet every other smart young woman, having a smattering of English education, thinks herself competent to teach a school, and, if she is told her school is a failure, she at once thinks herself abused and disgraced.

The chief end of woman in this world is to become a wife, and her ambition should be to become a successful housekeeper, and we respectfully submit that to cook the family food in a proper manner at the right times. To set it out in a neat and tasty style, so as to tempt the appetite. To keep the house neat and tidy, to oversee the bedding, and clothing, to run fires properly in the winter, and fight flies in summer, and do the thousand and one other things appertaining to first class house-keeping, so that home may be at all times, not merely a place to flee to, when one can go no where else, but an attractive snuggerly, where one is ever yearning to get, requires as much

talent, and talent of as high order, as to teach a school of twenty scholars or less; and we fail to see why a novice teaching a half dozen pupils should receive more pay for thirty hours work in a week, than an accomplished housekeeper would get for ninety hours per week.

But, says some worldly wise man, thus saith the proverb. "It is hard to make a whistle out of a pig's tail." Very true, but did any of these modern Solous ever attempt to make a pig's tail out of a whistle? And, if so, with what success? And we think it may be fairly questioned whether in the economy of nature, the pig's tail has not done its work and performed the duties of its office as acceptably as the whistle. It seems to us that the whistle has been somewhat overrated. The late Benjamin Franklin, Esq., in speaking of one that he bought, says plainly, he was cheated and done for, and further on he says, most of his neighbors, (especially Smith, Brown and Jones,) as he afterwards learned had been dabbling in whistles; and were forced to confess that they had been spending their money for that which was not bread. Now in all the books of chivalry or history that we have read, we have met with no such arraignment of the pig's tail by such authority as Franklin. A fig for such a proverb so vilely misapplied.

I have made during the year fifty-eight school visits, have driven a good many miles in school work, and have charged you \$40.00.

SAM'L H. SWEETSER,

Supervisor.