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REPORT
OF THE
SELECTMEN
OF THE
TOWN OF OLDTOWN,
FOR THE YEAR 1873-4.



BANGOR:
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1874.

REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

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| Cash in Treasury, 1st March, 1873..... | \$1120 42 | |
| “ from Licenses,..... | 95 00 | |
| “ “ Town’s Poor,..... | 627 00 | |
| “ “ S. D. Knapp, school..... | 5 00 | |
| “ “ State, school,..... | 2253 29 | |
| “ “ State, high school, | 446 38 | |
| “ “ Liquor Agency,..... | 95 75 | |
| “ “ Old Taxes,..... | 534 16 | |
| “ “ Taxes, 1873,..... | 14656 00 | |
| “ “ Loans,..... | 6280 81 | |
| “ “ New orders, unpaid,..... | 760 97 | |
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| | | \$26,874 78 |

EXPENDITURES.

| | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------|--------------|
| For Schools, | \$6430 83 | |
| “ Roads,..... | 3509 54 | |
| “ Poor,..... | 3289 11 | |
| “ Contingent,..... | 3453 98 | |
| “ Old road bills,..... | 266 07 | |
| “ Alton road,..... | 743 67 | |
| “ Porter’s Mills Cemetery,..... | 103 00 | |
| “ Hearses,..... | 93 10 | |
| “ Old orders, paid,..... | 7424 89 | |
| “ Interest and Tax Deeds,..... | 414 86 | |
| “ Cash in treasury..... | 1145 73 | |
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| | | \$26,874. 78 |

The items of expenditure have been as follows :

ROADS.

| | |
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| G. Garland for labor, under,..... | \$1765 00 |
| O. W. Whitten for labor, under,..... | 287 65 |
| Road breaking, last spring,..... | 27 69 |
| Oxen, loss on sale of,..... | 58 19 |
| Hay and grain,..... | 140 02 |
| Plank for bridges, culverts and sidewalks,.... | 176 05 |
| C. F. Hamblen, supplies, | 4 08 |
| D. G. Sawyer & Co., supplies, | 26 72 |
| G. B. Michael, supplies,..... | 14 31 |
| O. Rogers & Co., supplies,..... | 1 95 |
| E. W. Conant, supplies,..... | 4 00 |
| J. Y. Richardson, supplies, | 8 78 |
| Beals & Co., repairs,..... | 38 60 |
| J. Gould, repairs, | 23 40 |

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|---|-----------|-----------|----------|
| Paid Teachers, | 526 50 | | |
| Repairs, &c., | 444 24 | | |
| | | \$970 74 | |
| Balance due, | | | \$258 93 |
| No. 4—Had balance last year, | \$103 76 | | |
| Apportionment, | 193 43 | | |
| | | \$297 19 | |
| Paid Teachers, | 202 00 | | |
| Repairs, &c., | 32 32 | | |
| | | \$234 32 | |
| Balance due, | | | \$62 87 |
| No. 5—Had balance last year, | \$90 84 | | |
| Apportionment, | 224 78 | | |
| | | \$315 62 | |
| Paid Teachers, | 146 75 | | |
| Repairs, &c., | 64 36 | | |
| | | \$211 11 | |
| Balance due, | | | \$104 51 |
| No. 6—Had balance last year, | \$267 33 | | |
| Apportionment, | 284 82 | | |
| | | \$552 15 | |
| Paid Teachers, | 239 50 | | |
| Repairs, &c., | 64 67 | | |
| | | \$304 17 | |
| Balance due, | | | \$247 98 |
| No. 7—Had balance last year, | \$352 26 | | |
| Apportionment, | 494 92 | | |
| | | \$847 18 | |
| Paid Teachers, | 264 00 | | |
| Repairs, &c., | 211 76 | | |
| | | \$475 76 | |
| Balance due, | | | \$371 42 |
| No. 8—Had balance last year, | \$11 92 | | |
| Apportionment, | 126 72 | | |
| | | \$138 64 | |
| Paid Teachers, | 78 00 | | |
| Repairs, &c., | 13 25 | | |
| | | \$91 25 | |
| Balance due, | | | \$47 39 |
| Totals paid out and balances due, | \$6430.83 | \$2554.39 | |

TAXES OF 1873.

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Amount committed to D. Norton, | | \$27,514 84 |
| State and County taxes, paid, | \$ 4514 01 | |
| Town treasurer, | 14,656 00 | |
| Abatements and discounts, | 6975 48 | |
| Non-resident, returned, | 158 42 | |
| Balance uncollected, | 1210 92 | |
| | | \$27,514 84 |

RESOURCES.

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|----------------------------|---------|
| Due from Robbinston, | \$ 3 00 |
| Bangor, | 310 88 |
| J. A. Swan, | 38 25 |

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|---|----------|-------------|
| C. A. Bailey, S. S. Com. and Mod.,..... | 55 00 | |
| G. F. Dillingham, treasurer,..... | 50 00 | |
| C. H. Gray, clerk,..... | 30 00 | |
| S. Orcutt, sexton, | 15 00 | |
| J. S. Robinson, sexton and H. Com., | 40 00 | |
| J. Buffam, H. Com.,..... | 9 50 | |
| J. H. Gould, collector,..... | 67 09 | |
| D. Norton, collector and constable,..... | 392 00 | |
| H. H. Stafford, bell-ringing and constable,.... | 8 00 | |
| T. J. Goodwin, constable,..... | 10 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,313 15 |
| C. W. Lowell, labor on reservoir,..... | \$40 25 | |
| Dickey & Milton, labor on reservoir, | 2 65 | |
| Geo. St. Peter, labor on reservoir,..... | 1 75 | |
| C. P. Barker, labor on reservoir,..... | 5 00 | |
| L. D. Libbey, labor on reservoir,..... | 6 50 | |
| G. Garland, crew, labor on reservoir,..... | 75 18 | |
| A. O. Brown, labor on reservoir,..... | 5 00 | |
| J. Walker & Co., brick,..... | 3 50 | |
| E. Lane, cement, &c.,..... | 36 59 | |
| G. Weston, logs,..... | 27 00 | |
| D. Sawyer, pump and pipe,..... | 2 16 | |
| | <hr/> | \$205 58 |
| Fire Department—"Dirigo,"..... | \$523 01 | |
| "Torrent," | 408 27 | |
| "Excelsior," | 544 32 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,475 '60 |
| Town Hall, wood and repairs,..... | \$122 75 | |
| care of..... | 33 75 | |
| | <hr/> | \$156 50 |
| Less receipts,..... | 152 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$4 50 |
| Total,..... | | <hr/> |
| | | \$3,453 98 |

SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

| | | |
|------------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| No. 1—Had balance last year, | \$141 41 | |
| Apportionment, | 625 99 | |
| | <hr/> | \$767 40 |
| Paid Teachers,..... | 492 00 | |
| Repairs, &c.,..... | 23 50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$515 50 |
| Balance due,..... | | \$251 90 |
| No. 2—Had balance last year,..... | 898 50 | |
| Apportionment,..... | 3938 87 | |
| | <hr/> | \$4837 37 |
| Paid Teachers,..... | 3073 45 | |
| Repairs, &c., | 554 53 | |
| | <hr/> | \$3627 98 |
| Balance due,..... | | \$1209 39 |
| No. 3—Had balance last year, | \$314 53 | |
| Apportionment,..... | 915 14 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1229 67 |

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|-----------------------------------|----------|------------|
| J. Fox, labor,..... | 14 00 | |
| O. Martin, labor,..... | 21 00 | |
| A. Brown, labor,..... | 3 00 | |
| S. Clark, labor,..... | 22 75 | |
| T. Donigan, labor,..... | 7 50 | |
| G. W. Gustin, labor,..... | 5 50 | |
| B. Smith, labor,..... | 25 00 | |
| W. B. Severance, labor,..... | 12 00 | |
| W. C. Waterhouse, labor,..... | 5 00 | |
| I. M. Hobart, labor,..... | 20 38 | |
| F. D. Gove, labor,..... | 6 00 | |
| C. F. Lane, labor,..... | 6 50 | |
| J. C. Moor, labor,..... | 8 93 | |
| J. Parks, labor,..... | 24 50 | |
| E. Ford, labor,..... | 1 50 | |
| J. B. Folsom, labor,..... | 14 00 | |
| G. St. Peter, labor,..... | 6 06 | |
| Severance and others, labor,..... | 25 82 | |
| O. Reed, labor,..... | 10 00 | |
| J. P. Smith, labor,..... | 4 25 | |
| Dickey & Milton, labor,..... | 2 00 | |
| G. L. Godfrey, labor,..... | 78 | |
| J. Bolier, labor,..... | 1 50 | |
| J. F. Wilkinson, labor,..... | 1 75 | |
| J. O. Dodge, labor,..... | 2 25 | |
| J. Buck, labor,..... | 19 00 | |
| H. Glidden, labor,..... | 7 35 | |
| E. Page, labor,..... | 6 75 | |
| S. Patterson, labor,..... | 3 29 | |
| Breaking roads this winter,..... | 167 42 | |
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| V. Emery, Harmond bridge,..... | \$162 32 | \$3,032 22 |
| J. Rigby, U. S. bridge,..... | 315 00 | |
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| | | \$477 32 |
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| Total,..... | | \$3,509 54 |

POOR.

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|---|---------|
| Milo, for Lovejoy's boy,..... | \$52 00 |
| Maine Insane Hospital and officer,..... | 328 17 |
| J. B. Elkins, services,..... | 62 50 |
| C. H. Wing, wood,..... | 27 51 |
| O. E. W. Hinckley, hard wood,..... | 18 60 |
| Ellen M. Dudley,..... | 52 51 |
| Isaac Morrill,..... | 8 20 |
| V. Bolier,..... | 10 00 |
| Frank Cote,..... | 28 80 |
| William Guilford,..... | 76 01 |
| Wid. Johnson,..... | 16 72 |
| W. Kennedy,..... | 10 35 |
| R. Kennedy,..... | 22 92 |
| C. Johnson,..... | 139 82 |
| Mrs. Ahern,..... | 36 00 |
| Paul Burton,..... | 12 06 |

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|-------------------------|------------|
| Isaac Moor,..... | 6 00 |
| W. Doe,..... | 37 50 |
| T. Black,..... | 53 75 |
| T. Lancaster,..... | 59 85 |
| Peter Willett,..... | 11 00 |
| George Turple,..... | 7 00 |
| Mrs. Walker,..... | 4 00 |
| Samuel Collins,..... | 9 10 |
| John Mayo,..... | 22 00 |
| D. Winslow,..... | 3 25 |
| Mrs. Tarrío,..... | 16 50 |
| Eliza White,..... | 104 28 |
| —— Richards,..... | 22 00 |
| —— Crock,..... | 3 00 |
| R. Rolleston,..... | 18 55 |
| John Willett,..... | 27 84 |
| F. Goodenow,..... | 19 29 |
| Isaiah Clark,..... | 5 00 |
| Transient,..... | 73 05 |
| Samuel Eames,..... | 6 00 |
| —— Gahagan,..... | 7 08 |
| Mrs. Danforth,..... | 46 67 |
| —— Johnny,..... | 11 50 |
| M. Wadlin,..... | 2 53 |
| Mrs. Cram,..... | 17 33 |
| H. A. Milton,..... | 174 44 |
| Julia Nado,..... | 9 00 |
| Peter Nado,..... | 11 00 |
| E. Deschamp,..... | 13 00 |
| Andrew Sucie,..... | 7 00 |
| D. Cormier,..... | 4 00 |
| Charles Willett,..... | 6 00 |
| Mrs. William Horn,..... | 6 23 |
| V. St. Louis,..... | 85 |
| E. Brier,..... | 33 75 |
| William Mehan,..... | 3 00 |
| Bruno King,..... | 6 00 |
| Wid. Willett,..... | 29 00 |
| McGuire child,..... | 5 00 |
| J. Taylor,..... | 12 23 |
| Mrs. Sullivan,..... | 1 75 |
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| | \$1,818 56 |

FARM.

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|------------------------------------|--------|
| S. McLellan, beef,..... | 23 49 |
| Fuller & Stanford, meal, &c.,..... | 30 54 |
| W. Woodside, salary and help,..... | 253 39 |
| —— Decker, painting,..... | 3 50 |
| C. M. Coombs, supplies,..... | 139 35 |
| C. F. Hamblen, supplies,..... | 236 49 |
| G. B. Michael, supplies,..... | 153 68 |
| J. Weymouth, supplies,..... | 83 59 |
| Sabine & Lord, supplies,..... | 50 23 |
| J. W. Waldron, supplies,..... | 10 95 |

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| O. A. Waterhouse, supplies, | 44 28 | |
| E. W. Conant, supplies, | 11 90 | |
| E. R. Alford, supplies, | 5 15 | |
| W. A. Cooper, supplies, | 6 80 | |
| J. C. Towle & Co., supplies, | 21 62 | |
| T. Morton, pigs, | 10 50 | |
| J. B. Folsom, | 3 00 | |
| H. A. Pratt, meat, | 12 78 | |
| O. Reed, | 6 25 | |
| D. Sawyer, stove, | 9 55 | |
| E. Rigby, wood, | 6 50 | |
| Beef and boards, sold and credited in P. F. bills. | 184 97 | |
| Total, being cost of 629 weeks' board, | | \$1,308 51 |
| Repairs on house, | | 162 00 |
| Total, | | \$3,289 07 |

HEARSES.

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|---|----------------|
| J. Maloney, painting and repairing, | \$89 00 |
| I. Waldron, rug, | 3 25 |
| C. F. Hamblen, U. S. hearse, | 85 |
| Total, | \$93 10 |

PORTER MILLS CEMETERY.

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|----------------------------|-----------------|
| Otis Orcutt, labor, | \$ 3 00 |
| Bragg & Sons, iron, | 9 19 |
| R. S. Porter, fence, | 90 81 |
| Total, | \$103 00 |

CONTINGENT.

| | | |
|---|----------------|-----------------|
| I. M. Hobart, bill of previous year, | \$ 6 00 | |
| J. E. Farnum, | 25 00 | |
| H. Smith, | 50 | |
| Sewall & Blanchard, | 278 35 | |
| W. M. Bean, | 21 00 | |
| H. Lancaster, | 10 50 | |
| G. B. Michael, | 38 00 | |
| Catholic Cemetery, | 75 00 | |
| E. S. Lane, | 80 | |
| D. Bugbee & Co., stationery, | \$ 3 50 | \$455 50 |
| E. M. Bartlett, stationery, | 96 | |
| E. R. Alford, | 2 05 | |
| J. H. Lynde, reports, | 13 20 | |
| E. Lane, express, | 85 | |
| F. Bolier, interpreter, | 1 00 | |
| A. O. Brown, selectman, | 200 00 | |
| E. Rigby, selectman, | 165 00 | |
| J. A. Blanchard, selectman and taxes, | 250 00 | |

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| Non-resident tax deeds, | 1594 27 |
| Resident tax deeds, | 1724 76 |
| Poor, collector, 1870, | 568 16 |
| Norton, 1871, | 223 71 |
| Gould, 1872, | 1086 11 |
| Norton, 1873, | 1210 93 |

OUTSTANDING ORDERS.

| | | |
|---|-----------|--------------------|
| E. A. Johnson, 1871, | | \$1,092 00 |
| D. W. Estabrook, | \$1070 00 | |
| A. McLellan, | 525 09 | |
| C. D. Moulton, | 642 00 | |
| Star in East, | 458 73 | |
| G. T. Sewall, | 374 99 | |
| J. Moulton, | 824 61 | |
| A. B. Weed, | 1322 19 | |
| S. Hanson, | 470 74 | |
| Tarratine Lodge, | 472 52 | |
| A. O. Brown, | 432 00 | |
| | | <u>\$6,592 87</u> |
| W. C. Waterhouse, (without interest.) | 10 50 | |
| H. S. Hunt, | 156 00 | |
| V. Emery, | 124 56 | |
| W. Bosworth, | 4 00 | |
| D. G. Sawyer & Co., | 111 73 | |
| J. Weymouth, | 93 15 | |
| C. H. Gray, | 30 00 | |
| A. O. Brown, | 170 15 | |
| O. E. W. Hinckley, | 22 20 | |
| W. A. Cooper, | 38 68 | |
| | | <u>\$760 97</u> |
| Due School districts, | | 2554 39 |
| | | <u>\$11,000 23</u> |
| Total, | | 1,145 73 |
| Less cash in Treasury, | | |
| | | <u>\$9,854 50</u> |
| Total debt, | | 9,655 38 |
| Debt last year, | | |
| | | <u>\$199 12</u> |

Respectfully submitted,

A. O. BROWN,
ELI RIGBY,
J. A. BLANCHARD,

} Selectmen.

Oldtown, March 2d, 1874.